

Annual report - Cultural Committee (2018-19)

The Cultural Committee of Swami Shraddhanand College is a group of Societies that aims to preserve, promote, and celebrate multiple cultures, languages, rituals ensuring they remain relevant and accessible to future generations.

These societies under the convenorship of Dr. Shiva Upadhyay served as vital hubs for fostering an understanding and appreciation of diverse traditions, languages, arts, customs, and heritage.

Renaissance - Association of Creative Writing and Calligraphy

As part of the esteemed Cultural Society of Swami Shraddhanand College, members of the Association of Creative Writing and Calligraphy: RENAISSANCE, sought participation in various Inter College events and achieved distinction as follows:

Participations and Achievements:

1. Participated and stood 3rd in Open Delhi Quiz - Yeh Shehar Nahi Mehfil Hain on 12th January, 2019 at Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi organized by the Quiz Society, Miranda House.
2. Participated in Pantomath General Quiz on 27th December, 2018 at IIT Bombay.
3. Participated in Bollyvaganza - Bollywood Quiz on 28th December, 2018 at IIT Bombay.
4. Participated in Wordemort - Word Games Competition on 29th December, 2018 at IIT Bombay.
5. Participated and stood 2nd in Spell-Bound - Spelling Bee Competition on 30th December, 2018 at IIT Bombay.
6. Participated and won Consolation prize in Inter-College Freshers' Quiz on 29th September, 2018 at Indraprastha College for Women.
7. Participated and stood 2nd in Poster Making Competition organised by Vivekananda College.
8. Participated and stood 2nd and 3rd respectively in Poster Making Competition and Symposium organized by Department of Microbiology, Swami Shraddhanand College.
9. Participated and stood 3rd in Rangeela Competition organized at IIT Mumbai.
10. Participated in the Doodling Competition orgazised at IIT Mumbai.
11. Participated in the Poster Makiing Competition at organized at Lady Shri Ram College.
12. Participated in the WingWord Poetry Writing Competition organized by Delhi Poetry Slam, Lajpat Nagar.
13. Participated and stood 3rd in an International Short Story Writing Competition conducted by Laura Thomas Communications, Vancouver, Canada.
14. Participated in the English Slam Poetry Competition organized at IIT Mumbai.
15. Participated in the Hindi Story Telling Competition: Kavyanjali organized at IIT Mumbai.

16. Participated and stood 2nd in Poster Making Competition on "AIDS Awareness".
17. Participated and bagged 1st Consolation Prize in Slogan Writing Competition organised at Swami Shraddhanand College.
18. Participated and bagged 1st Consolation in Essay Writing on "Gandhi: Truth and Ahimsa", organised at Swami Shraddhanand College.
19. Participated and stood 1st in District Level Declamation Competition on "Patriotism and Nation Building" at North Delhi.
20. Participated and stood 2nd in District Level Poster Making Competition on "Universal Adult Franchise and the Electoral System in India" at North West Delhi.

Field Works:

- As part of the Social Service observance, members of our society visited a Refugee Camp located at Majnu Ka Tila managed by the educational NGO named Sarvahitey on 22nd of August 2018. The motive of our visit was to interact with the underprivileged children, collect ideas and understand the circumstances they are dealing with. We initiated conversations, engaged them into cultural and artistic activities. We also distributed fruits among the children, under aid by Sarvahitey NGO. Following the trip, members were asked to prepare posters, construct poetries and write essays. We have completed the abovementioned tasks. Hence, the point was to seek inspiration, collect ideas, contribute towards social servicing, and volunteer as the platform of social and cultural fusion. We look forward to organize and participate in more of such socio-cultural events.

Under Process and Planned Events in near future:

- As part of the Annual Cultural Function of Swami Shraddhanand College, the Association of Creative Writing and Calligraphy: RENAISSANCE, is organizing and thereby conducting the Literary cum Fine Arts Fest — namely **Belle Époque** between 26th to 28th February, 2019.
- We have also planned to frame and publish a College Magazine in the month of March that would include insights from the incumbent academic session. It will also include literary works such as poem, short stories, articles, essays, etc. and works in the Fine Arts discipline. The Magazine, upon approval by the Principal and the Cultural Convener shall further enlist various achievements by our college.

Swaransh - The Music society of Swami Shraddhanand college

Participation and achievements till date:

1. Kevin Sadhu won 2nd prize at PULSE GOT TALENT - AIIMS DELHI.
2. Participated in the Indian classical choir competition at AIIMS DELHI.
3. First ever Indian classical choir from our college got shortlisted in top 10 teams at ANTARAGNI'18 - IIT Kanpur.
4. Shantanu Salhotra got shortlisted for Rapbattle at BITS PILANI at Oasis'18.
5. First prize in Group singing competition organized by New Delhi institute of Management (NDIM), Tarana'18.
6. Shantanu Salhotra got selected for the rap battle at Mood Indigo'18 - The Annual cultural fest of IIT Bombay, MI'NEM.
7. Mayank Kumar performed at Janki Devi memorial college, DU in Hindustani classical solo.
8. Indian classical choir performed at Gargi College's annual fest "Reverie'19".
9. Indian classical choir performed at LSR's annual cultural fest " Tarang '19".
10. Swaransh performed at the University guest house in the presence of "Mr.Manoj Vajpayee".
11. Swaransh performed for the physically disabled and rehab kids at children homecare complex, Alipur for organizing the republic day celebration and cultural program at their place whose chief guest was the SDM, Alipur - Ms. Ira Singhal.

Aaina – The Dramatics Society of Swami Shraddhanand College

Establishment: 2009

Achievements:

- 1) Secured first position in its very first performance of the current year at Navrang - The Cultural Festival of Bhagini Nivedita College.
- 2) Selection in Mood Indigo preliminary round, Asia's biggest cultural festival.
- 3) Shortlisted for Madari, The Street play competition organized by DUSU.
- 4) Selection in Histrionica -The Street play competition of SRCC.
- 5) Performed at various colleges like ARSD college, Fore School of Management(FSM), Fortune Institute of International Business(FIIB) and many more.

Majestic Drovers - The Fashion Society of Swami Shraddhanand College

Participated in inter college festivals at O.P. Jindal University, Sonipat and Bhagini Nivedita College, University of Delhi.

Desi Squad - The folk dance society of Swami Shraddhanand college

Achievements:

1. Secured First Position In Duet Performance - organized by TVF Mumbai.
2. Performed at IIT Powai (Mumbai).
3. Cleared the prelims Round of Maiteryi College(Group Dance).
4. Cleared prelims round of NIT Kurukshetra (Group and Duet).

Metanoia - Western dance society

1. Metanoia won first prize in Sharadha Tarang'18 - Tanzan (western dance competition).
2. Metanoia is selected in BITS PILANI "Osasis'18" for further rounds.
3. Metanoia is a part of Asia's largest youth festival "MOOD INDIGO'18" in IIT BOMBAY.
4. Metanoia performed in Lady Irwin college and Ramanujan college and going for further competitions.