

VASANTOTSAV'23

'Vasantotsav' as the name suggests, is the festival of spring that we at UDGAM mark as our annual event.

But why Vasantotsav?

After a long winter, when the earth rejuvenates itself and evolves into its next phase of life, it gives birth to new beginnings, new hopes and new dreams. It poses itself as an epitome of starting over but this time with much more enthusiasm and vigour than before.

We marked this festival of life from 11th April 2023 to 13th April 2023 ,in both online and offline mode, under the guidance and supervision of our Society's Convener, Dr. Supriti Mishra.

During this festival, the society organizes various events and competitions like Poster Making, quizzes, Open Mic, Debating, Extempore and even Scavenger Hunts this time.

As it is said, no auspicious occasion is complete without the blessing of the Goddess of knowledge, we too started our annual fest with the 'Saraswati Vandana', followed by the well wishes of our respected teachers. After setting up the stage, the heads of respective events took charge and finally led the festival to its success.

QUIZMANIA

Number of participants: 15

Brief Description:-

The very first event of Vasantotsav'23 .It was led under the guidance of core advisor Arpit Arora.

It was held on 13 April in two rounds (both offline) in seminar room of the college. Round 1 was a preliminary round and the questions were given on the students phone as Google forms . Questions were given from different fields like dance forms and paintings,

Sports, politics and economics, and famous personalities. Students were supposed to opt for any one topic and each topic consisted of 15 questions. There was no negative marking in Round 1 and the time limit was 12 minutes.

The total registration for this event is more than 40 from all over DU and in the first round 15 participants appeared out of which 3 were in teams.

Out of 15 students, 8 members were

Qualified for the second round and they were divided into teams of four i.e. team A, team B, team C, and team D. In round 2, total 20 questions were asked and +3 for each correct answer were awarded and -1 for each wrong answer. The questions were displayed on the screen of the seminar room.

The task for judging and selecting the winners was done by the core advisor Arpit Arora and team leaders.

Subsequently, Team D won the event and came first. Team A- came 2nd, Team C – came 3rd.

The competition concluded successfully with the vote of thanks presented by Lisha Anand, the president of Udgam society.

CLASH OF MINDS

Number of participants: 30

Brief description:-

The Debating Competition of Vasantotsav'23. It was led under the guidance of core advisor Ankur.

Being a two-round based hybrid mode bilingual (English medium or Hindi medium) competition, the Round 1 was held on April 11 on the Google Meet Platform while the second and the final Round was scheduled in the seminar hall at the college campus the next day, i.e., on April 12.

The participants were supposed to opt any one topic between – ‘AI and Its Impact on Society’ & ‘News Channels: Breaking Rules to Give Breaking News’.

With more than 25 participants having registered for the competition from all over the DU, the competition witnessed some mind-blowing performances. At the end of the Round 1, all the participants turned their cameras on for a Group Photo.

Out of all the participants four participants (two for each side of the motion for both the topics) got qualified for the final round, which was a one-on-one round giving participants the opportunity to counter question their respective opponent.

The righteous task of adjudging the competition was done by SLC faculties namely Dr. Bharat Bhusan, faculty at Department of Economics and Dr. Ramesh Burnwal, faculty at Department of Hindi. The first, the second and the third winners respectively and were awarded with ₹700, ₹500 and ₹300 along with gift hampers respectively.

The competition concluded with Lisha Anand, the President of the society, delivering a Vote of Thanks.

OPEN MIC COMPETITION

No. Of participants: 60

Brief Introduction:-

The second last competition of the annual event Vasantotsav'23, was successfully conducted in the guidance of core advisor Prakriti Raina.

Being a two round hybrid competition in bilingual mode (both in the Hindi medium and English medium), the first round was held on 11th of April on Google Meet Platform while the second round took place on 13th of April in offline mode, which was organised on the main stage in the college premises.

The participants were supposed to showcase their passion in the field of art i.e., singing, dancing, poetry (both in Hindi and English), stand up comedy, comedy skit, and many more things.

Open mic had registered sixty participations in the first round from all over the colleges of Delhi University out of which fifteen candidates were finalised for the final round. It was tough for the judges to categorise their performance in the average and excellent level as some of them were mind blowing and way too good.

Fifteen participants were asked to perform on the final day of the event in order to judge the final winners. Audience of Shyamlal College witnessed mind blowing and excellent performances and they really enjoyed every single word of poetry and beat of the music.

The righteous and final judgement was done by Shyam Lal College's faculties Mrs. Jyoti (Department of Economics) and Dr. Anita Sikander (Department of OMPS).

First, second and third position winners were rewarded with cash prizes of ₹700, ₹500 and ₹300 with gift hampers respectively.

The event was concluded with the vote of thanks by Miss. Lisha Anand, President of Udgam: B.A Programme Society.

POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

Number of participants: 12

Brief description:-

This competition was held on 12th April 2023, Wednesday.

On 12th April 2023, the “Poster Making Competition” was conducted in the offline mode in the college campus itself as a part of the annual fest. This competition was led under the guidance of Divya. All the participants were given a choice between two themes namely-

1. AI Vs Human
2. One of The Perspectives of G20

Participants were given 2 hours to make their posters on plain white A3 sheets provided by us. They were said to bring their own material for their masterpieces. The top 3 participants who were able to impress the judges with their talents by portraying their ideas in their posters, all the 3 winners were awarded cash prizes of ₹700, ₹500 and ₹300 respectively. E-Certificates were also awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd position respectively.

TALKING TITANS

Number of participants: 33

Brief description:-

On 11 and 12th April 2023, the extempore event named talking titans was organized and led under the guidance of Shreyas Jha. The first round was conducted online in which participants were given the topic on the spot and carried it out without preparation, they were given a certain time limit for preparing and speaking which improves one’s ability to think and speak on the spot. Participants were free to choose a language between Hindi and English but will have to maintain it till the end. Each participant had one minute to think about the topic and two minutes to deliver it. The event consisted of two rounds in which eight participants got selected for the final round. The final round was conducted in the Seminar Hall.

The righteous task of adjudging the competition was done by SLC faculties namely Dr. Supriti Mishra, and Dr. Suman Kumar Yadav. Top 3 participants who were able to impress the judge with their speaking skills. They were given cash prizes of ₹700, ₹500 and ₹300 respectively.

The competition was concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Lisha Anand, the President of the UDGAM

BEST DRESSED COMPETITION

Number of participants: 5

Brief description:-

This competition was held on 13th April 2023, Thursday.

On 13th April 2023, the “Best Dressed Competition” was conducted in the offline mode in the college campus itself as a part of the annual fest. This competition was led by the Team Leader, Abhiruchi Singh. All the participants were given the theme of:-

- Indo-Western Look

The Participants were advised to depict their best ramp walking skills. The participants who fulfilled all the judging criteria were declared the winners. All the 3 winners were awarded with gift hampers and E-Certificates were also given to all the participants.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Number of participants: 45

Brief description:-

One of the newest addition to Vasantotsav’23 was Scavenger Hunt and it was held on 13th April 2023 . It was a single phase event which was held under the guidance of core advisor Shubham. At the start, all the participants were divided into groups of 4, and were handed over the first set of clues, which when cracked, would lead them to the next one.

The groups had to figure out all four clue sets and in the end, had to report again back to the start (Which was the last clue itself). All the team participants were awarded e-certificates respectively



The first prize was won by Team 1, second prize by Team 4 and the third position was backed by Team 3 respectively. All the team participants were awarded

by E-Certificates respectively.



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