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Based on the feedback from students and the Principal and the records of the efforts put in by the teacher in improving results, in research, extra-curricular activities and in corporate life of college, the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of the NCT of Delhi selects a teacher each from the Delhi government colleges for the award. This year ten teachers from the University of Delhi were selected for the award. Each award carries a citation and 1 Lakh INR.

Dr Urmi Bajpai of the Acharya Narendra Dev College was selected for the award this year. She is one of the founders of the Department of Biomedical Science (BMS), introduced by the University at ANDC in 1999. Her vision and hard work has richly contributed in shaping B.Sc.Honours course in BMS. Her focus has been on giving hands-on training to the students and make them independent learners.

Over the years Dr. Urmi Bajpai has been sanctioned four research projects with a total grant of Rs. 77 Lakhs and that has helped her establish a well-equipped and modern laboratory for Molecular Biology. She has pioneered the Undergraduate research program in the college (2007 onwards) and about 125 students so far have participated in projects on Cloning and Expression of Mycobacterium tuberculosis genes and on Mycobacteriophages. She is recognized by the University of Delhi as a PhD guide and currently one PhD Scholar and one TATA-CSIR-OSDD Fellowship awardee are working under her guidance on "Multi-target therapy for Tuberculosis". She is often invited as a speaker in various National and International platforms for discussion on new models of education. She has coordinated/guided course, talks, projects for the students, through Videoconference/Skype, in collaboration with faculty from Universities of United States, such as Ohio State, Pittsburgh and Michigan.