

Vasantotsav'24

- **About the event:**

'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, hopes, and dreams. It poses itself as an epitome of starting over but this time with much more enthusiasm and vigor than before. We marked this festival of life from 17th April 2024 to 18th April 2024, both online and offline, under the guidance and supervision of our Society's Convener, Mr. Aakash Kumar Soni. During this festival, the society organizes various events and competitions like Poster Making, quizzes, Open Mic, Extempore, and Scavenger Hunt. 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 good 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.

- **Quiz Mania**

Number of participants: 75

Brief description:-

The annual fest of UDGAM B.A. Programme Society of Shyam Lal College (University of Delhi), Vasantotsav 2024, held on 18th April, organized a quiz competition named Quiz Mania.

Quiz Mania was divided into two engaging rounds, testing participants' knowledge and understanding of various domains. The first round provided participants with a choice to select a domain from a given list that included History, Geography, Science and Technology, Sports, and Entertainment. The second round involved a PowerPoint presentation containing an array of questions from History, Geography, Current Affairs, Science and Technology, and Sports. The marking scheme for the second round was designed with +4 reward for a correct answer, -1 deduction for an incorrect response or passing the question and the number of participants was 22 and 12 respectively.

Results were declared based on the combined marks of both rounds, and winners were awarded certificates, trophies, and exciting prizes for their accomplishments.

In conclusion, Quiz Mania at Vasantotsav 2024 celebrated the pursuit of knowledge and excellence in various fields, providing students with a platform to showcase their skills and expand their intellectual horizons, and the event was concluded by Ritik Chouhan, President of the society, who delivered the vote of thanks.

- **Talking Titans**

Number of participants: 27

Brief description:-

On 17th and 18th April 2024, the extempore event named Talking Titans was led under the guidance of coreadvisor, Lakshya Bhatia.

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. Bilingualism was not allowed. 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 were selected for the final round. The final round was conducted in Room No. 202 in SLC campus.

The righteous task of adjudging the competition was done by SLC faculties namely Dr. Anita Sikander, Dr.Nandita, Dr.Bisla, and Dr Sujata. Top 3 participants who were able to impress the judge with their speaking skills were given certificates and trophies, respectively.

The competition was concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Lakshya Bhatia, Content Head of UDGAM.

- **Scavenger Hunt**

Number of participants: 64

Brief description:

Scavenger Hunt- a treasure hunt competition was organized on 18th April 2024 in VASANTOTSAV'24. It was led by the core advisor Roshan with the team leaders Akshita Bathla, Shamim, Aditi, and Tanishqa.

The event was scheduled on the college campus in room no. 208. The event started at 1:00 P.M.. There was more than 15 teams from Delhi University with 4 team members in each with distinct team names which represented their enthusiasm. The event commenced at 1:40 P.M. with a short briefing by our executive member Miss Aditi. The time limit for the teams to find out all the clues was 45 minutes and assembled in room no 208. The clues were hidden over the college campus from desk to ground with our volunteers all around to keep a check on them. The last clue made everyone befuddled which results into second round between 4 teams with extra 10 minutes which turns out TEAM ALPHA into conqueror from Shyam Lal College. The winning team was felicitated with trophies and certificates on 19th April 2024. The event was concluded by Ritik Chouhan, the President of the society by delivering the vote of thanks.

- **Otaku Odyssey**

Number of participants: 24

Brief Description:

On 18th April, 2024 an event named ‘Otaku Odyssey: Anime trivia challenge’ was conducted by UDGAM: B.A. Programme society in room no 103 in our college. It was led under the guidance of core advisor, Sneha Pal. It was conducted in 2 rounds and the questions were given through Google Forms via individual’s device. Round 1 was a preliminary round. There were 20 multiple-choice questions given and were based on different genres of anime series. There was no negative marking, and the time limit was given 10 minutes. In the first round, 24 participants appeared, out of which 10 members qualified for the second round. The second round consisted of 15 questions divided into three parts: the first part was 5 MCQ-based and the time given was 10 minutes. The second part was based on openings or theme songs 5 five different anime series, qualifiers had to select the right option.

The third part consisted of 5 short answer-type questions. The task of judging and selecting the winners was done by the Sneha Pal. Subsequently, the 3 winners were rewarded with trophies and certificates. The competition concluded successfully with a vote of thanks presented by Ritik Chouhan, President of the society.

- **Best Dressed**

Number of participants: 27

Brief Description:

On 19th April 2024, the spontaneous event named Best Dressed was led under the guidance of core advisor, Abhiruchi Singh. Team leaders Tanishka Sodhi and Japneet.

Being a two-round competition, Round one is based on ramp walking and Round 2 is the final round based on the contestants introducing themselves and elaborating about the character they choose. Both round was held on 19th April 2024, offline in the Porch area of the SLC college campus. Each Participant has to perform on the theme ‘Different eras of Bollywood’.

The participants who fulfilled all the judging criteria were declared the winners. Both the winners were presented with trophies and certificates as awards.

The righteous task of adjudging the competition was done by SLC faculties namely Ms. Shivali Kharbanda (Faculty at the Department of English), Ms. Radhika Kundalia (Faculty at the Department of English), Dr. Jitender Kumar (Faculty at the Department of Economics), and Ms. Priyambada Gupta (Faculty at Department of Economics).

The competition concluded with Ritik Chouhan, President of the Society, delivering a Vote of Thanks.

- **Open Mic competition:**

Number of participants: 33

Brief description:-

The open mic competition was held on 19th April at the porch area of Shyam Lal College. This event was led by core advisor Ritik Chauhan and team leader Aditi Singh. It was a vibrant and diverse showcase of talent, creativity, and expression. The event provided a platform for individuals to share their talents through dance, singing, acting, rapping, and many more.

A total number of 33 people participated in this event. There were two rounds conducted in this event. The first round was conducted online. Eighteen participants made it to round 2 and were able to showcase that talent on the main stage. A panel of judges evaluated the performances based on creativity, stage presence, and audience engagement. The righteous and final judgment was done by Shyam Lal College's faculties Dr. Deepika Ma'am, Miss Nandita Ma'am, Dr. Bisla Ma'am and Rohit Sir. After a tough deliberation process, the winners of the open mic competition were announced.

Each winner received certificates and trophies as tokens of appreciation. The event was conducted with a vote of thanks by Ritik Chauhan, President of UDGAM: B.A Programme Society.

- **Brush Blitz**

Number of participants: 15

Brief description:

The Brush Blitz painting competition was organized under the annual event VASANTOTSAV'24. It was conducted in offline mode on the college campus in room no. 203. This competition was led under the guidance of core advisor Riya. All the participants were given a choice between three themes namely

1. Reflection of times
2. Campus culture
3. Beyond borders

Participants were given 1.5 hours to make their posters on plain white A3 sheets provide by us. They were said to bring their material for their masterpiece. The top 3 participants who were able to impress the judges with their talent, all the 3 winners were awarded gift hampers and certificates.

The competition concluded with Ritik Chouhan, President of the Society, delivering a vote of Thanks.





