## **Diwali Mahotsav**

Event Date: October 24th, 2024

**Event Time:** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Venue:** Porch Area, SLC(M)

Organized By: ECOMANIACS, Economics Society, Shyam Lal College (M)

Teacher-In-Charge/Convenor: Dr. Supriti Mishra

On 24th October 2024, **Team Ecomaniacs, the Economics Society of Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi,** lit up the college porch area with a vibrant and joy-filled Diwali Mela. The afternoon brought together students and faculty in a celebration that blended festive traditions, friendly competition, and cultural performances, making it one of the most memorable highlights of the year.

## **Participants**

The event saw an enthusiastic turnout:

- **Students:** Over 200+ students from various disciplines visited the mela, with more than 100+ actively participating in its activities.
- **Faculty:** Several faculty members also joined the festivities, adding warmth and encouragement to the celebrations.

## **Key Events**

**Lucky Seven** – A thrilling mix of skill and chance, where players placed bets on whether the total of two rolled dice would be below 7, exactly 7, or above 7. Winners of silver tickets could claim prizes, while a perfect "exactly 7" bet earned the coveted golden ticket, redeemable at the gift stall.

**Heads Up** – A high-energy, two-player game where one participant held a picture card above their head while their partner acted out clues, aiming for quick and accurate guesses.

9/11 – A fast-paced cup-toppling challenge in which players had to knock down an entire tower of cups with a ball within the time limit, drawing cheers from onlookers.

**Two Cups, One Lie** – A game of suspense and probability featuring three shuffled cups, one marked with a cross. After an initial choice and the removal of an empty cup, players decided whether to stick or switch — winning if they chose the marked cup.

**Push-Up Challenge** – An endurance test where participants competed to record the highest number of push-ups by the end of the event.

**Lucky Draw** – Every attendee could drop a chit into a box for a chance to win. At the close of the mela, the President selected one lucky chit, awarding the winner a special hamper sponsored by Bake Bread.

U/A 21+ – In this engaging game, participants had to pick any three cards numbered between 2 and 10. The challenge was to ensure that the total sum of the chosen cards was 21 or more to win exciting prizes. The simple yet thrilling concept attracted players of all ages, adding to the festive spirit of the mela.

Alongside the games, the mela featured a **golgappa stall** and **a custom keyring stall**, both of which drew steady crowds. The atmosphere was further enlivened by lively student dance performances on popular songs, adding a burst of cultural vibrance to the day.

The **Diwali Mela** was a resounding success, thanks to the dedication and teamwork of all Ecomaniacs members and volunteers, whose coordinated efforts ensured smooth execution and high energy throughout. The celebration brought together the college community in the true spirit of Diwali, leaving everyone with joyful memories and anticipation for future festivities.













