## Department of English, DAV University, Jalandhar: Report (2015-16) Coordinator of the Department: Dr. Kapil

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- **1.** From 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January 2016, the Department organized *Joie De Vivre*, a week-long literary festival, to celebrate art and literary creativity. It offered a sumptuous banquet of verbal and visual flavours, viz. short-story writing, essay writing, poetry writing, poetry recitation, pronunciation & spelling bee, debate, declamation, and photography. The response from the students was overwhelming.
- 2. The Department organized interactive sessions on the birth anniversaries of LalaLajpat Rai, Dr. BhimraoAmbedkar, and Swami Vivekanand. Students from various streams took part in these activities and shared their views on the lives and works of these Indian heroes.

