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Report of events through reports of societies conducting them.

## The BA Programme Society

The B.A. Programme Society of St. Stephen's College has had a vibrant and intellectually stimulating academic year in 2023-24. With a series of events that ranged from interactive sessions to thought-provoking talks and competitions, the society has significantly contributed to the academic milieu of the college.

### Events Overview

1. **Pass and Play Along** was an engaging interactive session with First Year Junior Members, fostering a welcoming environment and encouraging active participation in society's activities. 2. **Inaugural Talk Session** - A talk on "Religious Freedom, Identity Politics and State Neutrality" by Professor Rajeev Bhargava, which provided deep insights into contemporary issues affecting our society.

3. **Talk Session with Awadh Ojha** - A session titled "Awakening the soul of India - Youth, Culture and Philosophy," led by Awadh Ojha, inspired many students to explore and reflect on India's rich cultural heritage.

### 4. Pre-Fest Lectures

- IES Gaurav Kumar enlightened the audience on "Behavioural Economics," offering a unique perspective on economic decision-making.

- Professor Sanjay Kumar analyzed the political landscape with his lecture on "How the contest of 2024 is poised at the moment?"

5. **Faculty Seminar Series** - In collaboration with IQAC, the society hosted seminars with Prof. Alia Zaman and Prof. Pia David, enhancing the academic discourse among faculty members. 6. **Confluence - Annual Fest**

#### (a) Elocution Competition

- A competitive event on the topic of 'One Nation, One Election,' saw participants from Delhi University articulating their views on this significant electoral reform.

#### (b) Talk Session with Prof. Asha Sarangi(JNU)

- A session on 'Political Semiotics and Rhetoric in India' by Prof. Asha Sarangi, which delved into the nuances of political communication in the Indian context.

#### (c) Play by Kathakar Mandali

- A captivating performance titled 'Gumshuda' by Kathakar Mandali, which added an artistic dimension to the society's events.

#### (d) Talk Session with Prof. Surinder S. Jodhka (JNU)

- A forward-looking discussion on 'The Future of Caste in India' by Prof. Surinder S. Jodhka, encouraging a critical examination of social structures.

The B.A Programme Society has successfully curated a series of events that have not only enriched the academic experience but also provided a platform for critical dialogue and

expression. The society looks forward to continuing this tradition of excellence in the years to come.

## **B.Sc. Programme Society**

### ***Introduction***

We at the B.Sc. Programme Society, meticulously and optimistically strive to kindle and ignite interest towards science by organising a series of interesting and interactive events throughout the academic year. We aim at being a platform for all students irrespective of their courses to learn the things that are happening around us. We have always owned up to its ideals of pursuing an all inclusive and enriching journey of learning and experiencing science in unique ways. We are not just limited to science, but explore many different fields/areas, because we feel learning is fundamental.

### ***Events***

***Orientation*** : On 11th September 2023, 3 PM in AV Room, we organised our orientation program for first year junior members in order to familiarise them with the society. Orientation was planned and executed by all the second year council members.

During the orientation, our aim was to discuss the vision and mission of the society and also the events we have organised in the past few years. We organised some quizzes and games also to make the orientation more interactive.

***Pixel Science*** : The Pixel Science Competition aimed to encourage students to explore the intersection of science and art, specifically focusing on the concept of "Pixels." It was conducted from 11 September to 20 September 2023. Participants were asked to create digital artworks that incorporated scientific themes or concepts, demonstrating the beauty and relevance of science in our daily lives.

Entries were judged on the basis of the depth of scientific understanding in the form of an abstract and the ability to translate complex ideas into visually striking images. Through this competition we emphasised on fusion of art and science, challenging contestants to creatively represent intricate scientific theories and phenomenon through Pixel based artwork.

***Sciencify*** : The society conducted its mid-sem fest after a gap of 2 years. It was a two day long fest :

1. ***Day 1 (22 November 2023)***: Society conducted **Ecquest - a treasure hunt**. The event was conducted in 2 rounds. First round was conducted online on 16 November on Unstop platform. Qualified participants were then called for Round 2 on 22 November, 4 PM in St. Stephen's College, We witnessed huge participants from across different colleges in Delhi.

2. ***Day 2 (23 November 2023)*** : Society conducted a **Paper Presentation competition** on two topics : Quantum Computing and Chemical Neuroscience Development at 3 PM and 4PM respectively. The competition was judged by Dr. Sunita Chand from Hansraj College and Dr. Padamshree Mudgal from Daulat Ram College.



**Medical Emergencies Workshop** : The society collaborated with AIIMS WHOCCET and Social Service League of St. Stephen's College to conduct a workshop on medical emergencies on 16 April 2024 at 3 PM in Room R. The workshop aimed at equipping youths of our country to tackle emergency situations like heart attacks, road accidents, fainting etc. A team of 4 members from AIIMS WHOCCET lead the workshop. Students had an opportunity to try CPR techniques on equipment, making them able to tackle situations in future.

**Fusion '24** : The society conducted its annual fest Fusion'24 from 22 April - 24 April 2024. Under Fusion, society conducted the following events:

1. **Day 1 (22 April 2024)** : Society started its fest with an **Inaugural Lecture by Dr. Sachin Kumar, Dept of Mathematics, University of Delhi** on the topic : Exploration of Differential Equations - Exact Solutions, Solitons and Dynamics of Non Linear Waves in Mathematical Sciences and Non Linear Physics. The lecture was conducted in Seminar Room at 2 PM and it was beneficial for all those who attended. This was followed by Quantum Clues - a crossword competition. The event was conducted in 2 rounds, with first round online conducted on Unstop. Round 2 was conducted on 22 April, 4 PM in NPLT. Qualified participants were invited for Round 2.

2. **Day 2 (23 April 2024)** : 2nd day started with a **talk session by Dr. Bijoy Kumar Kuanr, Professor in JNU** on the topic : Fabrication and Testing of Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit (MMICs) using Nanostructures and Beyond. The lecture was conducted in AS3 room at 2 PM. This was followed by **Science Tambola competition**, which was also conducted in 2 rounds. Qualified participants from Round 1 were invited to play Scientific Tambola game. The competition was conducted at 4 PM in AS1 room.

3. **Day 3 (24 April 2024)** : 3rd day started with a **screening of a movie** named Contagion in Seminar Room at 2 PM. It is a gripping thriller that follows the rapid spread of deadly virus, intervening multiple story lines of scientists, officials, and ordinary people as they struggle to contain the outbreak and find the cure. With a stellar cast and a tense narrative, it explores the real world consequences of a global pandemic. This was followed by a **drone show by Aryan Gahlawat**, student of BSc. Programme with Chemistry 3rd Year. He demonstrated the working of the drones and explained the principles on which it is constructed.

Along with this, we also conducted 2 online competition as part of Fusion'24.

1. **Toon Fest** : an online cartoon making Competition provided a digital platform for aspiring artists and enthusiasts to showcase their creativity and storytelling skills through the medium of cartoon. The competition was conducted from March 29, 2024 to April 20, 2024. The theme for the competition was Greenhouse - Cultivating a Sustainable Future and accepted entries for 2 categories: Hand drawn and digital art

2. **Cosmic Katha** : collaboration event with Sabha - The Multilingual Theatre Society of St. Stephen's College, provided a platform for aspiring writers and storytellers to showcase their talent and creativity in crafting compelling scripts to various mediums. Participants were tasked with writing original scripts adhering to guidelines and theme and

genre including *Science Fiction*. The competition was conducted online from 2 April 2024 to 30 April 2024.

**Conclusion:**

As we reflect on The B.Sc. Programme Society's achievement and progress throughout 2023-24, we are filled with gratitude for the unwavering support of our stakeholders, the dedication of our team, and the resilience of the communities we serve. Despite the challenges faced by our team, we have emerged stronger and more committed to our mission than ever before. Looking ahead, we are excited about the opportunities that 2024-25 holds and are eager to continue making a positive impact through our programs and initiatives. With the support of our partners, volunteers, and supporters, we are confident that we can achieve even greater heights and reach more individuals in need.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed to The B.Sc. Programme Society's success, whether through their time, resources, or advocacy. Together, we are making a difference and building a brighter future for all.

Thank you for your continued support and belief in our mission.

## The Urdu Literary Society



### BAZM-E-ADAB ANNUAL REPORT (2023-24)

Bazm e Adab, the Urdu literary society successfully organized twelve events in the Academic Year 2023-24.

In this report, some of the prominent and important events that we organised are mentioned:

#### 1. *The 5 Day Urdu calligraphy workshop:*

Marking the inaugural event of the academic year, Bazm-e-Adab hosted a five-day Urdu Calligraphy Workshop from September 18th to 22nd. Under the expert guidance of Dr. Shamim Ahmad, the expert calligrapher, 31 participants learned the art of calligraphy in Urdu. Each day was filled with focused learning, practice sessions and interactions with the instructor.



#### 2. *Mehfil-e-shayari:*

Held on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at Mess Lawns, Mehfil-e-Shayari was a culturally rich event that provided a platform for college students to showcase their poetic talent. The event saw

enthusiastic participation from students representing various languages, and the young poets reflected the multicultural essence of the College. Around 15 students presented their creative writings in the form of poetry and 50-60 members in audience enjoyed the event.



### **3. Reading Circle**

Bazm-e-Adab, in collaboration with the Gender Studies Cell, organized a reading circle on November 9th to explore Rajinder Singh Bedi's "Lajwanti." The event delved into the themes of gender, trauma, and power dynamics through the lens of partition literature. Dr. Shamim Ahmed facilitated discussions around the story's portrayal of silence and the marginalization of women. The reading circle offered a platform for critical analysis and fostered a deeper understanding of the intersection of gender and literature.



#### **4. Adabi Nashist Ba Yaad-e-Iqbal:**

On November 11, 2023, Bazm-e-Adab organised a panel discussion on the writings of the renowned Urdu poet, Allama Iqbal titled, "Adabi Nashist Ba Yaad-e-Iqbal," sponsored by Iqbal Academy India. The event celebrated the life and works of Allama Iqbal through lectures by eminent scholars, including Prof. Abdul Haq (Professor Emeritus, Department of Urdu, University of Delhi), Prof. Mohammad Zakir (Professor, Department of Urdu, Jamia Millia Islamia), Prof. Syed Akhtar Hussain (Professor, Department of Persian, JNU), Dr. Zafar Mehmood (President, Iqbal Academy India and IAS) and Dr. Shamim Ahmed. Students also got a chance to present Iqbal's poetry in front of the audience that encouraged them.





### **5. The Old Delhi Tour:**

On 4th February 2024, Bazm-e-Adab took 30 students from college to explore the architectural wonders of old Delhi, guided by the experts on the history of Old Delhi, Farhan Baig (PGT Urdu) and the Staff Advisor, Shamim Ahmed. The group visited some of the prominent places like Jama Masjid, Ghalib ki Haveli, Kucha Ustaad Dagh , Fatehpuri Masjid and one of the protected Haveli in Old Delhi that enabled students to understand and explore Old Delhi's cultural heritage.



### **6. Ghazal Sarai by Oshin Bhatia:**

To promote cultural heritage and artistic expression, Bazm-e-Adab organised an evening of “Ghazal Sarai”, sponsored by Urdu Academy, India on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024, in the College Hall. The soulful melodies of Oshin Bhatia, a renowned singer, not only left the audience in a state of awe, but also enabled them to experience the beauty of meaningful Urdu Ghazals.

### **7. The Qawwali Night:**

Bazm-e-Adab, in collaboration with the Student Union Society organised Qawwali Night by Niazi Brothers during the Annual College Fest, Harmony on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024 in College Hall. The renowned Qawwals gave wonderful performances on famous Sufi renditions such

as “Kun Faya Kun”, “Rashk-e-Qamar”, etc, which was enjoyed by a large audience of more than 600 students.

#### **8. Inter College Bait Baazi and Ghazal Sarai Competition for Ghalib Running Trophy:**

Bazm-e-Adab hosted a two-day fest, Kehkashaan on 18-19 April 2024. The first day of the fest featured, “Ghazal Sarai”, an inter-college Ghazal Recitation Competition for the prestigious Ghalib Running Trophy followed by the inter-college Bait Bazi Competition, both sponsored by Ghalib Institute, New Delhi. Both events were presided over by the respective judges, Dr. Mujeeb Akhtar and Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed. The events were successful and saw great participation by students from various colleges.



#### **9. Eid lunch:**

The second day of the Fest concluded with a grand Eid Lunch, hosted at College Mess, which was a delightful culinary experience for all attendees.





To conclude, Bazm-e-Adab was not only able to achieve all the objectives it aimed at the beginning of the Academic Year but also exceeded its initial objectives and concluded the year with being able to organise more events, to get more participation of students and to better promote Urdu language than it initially planned to.

**Dr. Shamim Ahmed**

(Staff Advisor)

**BENGALI LITERARY SOCIETY**  
**SOCIETY EVENT REPORTS 2023-2024**

**Event I: “Political Economy of Populism: A case Study of West Bengal”**

Date: 15 September 2023

Resource person(s): Professor Zaad Mehmood, Presidency University

No. of participants : 47

Prof. Zaad Mahmud, Associate Professor of Political Science at Presidency University had delivered the aforementioned talk on the 15th of September as a part of the inaugural event for the academic year 2023-2024. The lecture was attended by at least 47 guests, both from within, and outside of the institution. Prof. Mahmud skillfully unravelled for us the silent shift that had taken place within the ‘governing class’ of West Bengal over the last half a century. His conclusion, supported by an array of technical data, was equally thought provoking— in West Bengal, we find locally influential petty business people (cutting across religious and caste lines) identifying as social workers, increasingly taking part in the electoral process, who are neither entrepreneurs nor industrialists. An engaging question-answer session followed his talk.





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1	Pratyusha Chakrabarti	TY BA History
2	Mayukhi Ghosh	TY BA History
3	Rajarshi Adhikary	TY BA History
4	Nivedita Mahapatra	TY BA History
5	Advait	SY BA History
6	Akansha Sarkar	SY BA History
7	Rohit Gupta	SY BA Economics
8	Saumar Praan Saikia	TY BA History

### **Event II: Walk to the Partition Museum**

Date: 26 September 2023

Resource person(s): Dr. Sudipto Basu, St. Stephen's College

No. of participants : 17

A walk to the Partition Museum in the Ambedkar University Campus was organised in collaboration with the Punjabi Literary Society on the 26th of Septemeber, 2023. About 17 students from various courses signed up for the event. On the way to the Museum, the walk covered the St. James Church as well as the Kashmere Gate Campus of St. Stephen's College, currently the Chief Electoral Office of Delhi.

Themes covered in the walk include the importance of oral history, the different roles of women during partition, the role of Chittoprasad in capturing the tragedies of the partition, the Namasudra migration. The portrayal of the Partition in popular Bengali media such as Ritwik Ghatak's Partition Trilogy (*Meghe Dhaka Tara*, *Komal Gandhar*, *Subarnarekha*) was also discussed.

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### Event III: “Bengali Modernisms: Three Encounters”

Date: 6 October 2023

Resource person(s): Dr. Brinda Bose, JNU

No. of participants : 23



Dr. Brinda Bose of the Centre for English Studies, JNU, delivered a talk on modernism, as evident in three pieces of Bengali media on the 6th of October, 2023. It was attended by 23 guests. She discussed Ashish Avikunthak’s films that draw on Samuel Beckett’s plays such as *Kalkimanthankatha* and how he saw it as a palimpsest and not a derivative of *Waiting for Godot*. The materiality of the text as the human body in *Kalkimanthankatha* or the very pages of the book in Benoy Majumdar’s *Phire Esho Chaka* assume an importance given their modernist tendencies. The third text Dr. Bose discussed was Ritwik Ghatak’s unfinished documentary on the iconic artist Ramkinkar Baij and the materiality of the same. The discussion was followed by an extended question-answer session.

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#### **Event IV: AGOMONI 2023**

Date: 16-17 October 2023

Resource person(s): Shambhunath Sarkar, Baul Singer

No. of participants : 50

The annual fest of the Society, Agomoni 2023, was conducted in mid-October 2023 with a number of different performances and events. Consisting of open events, Agomoni 2023 saw considerable footfall from within and outside the College- with registration from outside crossing over 150 for the cultural fest.

On 13th October, the Society (in collaboration with the History Society) hosted Pritha Sen to speak on the 'Untold Stories of Bengali Cuisine'- delving deep into the regional cuisine and culinary culture of Undivided Bengal. Following this, on 16th October, the Society (in collaboration with the Shakespeare Society) also enacted an adaptation of Badal Sircar's *Ballabhpurer Roopkatha*, titled 'The Ballad of Ballabhpur'. Afterwards, the Society hosted a cultural fest in the Mess Lawns on the 17th of October- involving the traditional *Dhunuchi Naach* by students and a performance of Baul folk music (by Mr. Shambhunath Sarkar). In addition, a food stall was also set up by the Society for the sale of street food to attendees. The events of Agomoni 2023 were considerably successful in exhibiting and providing an immersive experience of Bengali culture to interested participants.

Following are a few images from the events, as well as a list of attendees-

S. No.	Name	Course/Year
1	Ishan Sharma	SY BA Programme
2	Richik Chakraborty	TY BSc Programme
3	Megha Mittal	TY BA Economics
4	Chinni Singh	SY BA Philosophy
5	Pinju Sanjay	SY BA History
6	Emma Cherian	FY BA Programme
7	G Shivaramakrishnan	TY BA Economics
8	Advait	SY BA History
9	Diya Rao Jaini	SY BA History
10	Mallika Mandal	TY BA Economics

11	Muhammad Yusuf Ghazali	SY BA History
12	Riya Thomas	SY BA Economics
13	Rohit Gupta	SY BA Economics
14	Debojit Ghosh	TY BA Economics
15	Anuska Roy	TY BA History
16	Shreerup Mitra	FY BA Economics
17	Tulip Banerjee	SY BA English
18	Arpan Mandal	FY BA Economics
19	Shazia Hussain	SY BA History





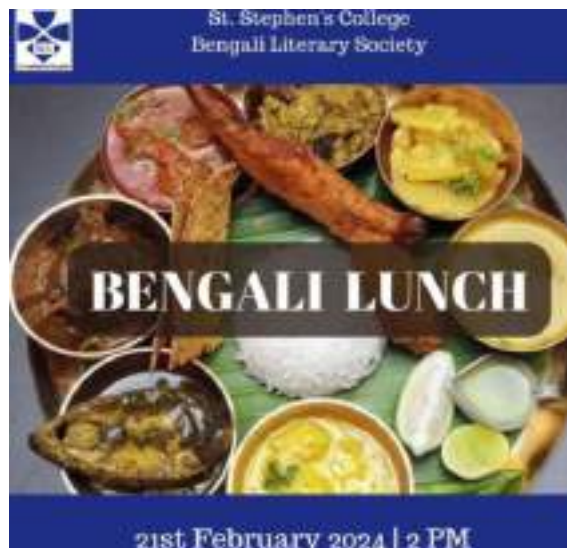


### Event V: Bangla Lunch 2023-2024

Date: 21 February 2024

Resource person(s): N/A

No. of participants : 100



The Bengali Literary Society hosted its highly anticipated annual lunch, attracting over 100 participants, including faculty members. The menu featured an array of authentic Bengali dishes, including *Chicken Kosha*, *Aloo Jhuri Bhaaja*, *Chhanar Dalna*, *Musurer Dal*, *Beguni*, *Fish Chop*, and the celebrated *Gurer Rosogolla* from Chittaranjan Park. Attendees enjoyed the flavorful cuisine amidst a lively atmosphere of camaraderie and cultural appreciation. The event showcased the Society's dedication to promoting Bengali culture and fostering community spirit.

S NO.	NAME	COURSE, YEAR
1	AMRITA TULIKA	FACULTY
2	LAVANYA SENTHIL	BA HISTORY FY

3	ISHAN S	BAP SY
4	MEGHA MITTAL	BA ECO TY
5	ALICE	BA ECO FY
6	VANSH GUPTA	BSC PROGRAM WITH CHEMISTRY
7	CHINNI SINGH	BA PHILOSOPHY SY
8	PINJU SANJAY	BA HISTORY SY
9	EMMA CHERIAN	BAP
10	DR. SUDIPTO BASU	FACULTY
11	SOURABH KUMAR	BA HISTORY TY
12	ANJAL SUSAN	BA HISTORY FY
13	G SHIVARAMAKRISHNAN	BA ECO TY
14	ADVAIT	BA HISTORY SY
15	ALEESHA	BA ENGLISH FY

16	DIYA RAO	BA HISTORY SY
17	RACHEL ELSA	BA ECONOMICS TY
18	MALLIKA MANDAL	BA ECONOMICS TY
19	YUSUF	BA HISTORY SY

20	RIYA THOMAS	RIYA THOMAS
21	DEBOJIT GHOSH	DEBOJIT GHOSH
22	ABHIRAT CAROL	ABHIRAT CAROL
23	GOWHAR MUBARAK	GOWHAR MUBARAK
24	DR. JYOTIRMOY MAITY	DR. JYOTIRMOY MAITY
25	JUSTIN SANTOSH	JUSTIN SANTOSH
26	ARISH ISA	ARISH ISA

27	EVA TIWARI	EVA TIWARI
28	ANNETTE	ANNETTE
29	SIDDHANT DASS	SIDDHANT DASS
30	DEBARSHI	DEBARSHI
31	SAMYAKBRATA BISWAS	SAMYAKBRATA BISWAS
32	LEANNE SUNEETH	LEANNE SUNEETH
33	MEHVAISH QADRI	MEHVAISH QADRI
34	LHEA LHOUEM	LHEA LHOUEM
35	TANIMA OJASWINI	TANIMA OJASWINI
36	RAJNIEESH VIRDI	RAJNIEESH VIRDI
37	CELESTIA SANGMA	CELESTIA SANGMA
38	SOPHIA	SOPHIA
39	DIXITA BASAVA	DIXITA BASAVA

40	ANUSHKA ROY	BA HISTORY
41	SHREERUP MITRA	BA ECO FY
42	ANIRUDH SINGH	BA HISTORY FY
43	SAUMAR	BA HISTORY TY
44	YIMYATETLA LONGKUMER	BSC MATHS FY
45	MANSI	BA HISTORY FY
46	VISHAN KIRAN	BA PROG FY
47	TULIP	BA ENGLISH SY
48	SHARMITA RAY	FACULTY
49	MERAJ AKHTAR	BA HISTORY SY
50	HOPESON	BA HISTORY FY
51	ARPAN MANDAL	BA ECO FY
52	NIYA ANN	BA ECO SY

53	SHARBADITYA	BA ENGLISH TY
54	SHAZIA HUSSAIN	BA HISTORY SY
55	DANIEL	BA ECO SY
56	SABINA KAZMI	FACULTY
57	AAKANSHA	BA HISTORY SY
58	ROHIT ALEXANDER	BA ECO SY
59	PRATYUSHA CHAKRABARTI	BA HISTORY TY

## **Campus Placement Cell**

The Campus Placement Cell of St. Stephen's College is dedicated to providing the Junior Member community with the essential information and support needed to achieve a comprehensive academic experience. This is accomplished by engaging with external organizations to offer a range of opportunities beyond placements and internships.

The 2023-24 placement season has been highly successful, with over 60 firms showing interest in recruiting students. During this period, 29 companies extended a total of 69 offers. Both virtual and offline modes were utilized to ensure the comfort of both companies and students with the new procedures introduced this academic year.

Leading consulting firms such as McKinsey & Company, Boston Consulting Group, Praxis Global Alliance, and Accenture extended 27 offers this year. Prominent financial institutions, including Nomura, D.E. Shaw, and ICICI Bank, extended 11 offers. The average base pay package offered this year stands at 9.3 LPA. Additionally, new companies like Groww, GDi Partners, Cube, Convergence Foundation, ISEG, Airtel, NeenOpal, Ei, Alea Consulting, Bluestone, ReBrand Gurus, Edushastra, Tatvam, Mintz Group, Futureworks Consulting, Fresh Prints, and Delhi Walks participated in campus recruitment for the first time, collectively extending 17 offers.

The Internship Conclave 2023-24 (I-Con) also achieved success, with over 27 companies offering more than 39 internship opportunities to the Junior Members. Top firms such as Hindustan Unilever Limited, Deutsche Bank, JSW, Partners Group, DBS Bank and D.E. Shaw participated in the conclave, extending 10 offers. Beyond placements and internships, the focus this year also included higher education opportunities, with initiatives like the Young India Fellowship (Ashoka University) and sessions conducted by the Indian School of Development Management.

The Campus Placement Cell maintains alumni records and successfully circulated over 38 opportunities for alumni placements and internships.

As part of the Consulting Club, a vertical under the Campus Placement Cell, a series of sessions were conducted to explore career opportunities in finance, consulting, and the social sector, led by alumni of the College. Collaborations with EduUSA, Invest India, and the Indian School of Development Management provided students with insights from working professionals, aiding in the understanding of their future career prospects.

The Consulting Club also organized internship sessions, a 7-series placement preparation program, a CV-building workshop, and various other sessions on securing off-campus internships. Separate sessions were conducted to assist students with foreign university admissions, academic internships, and research opportunities.

Continuing its tradition, CPC aims to work closely with the Junior Member community to provide a diverse array of opportunities, ensuring they are not confined to specific domains. The Cell has curated comprehensive databases to help Junior Members secure the best opportunities both within and outside the college. These resources include CV samples, cold emailing templates, casebooks, and research professor databases. We remain committed to enhancing our activities for the benefit of the Junior Member community.



In April 2024, the Campus Placement Cell organized Vox Populi 2024, marking the third edition of the offline opportunity fair. This event was conducted in collaboration with The Social Service League and The Planning Forum. 30 organizations from the social impact sector, including NGOs, research

organizations, and think tanks, participated in the event. Notable attendees included J-PAL, World Wildlife Fund, Bal Raksha Bharat, Pratham Foundation, CRY India, and Tech Mahindra Foundation. Vox Populi attracted over 700 students from the University of Delhi. Each organization had an individual stall displaying informational material about their internship, fellowship, and volunteering opportunities. Students engaged with the representatives, moving from stall to stall to learn more about the various opportunities available. This was the first time the event was held post-pandemic.



(The Third Edition of Vox Populi, held on the 10th of April, 2024 at St. Stephen's College)

## The Chemistry Society Activities Data for 2023-24 from August 2023 to May 2024

### Conducted or Organized Conferences / Symposia / Seminars / Workshops /Lecture Series / Alumni Meet/ Fests

S. No.	Event Type	Title	Level	Names of Guest speaker(s), if applicable, and short description of the event	Number of Participants	Date
1	Event	Chemistry Society Orientation	College Level	First year students welcomed in society and introduced to the society events and initiatives.	65	25/08/2023
2	Seminar	Scholars' Meet (Day1)	College Level	The initiative was to explore potential higher education opportunities and other non-science career paths. <b>Speakers: Diksha Dewan</b> , Felix Scholar at Oxford and Gates Cambridge Scholar at Cambridge University <b>Jay Ingle</b> , Business Analyst at Comport and Former Actuarial Analyst at Accenture <b>Rhea Mathew</b> , MRes in Green Chemistry, Energy and Environment at Imperial College, London.	73	09/09/2023
3	Seminar	Scholars' Meet (Day2)	College Level	The initiative was to explore potential higher education opportunities and other non-science career paths. <b>Speakers: Yogita</b> , Erasmus Mundus Scholar, Master's Student, Paris Saclay University, France. <b>Ludhiya Johnson</b> , Independent Policy Consultant, OECD <b>Mohd Faizan Khan</b> , Master's in Chemistry, IIT Ropar	60	10/09/2023
4	Lecture	Lecture by Dr. David J Fermin	College Level	<b>Speaker: Dr. David J Fermin Professor of Electrochemistry, University of Bristol;</b> A lecture on "Material challenges in Active Components for Photovoltaics and Green Hydrogen Generation"	84	27/09/2023
5	Seminar	Career Counselling	College Level	A session in collaboration with Chem Academy on " Future opportunities after an undergraduate degree in Chemistry"	50	06/10/2023
6	Lecture	Inaugural Lecture	College Level	<b>Speaker: Prof. Haridas V, Department of Chemistry, IIT Delhi;</b> A lecture on "Molecules of Life"	85	13/10/2023
7	Event	Lab Workshop	College Level	A Lab Workshop for the Evening Classes Students, in collaboration with the Social Service League	13	20/10/2023
8	Event	Release of Megaphone	College Level	The release of the First Edition of the newsletter <b>Megaphone</b> .		30/10/2023
9	Lecture	Lecture by Prof. Sourav Biswas	College Level	<b>Speaker: Prof. Sourav Biswas, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, SUNY Buffalo State University, USA;</b> A lecture on "Merging Nanoscience and Green Chemistry: Towards Sustainable Catalysis"	50	31/10/2023
10	Seminar	Compete with confidence: Session on how to participate in intercollege competitions	College Level	Session by Samarth Bhatnagar on how to prepare for Inter-college Paper Presentation Competitions	27	22/01/2024
11	Event	Release of Megaphone	College Level	The release of the Second Edition of the newsletter <b>Megaphone</b> .		10/02/2024
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12	Lecture	Inaugural Lecture	Inter-college	<b>Speaker: Prof. Sasanka Deka, Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi;</b> The Inaugural lecture on "Advances in Nanochemistry for Energy Conversion and Storage"	94	14/02/2024
13	Competition	Treasure Hunt	College Level	Treasure hunt game with questions related to general science	28	14/02/2024
14	Competition	Crystal Growing Competition	College Level	Crystal Growing competition for students from all departments except Chemistry	53	15/02/2024
15	Competition	Dr C J Raphael Memorial Debate	Inter-college	Intercollege debates on the various hot topics related to science	17	15, 16/02/2024
16	Competition	Photography Competition	Inter-college	An inter-college photography competition	26	16/02/2024

17	Competition	Chemathon- Science Quiz	Inter-college	An inter-college quiz competition	55	16/02/2024
18	Lecture	Concluding Lecture	Inter-college	<b>Speaker: Dr Alok Kumar Rai, Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi;</b> Lecture on " Facile approaches to enhance the Quality of Anode Materials for high-performance Lithium and Sodium-Ion Batteries"	50	16/02/2024
19	Lecture	Lecture by Vidhi Sehrawat	College Level	<b>Speaker: Vidhi Sehrawat, PhD Student, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland;</b> Lecture on "A green molecular dynamics- based approach to explore the world of glycans"	58	19/02/2024
20	Lecture	Lecture by Dr. Anukul Jana	College Level	<b>Speaker: Dr. Anukul Jana, Associate Professor, TIFR Hyderabad;</b> A lecture on "A convenient access of Alkenes and Carbocations: Synthons for various closed and open shell compounds"	34	11/03/2024
21	Lecture	Lecture by Dr. Sarbajit Banerjee	College Level	<b>Speaker: Dr Sarbajit Banerjee, Professor, Davidson Chair in Science, A&amp;M University, Texas;</b> Lecture on "Melding minds and machines"	50	13/03/2024
22	Lecture	Charusita Memorial Lecture (Day 1)	College Level	<b>Speaker: Prof. Ali Alavi, Department of Chemistry, University of Cambridge &amp; Director at the Max Planck Institute of Solid State Research, Stuttgart, Germany;</b> A lecture in the memory of Late Dr. Charusita Chakravarty by Prof Ali Alavi on "Electron correlation problems and highly accurate quantum chemistry methods"	110	21/03/2024
23	Lecture	Charusita Memorial Lecture (Day 2)	College Level	<b>Speaker: Prof. Ali Alavi, Department of Chemistry, University of Cambridge &amp; Director at the Max Planck Institute of Solid State Research, Stuttgart, Germany;</b> A lecture in the memory of Late Dr. Charusita Chakravarty by Prof Ali Alavi on "Electron correlation problems and highly accurate quantum chemistry methods"	77	22/03/2024
24	Event	Release of OXYGEN	College Level	Release of the Annual Journal of The Chemistry Society: <b>OXYGEN 2024</b>		26/04/2024

# **SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-24**

## **THE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY**

### **Orientation 2023-24**

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Venue: OPLT, Science Block

No. of participants: Stephen's - 65

The Chemistry Society recently organized an orientation program for First-year students, which witnessed a large participation from various courses, including BA Multidisciplinary Studies, BSc Programme with Computer Science and Chemistry, and BSc (Hons) Chemistry. The event started with a formal introduction by President Samarth Bhatnagar, who gave a brief description of the society and its work. All the third-year members then introduced themselves and their respective positions and explained their work in the society. Following this, the second-year council members introduced themselves and the six verticals of the society, including finance, publicity, fests, editorial team, and logistics.

The orientation program gave the new members insight into the functioning of the society. The Oxygen sub-editors, Ann Riya and Shreya explained to the audience about the annual journal Oxygen and the newsletter, Megaphone, the First-Year students were keen to learn about it and give in their entries. The students were informed about the Charusita Memorial Lecture by Sneha and Likhith, the biggest lecture organized in college. The participants were made familiar with the annual fest of the society, Alchemesis by Prashujya, and also about the interesting events like Lectures, Chemathon, Treasure Hunt, Dr. C.J. Raphael Debate Competition and Crystal Growing Competition. The new members were excited to participate in these competitions. Aman and Iwin later talked about the society's merchandise and other events the society organized like the Inaugural Lecture, Scholars' Meet, and workshops on Paper Reading Competitions and Cosmetics.

Later, the council members and the newcomers got together for a delightful, informal session. The participants enjoyed playing a variety of games, including Pictionary, which was full of laughter and amusement. Additionally, the group engaged in fun quiz rounds, which allowed everyone to showcase their knowledge and interact with each other. Overall, the informal session was a great success, and everyone left feeling more connected and energized.

The participants were very eager to know more about the society and work with the council members. The orientation program was a very fun way of introducing the society and its members to the new students and promoting interest in the subject of chemistry.



## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

### ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR PARTICIPANTS

Name of Society: The Chemistry Society

Title of event: Orientation 2023-24

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023

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63	James Matthew	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
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# **SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-24**

## **THE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY**

### **Scholars' Meet 2023**

The Chemistry Society of St. Stephen's College conducted an online scholars' meet for the academic year 2023-2024. The event was held in two days: 9th September, 2023 (Saturday) and 10th September, 2023 (Sunday). The initiative was to explore potential higher education opportunities and other non-science career paths.

#### **DAY 1**

Date: 09/09/2023

Time: 11:00 AM

Number of participants: 73 (St. Stephen's College- 66, Other Colleges- 7)

Speakers present-

- Diksha Dewan, Felix Scholar at oxford and Gates Cambridge Scholar at Cambridge University
- Jay Ingle, Business Analyst at Comport and Former Actuarial Analyst at Accenture
- Rhea Mathew, MRes in Green Chemistry, Energy and Environment at Imperial College, London.

The event began at 11:00AM with a warm welcome by Iwin Jojo, Events coordinator of the Chemistry Society. Following this we started the sessions with the introduction of the day's speakers.

Diksha Dewan was the opening speaker, and the session concentrated on the requirements, application procedures, and scholarship opportunities at institutions like Oxford, Cambridge, and other UK universities. Following Diksha, Jay Ingle, the second speaker shared his professional experiences and offered valuable advice on achieving success in the corporate realm. Rhea Mathew, the third speaker, recounted her personal journey of applying for a Master's program in Europe, providing comprehensive insights into the application process and giving us a clear picture of the various considerations we should keep in mind.

After the presentations, the speakers and the attendees engaged in question-answer sessions. Sneha, Sponsorship Head of the Chemistry Society, gave the vote of thanks as the day1 of the event came to an end.



Shikha Desai (Presenting)

**Commonwealth Master's Scholarship**

- 2 applications - 01 & 04
- 2024-25 applications open till 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (202)
- Limited availability regard
- Expense contribution to the home country
- Application deadline - 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- PhD deadline usually in early December (requires admission offer to hand)

**GATES Cambridge Scholarship**

- Continued application form
- 2024-25 applications open till 01 December 2023
- 2 criteria of selection:
  - Academic excellence
  - Reasons for choice of study
- Commitment to planning the lives of others
- Leadership potential
- Self + Proposal > 1,000

Arav Singh (Presenting)

Shree Mathew (Presenting)

**Application Steps**

1. Gain Credence
2. Can you convert your interest into a career?
3. Choosing courses
4. Applications and Interviews

**Building Profile + Interest**

- International work experience
- Internships
- Work experience
- Publish work + create content for digital footprint/awareness
- Academic excellence
- Get to know your destination (College + Region)

DAY1 09/09/2023

## DAY 2

Date: 10/09/2023

Time: 11:00 AM

Number of participants: 65 (St. Stephen's College- 55, Other Colleges- 10)

Speakers present:

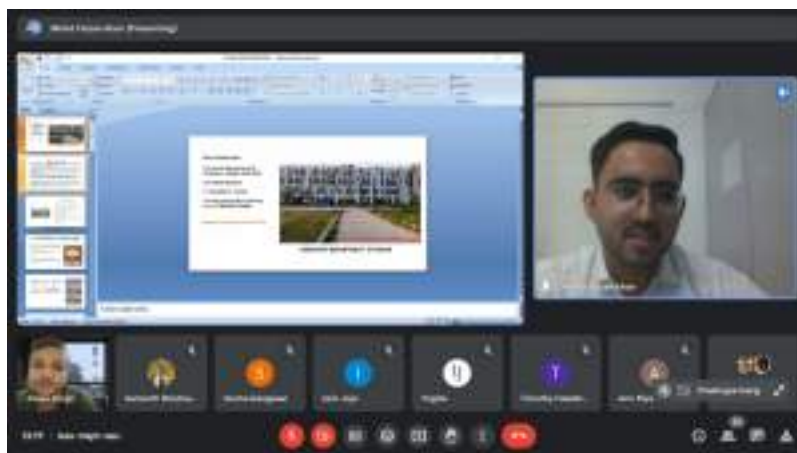
- Yogita, Erasmus Mundus Scholar, Master's Student, Paris Saclay University, France.
- Ludhiya Johnson, Independent Policy Consultant, OECD
- Mohd Faizan Khan, Master's in Chemistry, IIT Ropar

The second day of the event started at 11:00 AM with a warm welcome from Aman Singh, Logistics head of the Chemistry Society, following which we started the sessions by introducing the speakers of the day.



Yogita, the first speaker of the day, guided us through the process of applying for programs and securing funding through the Erasmus Mundus program. Ludhiya Jhonson, the second speaker, provided insight into the field of public policy and shared her experiences as an Independent Policy Consultant at the OECD. The third speaker, Mohd Faizan Khan, delved into strategies for clearing the IIT JAM examination and provided a comprehensive overview of the courses offered by IITs. Following their presentations, the speakers engaged in Q&A sessions with the audience, where the speakers resolved all the concerns and doubts raised.

Iwin Jojo, Events coordinator of the Chemistry Society proposed the Vote of Thanks as the event came to an end.



## **DAY2 10/09/2023**

In summary, the event offered the audience valuable insights into higher education and career prospects, both in India and abroad. The speakers also shared their experiences in honing their research skills through internships and projects. Furthermore, all the speakers emphasized the importance of making well-informed decisions about whether to pursue further studies in their areas of interest or seek employment, considering their individual abilities and needs. Additionally, they spoke about the significance of maintaining positive relationships with professors for strong letters of recommendation and the value of extracurricular activities in shaping students' overall character and personality, which would prove beneficial in their future. Overall, the audience acquired a wealth of knowledge and inspiration that will prove beneficial in their pursuit of excellence as they embark on their respective journeys.

## **ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE**

### **ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS**

Name of the Society: The Chemistry Society

Title of the event: **Scholar's Meet 2023**

Date: 9th and 10th September 2023

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70	Aditi	B.A. Programme, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
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72	Gaurav	B.Sc. P Chemistry, Semester 3	St. Stephen's College
73	Brian	B. A. (H) Philosophy, Semester 1	St. Stephen's College

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## SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-24

### THE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY

#### **Lecture on “Material challenges in active components for photovoltaics and green hydrogen generation.”**

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Venue: NCLT, Science Block

Speaker: Dr David J Fermin, Head of Bristol electrochemistry and Solar group at University of Bristol

No. of participants: Stephen's- 83, Outside Stephen's- 1

The session began with a brief informal session with Dr. David J Fermin and his companion Prof. Charl F J Faul, Head of Inorganic and Material Chemistry at the University of Bristol, where they interacted with the participants regarding the research in the University of Bristol, importance of research and the prospects for students interested in pursuing higher studies in the university. Following this, the formal session began with a welcome speech and introduction of the speaker by Shreya.

Dr David J Fermin, Head of Bristol electrochemistry and Solar group at University of Bristol, delivered the lecture on “*Material challenges in active components for photovoltaics and green hydrogen generation.*” His expertise in the field was evident throughout the lecture as he discussed the latest developments and breakthroughs in the field. His presentation on sustainable photovoltaic technologies, solar energy conversion technology, oxygen electrocatalysis and Hydrogen gas production, was very informative. His ability to captivate and inform simultaneously has left an indelible impression, igniting a collective passion to explore further into the realm of sustainable technologies.

The discussion on cutting-edge innovations such as the CuZnS tin and Selenium sustainable thin film photovoltaic technology, as well as the exploration of Lanthanum-based materials augmented with diverse Nickel and Manganese modifications, was particularly enlightening. The CuZnS tin and Selenium sustainable thin film photovoltaic technology represents a cutting-edge approach to harnessing solar energy, utilizing environmentally friendly materials to enhance efficiency and longevity. Lanthanum-based materials, when modified with Nickel and Manganese, showcase the remarkable potential for catalyzing oxygen electro-catalysis and facilitating hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) production, crucial components of renewable energy systems. These advancements exemplify the intersection of materials science and sustainable technology, offering promising solutions to address the pressing challenges of climate change and energy sustainability. These examples vividly demonstrate the multifaceted landscape of materials science and its pivotal role in advancing renewable energy solutions, imperative in addressing the urgent challenges posed by climate change

and dwindling fossil fuel reserves. With escalating concerns over greenhouse gas emissions and their detrimental impact on the environment, transitioning to renewable sources such as solar, wind, and hydroelectric power is paramount.

Furthermore, his insights into the challenges inherent in the thin film photovoltaic domain provided invaluable early exposure to the nuanced thinking processes essential for impactful research endeavours. Through his guidance, the audience gained a deeper understanding of the meticulous planning and innovative problem-solving required to overcome obstacles in this dynamic field.

His use of examples and illustrations was helpful for the audience to understand complex concepts. The Q&A session was very informative and interactive as students engaged in a fruitful discussion with the speaker, further reinforcing the students' understanding of the topic.

Prashujya Garg delivered the vote of thanks as the event came to an end. Overall the session provided valuable information and the students were grateful for the opportunity to learn from an expert in the field.



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# **SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-24**

## **THE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY**

### **Seminar on "Future Opportunities After an Undergraduate Degree in Chemistry."**

Date: 06<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Venue: NCLT, Science Block

No. of participants: Stephen's - 50

The Chemistry Society of St. Stephen's College collaborated with Chem Academy to host a seminar that explored the numerous opportunities available to graduates with a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry. The seminar began with a warm welcome by Ann Riya, who introduced ChemAcademy and its mission. She then introduced the speaker, Mr. Pradeep.

With his expertise, Mr. Pradeep guided the audience through the various higher education opportunities available in Chemistry. He highlighted prestigious institutions across India, including the IITs, IISc, and IISERs, NITs which are known for their excellence. He also talked about the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), which is respected for its groundbreaking research in fundamental sciences.

Mr. Pradeep discussed the challenging yet rewarding process of gaining admission to these premier institutes. He highlighted the rigorous entrance examinations required, such as JAM for IITs, GATE for M.Tech programs, and other national screening tests. Beyond the realm of academia, Mr. Pradeep illuminated the diverse career pathways awaiting those with a Master's degree in Chemistry. There are opportunities in pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, environmental science, and materials science, among others, offering intellectual stimulation and a tangible impact on society.

After the presentation, the seminar took an interactive turn with a quiz session where attendees participated enthusiastically, showcasing their knowledge and wit. The quiz session was followed by the awarding of prizes, fostering camaraderie among participants.

The seminar ended with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by Sneha, expressing gratitude to all who contributed to the event's success. Samarth, representing the Chemistry Society, extended a token of appreciation to the ChemAcademy team, whose expertise and support made the seminar possible.

Overall, the seminar enriched the attendees' knowledge and expanded their horizons, leaving them with a renewed sense of purpose and ready to embark on their journeys in the captivating realm of chemistry.



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# **SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-24**

## **THE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY**

### **Lecture on "Molecules to Life"**

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Speaker: Prof. Haridas V, Department of Chemistry, IIT Delhi.

Venue: New Chemistry Lecture Theatre (NCLT)

No. of participants: Stephen's- 85

The event commenced with a warm welcome by Shreya, the Oxygen Sub-editor, followed by a prayer song by Rhea Sabarwal. The ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the speaker- Prof. Haridas V, Dr. Vibha Sharma-Head of the department, Dr. Jyotirmoy Maity-Staff advisor, Samarth Bhatnagar, and Manav Jaison, marked the official inauguration of the event. Iwin Jojo, the Events coordinator, introduced the distinguished speaker to the audience, and Debangana Gogoi, The Lecture head presented a bouquet to the speaker.

The speaker delved into questions regarding the creation and existence of life, using humor and simple explanations. The presentation explored the intriguing questions surrounding the creation and existence of life, with a focus on the chemistry of molecules that underpin life. By using simple everyday-life examples of Limonene in explaining chirality, he brought forward the Urey-Miller experiment, an experiment that marked the first proof of life. The experiment simulated the conditions of early Earth's atmosphere, consisting primarily of methane, ammonia, water vapor, and hydrogen, with electrical discharges to mimic lightning storms. Miller and Urey observed that after running the experiment for a week, various organic compounds, including amino acids—the building blocks of proteins—were produced. This suggested that the conditions on early Earth could have facilitated the formation of organic molecules necessary for life. While it didn't directly create life, it provided compelling evidence for the plausibility of abiogenesis, the natural process by which life could arise from non-living matter under the right conditions.

The speaker elucidated the concepts of autocatalysis and self-replication in peptides, accompanied by simple and effective illustrations that made these complex ideas comprehensible. He explained concepts of mutual, cross-catalytic, autocatalytic, and parasitic cross-chemical networks and explained their importance in undertaking the formation of molecules in the lab. The speaker introduced us to the world of morphogenesis and the answer leading to the origin of life. From the myriad of natural products produced by plants and microbes to the intricate structures of DNA and RNA, biological systems constantly generate an astonishing array of molecules with diverse functions and properties. The speaker talked about the beauty of creativity in the synthesis of complex molecules, showcasing the artistry inherent in biological processes. Following the lecture, an informative and interactive question-and-answer session allowed attendees to engage directly with the speaker, clarifying

doubts and deepening their understanding.

Likhith Lingampali, the publicity head, extended the vote of thanks. Samarth Bhatnagar, the President of the Chemistry Society honoured the speaker with a memento, as a token of our gratitude. The evening concluded with refreshments and interaction in the Science lawns, where attendees had the opportunity to network and engage in discussions related to the lecture.



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82	Vidushi Gupta	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
83	Simran Mehlatwat	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College

84	Serena Denny	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
85	Jeslin Thomas	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College

# SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-24

## THE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY

### Lab workshop for Evening classes students in collaboration with the Social Service League

DATE: 20th October 2023

TIME: 3:30-4:30 PM

VENUE: OCL

NO. OF STUDENTS PRESENT: 13

Sneha, Likhith, Prashujya, Ann Riya, Shreya, and Iwin conducted the event, with Samarth and Timothy supervising the proceedings. The head of Evening Classes, Elizabeth Jacob, also attended the session for a short time. Rhea Shabarwal, Tanay Agrawal, and Akshita Batra, the second-year coordinators of Evening Classes, were present to facilitate the event.

During the workshop, the second-year council member demonstrated a number of experiments, including the use of Acid-Base indicators, dehydration and hydration of  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  crystals and the turning of Lime Water milky due to Carbon Dioxide. The students actively participated, performing these experiments themselves. Through the session they also got introduced to various concepts of indicators, water of crystallisation, release of gas through reactions and the difference created due to change in pressure of air. The session concluded with an engaging activity where different colours of ink were separated using the



chromatography method. The workshop was conducted keeping all safety measures in mind with all students following the safety protocol and wearing lab coats and safety gear.

Overall, the event was a success, fostering collaboration in advancing practical knowledge and innovation between the Chemistry Society and the Evening Classes vertical of The Social Service League.

## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

### ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Name of the society: The Chemistry Society

Title of the event: Lab workshop for Evening classes students in collaboration with the Social Service League

Date: 20th October 2023

S.NO.	NAME OF THE PARTICIPANT	COURSE	COLLEGE
1	Arhum	Evening classes, The Social Service League	St. Stephen's College
2	Aman	Evening classes, The Social Service League	St. Stephen's College
3	Rehan	Evening classes, The Social Service League	St. Stephen's College
4	Shankar	Evening classes, The Social Service League	St. Stephen's College
5	Khushi	Evening classes, The Social Service League	St. Stephen's College
6	Priya	Evening classes, The Social Service League	St. Stephen's College
7	Shaziya	Evening classes, The Social Service League	St. Stephen's College
8	Anjali	Evening classes, The Social Service League	St. Stephen's College
9	Aganya	Evening classes, The Social Service League	St. Stephen's College
10	Ananya	Evening classes, The Social Service League	St. Stephen's College
11	Abhay	Evening classes, The Social Service League	St. Stephen's College
12	Sonu	Evening classes, The Social Service League	St. Stephen's College
13	Shalu	Evening classes, The Social Service League	St. Stephen's College
14	Elizabeth	B.A. (Hons) history, 5th semester	St. Stephen's College
15	Akshita	B.Sc. (Hons) Chemistry, 3rd semester	St. Stephen's College
16	Tanay	B.Sc. (Hons) Chemistry, 3rd semester	St. Stephen's College
17	Rhea	B.Sc. (Hons) Chemistry, 3rd semester	St. Stephen's College
18	Samarth	B.Sc. (Hons) Chemistry, 5th semester	St. Stephen's College



19	Timothy Gladston	B.Sc. (Hons) Chemistry, 5th semester	St. Stephen's College
20	Prashujya	B.Sc. (Hons) Chemistry, 3rd semester	St. Stephen's College
21	Iwin	B.Sc. (Hons) Chemistry, 3rd semester	St. Stephen's College
22	Likhith	B.Sc. (Hons) Chemistry, 3rd semester	St. Stephen's College
23	Ann Riya	B.Sc. (Hons) Chemistry, 3rd semester	St. Stephen's College
24	Shreya	B.Sc. (Hons) Chemistry, 3rd semester	St. Stephen's College
25	Aman	B.Sc. (Hons) Chemistry, 3rd semester	St. Stephen's College

## **SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-24**

### **THE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY**

#### **Online Lecture on “Merging Nanoscience and Green Chemistry: Towards Sustainable Catalysis”**

Date: 31st October 2023

Speaker: Prof. Sourav Biswas (Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, SUNY Buffalo State University, USA)

No. of participants: St. Stephen's - 47, Others - 3

The session commenced with a warm welcome by Shraddha Jaiswal, followed by the introduction of the speaker by Anushka Negi.


Prof. Biswas began his presentation with an engaging exploration into the intersection of nanoscience, catalysis, and green chemistry, targeted towards sustainability. One of the focal points of the presentation was the elucidation of cutting-edge techniques such as the superoxide-assisted rapid synthesis of unique solid manganese dioxide. He provided detailed insights into the experimental processes, including X-ray diffraction (XRD), isotherm studies, and scanning electron microscopy (SEM) analyses, which facilitated a deeper comprehension of the synthesized materials. Moreover, he delved into catalytic processes, particularly highlighting selective oxidation using cobalt-based catalysts and surfactant-assisted self-assembly methods.


The presentation also extended into green chemistry approaches, notably focusing on the green oxidative deprotection of hydrazones and oximes, as well as the utilization of electrocatalysts for aerobic oxidation catalysis. Throughout the session, he emphasized the significance of interdisciplinary collaboration, drawing upon various heterogeneous catalytic reactions as references. Sir talked about the current work pursued by his group as well which included projects based on ‘Atomically dispersed Co-N<sub>4</sub> moieties as active sites for catalysis’ and ‘Design and Synthesis of Sustainable Electrocatalysts sourced from waste for utilization in electrochemical energy industry’. Prof. Biswas also talked about the various organizations which are involved in the production of Green nanocatalysts, and how students and professors alike can get opportunities in the field of sustainable catalysis. The subsequent Q&A session proved highly informative and interactive, with students actively participating in meaningful discussions with the speaker. This engagement further enhanced the audience's understanding of the presented topics, fostering a dynamic exchange of ideas and insights.

Prashujya Garg delivered the vote of thanks as the event came to an end. Overall, the session proved

valuable, and the students were grateful for the opportunity to learn from an expert in the field.



  
**THE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY**  
ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE  
*Presents*  
A Lecture on the topic  
**"Merging Nanoscience and Green  
Chemistry: Towards Sustainable Catalysis"**  
**Prof. Sourav Biswas**  
Assistant Professor, Department of  
Chemistry  
Associate Director, Centre for  
Integrated Studies in Nanoscience and  
Nanotechnology  
SUNY Buffalo State University, USA  
Date: 31st October 2023  
Time: 6pm  
Mode: Online



**Advances in Electrochemical Energy by Design of Sustainable Electrocatalysts Sourced from Waste**

**Projects in the Pipeline**

Dr. Jyoti Chhabra, Cleveland University  
Dr. Emily Flynn, Boston University  
Dr. Shilpi Banerjee, Central University

# ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

## ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Name of the Society: The Chemistry Society

Title of the event: **Online Lecture on “Merging Nanoscience and Green Chemistry: Towards Sustainable Catalysis”**

Date: 31st October, 2023

S.No.	Name	Course/Department	College
1	Adepa S Anil	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 1	St. Stephen's College
2	Alma Jaison	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 1	St. Stephen's College
3	Alna Prasanth	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 1	St. Stephen's College
4	Anjali Chauhan	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 1	St. Stephen's College
5	Dev Chaudhary	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 1	St. Stephen's College
6	Hannay Binoy	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 1	St. Stephen's College
7	Ishika	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 1	St. Stephen's College
8	Kavyansh Saxena	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 1	St. Stephen's College
9	Pihu Roy	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 1	St. Stephen's College
10	Priyanshu	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 1	St. Stephen's College
11	Ravinderjeet Singh	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 1	St. Stephen's College
12	Ritika Khees	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 1	St. Stephen's College
13	Shambhavi Jha	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 1	St. Stephen's College
14	Shraddha Jaiswal	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 1	St. Stephen's College
15	Nebin Benny	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 1	St. Stephen's College
16	Aman Singh	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 3	St. Stephen's College
17	Ann Riya	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 3	St. Stephen's College
18	Ashley Rachel Lalu	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 3	St. Stephen's College
19	Iwin Jojo	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 3	St. Stephen's College
20	Lakshya Pratap Singh	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 3	St. Stephen's College
21	Likhith	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 3	St. Stephen's College

22	Prashujya Garg	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 3	St. Stephen's College
23	Rhea S	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 3	St. Stephen's College
24	Ritik Tiwari	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 3	St. Stephen's College
25	Shreya Rawat	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 3	St. Stephen's College
26	Sneha Sangwan	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 3	St. Stephen's College
27	Anushka Negi	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 3	St. Stephen's College
28	Alen George	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
29	Manmayi Mohopatra	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
30	Samarth Bhatnagar	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
31	Timothy Gladston	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
32	Debangana Gogoi	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
33	Hava NG	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
34	James Mathew	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
35	Devanshu Lalwani	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
36	Divya Mariyam Biju	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
37	Manav Jaison	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
38	Nelan Akanksha Topno	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
39	Himangshu Goswami	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
40	Sneha Luthra	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
41	Tamanna Vashisht	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
42	Vidushi Gupta	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
43	Yasha Chowadhary	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
44	Hitakshi Bedi	B.A. (H) Economics, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
45	Siyah Pant	B.A. (H) Economics, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
46	Nickson	B.Sc.P Computer Science, Semester 5	St. Stephen's College
48	Vinay Kumar Maurya	Department of Chemistry	Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi
49	Indrashish Dey	Department of Chemistry	University of Regesberg, Germany
50	Jonathon Grant	Department of Chemistry	Graduate Student, SUNY Buffalo University

# **SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-24**

## **THE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY**

### **Online session- “Compete with confidence: Session on how to participate in Intercollege competitions ”**

Date: 22nd January 2024

Time: 2:30 PM

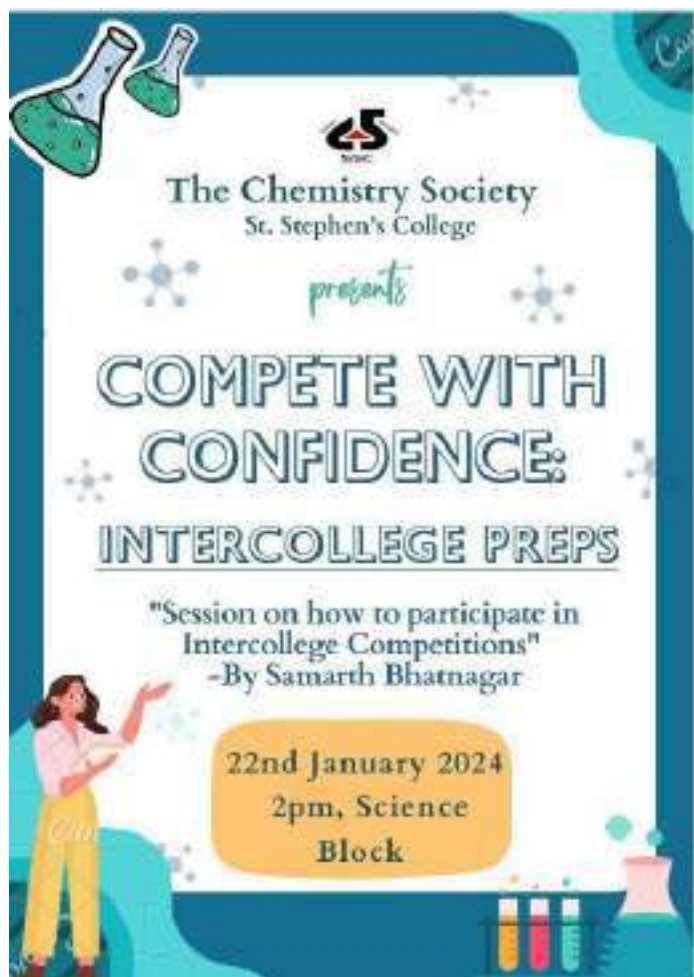
Session led by: Samarth Bhatnagar, St. Stephen's College

No. of participants: 27

The Chemistry Society organized a highly informative session on navigating intercollege competitions based around chemistry. These competitions included explanations of Paper Presentations, Quizzes, Treasure Hunts, Photography Competitions, Exhibition and Poster Presentations. This engaging session equipped students with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in competitive competitions not only around the Delhi University circuit but applicable in International and National Conferences and Academic course based Interviews.

The speaker skillfully navigated the key areas of a paper presentation and guided the audience in crafting a compelling paper, including the importance of a strong introduction, concise discussion, impactful conclusion, and clear references. Differences between academic and non-academic presentations were clarified, helping participants choose the right format for their topic. Further explanation was provided to help chart an appropriate approach towards making poster presentations as well. The typical judging criteria used in intercollege competitions were discussed, helping participants understand how to prepare for these competitions for maximum impact. Insights were provided on unique elements that can elevate a presentation and make it stand out. Valuable advice was given on how to confidently present, through techniques like vocal variety, engaging body language, and proper understanding of the presentation and coordination between the presenters.

A lively Q&A session followed the presentation, allowing participants to seek clarification and address specific concerns. Further, a group was formulated to spread information about the various Intercollege Competitions. This interactive exchange further enriched the learning experience. The session proved to be a valuable learning experience for the participants.



## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

### ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR PARTICIPANTS

Name of Society: The Chemistry Society

Title of event: Online session- "Compete with confidence: Session on how to participate in Intercollege competitions "

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

S.No.	Name	Course	College
1	Adepa	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
2	Alma Jaison	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
3	Alna	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
4	Anurag Kachary	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College



5	Dev	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
6	Edward	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
7	Ishika	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
8	Kavyansh	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
9	Pihu	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
10	Priyanshu	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
11	Shambhawi	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
12	Shradhha	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
13	Aman	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
14	Iwin Jojo	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
15	Lakshya	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
16	Likhith	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
17	Prashujya	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
18	Rhea	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
19	Shreya	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
20	Sneha	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
21	Suhani	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
22	Samarth	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
23	Alen	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
24	Debangana	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
25	Himangshu	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
26	Manav	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
27	Nelan	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College

## **SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-24**

### **THE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY**

#### **Inaugural Lecture of Alchemesis 2024 on the topic “Advances in Nanochemistry for Energy Conversion and Storage”**

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Venue: Old Chemistry Lecture Theatre (OCLT)

Speaker: Prof. Sasanka Deka, Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi

No. of participants: Stephen's - 81, Others - 13

The event commenced with a warm welcome from Kavyansh Saxena, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the speaker, Dr. Vibha Sharma-Head of the department, Dr. Jyotirmoy Maity-Staff advisor, Timothy Gladston and Himangshu Goswami, marking the official inauguration of the annual fest. Adepia Susan Anil introduced the distinguished speaker to the audience. Timothy Gladston, The Annual Fest Convener presented a bouquet to the speaker.

Prof. Deka started his lecture by stressing the importance of sustainability. Continuing on the sustainable development goals of the United Nations he delved into Hydrogen Fuel, and Hydrogen Energy, the reason for its use, and its production reactions from methane, carbon, and water electrocatalysis and photocatalysis. Following his brief explanation of the energy requirements of electrolysis, Prof. Deka moved to his work on supercapacitors. He introduced us to the field of Nanochemistry, explaining the basics of nanotechnology, their properties, synthesis, and applications in diverse fields with emphasis on catalysis. He explained topics of band gaps, interest in excitons, research of water splitting catalysts, and battery technology.

His lecture introduced us to various depictions of different structures of beautiful nanoparticles. He ended his lecture by introducing us to his research work over the last few years. Following the lecture, an informative and interactive question-and-answer session allowed attendees to engage directly with the speaker, clarifying doubts and deepening their understanding.

Jyotirmoy Maity, the Staff Advisor of the Chemistry Society honored the speaker with a memento, as a token of our gratitude. The evening concluded with refreshments and interaction in the Science lawns, where attendees had the opportunity to network and engage in discussions related to the lecture.



## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

### ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR PARTICIPANTS

Name of Society: The Chemistry Society

Title of event: Inaugural Lecture, Alchemesis'24

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024

S.No.	Name of the Participant	Course/Department	College
1	Dr. Vibha Sharma	Department of Chemistry, Faculty	St. Stephen's College
2	Dr. Ekta Kundra	Department of Chemistry, Faculty	St. Stephen's College
3	Dr. Jyotirmoy Maity	Department of Chemistry, Faculty	St. Stephen's College
4	Dr. Kavya Bhakuni	Department of Chemistry, Faculty	St. Stephen's College
5	Dr. Garima Khanna	Department of Chemistry, Faculty	St. Stephen's College
6	Aleesha Jacob	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
7	Ashly Rachel Lalu	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
8	Yusuf Khan	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
9	Anushka	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
10	Devanshu Lalwani	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
11	Edward	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
12	Prachi Agarwal	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
13	Pihu Roy	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
14	RITIK TIWARI	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
15	Chinki Baniwal	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College

16	Rhea	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
17	Suhani Mehta	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
18	Nebin Benny	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
19	Manas Sullere	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
20	Ravinderjeet Singh	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
21	Divya Mariyam Biju	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
22	Aleena Kunjumon	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
23	Payal	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
24	James	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
25	Shreya	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
26	Tamanna	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
27	Prashujya	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
28	Likhith	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
29	Ann Riya Selvi	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
30	Sneha	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
31	Aman	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
32	Iwin	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
33	Manav	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
34	Samarth	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
35	Alen	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
36	Timothy	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
37	Himangshu	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
38	Manmayi	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
39	Debangana	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
40	Anurag	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
41	Diya Susan	B.Sc Programme , Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
42	Kaviya	B.Sc Programme , Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
43	Rachit	B.A. (H) English, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
44	Shraddha	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
45	Tanay	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
46	Aarushi	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
47	Anchal	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College

48	Serena	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
49	Utkarsh	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
50	Yatin	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
51	Yusuf Khan	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
52	Adepa	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
53	Priyanka	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
54	Faraz	B.A. (H) English, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
55	NG Havanai	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
56	Kavyansh Saxena	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
57	Tejasi Gupta	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
58	Kavyansh Saxena	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
59	Anna K B	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
60	Annriya Tom	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
61	Bhumi Singh	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
62	VANSH KUMAR	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
63	Anshu	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
64	Aman bisht	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
65	Ayush George	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
66	Shambhawi Jha	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
67	Nancy	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
68	Alna C Prasanth	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
69	Vansh Kathuria	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
70	Ritika khess	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
71	Ishika	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
72	Alma Jaison	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
73	Anjali	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
74	Olive Masih	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
75	Pratyush Kumar Dash	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
76	Evelyn Marie	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
77	Judith	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
78	Joshua James	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
79	Hanna Binoy	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College

80	LAKSHYA PRATAP SINGH	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
81	Arjit Shrivastava	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
82	Javed	Department of Chemistry	University of Delhi
83	Abhinav	Department of Chemistry	University of Delhi
84	Alip Hazarika	Department of Chemistry	University of Delhi
85	Bidyut Chutia	Department of Chemistry	University of Delhi
86	AMATAL AHMED	Department of Chemistry	University of Delhi
87	Roshani	Department of Chemistry	University of Delhi
88	Saloni	Department of Chemistry	University of Delhi
89	Aditya Raj Jain	Department of Chemistry, Semester- 4	IIT, Delhi
90	Sneha Elizabeth	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	Miranda House
91	Nandana Narayanan	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	Miranda House
92	Nandana Nambiar	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	Miranda House
93	Sneha P V	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	Miranda House
94	Nitilka Thakur	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	Miranda House

# SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-24

## THE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY

### TREASURE HUNT, ALCHEMESIS 2024

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Venue: SCR Lawns

No. of participants: 28

The Chemistry Society organised an exhilarating treasure hunt event on 14th February 2024, as part of its annual fest, Alchemesis. Following the inaugural lecture, participants gathered at SCR Lawns to embark on a thrilling journey of discovery and exploration. The treasure hunt, strategically planned across various locations within the college premises, including the Science Dhaba, Chapel, and OCL, offered participants an opportunity to engage in a series of exciting challenges. Each clue, meticulously designed with chemistry-related questions, aimed to test participants' knowledge while fostering teamwork and critical thinking.

In addition to verbal challenges, visual questions added an extra layer of intrigue and excitement to the hunt, pushing participants to apply their observational skills and scientific knowledge. Amidst fierce competition and a race against time, teams navigated through each clue with determination and enthusiasm. Ultimately, Aman and Tanay emerged victorious, securing the first position, while Likhith and Prashujya showcased their chemistry prowess to clinch the second position.

Some of the questions were-

1. I am the alchemist's dream, transforming one essence into other, not through magic, but by stacking building blocks in a game of molecular Legos, chaining them together to form a 3-D artwork. What process am I?
2. Analysing the light emitted from celestial objects reveals their composition. The presence of a specific element in distant stars helps astronomers understand their history and the process of element formation in the universe. Which element acts as this crucial "fingerprint"?

Overall, the treasure hunt event organised by the Chemistry Society proved to be a resounding success, inspiring participants to delve deeper into the fascinating world of chemistry while enjoying a thrilling adventure.



## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Name of the Society: The Chemistry Society

Title of the event: Treasure Hunt, Alchemesis 2024

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024

S. No	Name of Participant	Course/ Department	College
1	Yusuf	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
2	Aditanshu	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
3	Aditanshu	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
4	Priyanshu	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
5	Shraddha Jaiswal	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
6	Ravinderjeet Singh	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
7	Aman Singh	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
8	Shambhawi Jha	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
9	Annu	B.A. (H) Sanskrit, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
10	Yatin Diwedi	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
11	Bhumi	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
12	Ritika	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
13	Lingampalli Likhith	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
14	Nitesh	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
15	Kavyansh Saxena	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
16	Calvin	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
17	Siddhant Chaudhary	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
18	Anjali Chauhan	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
19	Aarushi Chatterjee	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
20	Tanay Agrawal	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College



21	Kavita	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
22	Ishika	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
23	Pihu	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
24	Anurag	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
25	Prashujya Garg	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
26	Ritika	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
27	Shreya Rawat	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
28	Ritik Tiwari	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College

## SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-24

### THE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY

#### Crystal Growing Competition, Alchemesis 2024

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Venue: New Chemistry Lab (NCL)

No. of participants: 53

The crystal growth competition was organized as a part of the Annual Fest of The Chemistry Society - Alchemesis for students who were not majoring in Chemistry, aiming to introduce them to the fascinating realm of chemicals and crystal formation. A total of 40 participants eagerly joined the competition and were divided into two groups. The first group worked on Potash Alum, a white crystal, while the second group tackled Tris(oxalate) Ferrate, a green crystal. Manmayi Mohapatra, General Secretary, and Prashujya Garg, Treasurer along with the team of volunteers provided participants with instructions, materials, and necessary safety precautions. The Procedure followed for the preparation of Potash Alum was to dissolve 4.0 g of Aluminum sulphate and potassium sulphate in about half test tube distilled water in two separate beakers and then gently mixing the two solutions followed by heating the mixture over water bath for 5-10 mins till its volume reduces to half. On the other hand, the procedure followed for Trisoxalato Ferrate was to dissolve 3.5 g of potassium oxalate in about 10 ml of water while gently heating the beaker over wire gauze, followed by adding 5 ml of ferric chloride solution and then cooling it in a ice bath to obtain the crystals.

The experience allowed them to closely observe the Chemistry Lab, and some participants even enjoyed the novelty of wearing lab coats. Dr. Violet Rajeswari Macwan and Dr. Kriti Kashyap from the Department of Chemistry at St. Stephen's College served as judges. Tejaswani Garg, 1st Year B.A. (H) Economics student, and Meera Arora, 2nd Year B.A. (H) Economics student, were declared the winner and runner-up for Potash Alum. For Tris(Oxalate) Ferrate, Vikas Choyal, 3rd year B.A. (H) Sanskrit student, and Sameer Malik, 2nd Year B.A. (H) History student, emerged as the winner and runner-up respectively.

In summary, the Crystal Growing Competition successfully achieved its goal of providing non-chemistry students with an opportunity to explore the captivating world of Chemistry and its brilliance and left a lasting impression on the participants.



**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE**  
**ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS**

Name of the Society: The Chemistry Society

Title of the event: Crystal Growing Competition, Alchemesis 2024

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024

S.No	Name of the participant	Course/Department	College
1	Aduvet Raizada	B.Sc (H) Mathematics, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
2	Anayana Deborah Baruah	B.A. (H) English, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
3	Anna B Varghese	B.A. Programme, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
4	Apoorva	B.Sc (H) Physics, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
5	Chirmi Awungshi	B.A. (H) English, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
6	Esther	B.A. (H) English, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
7	Kamakshi	B.A. (H) Economics, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
8	Pratham Gupta	B.Sc (H) Mathematics, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
9	Samiha Bellani	B.A. (H) English, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
10	Tejaswani	B.A. (H) Economics, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
11	Thasneem Shajahan	B.A. Programme, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
12	Vandana Nicholas	B.A. (H) English, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
13	Vansh Gupta	B.Sc Programme with Computer Science, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
14	Vansh Agarwal	B.Sc (H) Mathematics, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
15	Neha S Paul	B.A. Programme, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
16	Aastha Chhetri	B.A. Programme, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
17	Annu	B.A. Programme, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
18	Anshika Yadav	B.A. Programme, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
19	Ayush Kothari	B.Sc (H) Mathematics, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College

20	Christy Biju	B.A. Programme, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
21	Faraz	B.A. (H) English, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
22	Meera Arora	B.A. (H) Economics, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
23	sameer malik	B.A. (H) History, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
24	Sampada Bhiwania	B.A. (H) Economics, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
25	Soniya	B.A. (H) History, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
26	Sukriti Arya	B.A. (H) Sanskrit, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
27	Venisha Mascarenhas	B.Sc (H) Physics, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
28	Abiya Biju Thomas	B.A. Programme, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
29	Angel Alka Sanga	B.A. (H) Philosophy, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
30	Joanna Chhavi	B.A. (H) English, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
31	Pavithra	B.A. (H) Sanskrit, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
32	Rupali	B.A. (H) Economics, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
33	Sana Pushkar Rawat	B.A. (H) Sanskrit, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
34	Satvik	B.A. (H) Sanskrit, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
35	Shinjini	B.A. (H) Sanskrit, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
36	smriti	B.A. (H) Economics, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
37	Soham	B.A. (H) Sanskrit, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
38	Thumloy	B.A. (H) Economics, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
39	Vanshika Sharma	B.A. (H) History, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
40	Vikas	B.A. (H) Sanskrit, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
41	Prashujya Garg	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
42	Manmayi Mohapatra	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
43	Iwin Jojo	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
44	Ann Riya Selvi	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
45	Sneha Sangwan	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
46	Shreya Rawat	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
47	Alen Albert George	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College

48	Samarth Bhatnagar	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
49	Debangana Gogoi	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
50	Alma Jaison	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
51	Alna C Pasant	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
52	Adepa Susan Anil	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
53	Nadan Guleria	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College

# SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-24

## THE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY

### Dr. C.J. Raphael Memorial Debate, Alchemesis 2024

Date: 14<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Venue: NCLT and OPLT, Science Block

No. of participants: Stephen's - 5, other colleges - 12

The Inaugural Dr. C.J. Raphael Memorial Debate Tournament, Alchemesis 2024, was organized by the Chemistry Society of St. Stephen's College. The competition featured three rounds: an online preliminary round, offline semi-finals, and the grand finals. Nine teams, each consisting of two participants from various university departments, competed in the event.

The offline rounds were held at the New Chemistry Lecture Theatre (NCLT) and the Old Physics Lecture Theatre (OPLT). Debate topics included "This house proposes the prohibition of chemical food additives utilized for flavor enhancement, recognizing their detrimental impact on public health," "This house supports the Genetic modification of crops to address the feeding needs of the growing global population prioritizing necessity over health concerns," and "This house supports banning genetic engineering techniques like CRISPR owing to their ethical concerns and implications."

The team Gaurav from St. Stephen's College, comprising Gaurav Kishore and Arptih, emerged victorious. The second prize went to the team Anasab, represented by Anasab Atiq and Some Dutta Chakraborty, from Miranda House.

The Dr. C.J. Raphael Memorial Debate Tournament provided students with an opportunity to demonstrate their debating skills and engage in critical discussions on the nexus of science and society. Novice debaters received valuable feedback from judges to enhance their abilities. The Chemistry Society expressed its gratitude to all who contributed to the successful organization and execution of the event. Participants greatly enjoyed the tournament and left with a deeper understanding of the topics discussed.



**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE**  
**ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR PARTICIPANTS**

Name of Society: The Chemistry Society

Title of event: Dr. C.J. Raphael Memorial Debate Tournament, Alchemesis 2024

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of Participants</b>	<b>Course/Department</b>	<b>College</b>
1	Kavya Sanjay	B.A. (H) Economics, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
2	Bhumi Singh	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
3	Gaurav Kishore	B.Sc. Programme with Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
4	Arpith	B.Sc. (H) Physics, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
5	Aarushi Chatterjee	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
6	Jasleen Kaur	B.A. (H) English , Semester 6	LSR
7	Anasab Atiq	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	Miranda House
8	Somedutta Chakraborty	B.A. (H) English, Semester 4	Miranda House
9	Jaiveer malik	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	IIT Delhi
10	Kirti Kaushal	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	Miranda House
11	Bhanu Sharma	B.A. (H) Applied Psychology, Semester 2	Hansraj College
12	Gitesh Karki	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	Kirori Mal College
13	Aditya Raj Jain	B.A. Economics, Semester 4	B.R. Ambedkar College
14	Adarsh Jha	CSAI, Semester 4	IIT Delhi
15	Nandini	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	Miranda House
16	Prakhar Pandey	B.A. (H) Applied Psychology, Semester 4	Hansraj College
17	Aaditya Kumar Rai	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	Kirori Mal College

## SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-24

### THE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY

#### On-Spot Photography Competition, Alchemesis 2024

Date: 16th February 2024

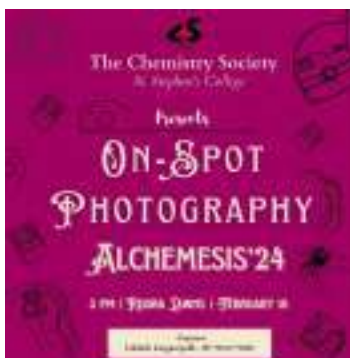
Venue: Rudra lawns

No.of participants - 26

The Chemistry Society orchestrated an on-spot photography competition as part of Alchemesis, the annual fest. The event attracted participants not only from within the college but also from outside, resulting in a diverse and competitive atmosphere.

The Theme of the photography competition was “Timeless Architecture”. The inclusive nature of the competition was evident as students from various disciplines, as well as external participants showcased their photography skills. The competition saw an impressive array of entries, reflecting the versatility and creativity of the participants. From captivating portraits to striking landscapes, the submissions showcased a diverse range of photographic techniques and perspectives. The event served as a platform for budding photographers to express themselves and share their unique vision. Judging criteria included composition, creativity, technical proficiency, and adherence to the theme, ensuring a fair and comprehensive assessment. The judges for the competition were Nickson Yesudass, Vice President, Photography Society, St. Stephen’s College and Nohin, Council Member, Photography Society, St. Stephen’s College Saurav Jyoti Das, Hansraj College and Aman Kumar, Department of Germanic and Romance studies were declared the winner and the Runner-up respectively.

In conclusion, the on-spot photography competition organized by the Chemistry Society at Alchemesis 2024 was a resounding success. Its inclusivity, meticulous organization, diverse entries, fair judging process, and recognition of talent collectively contributed to making it a standout event during the annual fest.





**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE**  
**ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS**

Name of the Society: The Chemistry Society

Title of the event: On-Spot Photography, Alchemesis 2024

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

S.No	Name of the participants	Course/Department	College
1	Nandan Gueria	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
2	Debangana	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
3	Yusuf Khan	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
4	Kimi	B.A. (H) Philosophy, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
5	Gilbert	B.A. (H) History, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
6	Manasvi	B.Sc. Programme with Computer Science, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
7	Joel	B.Sc. Programme with Computer Science, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
8	Christy Mol	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
9	Priyanshu Sonkar	B.A. (H) Economics, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
10	Aarushi Chatterjee	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
11	Jasmin Babu	B.Sc. (H) Physics, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
12	Steny Sajan	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
13	Viswanath Mali	B.Sc. (H) Physics, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
14	Giridhar S	B.Com (H), Semester 4	Shri Ram College of Commerce
15	Nitish Kumar	B.Com (H), Semester 4	Shri Ram College of Commerce
16	Aadith	B.A. (H) Economics, Semester 4	Shri Ram College of Commerce
17	Mayank Raj	B.A. (H) Economics, Semester 4	Shri Ram College of Commerce
18	Chandeep Gogoi	B.A. (H) English, Semester 6	SGTB Khalsa College
19	Akshat Kumar	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	Swami Shraddhanand College

20	Khushboo Saugat	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	Janki Devi memorial college
21	Payal Raaj	B.A. (H) English, Semester 4	Indraprastha college for women
22	Sourav Jyoti Das	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	Hansraj College
23	Urvashi	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	Gargi College
24	Aman Kumar	B.A. Programme	Department of Germanic and romance studies
25	Akansha Gupta	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	Daulat Ram College
26	Jiya Kalwani	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	Daulat Ram College

# SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-24

## THE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY

### CHEMATHON- Science Quiz, Alchemesis 2024

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Venue: OCLT, Science Block

No. of participants: Stephen's- 27, Other Colleges- 28

Chemathon- Science Quiz conducted as a part of the Annual Fest, unfolded in two phases, providing a platform for students to showcase their knowledge in science. The preliminary round featured an elimination quiz, the success of which was based on the teams' accuracy and the swiftness with which they provided answers. Some of the questions from this round were:

1. What is the name given to the process, discovered by Goodyear, of adding sulphur to heated rubber?
2. Which Scientist was given a nickname after the Greek Titan who is believed to have given humans fire?
3. Four like charges are placed at the corners of a square. What is the Electric Field intensity at the centre of the square?

The top-performing eight teams from this phase were able to advance to the final round.

The finals consisted of four riveting rounds: General Chemistry Trivia, a Name reactions round, a Picture round, and a Rapid-fire round. Some of the questions in the final rounds were:

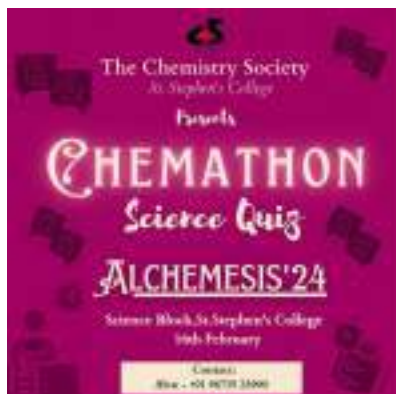
1. Chemical formula of the pigment Prussian blue
2. Element X wasn't truly discovered until the 1930s; as it was eventually named and was made artificially (in a cyclotron). Identify X.
3. X and Y elements were named after a Greek mythological father-daughter duo respectively. Identify X and Y
4. What compound is a common component of air pollution, but is also essential to protect life on earth?

Each round presented unique challenges and was a test of the participants' depth of knowledge and quick thinking. The cumulative scores of all rounds determined the final standings, ensuring a nail-biting competition that held the participants' attention till the last question.

Prachi Agarwal and Tamanna Vashist, from St. Stephen's College, emerged as the champions of the competition. Sahil Xavier Joseph and Pratyush Kumar Dash, from St. Stephen's College were the runners-up.

In conclusion, Chemathon provided an enriching experience that brought aspiring chemists together, fostered a sense of community, and celebrated the pursuit of knowledge in the captivating world of chemistry. The event left a lasting impression on the participants, inspiring

them to continue their exploration of the wonders of chemistry.



## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Name of the Society: The Chemistry Society

Title of the event: CHEMATHON- Science Quiz, Alchemesis 2024

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

S.No	Name of the participant	Course/Department	College
01	Ravinderjeet Singh	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St.Stephen's College
02	Priyanshu	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
03	Aarushi Chatterjee	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
04	Pihu Roy	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
05	Kavyansh Saxena	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
06	Bhumi Singh	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
07	Nancy Malik	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
08	Utkarsh Yadav	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
09	Yusuf khan	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
10	Shraddha Jaiswal	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
11	Yatin Diwedi	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College

12	Siddhant	B.Sc Programme, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
13	Suhani Mehta	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
14	Sahil Joseph	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
15	CHRISTYMOL M A	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
16	Pratyush Kumar Dash	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
17	Akshita Batra	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
18	Himalaya Choudhary	B.Sc (H) Physics, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
19	DIDAR SINGH	B.Sc (H) Physics, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
20	Abhinav Kataria	B.Sc (H) Physics, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
21	JASMIN BABU	B.Sc (H) Physics, Semester 4	St. Stephen's College
22	Tripti Mittal	B.Sc (H) Maths, Semester 4	St. Stephen's college
23	Garvit Kathuria	B.Sc (H) Maths, Semester 4	St. Stephen's college
24	Prachi Agarwal	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
25	Monika	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
26	Tamanna vashisht	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's college
27	NG Havanai	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	St. Stephen's College
28	Janaki C Joby	B.Sc (H) Physics, Semester 2	Hansraj college
29	Jaiveer malik	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	Hansraj college
30	Prateek Chaurasia	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	Hansraj College
31	Manisha Tomar	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	Hansraj College
32	Mahi Choudhary	B.Sc Programme, Semester 2	Miranda House
33	Arunima Singh	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	Miranda House
34	Neha	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	Miranda House
35	Tejaswita Dalal	B.A Programme, Semester 2	Miranda House
36	JAYANT RAWAT	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	Miranda House
37	Khushi	B.A Programme, Semester 2	Miranda House
38	Shruti Karthik	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	Miranda House

39	Minaxi Choudhary	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	Miranda House
40	Divyani	B.A Programme, Semester 2	Miranda House
41	Aanjoleena	B.A Programme, Semester 2	Miranda House
42	Nandinii Biswal	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	Miranda House
43	Riya	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	Miranda House
44	Muskan	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	Miranda House
45	Prateek Chaurasia	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	Miranda House
46	Molishree Mittal	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	Miranda House
47	Preeti	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	Miranda House
48	Tripti Raj	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	Miranda House
49	Aditya Raj Jain	B.Sc Programme, Semester 4	IITD
50	Adithya Sanker P	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	Ramjas College
51	MANNE PARVATHI	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women
52	Sanskriti Sharma	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 6	Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women
53	Giridhar S	B.A (H) Economics, Semester 4	SRCC
54	Ekta Pandey	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	Swaami Shraddhaand
55	Deepak Gupta	B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Semester 4	Swaami Shraddhaand

## **SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-24**

### **THE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY**

#### **Concluding Lecture of Alchemesis 2024 on "Facile Approaches to Enhance the Quality of Anode Materials for High-Performance Sodium and Lithium-Ion Batteries"**

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Venue: OCLT

Speaker: Dr. Alok Kumar Rai, Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi.

No. of participants: 50 (St. Stephen's College-43, Other Colleges-7)

The event commenced with a warm welcome by Ritika Khess and Alma Jaison, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the speaker, Dr. Vibha Sharma-Head of the department, Dr. Jyotirmoy Maity-Staff advisor, Samarth Bhatnagar, and Manav Jaison. The speaker was then introduced by the anchors and invited to deliver the lecture.

The lecture started with a comprehensive exploration of the fundamental workings of batteries, and the distinctions between primary and secondary batteries. The speaker elucidated upon their differing storage capacities, energy efficiencies, and the pertinent issues surrounding these essential energy storage devices.

A significant portion of the discourse was dedicated to lithium-ion batteries, their advantages, and their applications. In particular, the focus was directed towards the pivotal role of anode materials in enhancing battery performance. This included an in-depth examination of the desirable characteristics sought in these materials, emphasizing their criticality in the storage mechanisms crucial to battery function.

The utilization of nanotechnology to engineer suitable anode materials for the various techniques employed, ranging from surface coatings utilizing carbon to the innovative use of nanocomposites featuring graphene nanosheets was discussed. He further went on to explain various doping strategies for enhanced performance and longevity, needs, and cost-effective synthetic techniques like hydrothermal, microwave, and urea-assisted synthesis routes, all of which hold promise for economically viable production of advanced battery materials.

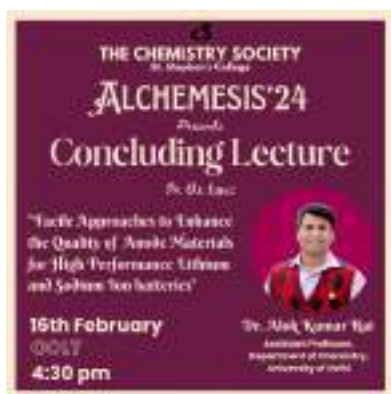
The speaker presented his detailed research on TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles and Vanadium-doped nanoparticles, explaining the analysis of temperature-related synthesis and also discussed doping with vanadium and molybdenum. Vanadium and molybdenum can both enhance visible light absorption, but the specific mechanisms and optimal doping levels may differ. Molybdenum

might offer better thermal stability compared to vanadium in certain applications. The specific effects of temperature and dopant type (V or Mo) on TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles depend on various factors like synthesis method, dopant concentration, and desired application. Researchers use a combination of analysis techniques to understand these complex interactions.

The lecture ended with a discussion on the pyro synthesis of lithium cobalt nitrite and TiO<sub>2</sub>-related material. Lithium nitrate (LiNO<sub>3</sub>) and cobalt nitrate (Co(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>) are typically used. Extreme temperatures (typically between 300-500°C) in an inert atmosphere (e.g., argon or nitrogen) cause the nitrates to decompose releasing nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) and leaving behind LiCoNO<sub>2</sub> particles. Techniques like X-ray diffraction (XRD) and Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR) are used to confirm the formation and purity of LiCoNO<sub>2</sub>. Pyrolysis is a relatively simple and scalable technique for material synthesis, making it suitable for large-scale production. By adjusting the temperature, atmosphere, and precursors, various material properties like phase composition and morphology can be controlled.

An informative and interactive Q&A session allowed attendees to engage directly with the speaker, clarifying doubts and deepening their understanding. Timothy Gladston, The Annual Fest Convener, extended the vote of thanks. Samarth Bhatnagar, the President of the Chemistry Society honoured the speaker with a memento, as a token of our gratitude.

The evening concluded with refreshments and interaction in the Science lawns, where attendees had the opportunity to network and engage in discussions related to the lecture.





**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE**  
**ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS**

Name of the Society: The Chemistry Society

Title of the event: Concluding Lecture, Alchemesis 2024

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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## **SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-24**

### **THE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY**

#### **Lecture on “A green molecular dynamics- based approach to explore the world of glycans ”**

Date: 19th February 2024

Time: 2:00 PM

Venue: Old Chemistry Lecture Theatre (OCLT), Science Block

Session led by: Vidhi Sehrawat, PhD Student at Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

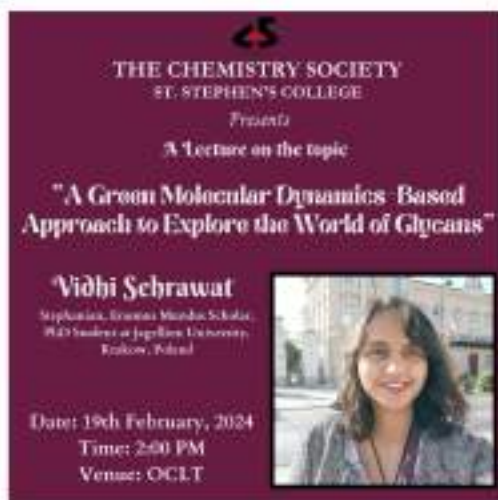
No. of participants: 58

The event commenced with a warm welcome and introduction of the speaker by Manmayi Mohapatra. In her lecture on computational biophysics, Vidhi commenced by offering an insightful introduction to the field, emphasising the significance of understanding transcription, reverse transcription, and translation processes. She explained these terms with the help of photographs and innovative animations in her presentation. She underscored the critical importance of proteins, elucidating their roles, structures, and spatial arrangements.

Moving forward, Vidhi delved into the intricate realm of glycans, which are essentially long chain sugars, providing a detailed explanation of their fundamental chemistry, dynamic nature, and the challenges associated with experimental and computational studies due to their continuous fluctuation. She highlighted the escalating computational costs associated with the complexity of experiments, especially in studying enormous long chain sugars like glycans, paving the way for discussing innovative solutions like GlycoSHIELD. Vidhi further elaborated on GlycoSHIELD, a sustainable simulation software, comparing its efficacy with other programs. She detailed its functionality in grafting glycans onto static proteins, assessing shielding efficiency, predicting glycan covers, and identifying bonding sites on glycoproteins.

Concluding her lecture, Vidhi shared insights from her own research on glycans in neurotransmitter receptors, particularly focusing on GABA receptors done using multiple computational softwares including GlycoSHIELD. Additionally, she shed light on alternative techniques such as mass spectrometry, XRD, NMR, hessian and gradient matrix, and quantum mechanics for studying glycans, enriching the audience's understanding of this intricate field. Following the lecture, an informative and interactive question-and-answer session allowed attendees to engage directly with the speaker, clarifying doubts and deepening their understanding.

Manmayi Mohapatra extended the vote of thanks. The session proved to be a valuable learning experience for the participants, nurturing their intellectual curiosity and promoting scholarly discourse.



## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

### ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Name of the Society: The Chemistry Society

Title of the event: "A green molecular dynamics- based approach to explore the world of glycans "

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# **SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-2024**

## **THE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY**

### **LECTURE BY PROF. ANUKUL JANA ON THE TOPIC- "A Convenient Access of Alkenes and Carbocations for Various Closed and Open Shell Compounds."**

Date- 11th March 2024

Speaker- Dr. Anukul Jana, Associate professor, TIFR, Hyderabad

Venue- Old Chemistry Lecture Theatre (OCLT), Science Block

No. of participants- 34

The event commenced with a welcome address and introduction of the speaker by Sneha, the Sponsorship Head, followed by the lecture by professor Anukul Jana. Dr. Anukul Jana began by introducing the audience to the concept of alkenes and carbocations as essential synthons for a wide range of organic compounds. He emphasised the convenience of accessing these synthons and their pivotal role in organic synthesis.

One of the focal points of the lecture was the discussion on xylene, a group of isomeric hydrocarbons. Anukul Jana elaborated on the structural differences among various xylene isomers and their significance in different chemical reactions, showcasing the versatility of these compounds.

Furthermore, the lecture delved into the chemistry of organic radicals, highlighting their importance in both closed and open shell compounds. Anukul Jana provided insightful examples and case studies to elucidate the behaviour and reactivity of these radicals, offering a comprehensive understanding of their role in organic chemistry. He explained the use of radical-carbocations as synthons and the vast scope of iminium cations and pyrolium cations as synthons. He further talked about Bis- carbocations and their various reactions, synthesised compounds and their derivatives. He also talked about organic radicals by gomberg, organic di-radicals, unpaired electrons and spin main group elements like-B,C,O,N,He. Alkene electron donors, acceptors and redox systems made by them were discussed in detail. He concluded the lecture by talking about twisted push-pull alkene reactions, synthesised compounds, derivatives and characterisation of the synthesised compounds.

Overall, the lecture by Anukul Jana was enlightening and engaging, providing students with valuable insights into the synthesis and reactivity of alkenes, carbocations, and organic radicals. It served as a platform for deeper exploration into the intricate world of organic chemistry and its applications in various scientific domains.

The event ended with the Vote of Thanks by Samarth Bhatnagar, the president of Chemistry Society and a momentous presentation to the speaker by Dr. Vibha Sharma, HOD, Chemistry Department and Dr. Jyotirmoy Maity, staff advisor of the Chemistry Society.



## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Name of the society- The Chemistry Society

Title of the event-LECTURE BY PROF. ANUKUL JANA ON THE TOPIC- "A Convenient Access of Alkenes and Carbocations for Various Closed and Open Shell Compounds."

Date- 11th March 2024

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# **SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-24**

## **THE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY**

### **Online Lecture on "Melding minds and machines"**

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Speaker: Dr. Sarbajit Banerjee, Professor and Davidson Chair in Science,  
A&M University, Texas

No. of participants: Stephen's- 50

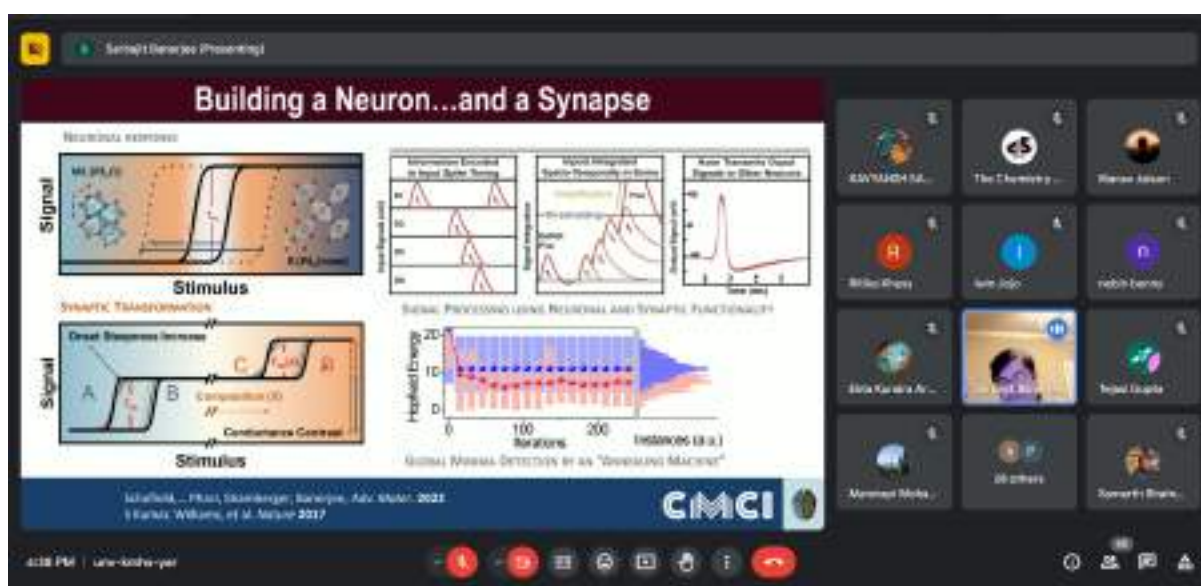
The session began with a warm welcome from Shraddha Jaiswal. Utkarsh Yadav then introduced the esteemed speaker, Prof. Sarbajit Banerjee, who embarked on an enlightening journey through the evolution of computing technologies.

Prof. Banerjee captivated the audience by tracing the history of computers, from the era of floppy disks to the contemporary world of sleek laptops. He emphasised the role of the semiconductor industry in this evolution, shedding light on the chemistry of silicon as the backbone of modern computer chips. Venturing into the realm of energy and technology, he highlighted the escalating demand for energy for artificial intelligence (AI). He eloquently articulated the energy efficiency of the human brain, drawing parallels to the quest for mimicking neuronal and synaptic functions in computer systems.

Prof. Banerjee emphasised the necessity of designing AI systems that align with our societal values, with integrity and honesty as fundamental pillars. He then introduced the audience to the fascinating domain of neuromorphic computing and power-enhancing materials and the properties required for these materials along with the property-enhancing phase change technology. This approach to Artificial Intelligence draws inspiration from the human brain's structure and functioning, with interconnected networks of artificial neurons. These systems excel at parallel processing, where multiple computations occur with minimal power consumption. He explained in detail the concept of metal-insulator transitions with its emphasis on doping materials with vanadium dioxide (VO<sub>2</sub>). By doping VO<sub>2</sub> with specific elements, researchers can finely tune its electrical properties, critical temperature, and hysteresis behavior. This makes doped VO<sub>2</sub> a promising candidate for various applications, from innovative technologies to advanced electronic devices.

Throughout his lecture, Prof. Banerjee skillfully incorporated a blend of captivating illustrations, relatable examples, and insightful extracts, which kept the audience thoroughly engaged. The Q&A session was a vibrant exchange of ideas, with students actively participating in elucidating discussions. Prof. Banerjee's adept responses further enriched the understanding of the audience, leaving a lasting impact on their minds.

Bhumi Singh delivered the Vote of Thanks. The session proved to be a treasure trove of knowledge, offering students a profound glimpse into the future of computing and AI and a newfound appreciation for the intricate interplay of technology, energy, and the limitless possibilities of the human mind.



## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Name of the Society: The Chemistry Society

Title of the event: Lecture on "Melding minds and machines" by Dr Sarbajit Banerjee

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# **SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2023-24**

## **THE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY**

### **CHARUSITA MEMORIAL LECTURE 2024**

The Chemistry Society organized the Charusita Memorial Lecture on the 21st and 22nd of March 2024. Distinguished speaker Professor Ali Alavi gave the lecture on the topic 'Electron correlation problems & highly accurate Quantum Chemistry Models'.

#### **DAY 1**

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Venue: OCLT

No. of participants: 110 (St. Stephen's College- 83, Outside College- 27)

The event commenced with a warm welcome by Alen, the Oxygen Editor-in-Chief, and Shreya, the Oxygen Sub-editor, who anchored the event, followed by a prayer song by Rhea Sabharwal, Risa Joseph and Ann Riya Selvi. The ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Dr. Vibha Sharma-Head of the department, Dr. Jyotirmoy Maity-Staff advisor, Samarth Bhatnagar, Manav Jaison, and Debangana Gogoi marked the official inauguration of the event. This was followed by the introduction of the speaker by Himangshu, the Annual Fest Head, and the introduction of the Late Prof. Charusita by Debangana, the Lecture Convener of the Chemistry Society. Professor Ramaswamy and Professor Ali spoke a few words reminiscing the memories of the Late Professor Charusita.

Professor Ali commenced his lecture by acquainting us with the intricacies of the many-electron Schrödinger equation, elucidating its numerous terms and associated challenges. He delved into the formidable yet fundamental task of solving this equation for diverse molecules, such as benzene, highlighting the complexities involved. Introducing the utilisation of fermionic creation and annihilation operators, alongside incorporating two-body and orbital terms, he outlined the construction of the requisite Hamiltonian. Following the formation of Hamiltonian, the next problem is that of the electron correlation which arises due to the superimposition of a large number of Slater determinants. Prof. Ali brought out a simpler way of bringing down the large number of terms in the Hamiltonian using the Hartree-fock wave term in the wave equation along with numerous small terms which arise due to the dynamical correlation arising through double excitations.

Expanding upon these concepts, Professor Ali extended the discussion to encompass multi-reference systems housing nearly degenerate states, low-spin open-shell systems, and

magnetic systems exhibiting spin degeneracy, facilitated by the introduction of full configuration interactions. Furthermore, he explored the feasibility of solving the Schrödinger Wave equation for infinite systems.

Transitioning to the imaginary time Schrödinger equation and determinant-based expansions, Professor Ali expounded on their correlation with existing solutions, albeit acknowledging their space-intensive nature due to the storage of numerous variables. Thus, he advocated for a more efficient optimization technique, namely the Full Configuration Interaction Quantum Monte Carlo (FCIQMC), which resolves the wave function. Illustrating the condensation of variables using FCIQMC for wave function solutions, he underscored its efficacy through the example of benzene, contrasting it with alternative, more time and storage-consuming optimization methods. He also depicted the increase in the solving time with an increase in the order of the optimization method.

Samarth Bhatnagar, the President of the Chemistry Society extended the vote of thanks. This was followed by the distribution of refreshments and a group photograph in the Science Lawns.







## DAY 2

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Venue: OCLT

No. of participants: 77 (St. Stephen's College- 53 Other Colleges- 24)

The events of day-2 commenced with a warm welcome by Alen, the Oxygen Editor-in-Chief and Shreya, the Oxygen Sub-editor. They introduced Professor Divya Nayar, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, and a student of Late Prof. Charusita who shared her memories and experiences with Late Prof. Charusita.



Following this Professor Ali Alavi resumed his lecture. Continuing the discourse on Full Configuration Interaction Quantum Monte Carlo (FCIQMC) during the first day of lecture, Professor Ali embarked on a comprehensive exploration of strongly correlated systems. He initiated the session with an introduction to various polynuclear 3d transition metal complexes and solids, including Manganese clusters, Iron-Sulfur compounds, and cuprates, all of paramount significance in condensed matter research.

With precision and insight, Professor Ali elucidated the inherent challenges associated with solving these compounds. He articulated the intricacies of magnetic centers carrying local spins while maintaining a total spin of zero, illustrating the presence of strong antiferromagnetic coupling in some and robust electronic correlation in others. Amidst these complexities, he emphasized the pursuit of theoretical understanding, highlighting the significance of spin models such as Heisenberg models, despite the potential accuracy offered by detailed ab initio descriptions.

Delving deeper, Professor Ali navigated through the realm of spin fluctuations, elucidating their role in driving kinetic exchanges within triplet and singlet states of electron orbitals, thereby manifesting antiferromagnetic characteristics. He expounded on the derivation of Heisenberg J values from these spin fluctuations, particularly in the context of cuprates, characterized by d9 configurations. By dissecting the superexchange mechanism between oxygen and copper orbitals, he unveiled the dynamic exchanges underlying changes in electronic density.

Transitioning to quantum chemical approximations for these systems, Professor Ali introduced methods such as Complete Active Space Self Consistent Field Theory (CASSCF). He elucidated the process of generating orbitals for cuprates using CASSCF, culminating in the determination of Heisenberg Exchange constants J closely aligning with experimental values. Further, he dissected the nature and slopes of combined 4d and 3d orbitals through illustrative diagrams, followed by discussions on breathing-enhanced predictions and the extension of the theory to calculate Heisenberg exchange predictions for nickelates.

Professor Ali then pivoted to Iron-Sulfur complexes, unveiling the quantification of spin degeneracy using the Van-Vleck Sherman formula, essential for ascertaining open shell configurations. He provided insights into spin degeneracy in ferric cubanes, offering a simple approximation for finding Slater determinants and Heisenberg Hamiltonians through natural order Configurational State Functions (CSFs). Expanding the discourse to longer chains, he navigated the Block diagonalization of the Hamiltonian, a technique instrumental in simplifying the complex landscape of spin interactions.

Concluding the lecture with a scholarly flourish, Professor Ali introduced the calculation of spin ladders for Iron sulfate complexes, encapsulating the breadth and depth of theoretical insights imparted throughout the session. With his erudite exposition and lucid explanations, Professor Ali left his students enriched with a deeper understanding of the intricate interplay of quantum mechanics in correlated systems.

The event concluded with vote of thanks by Samarth Bhatnagar and the presentation of memento to the speaker by Dr. Jyotirmoy Maity, the Staff Advisor, and Manav Jaison, the Vice President of the Chemistry Society.



## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

### ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Name of the Society: The Chemistry Society

Title of the event: **Charusita Memorial Lecture 2024- Electron Correlation Problems & Highly Accurate Quantum Chemistry Models**

Date: 21st and 22nd March 2024

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35	Vansh Kumar	B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Semester 2	St. Stephen's College
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## **CHOREOGRAPHY SOCIETY**

**St. Stephen's College, Delhi**

### **Activity Report 2023-24**

The Choreography Society serves as an umbrella space for verticals of dancers, choreographers, production, publicity and tech. With over four major events in the academic year, the society offered a number of opportunities for the junior members of St. Stephen's College to display their talents in various creative fields.

The society commenced its working in the academic year with the **ORIENTATION** which took place on the 24th of August 2023. The freshers of 2023 were welcomed to the society and its various verticals in a fun filled session held in the SCR lawns. The event served as an introductory one which was coupled with ice breaking sessions and games.

The **LAUNCH PRODUCTION** titled "Aarambh" was conducted on the 22nd of September 2023 and was a house full show at the college hall. The 4 dance verticals of the society namely Indian, Stereo, Western and Inception showcased the different dance styles that the society homed. The launch production was followed by the auditions to the external teams which took place in the Rudra lawns from 10th to 12th of October.

The society collaborated with the JCR council to host **Rangratri**, the Garba night on the 25th of October. It was a colourful event filled with dance, fun, and food stalls.

The college level dance competition, **INTRA-RAQS** was conducted on the 9th of February 2024 with about 15 teams participating across 4 categories.

The inter college **RAQS UTSAV** competition was successfully held last year after a gap of 4 years. About 30+ participants showed up for the event which was held in 4 categories.

The **ANNUAL PRODUCTION** of this academic year was titled 'Raaz' and was a choreographic interpretation of the pan Indian movie Bhool Bhulaiyya.

Additionally the Western, Indian and Stereo verticals of the society performed on the 1st day of Harmony in the college hall.

The society was actively involved in participating in dance competitions held across the university circuit. A group of 2 duo teams and 2 solo participants represented the society at ANTARAGNI fest held by IIT Kanpur, where the Indian semi-classical duo Serena Denny and Tess Santosh bagged the third prize. The duo also made the society proud by securing the second position in semi-classical duet dance competition held in ASRD College. Stereo also had an opportunity to perform in Sri Ram College of Commerce for their fest. The Indian external team represented the college at Manthan dance festival held by New Delhi Institute of Management at Shri Satya Sai Auditorium, Pragati Maidan. The dance piece that the Indian external team curated was mentored by Dr. Apoorva, a Professional dancer and an alumnus of the college.



From Raaz, the **ANNUAL PRODUCTION**'24.

## Cine Club

### Events Organised

Over the previous academic year (2023-24) Cine Club has organized several screenings, workshops, and competitions - spreading across many diverse themes and involving several speakers while engaging with different media. A list of the same is given below:

<b>Name of Event</b>	<b>Nature of Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Particulars</b>
Orientation and Movie Screening	Film Screening	21.10.2023	The Society orientation was held for First-year junior members, introducing them to the Society activities and how they can contribute. The orientation was followed by a screening of the movie: Fallen Angels.
The Land Speaks Arabic	Film Screening & Discussion	09.11.2023	The screening, held in collaboration with The History Society of St. Stephen's College, screened "La Terre Parle Arabe" or "The Land Speaks Arabic", a documentary directed by Maryse Gargour. It aimed to use sources, Zionist quotations, rare archival footage, etc. to show the deliberate expulsion of the native Arab Palestinian population and the nature of their displacement and dispossession. It was followed by an engaging discussion between several Junior Members.
In The Name of God	Film Screening	01.02.2024	The screening, held in collaboration with The Enabling Unit, Gandhi Ambedkar Study Circle, Gender Studies Cell, The English Literary Society, and The North-east Society of St. Stephen's College, screened "In The Name of God", directed by Anand Patwardhan.
Jab We Met	Film Screening	14.02.2024	On the occasion of Valentine's day, Cine Club hosted a screening of "Jab We Met", directed by Imtiaz Ali.
Margarita with a Straw	Film Screening	21.03.2024	The screening, held in collaboration with The Gender Studies Cell of St. Stephen's College, screened "Margarita with a Straw" which was followed by a Let's Talk Session on Queering Indian Cinema.
Reimagine	Movie Poster Redesign	20.02.2024	The Competition was held in collaboration with The Fine Arts Society of St. Stephen's College.

	Competition.		
Interval	-the-spot Filmmaking Contest	18.04.2024	<i>The inter-college on-the-spot filmmaking competition was held on 18th April with participation from 7 teams from across 6 colleges in the Delhi University film circuit.</i>
Ustad Hotel	Film Screening	19.03.2024	The screening, held in collaboration with the Malayalam Literary Society of St. Stephen's College, was held in the college hall.

### **Magnolia: The Annual Mini-Fest of the Cine Club (5th December 2023)**

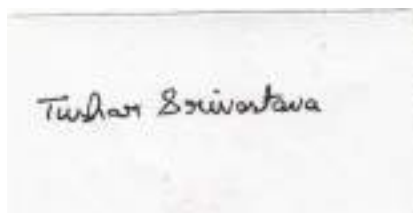
Cine Club organized "Magnolia," its annual Mini-Fest, with a thematic focus on the symbiotic celebration of cinema and music. As a pivotal component of the festivity, the club hosted a screening of the iconic Beatles film "A Hard Day's Night," drawing fervent participation from attendees from different colleges. Subsequently, a concert/open mic session held in the mess lawns, in collaboration with the Music Society, ensued.

Name of Event	Nature of Event	Date	Particulars
The Stephanian New Wave	Short Film Making Competition	5.12.2023	The Cine Club, as part of its Mini Fest Magnolia, organized the annual filmmaking competition "The Stephanian New Wave" for first-year students, inviting submissions of short films within the 5 to 10-minute range across various genres.
A Hard Day's Night	Film Screening	5.12.2023	Screening of A Hard Day's Night in the college hall to commemorate the theme of the fest which revolved around music.
Open Mic	Concert	5.12.2023	Held in collaboration with the Music Society, the event invited participants from across the college to perform songs in the mess lawns.

### **Cinema Paradiso -The Annual Fest of Cine Club**

Name of Event	Nature of Event	Date	Particulars
Film Quiz	Inter-College Quiz Competition	25.04.2024	The quiz was held in the OCLT and had around 30 participants in total.

Screenings of 'Interval' entries + Launch Production	Screening	25.04.2024	The Cine Club's Launch Production, which was written and directed by Varsha Matthew (I BA Hons. Economics) was screened to audiences followed by the entries to the 'Interval' filmmaking competition. The event ended with Dr. Silika Mohapatra announcing the winners of the competition.
Experimental Film and Decolonial Aesthetics' by Dr. Nitasha Dhillon	Lecture	26.04.2024	A lecture held by Dr. Nitasha Dhillon provided insights into decolonial aesthetics and covered classic films from Asian and African liberation struggles to modern community-based media practices.
Screening of the Annual Production	Screening	26.04.2024	The screening of the Cine Club's Annual Production was a student short film that garnered participation from many students across the institution.



*Forwarded for the Registrar's kind perusal.*

*Tushar Srivastava*

*Staff Advisor*

*Cine Club, St. Stephen's College*

## **The Civil Services Forum**

The Civil Services Forum at St. Stephen's College, in the academic year 2023-24, has organised many events, ranging from talk sessions, panel discussions, interviews to workshops and competitions. The Talk event by Dr. Shah Faesal gave insights into his administration and policy decisions as an IAS officer in Jammu and Kashmir, pertaining to the sensitivity of that region. Talk event by educators Mr Prashant Sharma and Mr Abhishek Mishra provided a framework to aspirants on how to start their journey for UPSC Civil Services Examination preparation. Participants were taught crucial skills like effective newspaper reading, time management, balancing higher education, etc. Talk event by Mr Anshul Bhatt disseminated the story his journey towards becoming an IAS officer to the larger student community. This was a successful inter-college event and Mr Anshul Bhatt was able to personally guide many students through the QnA session during the event.

This year, the society organised its first ever International Relations Workshop, which was a two-day event. The first day was taken up by Prof. Tridivesh Singh, and the second day was taken up by Prof. Reshmi Kazi, who touched upon the complexities and nuances of foreign policy consideration. Also, the Group Discussion Workshop was organised, wherein educator Mr Amit Poddar trained the students on how to think critically and participate confidently during Group Discussions. This was followed up by more than six educational visits to the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), where participants got to attend sessions by World Leaders and stalwarts of Global diplomacy like Her Excellency Karla Samayoa Recari (Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs for Guatemala), H.E Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi (Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture), H.E. Mr Alejandro Simancas Marin (Ambassador of Cuba to India), and many more. CSF has also conducted interviews of personalities like Dr. Alwyn Didar Singh and Mr. Vivek Atray for its blog Executive Dialogues. Both of whom are ex-IAS officers and gave deep insights into preparation strategy and their experiences with administration.

Additionally, the expansion of CSF's network and outreach through competitions and events makes it more inclusive and ensures that its benefits are widely accessible. With this vision, the Forum organised four very well-received competitions such as the Group Discussion Competition, the Answer Writing Competition, the ColloQuiz and the Policy Case Competition.

As a part of our Annual Flagship Event, CSF organised a two-day event consisting of a Panel Discussion and the ColloQuiz. The Panel Discussion consisting of eminent personalities like Lt. Gen. Arun Sahni, Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar and Prof. Ayushi Ketkar was organised to give a better understanding of defense and diplomacy was conducted as a part of the Annual Flagship Event "Colloquium". The ColloQuiz was a quiz competition based on the format of the Prelims Paper of the Civil Services Examination, which tested the general aptitude and knowledge of the participants for a number of subjects like Economics, Polity, History, Geography, Agriculture, Current Affairs, General Science, etc.

CSF had set out to provide a resourceful and welcoming space to not only those students who are Civil Services Aspirants, but also those who simply wished to have a deeper understanding of the society they live in, and to become more aware citizens of India. It has thoroughly achieve this objective, as it has reached out to varying sections of the larger student community through its diverse range of events to cater to all.

## **Computer Science Society**

### **Case Solving Workshop (Collaboration with The Finance & Investment Cell)**

The Computer Science Society organised a Case Solving Workshop in collaboration with The Finance and Investment Cell on 3rd October 2023. The workshop was organised for first year junior members of all courses to introduce them to the skills to solve research and corporate case competitions. This was followed by a collaborative case solving discussion in the Technology industry.

### **Atomic Structure of Web Development:**

On October 11th, we hosted an engaging web development workshop focused on essential technologies: HTML, CSS, and W3.CSS.

### **Talk On Mental Health in Digital World:**

Talk session was organised with the Mental Health Initiative of the Social Service league on 9th November 2023, wherein we called Mr. Ranvir Singh to give the talk on the topic of Mental Health in Digital World.

### **CODE-A-THON:**

Code-a-thon is coding competition. It was organized in two round with the first round happening on unstop on 20th November, 2023 and second round on 24th November, 2023 in the New Lab with a duration of 2 hours. The event was conducted in both Python and C++ language, giving participants the freedom to code in whatever language they were comfortable.

### **Gaming Showdown:**

On November 28th, we gathered in a projector-equipped room (Opp. AV) for a gaming showdown featuring titles like Rocket League, Fall Guys, and GTA V. The event aimed to introduce participants to computer gaming, esports, and controller gameplay techniques.

### **The Evolution of Cyber Security Threat:**

Dr. OM Pal, on 25th November, delivered a compelling discourse on cybersecurity's evolution, unraveling its historical roots and modern challenges.

### **Paper Presentation Competition:**

The Paper Presentation Competition was organised on 5th March 2024 in OCLT. The event's judge was Dr. Abhinav Gupta from the Physics Department, St. Stephen's College.



The competition focused on two topics:

- Financial Data Analysis with Big Data Technologies.
- Fraud Detection using Machine Learning.

### **Annual Fest**

The society conducted its annual fest, **CYBERCEPT** from 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Various events were organized during the fest namely:

- **Treasure Hunt: ORFIK:**

Treasure hunt was organised by the society on 15th March 2024. It was conducted in two rounds. First one was online, conducted in unstop and the final was an offline round. Participants have to solve the questions that were based on CS and mathematics.

- **Tech Talk:**

Harnessing Natural Language Processing for Mental Health: A talk session was conducted as part of the annual fest Cybercept on the topic Harnessing NLP for Mental Health on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The session was headed by Ms. Vajratiya Vajrobol; a senior data analyst and an NLP expert.

- **Digital Art Competition:**

Digital Art Competition was an online art competition hosted on unstop from 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 in which participants were invited to showcase their artistic skills. The theme was: Dream escapes. Digital artists had to submit their creative entries for a chance to showcase their brilliant creation in exhibition.

### **Among Us- IN Real LIFE:**

In this event we had hosted an offline version of a very popular online game called Among US which we called as Among Us In Real Life on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024. During the course of the match all participants were expected to complete the tasks which were placed in all places in the entire science block.

### **Student Training Programme on Data Analytics:**

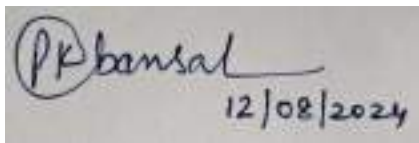
The Student Training Programme on Data Analytics was organised by The Computer Science Society in collaboration with The Mathematics Society from 5th April 2024 to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024. It was conducted in online mode through Google meet.

### **Data Analysis Case Competition:**

The Data Analysis Case Competition was organised on 16th April 2024 in NPLT. The event's judges were Hitakshi Bedi, Somya Barik, Ananya Srivastava. Winners were announced on the spot by the judge. A total prize amount of 3k was distributed among the Winner and Runner-up.

The society has tried to organize various insightful events as it was mentioned in the beginning of the academic year. The society has tried its best to share the knowledge among the students through various talks and competitions and will try more to achieve its objective in the coming academic year also.

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**Piyush Bansal**

Staff Advisor

Computer Science Society

## **Debating Society Annual Report 2023-24**

The Debating Society had a successful year with a range of events aimed at increasing participation in collegiate debating.

The first event of the academic year was an Asian Parliamentary Exhibition Debate on 14th September, 2023 to introduce the first-year members to this format of collegiate debating. The second event was an adjudication workshop conducted by Callistine Lewis, the former president of the Debating Society. This was an opportunity for freshers to learn about the procedure of judging parliamentary debates. The last major event of the odd semester was the 11th Pro-Am Debate Tournament. This is known in the university circuit for its unique pattern of teams, that involve a 'pro' (an individual who is not a novice debater) and an 'am'. This organization allowed a greater degree of participation and competition. The odd semester ended with regular mocks and workshops to enhance the debating skills of our members.

The first event of the even semester of the academic year 2023-24 was the Conventional Debate Tournament, on 28th and 29th January 2024. The inaugural edition of this tournament was organized by the Debating Society in Collaboration with GAEE, St. Stephen's chapter. In order to increase participation, the debate followed a bilingual pattern with the conventional debating format. The tournament saw participation from over 70 teams, from across the university circuit.

Subsequently, the Debating Society organised the Mukarji Memorial Dialogues on 4th, 6th and 8th April, 2024. The Dialogues are a series of lectures, seminars and panel discussions that enable the junior members to enhance their understanding of crucial aspects of society and open themselves to a diverse range of perspectives. This year, we held a keynote lecture on April 4th, on "Gendering Access – On Policing Identities", by Professor Nivedita Menon. The film "Writing with Fire" was screened on 6th April (this is a double Sundance winner, and a film about the emergence of India's only newspaper led and run by Bahujan women, Khabar Lahariya); the screening was followed by an interaction with the directors. The Dialogues concluded with a panel discussion, "Navigating Academic Freedom in India", led by Paranjay Guha Thakurta, PK Vijayan, Nandita Narain, and Jenny Rowena; this event was moderated by Dr. Karen Gabriel.

Lastly, the society organised the 76th Mukarji Memorial Debate on 13th-15th April, 2024. This important inter-varsity parliamentary debate saw the participation of 32 teams and 50 judges.

We had a number of our contingents winning accolades across various debating tournaments held in the circuit. Notably, Divyansh Shah, Simone Singh and Rajnish Virdhi emerged as Novice Winners at Rahat Parliamentary Debate and Lloyd Parliamentary Debate. Yashvi Singh and Ishaan Sharma were finalists at Pre-ABPD at Shri Ram College of Commerce. Aanjeneya Mishra and Gaurav Kishore were open semi – finalists at Manzar the Debating Tournament at Miranda House. Tanya Kohli, Puja Bhadu, Yashvi Dhaddha were Novice winners at 12th Natasha Ranjit Memorial Debate at Jesus and Mary College.

The Debating Society of St. Stephen's College aims to foster debating, intellectual curiosity and critical thinking through workshops, dialogues, and case prep sessions while also preparing and managing contingents for external tournaments and organizing prestigious internal events. The various accolades achieved by our debaters shows how our debating prowess has grown over the past year. We were able to successfully organize various academic workshops and events with great turnouts which helped to improve discourse over relevant issues. The decade old traditions of our society were carried on this year by the successful organization of one of the oldest and prestigious debate tournaments in India, the Mukarji Memorial Debate Tournament.

In summary, the Debating Society of St. Stephen's College has enjoyed a successful year, highlighted by remarkable achievements and contributions to the growth of our members and the wider debating community, all while upholding our proud legacy of excellence.

## **The Economics Society**

### The Economics Society Activity Report 2023-24

During the academic year 2023-24, The Economics Society, St. Stephen's College conducted a series of intellectually stimulating events.

The academic year started with the 16th Vinod Chowdhury Memorial Lecture and Debate, which is held annually in memory of our former Head of Department, in September 2023. Dr. Ashwini Deshpande, Head, Department of Economics, and Founding Director, Centre for Economic Data and Analysis (CEDA) at Ashoka University, addressed the challenges of low female labour force participation in India for the lecture. The debate was organised from September 16th to 18th, engaging participants in spirited discussions on global economic themes. This was followed by Ecquizzite, held on 27<sup>th</sup> September, which has established itself as one of Delhi University's most challenging quizzes. It tested participants' knowledge across economic theory, business, pop culture, and current affairs. Event X for the odd semester was 'Trials of Theseus', which was held in October and offered a unique intellectual decathlon inspired by mythological challenges. Trials of Theseus incorporated game theory, fallacies, and trade-offs in the various stalls. In November, the last event of the semester, Retronomics, was held. It was a market simulation competition with time-travel-themed trading sessions spanning different historical eras.

The Even Semester began with the society's flagship event, The National Economics Festival (NEF) 2024, held on the 2nd and 3rd of March. It featured lectures by Dr. Renu Kohli, who has previously worked with the RBI, the IMF, and think tanks including ICRIER and the Institute of Economic Growth, on 'India's Growth Drivers' and Ms. Yamini Aiyar, former director, and CEO of Centre for Policy Research, on 'Unpacking the contours of new welfarism'. The festival also included the NC Ray Paper Presentation competition, where undergraduate students had put forth their research on any topic related to the field of economics. Another event that was a part of the festival was 'Ignite: The Business Case Study Competition', which was based on the Generative Artificial Intelligence Industry. The last two events of NEF were Prometheus and Codeception. Prometheus is the flagship business and economics quiz, which challenges participants' knowledge of economic theory and current affairs. Codeception was the 'Event X' of NEF, which featured a monopoly-themed competition and a password-cracking challenge.

In April, the Society hosted a reading circle on information processing of low probability-high consequence events and the Ranjan Ray Memorial Lecture 2024. The speaker for the lecture was Dr. Bhaskar Dutta, Distinguished University Professor at Ashoka University, on 'How should we measure development?'. The academic year concluded with The Tides of Trade, a maritime-themed market simulation testing trading skills amidst dynamic economic challenges that was held on 23rd April 2024.

Lastly, we hosted 2 workshops this academic year: one was a guesstimate while the other a market simulation.

After an eventful year, the Society has achieved its primary goal of fostering a dynamic and supportive environment that encourages both academic and professional growth.

Additionally, we successfully hosted two quizzes, two market simulations, a business case study competition, several lectures, a debate, and a paper presentation competition as planned at the beginning of the academic year. Furthermore, we saw an increase in the number of registrations for our events. We look forward to fostering such an environment and conducting more such events in the current academic year.

## Society Activity Report 2023-24

### The Enabling Unit in collaboration with Pragaychakshu vertical (SSL)

**Event name:** Sign Language workshop

**Date:** 27th September 2023

**Venue:** Room B, St. Stephen's College

**Resource persons:** Ritu Panda(deaf speaker), Prachi Arora(interpreter), Number of participants: 100 (approx)

#### **Brief description of the event:**

The Enabling Unit, along with the Pragyachakshu Vertical and the National Association of Deaf, organized a successful Sign Language Workshop in Room B. The event aimed to promote inclusivity and raise awareness about deaf culture and communication methods. Ritu Panda, a deaf speaker, shared her inspiring journey and sign language expertise, engaging the audience with personal stories and insights into the deaf community's experiences and challenges. The workshop emphasized understanding and embracing diversity. Prachi Arora, an experienced interpreter, helped Ritu communicate with the audience, ensuring everyone could understand. Prachi's dedication and skill helped bridge the communication gap. Participants learned basic sign language gestures and expressions, gaining practical skills to improve communication and inclusivity in their communities.

#### **Sign Language workshop Photos:**



**Main posters for the event:**





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**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE**  
**ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS**

Name of the Society/Center: THE ENABLING UNIT

Title of the event: SIGN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

Date: 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2023

Total number of participants: 50

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the participant</b>	<b>Course/Department</b>	<b>College</b>
1	BHUPAT	BA PROGRAMME	HINDU COLLEGE
2	PRINCE	BA PROGRAMME	HINDU COLLEGE
3	VIKAS	BA PROGRAMME	HINDU
4	SUDHANSH	BA PROGRAMME	HINDU COLLEGE
5	DEEPAK	BA PROGRAMME	HINDU COLLEGE
6	NISHANT	BA PROGRAMME	HINDU
7	RIYA	BBA	KRMU COLLEGE
8	REESA	BA ENGLISH	STEPHEN'S
9	SHALIN	BSC MATHEMATICS	STEPHEN'S
10	ADITI	BA ENGLISH	STEPHEN'S
11	DIVYA	BSC MATHEMATICS	SGTBK COLLEGE
12	JAPNEET	BA POLLITICAL SCIENCE	SGTBK COLLEGE
13	PRIYANKA	BSC PROG WITH CHEMISTRY	STEPHEN'S
14	KARAN	BA ENGLISH	STEPHEN'S
15	SURBHI	BSC PROGRAMME	STEPHEN'S
16	CHRISTINA	BA HISTORY	STEPHEN'S

17	MARIAH	BA HISTORY	STEPHEN'S
18	TESSA	BSC PHYSICS	STEPHEN'S
19	SHASHI	BA POLITICAL SCIENCE	GARGI COLLEGE
20	DIKSHANT	BA ENGLISH	STEPHEN'S
21	ALWIN	BA HISTORY	STEPHEN'S
22	FIONA	BA SOCIOLOGY	MIRANDA

23	MICHELLE	BA SOCIOLOGY	MIRANDA
24	YASHASVINI	BA SOCIOLOGY	MIRANDA
25	BHUMI	BSC CHEMISTRY	STEPHEN'S
26	DENIM	BA ENGLISH	STEPHEN'S
27	RITIKA	BA ENGLISH	STEPHEN'S
28	GARV	B.COM. HONS	HINDU
29	RAUSHAN	BSC CHEMISTRY	KMC
30	ROHITH	BSC PHYSICS	STEPHEN'S
31	TULIKA	BA PROGRAMME	HINDU
32	NEHA	BA PROGRAMME	HINDU
33	ADARSH	BSCP CHEMISTRY	STEPHEN'S
34	SIMRAN	BSC CHEMISTRY	STEPHEN'S
35	NIDHI	BA PROGRAMME	MAHARAJA AGRASEN
36	SHAKIRA	BSC CHEMISTRY	HINDU
37	NANDHANA	BSC CHEMISTRY	HINDU
38	SWATHI	BSC PHYSICS	MIRANDA
39	TANUJA	BSC PHYSIICS	MIRANDA
40	RENITTA	BSC PHYSICS	MIRANDA
41	SUKRITI	BA SANSKRIT	STEPHEN'S
42	ANNU	BA PROGRAMME	STEPHEN'S
43	TUSHAR	BA HISTORY	STEPHEN'S
44	RIMMON	BA ECONOMICS	STEPHEN'S
45	ELIZABETH	BA HISTORY	STEPHEN'S
46	DIYA	BA PROGRAMME	STEPHEN'S
47	ANNA	BA PROGRAMME	STEPHEN'S

48	NEERU	BA PROGRAMME	STEPHEN'S
49	AASTHA	BSC MATHEMATICS	STEPHEN'S
50	PAYAL	BSC CHEMISTRY	STEPHEN'S

## Society Activity Report 2023-24

**Event name:** BILINGUAL DISCUSSION ON GENDER AND DISABILITY IN UNIVERSITY SPACE

**Date:** 8 November 2023

**Venue:** Room C, St Stephen's College

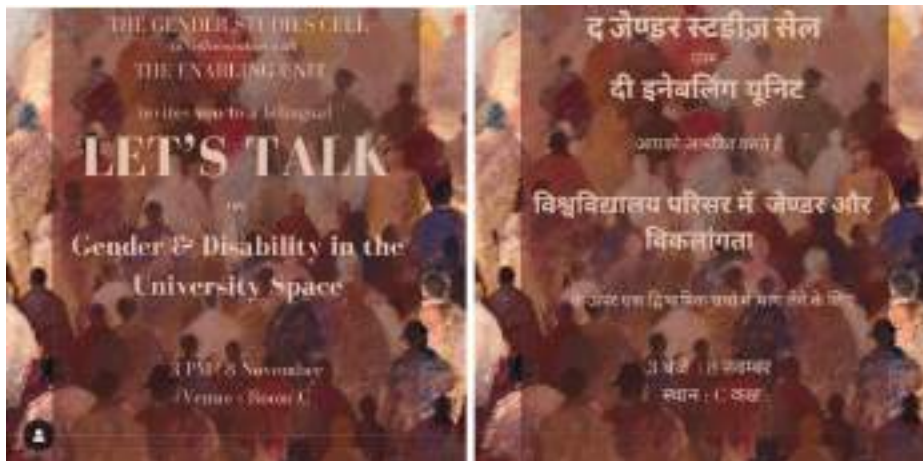
**Resource persons:** N/A.

**Number of participants:** 10-12 (approx)

### BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE EVENT:

We conducted a bilingual “Let’s Talk” session on the topic “Gender and Disability in the University Space” in collaboration with The Gender Studies Cell in the first week of November 2023, where we acknowledged the need to take the discourse beyond disabilities. It was a very fruitful session and students shared very thought provoking views on the basis of their experiences and all over understanding of the theme.

### MAIN POSTER:



**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE**  
**ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS**

Name of the Society/Center: THE ENABLING UNIT

Title of the event: GENDER AND DISABILITY IN UNIVERSITY SPACE

Date: 08 NOVEMBER, 2023

Total number of participants: 13

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the participant</b>	<b>Course/Department</b>	<b>College</b>
1	SANJANA	BA PHILOSOPHY	ST. STEPHEN'S
2	ANNU	BA PROGRAMME	ST. STEPHEN'S
3	TUSHAR	BA HISTORY	ST. STEPHEN'S
4	RAUF	BA PROGRAMME	ST. STEPHEN'S
5	ADITI	BA PROGRAMME	ST. STEPHEN'S
6	KAVITA	BA PHILOSOPHY	ST. STEPHEN'S
7	ANSHU	BA PROGRAMME	ST. STEPHEN'S
8	HIMANI	BA HISTORY	ST. STEPHEN'S
9	SPARSH	BA HISTORY	ST. STEPHEN'S
10	AVANISH	BA PHILOSOPHY	ST. STEPHEN'S
11	LAYA	BA PROGRAMME	ST. STEPHEN'S
12	SAKSHI	BA ENGLISH	ST. STEPHEN'S
13	SWARA	BSC PHYSICS	ST. STEPHEN'S

## Society Activity Report 2023-24

The Enabling Unit and Pragyachakshu in collaboration with The Department of Physical Education, St. Stephens College.

**Event name:** Junoon: An Intercollege Sports Competition for PWD

**Date:** 1st December 2023

**Resource persons:** Ankur Dhama, Indian para-athlete and long-distance runner, and recipient of the Arjuna Award in 2018.

**Number of participants:** 50 (approx)

### **Brief description of the event:**

The event, hosted by the sports department of the college in partnership with Pragyachakshu and the Enabling Unit for PWD Students, was designed to champion inclusivity in sports. It successfully drew participation from various colleges and featured a range of adaptive games including chess, adaptive tennis, and blind cricket, each tailored to accommodate athletes of different abilities.

The atmosphere was electric, filled with the spirit of sportsmanship and enthusiasm as competitors from diverse backgrounds demonstrated their skills and resilience. This occasion provided a platform not only for competition but also for breaking down the barriers that traditionally limit sports accessibility.

Among the highlights were the strategic brilliance displayed in chess, where participants showcased their ability to anticipate and counter their opponents' moves. In adaptive tennis, athletes adapted their playing styles to their varying physical capabilities, demonstrating both competitiveness and adaptability. Meanwhile, the blind cricket matches were a showcase of exceptional teamwork and communication, proving that sports can be adapted to suit any player's needs.

The event concluded with an awards ceremony where winners were recognized not just for their victories, but for embodying courage, determination, and passion for sports. These accolades celebrated more than just athletic prowess; they honored the spirit of inclusivity and the triumph over physical limitations.

Overall, the Sports Day at St. Stephen's College was more than just a series of games; it was a powerful statement about the importance of creating an inclusive society where everyone, regardless of their abilities, can participate and excel. The success of the event highlighted the significant role of collaboration and community support in fostering such an inclusive environment. This gathering stood as a shining example of how sports can serve as a platform for all individuals to thrive and excel, irrespective of their background or physical challenges.



**Junoon sports event photos:**



**THE MAIN POSTER OF THE EVENT:**



**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE**  
**ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS**

Name of the Society/Center: THE ENABLING UNIT

Title of the event: 'JUNOON' AN INTER-COLLEGE PARA SPORTS COMPETITION

Date: 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2024

Total number of participants: 50

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the participant</b>	<b>Course/Department</b>	<b>College</b>
1	SONA	BA HINDI	SHYAMAPRASAD MUKHARJI
2	TRIPTI	BSC MATHEMATICS	STEPHEN'S
3	IRFAN	BA PROGRAMME	HINDU COLLEGE
4	DARSH	BA HISTORY	VANKATESWARA
5	LAXMAN	BA POLITICAL SCIENCE	RAJDHANI
6	NIKHIL	BA HINDI	HANSRAJ
7	ROHINI	BA HINDI	MIRANDA
8	TANU	BA HINDI	MIRANDA
9	NAGENDRA	BA HINDI	HANSRAJ
10	BAJRANGBALI	BA PROGRAMME	B.R. AMBEDKAR
11	RAUF	BA PROGRAMME	STEPHEN'S
12	SPARSH	BA HISTORY	STEPHEN'S
13	KAVITA	BA PHILOSOPHY	STEPHEN'S
14	DEEPIKA	BA POLITICAL SCIENCE	MIRANDA
15	VIKAS	BA HINDI	HANSRAJ

16	SAKSHI	BA SANSKRIT	MIRANDA
17	GAURAV	BA HINDI	HANSRAJ
18	POONAM	MA HINDI	DEPARTMENT OF HINDI
19	SHIVAM	BA SANSKRIT	STEPHEN'S
20	PRADEEP	MA HINDI	RAMJAS
21	SHOBHIT	BA PROGRAMME	SATYAWATI

22	AVIRAL	BA SOCIOLOGY	HINDU
23	ABHINIT	BA HINDI	HANSRAJ
24	MIRACL	BA PROGRAMME	STEPHEN'S
25	PAWAN	BA HINDI	RAJDHANI
26	VAIBHAV	BA PROGRAMME	STEPHEN'S
27	TUSHAR	BA HISTORY	STEPHEN'S
28	PRATEEK	BA PHILOSOPHY	HINDU
29	SUWALAL	MA HINDI	RAMJAS
30	SHAILANDRA	BA POLITICAL	SGTBK COLLEGE
31	ANJALI	BA HISTORY	MIRANDA
32	MITHLESH	BA POLITICAL SCIENCE	SHIVAJI
33	GOPAL	BA HINDI	SGTBK COLLEGE
34	LOKESH	BA POLITICAL SCIENCE	ZAKIR HUSAIN COLLEGE
35	DHARMENDRA	BA SANSKRIT	STEPHEN'S
36	VISHAL	BA ENGLISH	STEPHEN'S
37	BEAUTY	BA PROGRAMME	RAMJAS
38	VISHWA	BA ECONOMICS	STEPHEN'S
39	BARDANI	BA PROGRAMME	AMBEDKAR COLLEGE
40	NIKETAN	BA PROGRAMME	STEPHEN'S
41	RAJAT	BA PROGRAMME	PGDAV COLLEGE
42	ANSHU	BA PROGRAMME	STEPHEN'S
43	BHANU	BA PROGRAMME	MAHARAJA AGRASEN
44	PRINCE	BA PROGRAMME	RAMJAS

45	AVIJIT	BA PHILOSOPHY	STEPHEN'S
46	SUNIL	BA HINDI	HANSRAJ
47	GAURAV	BA HISTORY	KIRORIMAL
48	MANPREET	BA PROGRAMME	ARSD COLLEGE
49	ANAS	BA PROGRAMME	AMBEDKAR COLLEGE
50	NEERAJ	BA PROGRAMME	MAHARAJA AGRASEN

### **Society Activity Report 2023-24**

The event was organised by societies besides the St. Stephen's Enabling Unit, namely The Cine Club, North-East Society, Gandhi Ambedkar Study Circle, Gender Studies Cell and the English Literary Society.

**Event name:** SCREENING OF THE MOVIE 'IN THE NAME OF GOD'.

**Date:** 1st February 2024

**Venue:** OPLT room, St Stephen's College

**Resource persons:** N/A.

**Number of participants:** 50 (approx)

#### **BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE EVENT:**

On February 1st, 2024, a significant event took place in the OPLT room with the screening of Anand Patwardhan's acclaimed 1992 documentary, "In the Name of God." The screening was organised with the support of multiple societies at St. Stephen's besides Enabling Unit, like the North-East Society, The Cine Club, Gandhi Ambedkar Study Circle, Gender Studies Cell, and the English Literary Society.

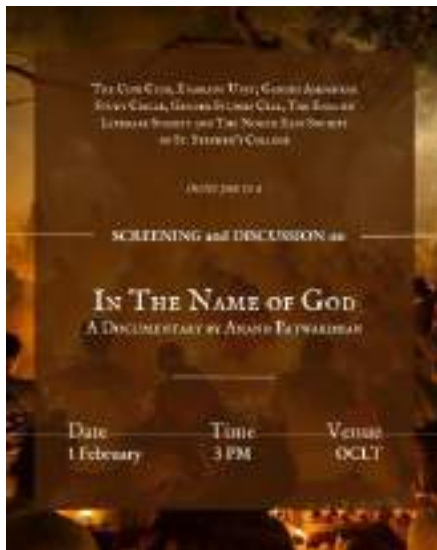
The documentary, which delves into the contentious issues of religion and politics in India, set the stage for a deep and engaging discussion among the students. Participants actively shared their observations and personal experiences, drawing parallels between the political climate depicted in the film and the current situation. Key discussion points included the challenges to secularism, democracy, and the way educational institutions might be shaped by predominant ideological forces.

The enthusiastic dialogue initially held in the OPLT room, eventually spilled over to the gazebo area, allowing more students to participate in the conversation. This extended discussion highlighted the critical importance of such forums in fostering a comprehensive understanding among students from diverse backgrounds, and in strengthening the integrity and rights of all minorities—be it religious, ethnic, caste, or class. The event underscored the enduring relevance of addressing and revisiting the issues of power dynamics and majority ideologies in academic settings.

PHOTOS FROM THE EVENT:



**MAIN POSTER OF THE EVENT:**



**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE**  
**ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS**

Name of the Society/Center: THE ENABLING UNIT

Title of the event: 'IN THE NAME OF GOD' DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING  
AND DISCUSSION

Date: 01 FEBRUARY, 2024

Total number of participants: 30

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the participant</b>	<b>Course/Department</b>	<b>College</b>
1	PRAVEK	BA PHILOSOPHY	ST STEPHEN'S
2	FEMI	BA HISTORY	ST STEPHEN'S
3	HIBA	BA ENGLISH	ST STEPHEN'S
4	HIYA	BA HISTORY	ST STEPHEN'S
5	TULIP	BA ENGLISH	ST STEPHEN'S
6	ASHWIN	BA ENGLISH	ST STEPHEN'S
7	ANNU	BA PROGRAMME	ST STEPHEN'S
8	TUSHAR	BA HISTORY	ST STEPHEN'S
9	SAMRA	BA ENGLISH	ST STEPHEN'S
10	MIMANSA	BA PROGRAMME	ST STEPHEN'S
11	ADITI	BA PROGRAMME	ST STEPHEN'S
12	AISHA	BA BROGRAMME	ST STEPHEN'S
13	IREEN	BA PROGRAMME	ST STEPHEN'S
14	SAUMAR	BA HISTORY	ST STEPHEN'S
15	NEERU	BA PROGRAMME	ST STEPHEN'S
16	RAUF	BA PROGRAMME	ST STEPHEN'S



17	SPARSH	BA HISTORY	ST STEPHEN'S
18	PRIYANKA	BSC CHEMISTRY	ST STEPHEN'S
19	AASTHA	BSC MATHEMATICS	ST STEPHEN'S
20	PAKEEZAH	BA PROGRAMME	ST STEPHEN'S
21	ADITHYAN	BA HISTORY	ST STEPHEN'S
22	SASHA	BA PROGRAMME	ST STEPHEN'S
23	YASH	BA PHILOSOPHY	ST STEPHEN'S
24	MUTIBA	BA PROGRAMME	ST STEPHEN'S

25	VAIBHAV	BA PROGRAMME	ST STEPHEN'S
26	RAJARSHI	BA HISTORY	ST STEPHEN'S
27	SHREYA	BSC CHEMISTRY	ST STEPHEN'S
28	LAYA	BA PROGRAMME	ST STEPHEN'S
29	FARAZ	BA ENGLISH	ST STEPHEN'S
30	BHAT GOWHAR	BA HISTORY	ST STEPHEN'S

## Society Activity Report 2023-24

**Event name:** A bilingual session on addressing persons with disabilities and the issues with euphemistic terminology

**Date:** 20th February 2024

**Venue:** SCR Lawns, St Stephen's College

**Resource persons:** N/A.

**Number of participants:** 10-12 (approx)

### **BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE EVENT:**

The Enabling Unit conducted the first student discussion session under the series Mubaahasa on February 20th, 2024 in SCR Lawns on the topic, 'The question of addressing persons with disabilities and the issues with euphemistic terminology'.

It was a very interactive session in which able bodied and disabled students shared their views on the topic and concluded that euphemistic terminology does not help the disabled community rather it harms the disability movement.

### **PHOTO FROM THE EVENT:**



### **MAIN POSTER:**



**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE**  
**ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS**

Name of the Society/Center: THE ENABLING UNIT

Title of the event: (Mubaahisa) A bilingual discussion session on The question of addressing persons with disabilities and issues with euphemistic terminology.

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

Total number of participants: 13

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the participant</b>	<b>Course/Department</b>	<b>College</b>
1.	Pratyusha	BA History	St. Stephen's
2.	Sparsh	BA History	St. Stephen's
3.	Aditi	BA Programme	St. Stephen's
4.	Kavita	BA Philosophy	St. Stephen's
5.	Laya	BA Programme	St. Stephen's
6.	Annu	BA Programme	St. Stephen's
7.	Tushar	BA History	St. Stephen's
8.	Rauf	BA Programme	St. Stephen's
9.	Niketani	BA Programme	St. Stephen's
10.	Shivam	BA History	St. Stephen's
11.	Shreya	BSc Chemistry	St. Stephen's
12.	Shambhavi	BSc Chemistry	St. Stephen's
13.	Anshu	BA Programme	St. Stephen's

# **Society Activity Report 2023-24**

## **The Enabling Unit**

### **A Science Quiz Followed by a Lecture on Scientific Temperament**

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

No. of participants: 25 Stephen's, 17 Outside

### **Brief description of the event**

The Science Quiz was an exhilarating event that captivated participants and spectators alike with its dynamic format and stimulating questions. Held in the seminar room of St Stephens college, the event brought together teams from different colleges, to showcase their knowledge and quick thinking. The quiz was followed by an interesting lecture on the topic 'Scientific Temperament' by Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Department of Physics, St Stephens College.



<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the participant</b>	<b>Course/Department</b>	<b>College</b>
1	Shailendra	Political Science	SGTB Khalsa College
2	Neha	BA Programme	IP Womens College
3	Vivek Kumar	Political Science	SGTB Khalsa College
4	Rajat Mishra	Ba Programme	SGTB Khalsa College
5	Aditya	Pol Science	Kirori Mal College
6	Aviral	Sociology	Hindu College
7	Gaurav	History	KMC
8	Mukesh Gaur	History	Ramjas
9	Avinit	Hindi	Hansraj
10	Neetu singh	Geography	Miranda House
11	ashutosh	Pol Science	Hindu
12	Mohd Javed	B.com Hons	Hansraj
13	Tanish	English	Hansraj
14	Jyoti Kumari	zoology	Hansraj
15	Beauty	Ba Programme	Ramjas
16	Muskan	llb	Campus Law center
17	Jayant	llb	Campus law center
18	Sanjeev	Economics	St Stephens College
19	Anoushka Bridget	Ba Programme	St Stephens College

20	Imti Semla	Ba Programme	St Stephens College
21	Shazia Hussain	History	St Stephens College
22	Jigme T Nidup	History	St Stephens College
23	Anshika	Ba Programme	St Stephens College
24	Hariom	Physics	St Stephens College

25	Arjit Srivastava	Chemistry	St Stephens College
26	Payal Sorout	Chemistry	St Stephens College
27	Annu	Ba Programme	St Stephens College
28	Madhavan Panchal	Chemistry	St Stephens College
29	Garvit Kathuria	Mathematics	St Stephens College
30	Shreya	Chemistry	St Stephens College
31	Rauf Siddiqui	Ba Programme	St Stephens College
32	Aastha Sheral	Mathematics	St Stephens College
34	Devanshu Lalwani	Chemistry	St Stephens College
35	Laya	Ba Programme	St Stephens College
36	Sparsh	Physics	St Stephens College
37	Vaibhav arora	History	St Stephens College
38	Arun Saini	Ba Programme	St Stephens College
39	Adithyan ajith	History	St Stephens College
40	Prayusha	History	St Stephens College
41	himani	History	St Stephens



			College
42	Ashwin	Ba Programme	St Stephens College

## Society Activity Report 2023-24

### ENABLING UNIT

**Event name: Drishtikon**

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> April

2024

**Number of participants:** 50 (approx)

**Brief description of the event:**

#### **1. Inaugural Lecture around Disability**

We started the event with a fruitful and interactive talk session by Prof. Viraj Kafle. The topic of the talk was- “Reclaiming university space & Disability rights movement in higher education institution”

Date- 18th April 2024

Time- 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Venue- College Hall

Resource person (speaker)- Prof. Viraj Kafle, Associate Professor, Faculty of English, Dyal Singh College

#### **2. Hindi Typing test**

It was a competition which tested student’s efficiency and accuracy in Hindi typing Date- 18th April 2024

Time- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Venue- New Computer Lab

#### **3. Beat Blitz**

It was a dance competition where students showcased their dancing skills

Date- 18th April 2024

Time- 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Venue- College Hall

#### **4. Hindustani Bait Baazi**

It was a shayari competition where students participated in teams of 4-5

Date- 18th April 2024

Time- 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Venue- Seminar Hall

#### **5. Crick-trivia**

It was a fun activity where we tested students cricket knowledge

Date- 18th April 2024

Time- 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Venue- Seminar Hall

## **6. Spelling Bee**

It was a fun activity where we asked spellings of some famous English words.

Date- 18th April 2024

Time- 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Venue- Seminar Hall

## **7. Rock Climbing (In collaboration with The Hiking Club)**

It was an activity in collaboration with hiking club, where we provided the students with an adventurous opportunity to climb the hiking wall Date- 19th April 2024

Time- 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Venue- Hiking wall

## **8. Dual light music competition**

It was a competition where students participated in pairs and showcased their singing ability

Date- 19th April 2024

Time- 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Venue- College Hall

## **9. Mono Act Competition**

It was a competition where students individually took the stage and presented a mono act

Date- 19th April 2024

Time- 2:00 PM – 4:00

PM

Venue- College Hall

## **Photographs of the event:**





**ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE**  
**ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS**

Name of the Society/Center: THE ENABLING UNIT

Title of the event: DRISHTIKON-24

Date: 18<sup>TH</sup> AND 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2024

Total number of participants: 45

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<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the participant</b>	<b>Course/Department</b>	<b>College</b>
1	SONA	BA PROGRAMME	SHYAMAPRASAD
2	RAHUL	B.COM HONS	HANSRAJ
3	ROHIT	BSC MATHEMATICS	RAMJAS
4	VARUN	B.COM. HONS	HANSRAJ
5	ARSHAD	BA HISTORY	KMC
6	VISHWA	BA ECONOMICS	STEPHEN'S
7	SAPNA	BA MUSIC	IPCW
8	ADITYA	BA ENGLISH	KMC
9	MIRACLE	BA PROGRAMME	STEPHEN'S
10	BEENA	BA HISTORY	LSR
11	RANI	BA HISTORY	MIRANDA
12	JYOTI	BA PROGRAMME	LAXMIBAI COLLEGE
13	KAVITA	BA PHILOSOPHY	STEPHEN'S
14	TANISHQ	BA ENGLISH	HANSRAJ
15	ROHIT	BA POLITICAL SCIENCE	DAYAL SINGH
16	YASHU	BA MUSIC	RAMJAS

17	PRATEEK	BA PHILOSOPHY	HINDU COLLEGE
18	ASHUTOSH	MA POLITICAL SCIENCE	HINDU COLLEGE
19	SAKSHI	BA SANSKRIT	MIRANDA
20	DHRUV	BA PROGRAMME	SRI VANKATESWARA
21	VIKAS	BA HINDI	HANSRAJ

22	ASAD	BA PROGRAMME	SRI VANKATESWARA
23	DEEPAK	MA IISTORY	DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
24	SPARSH	BA HISTORY	STEPHEN'S
25	ANJALI	BA HISTORY	MIRANDA
26	VIVEK	BA POLITICAL SCIENCE	SGTBK COLLEGE
27	PRASHANT	BA GEOGRAPHY	KMC
28	ROHINI	BA HINDI	MIRANDA
29	TANU	BA HINDI	MIRANDA
30	ABHINEESH	BA HISTORY	RAMJAS
31	PRATYUSHA	BA HISTORY	STEPHEN'S
32	SHIVANI	BA PROGRAMME	LAXMIBAI COLLEGE
33	YASHODA	BA POLITICAL SCIENCE	MIRANDA
34	DEEPA	BA PROGRAMME	JDMC
35	KEWAL	PISM	JNU
36	BEAUTY	BA PROGRAMME	RAMJAS
37	LALIT	BA PROGRAMME	SRI VANKATESWARA
38	KARTIK	BA ENGLISH	HANSRAJ
39	NIKETAN	BA PROGRAMME	STEPHEN'S
40	NEERU	BA PROGRAMME	STEPHEN'S
41	TUSHAR	BA HISTORY	STEPHEN'S
42	VISHAL	BA ENGLISH	STEPHEN'S
43	AVIRAL	BA SOCIOLOGY	HINDU
44	SUNIL	BA HINDI	HANSRAJ

45	GARAUV	BA HISTORY KMC	
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### **Academic and infrastructural accessibility progress**

The Enabling Unit is a UGC mandated body which aims to bridge the gap between the able bodied and disabled and create a more inclusive and accessible space where everyone will contribute according to their capacities. At the heart of Enabling Unit lies the commitment to create an environment where every individual, regardless of their abilities, feels valued and respected.

Apart from organising these events, our society was responsible for providing scribes not only to the PWDs in our college but also to those in other Delhi university colleges be it the semester examination, competitive exams or internal tests. We successfully provided scribes to all those in need and ensured a smooth academic experience for all our PWBD peers.

In the academic year 2023-24 we managed to prepare an exclusive report which details the findings of our society's investigation into the current state of academic and infrastructural accessibility at [St. Stephen's College]. We acknowledge that that our college has taken very progressive steps to ensure inclusivity and accessibility to everyone but we found that a lot could be done in this direction. We aim to highlight areas for improvement and express our unwavering commitment to collaborating with the college administration to establish a fully inclusive and accessible campus for all students, regardless of ability. We believe that through this collaborative effort, we can create a truly inclusive campus environment where all students, regardless of ability, feel welcome, supported, and empowered to achieve their full potential.

# ENACTUS 2023-2024

## ORIENTATION

Enactus, St. Stephen's College, organized its society Orientation on **19th September 2023**. It was held in **the AV Room from 2-4 pm**. The orientation was held to introduce the first-year junior members to our society. We told them about Enactus, what it stands for, how we work and about our past projects as well as future plans. The orientation was attended by 20- 25 people.

After the Orientation, a fun treasure hunt was also organized for the people who attended the orientation. All the people were divided into teams of three. 7 teams were formed.

They were given questions and QR codes to scan which would lead them to a password protected pdf. The answer to the question would be the password of the pdf and would provide them with the college map, telling them about the location of the next clue. The winners were given a shoutout and were rewarded. The treasure hunt was enjoyed by all the participants and made them learn more about the college as well as the entrepreneurship-related questions being very informative for them.

The orientation along with the treasure hunt ended up with the first-year junior members being familiarized with what Enactus does and what Enactus stands for. Both the orientation and Treasure hunt went smoothly and were successful events.



## **PROJECT NURI**

Enactus, St. Stephen's College took up Project Nuri-which involved the production of pickles and other

preservatives - in an attempt to uplift the poor communities, especially old age women by helping them achieve an economically better-living state.

We managed to achieve the following through the means of our initiative: Proper ideation and appropriate research and testing related to the raw material and their ratio used were carried out. Target communities were approached to set up the project. A list of potential NGOs along with the proposal is ready. Plan of action- these NGOs will soon be contacted with our project proposal and will start developing the project business plan with the NGO that is ready to collaborate with us.

We aim to create a self-sustainable business model with the NGO to establish a circular income flow model with our target community. The initial support in form of capital and other professional support will be provided by team Enactus, St. Stephen's College till the project reaches the self-sustainable level.



## **PROJECT TRISHNA**

Enactus, St. Stephen's College took up Project Trishna -which involves the production of low-cost water filters made using sustainable material- in an attempt to uplift the poor communities in areas affected by the water crisis by helping them achieve a healthier living state. We researched the ongoing water crisis in

India and how it is affecting people, with a special focus on Delhi- NCR regions. We identified the target regions facing a severe water crisis and set up our target community accordingly.

We researched the specific ratios of silver, clay and dust used to make the model. We reached out to the potter community for the production of our prototype. We made 5 water filters containing different ratios of silver and clay to test for efficiency. We contacted governmental and private laboratories to test our filtered water sample.

Our team undertook a field visit in October 2021-2023 to the Delhi Jal Board where research and understanding of the process of testing were undertaken. A careful analysis of the costs involved was also done so that we could figure out the costs as per our needs and requirements. The filtered samples are now in the process of testing. We expect to impact 40 members of the community directly, 200 indirectly and even more when the project is made self-sufficient.

The project targets a wide demographic of various ethnicities and religions.







## **Visit to Bachon Ka Ghar Orphanage**

**Date:** 8 November 2023

Asha Project is a compassionate initiative dedicated to brightening the lives of orphans. It encompasses a heartfelt day at their nurturing abode, where we immerse ourselves in meaningful interactions. This year Enactus visited Bachon ka Ghar Orphanage with the aim to forge connections that transcend the boundaries of circumstance by blending joyful learning and playful activities. The project also empowers the women of the potter community, strengthening our project Chirag as the diyas made by them were used for creative activities at the orphanage, shining the light of Asha(hope) in the young minds.











# **BUSSOC 2023**

## **CASH CLASH**

Date: April 27, 2024

Resource person(s) : DIKSHA DABAS, GARV AGARWAL

Number of Participants: 16 Participants

Enactus organized an exhilarating event titled "Cash Clash" on April 27, 2024, at 1 PM in the seminar room. The event tasked participants with placing bids on different companies and managing their wallets strategically. Companies were divided on the basis of 3 categories and their valuations were influenced by various trends provided to the participants. The participant with the highest valuation emerged victorious, making the event both competitive and engaging.









## ATTENDANCE SHEET

Team Name	Participants	Phone Number	College Name
1 Shadow Comany	Aayushman Pal Rishi	9369248311 9504795159	IIM Bodh gaya IIM Bodh gaya
2 ThunderBolts	Lavish Jain Harsh Kumar	8209015176 9608158448	Acharya Narendra Dev College Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College
3 Goyalk0904	Kanika Goyal Devershi Jain	7014148772 9414062220	IIS,Jaipur IIS,Jaipur
4 PS Boys	Rishabh Kushwaha Mayankdeep Singh	9198986215 9170020200	SRCC Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa
5 Chetanagarwal935	Chetan Agarwal Anshit Singh	8875063053 7008540502	Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa SRCC
6 Ygrover456	Yash Grover	9305014005	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College
7 Ekalavya	Avleen Kaur Manya Pachbhawe	8882626409 9718357285	Maitreyi College Maitreyi College
8 AnmolChawla2645	Anmol Chawla	8709407960	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College(Evening)
9 Ignite	Shrut Jain Simran	9711195003 9373198292	Maharaja Agrasen College Maharaja Agrasen College
10 Ipm04pranavg	Pranav Gupta	7082345789	IIM,Rohtak

## **Event: COGITAIRE 2.0**

Date: April 27, 2024

Resource person(s) : HARSHIT CHAUDHARY & AKSHITA BATRA

Number of Participants: 13 participants

Enactus organised an exhilarating event titled COGITAIRE 2.0 which is basically a quiz competition which is divided into 3 rounds. 1st round of the competition was hosted on

unstop out of which participants were selected to play the next rounds and. second round of the quiz served as the normal rapid fire round and in which teams were given some basic points . for the third round the participants were given 100 coins and they have to bid their points against each other in order the answer the question. Once the questions were complete the participants with maximum points win the competition.





## ATTENDANCE SHEET

1	Debarshit Kar	Kirori Mal
2	Kokila Dawra	Kirori Mal
3	Praanjal Singh	Kirori Mal
4	Samrat Vashist	Kirori Mal
5	Vasundhara Agarwal	Kirori Mal
6	Bhargab	Kirori Mal
7	Satyam	St.Stephen's college
8	Dominic	St.Stephen's college
9	Rachit bazad	St.Stephen's college
10	Rashtra Mitra	DCAC
11	Rishikesh Das	DCAC
12	Parth Dureja	DCAC

### Event: SPEAKER SESSION

Date: April 26, 2024

Resource person(s): JESNA STEPHAN, SHEONA THOMAS

Number of Participants: 30 participants

The Bussoc, the annual three-day fest of Enactus St Stephen's, commenced with an engaging online talk titled "Entrepreneurship: Building Bridges Between Theory and Practice." We were honored to collaborate with Teach for India as our official partner for the event. Mr. Ramabhadran Sundaram, Director of Alumni Impact at Teach for India, delivered an inspiring keynote address. The session kicked off with a discussion on notable entrepreneurs and their ventures, setting the stage for interactive and thought-provoking conversations. These discussions delved into India's challenges across various social indicators such as hygiene, health, education, and happiness, emphasizing the imperative for social entrepreneurship. Highlighting the struggles of individuals from marginalized backgrounds, the talk underscored the importance of creating opportunities for social equality. Furthermore, the session showcased three entrepreneurial ventures tackling education inequality through innovative approaches. Some leveraged unconventional methods like using frisbee to foster community engagement and education, while others expanded the notion of education beyond academics to encompass art and craftsmanship. Concluding on an optimistic note, the talk explored future prospects for young minds to contribute towards mitigating social inequality.



Enactus, St. Stephen's College  
in collaboration with  
Teach For India

TEACHFORINDIA

# Speaker Session

Entrepreneurship: Building Bridges  
between Theory and Practice



**Ramabhadran Sundaram**  
Director, Alumni Impact,  
Teach for India



26 April 2024, 6 PM





Dear Registrar of Societies,

Please find below a detailed account of the events and activities organized by the students of the English Literary Society for the academic year, 2023-2024.

Thank you and regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Smita Gandotra". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

Smita Gandotra  
Staff Advisor  
English Literary Society  
April 28, 2024

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**English Literary Society**

**Lecture on "Investigating Episteme : Knowledge Dissemination beyond State Hegemony"**

Date : 27th September 2023

Resource persons : Meena Kotwal and Raja Pandey

No. of Participants : 28

The panel discussion was held in collaboration with the Gandhi Ambedkar Study Circle. It took place in the NPLT at 4pm and concluded at 5:45 pm. The one hour discussion was followed by a 45 minute question and answer session between the attendees and the speakers, moderated by Prof. Sneha Sara Felix. After the event, the speakers were hosted by the councils of both the societies at the science dhaba, where they were provided with refreshments.

The speakers, Meena Kotwal and Raja Pandey, discussed the need to locate alternative bodies of knowledge dissemination and resist the wrath of state terror, while also challenging state hegemony on knowledge production and dissemination.

Participants

1. Keerthana Haridas
2. Snigdha Adil
3. Moulishree Jha
4. Sakshi Sinha
5. Himanshu Dutta
6. Hiba Muneer
7. Loraine Joseph
8. Ashwin Thomas
9. Samra Iqbal
10. Pratiksha Kolhe
11. Adon Chabod
12. Chinni Singh
13. Diya Rao Jaini
14. Advait Mishra
15. Saumar Praan Saikia
16. Suyog

17. Vaibhav
  18. Celestia Sangma
  19. Hridya Lenin
  20. Joan Steffi
  21. Tulip
  22. Shivani Mishra
  23. Devika Sapra
  24. Pinju Sanjay
  25. Lavanya Senthil
  26. Anna Benjamin
  27. Prof. Sneha Sara Felix
  28. Prof. Themeem T
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**Lecture on “Peddlers of the Book: Missionary Print Colportage in 19th Century Rural India”**

Date: 5th October

Resource person(s) : Prof. Ulrike Stark

No. of participants : 44

The lecture was held in collaboration with Bazm-e-adab and Hindi Sahitya Sabha. It took place in the seminar room at 3 pm and concluded at 4:30 pm. The 45 minute lecture was followed by a 45 minute question answer session between the attendees and the speaker. Refreshments were available at the library lawns for the participants following the lecture.

Professor Stark talked about the dissemination of missionary tracts in 19th century rural India. Her research focuses on modern Hindi literature, North Indian intellectual history, and South Asian book history.

**Participants**

1. Keerthana Haridas
2. Muthara Khan
3. Vidhi Gupta
4. Himanshu Dutta

5. Moulishree Jha
6. Ashwin Thomas
7. Hridya Lenin
8. Joan Steffi
9. Pratuksa Kolhe
10. Celestia Sangma
11. Samra Iqbal
12. Dharmendra
13. Faraz Sarwer
14. Tulip
15. Abigail Ocean
16. Bubble Sharma
17. Salami Vinciya
18. Meghna Singh
19. Samriddhi Jhingan
20. Muteeba Bilal
21. Bhat Gowhar Mubarak
22. Tina Antil
23. Durva
24. Adon Chabod
25. Anuska Roy
26. Mayukhi Ghosh
27. Manya Sharma
28. Aisha Jabeen
29. Theresa Joji
30. Ashmita Aniyam
31. Rachel Tongbram
32. Pakeeza
33. Eric
34. Jeffrey Christopher
35. Abhishek Mishra
36. Raginee Samrah
37. Prof. Smita Gandotra
38. Prof. Themeem T
39. Prof. Pankaj Mishra
40. Prof. Shameem
41. Prof. Naveen Panicker

- 42. Prof. Karen Gabriel
  - 43. Prof. N. P. Ashley
  - 44. Prof. Apoorva Dimri
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### **Walk to the Partition Museum**

Date: 14th October

Resource person(s) :

No. of participants : 26

On the 14th of October, the English Literary Society in collaboration with the History Society organised an education walk to the Partition Museum at Dara Shikoh Library. The participants met at the Vishwavidyalaya Metro Station at 2 p.m. from where they took the Yellow Line to Kashmere Gate. They were accompanied by Prof. Dias Antony. The walk was led by Ashwin Thomas (II English Honours) and Angela Matthew (II History Honours). It attempted to locate the Partition in a history of transnational migration at the fag end of Empire, and explored the politics of history, historiography, and collective memory by looking at marginalised narratives.

#### Participants

1. Vidhi Gupta
2. Ashwin Thomas
3. Pratiksha Kolhe
4. Anuska Roy
5. Aisha Jabeen
6. Angela Matthew
7. Diya Rao Jaini
8. Anirudh Singh
9. Elba Joseph
10. Ann Korah
11. Maria Celestina Fernandes
12. Christina Sabu
13. Alissa

14. Vasushree Prasad
  15. Yashvardhan Singh
  16. Bhoomika Pagare
  17. Annett Thomas
  18. Abhinav Parewa
  19. Prisha Pant
  20. Urishita Singh Pawar
  21. Thasneem Shajahan
  22. Anshu Ranjan
  23. Drishty Juneja
  24. Anjali
  25. Kunal
  26. Prof. Dias Antony
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### **Reading Club session on Kanafani's "The Land of Sad Oranges"**

Date: 19th October

Resource person(s) :

No. of participants : 11

The session was held at 4 p.m. at the Library Lawns. The reading for the session was the short story "The Land of Sad Oranges" by Ghassan Kanafani. Sections of the story were read out by the participants and discussed in the session.

Oranges are especially significant to Palestinians because they are their national fruit. Oranges for them, denote a time of economic and social fecundity; a time of peace and serenity. In the story however, as the narrator-protagonist leaves for Ras Naquora he is also leaving behind the land of oranges. The next time his family encounters the oranges, their eyes would be brimming over as they feel the intensity of the loss that they are about to experience. Migration is a continuous process; there is no point at which a migrant can confidently say "I am a refugee" — they are in a constant state of becoming.

#### Participants

1. Keerthana Haridas
2. Vidhi Gupta
3. Himanshu Dutta
4. Ashwin Thomas

5. Hridya Lenin
  6. Pratiksha Kolhe
  7. Samra Iqbal
  8. Adon Chabod
  9. Tanya
  10. Urishita
  11. Arihant
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### **Dramatised Reading Session and Discussion**

Date: 25 October 2023

No. of participants: 16

On the 25th of October, the English Literary Society organised a dramatised reading session and discussion moderated by Dr. N P Ashley on various literary texts that included works like by *Reflections On Exile* by Edward Said, *The Earth Is Closing On Us* by Mahmoud Darwish, *We Swallowed An Air Like Earth* by Marianna Kiyonovska, *On Evil* by Hannah Arendt and so on. The event was held in collaboration with the IQAC in order to commemorate Disarmament Week.

The participants sat in a circle and read sections of the poems out loud while being mindful of the the context of the Russia-Ukraine war and Israel-Palestine genocide in the world of Kiyonovska and Darwish respectively. The participants recited certain verses of each of the two poems simultaneously which created the illusion that the two were in fact the same work of art. Despite being rooted in two entirely different spatio-temporal contexts, the two poets seemed to be in dialogue with one another.

Much of the discussion was centred around the politics of war, why it happens and who profits from it. And while Palestine-Israel and Russia-Ukraine are locked in violent conflict, it becomes even more important for us to remember why the idea of disarmament is so significant. As citizens of India, we cannot simply wash our hands off of the conflict by claiming to be neutral onlookers. In times of such suffering and turmoil, it becomes our responsibility as human beings to be cognizant of war, violence and its politics. Literature is an excellent window through which such conversations can be initiated.

Names of participants:

Samra Iqbal  
Moulishree Jha  
Mishka Garg  
Keerthana Haridas  
Juhi Verma  
Adon Chabod  
Pratiksha Kolhe  
Joan Steffi  
Sonalika Aggarwal



Hridya Lenin  
Arihant  
Siya Dulari  
Mishka Lepps  
Ashwin Thomas  
Sukanya  
Maria

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### **Lecture on 'Machines Reading Culture'**

Date: 5th April, 2023

Resource person(s): Dr. Arjun Ghosh

No. of participants: 30

#### Brief description of the event:

The English Literary Society held a talk with Professor Arjun Ghosh on the topic "Machines Reading Culture". Professor Ghosh teaches in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Delhi. Dr. Ghosh specialises in Performance Studies, Culture Studies, and Digital Humanities, the last of which was the main focus of the lecture. Professor Ghosh elaborated on the implications of mixing AI technology with literary studies, navigating the differences in the humanities of the pen, the print, and the digital. After some initial remarks about the nature of digital humanities in the West and India, Professor Ghosh demonstrated the use of tools such as Voyant which can survey any given corpus. He focused on computational humanities for this presentation, citing examples of various studies undertaken at Yale and Harvard using digital means, inaugurating new methodologies in historiography and media research. Professor Ghosh concluded with some thoughts on analog and digital technologies, and the work of the scholar and the coder in developing innovative modes of close and distant readings.

#### Attendance List

1. Zeenat
2. Adon
3. Christina
4. Devapriya
5. Manisha
6. Yashika
7. Priyal
8. Mridul
9. Steffi
10. Padmanabha
11. Samridhdhi
12. Moulishree
13. Keerthana
14. Prataksha
15. Celestia
16. Avijit

17. Arihant
  18. Sufia
  19. Ritika
  20. Vidhi
  21. Samra
  22. Muthara
  23. Hridya
  24. Stuti
  25. Shubhangi
  26. Mr. Abhinav
  27. Ms. Ann Susan
  28. Dr. Smita Gandotra
  29. Dr. Silika Mohapatra
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### **Walk to the National Museum**

Date: 01 December 2023

Resource person(s): Ms. Pooja Thakur

No. of participants: 34

On the 1st of December, the English Literary Society in collaboration with the History Society organised a walk to the National Museum, Janpath, New Delhi. The participants met at the Udyog Bhawan metro station at 2:10 PM from where they walked to the National Museum. They were accompanied by Ms. Pooja Thakur (Department of History). The walk was led by Ashwin Thomas (B.A. English Honours II), Angela Matthew (B.A. History Honours II) and Justin Santosh (B.A. History Honours III). In light of the impending demolition of the Museum, and it being closed for researchers and visitors from December 2023 onwards, the walk attempted to contextualise the Museum's history. We visited the Indus Valley Civilisation Gallery, Pre-Mauryan, Mauryan Shunga and so on, the Gupta period, and the Bronzes. We noted certain changes in the museum post-2014 and how the space within the museum works as well. Finally, we concluded, remembering Walter Benjamin – "Do not build on the good old days, but on the bad new ones." – as a trailer of boxed artefacts passed by. We clicked a group picture and signed off as a group.

Participants:

1. Anjali Susan Abraham
2. Elba Joseph Vazhappilly
3. Annah Thankam Mathew
4. Shaerika Singh
5. Rehmat Arora
6. Kaviya
7. Poorti
8. Hiba Muneer
9. Eva Tevary
10. Tina Antil
11. Himakshi Vinay

12. Abigail Ocean
13. Alwins K Wilson
14. Avantika Vivek
15. Himangi
16. Novelle
17. Angela
18. Keerthana
19. Moulishree Jha
20. Tasneem
21. Joan Steffi
22. Ashwin Thomas
23. Annu
24. Saumar
25. Diya
26. Pinju
27. Anushka
28. Himanshu Dutta
29. Mishka L
30. Loraine J
31. Nivedita
32. Prataksha
33. Anna Paul
34. Justin

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### **Reading Club Session on Perumal Murugan's 'Musical Chairs'**

Date: 8th February, 2024

Resource person(s)

No. of participants: 6

Brief description of the event:

Sections of Perumal Murugan's short story 'Musical Chairs' were read and discussed by the participants. The story is about a couple who move to a new apartment and form a unique relationship with an elegant, dusty chair that they find there. They compete with each other about who gets to sit on the chair, thus eliciting the title of the story. The story opened up dialogue about the participants' respective mother tongues and their proficiency or lack thereof in their native languages.

Attendance List

1. Keerthana Haridas
2. Himanshu Dutta
3. Ashwin Thomas
4. Vidhi Gupta
5. Cristeena
6. Avaantika Vivek

## 7. Urishita

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### **Lecture on 'Sprouting Corpses: Death, Disease and Contagion in Pandemic Poetry'**

Date: 2nd April, 2024

Resource person(s): Dr. Ira Raja, Dr. Smita Gandotra

No. of participants: 26

#### Brief description of the event:

The English Literary Society held a talk with Professor Ira Raja on the topic "Sprouting Corpses: Death, Disease and Contagion" as part of the annual fest Logos '24 on the theme "Textual Pathologies and the Word: Death and Disease in Literary and Cultural Studies". Professor Raja teaches at the Department of English, University of Delhi. Her areas of research include ageing, intimacy, care, colonialism, friendship, memory, objects, nation states, amongst others. Professor Raja's talk focussed on poetry written during the time of the pandemic. Many of the poems used in the lecture were translated from the Hindi by Dr. Raja and her colleague Somya Choudhary; moreover many of these poems were first published in an online medium. She recontextualised Achilles Mbembe's idea of "necropolitics" within the circumstances of the Covid-19 pandemic in India. Through the poems, she attempted to show how necropolitics could also take the form of the state's active intervention on behalf of certain sections of the population while pushing others in the line of harm.

#### Attendance List

1. Himanshu
2. Ashwin
3. Keerthana
4. Moulishree
5. Pratiksha
6. Samra
7. Muthara
8. Celestia
9. Steffi
10. Mr. Abhinav Bhardwaj
11. Hridya
12. Adon
13. Maurya
14. Vedant
15. Mariam
16. Pemchoc
17. Savant
18. Sudipto
19. Smera
20. Sradithi
21. Alekhya
22. Aru
23. Pratap

24. Sufiya
  25. Muskan
  26. Shivani
  27. Shefali
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### **Student Paper Presentations**

Date: 2nd April, 2024

Resource person(s): Ms. Apoorva Dimri, Mr. Vaibhav Dwivedi

No. of participants: 22

Brief description of the event:

The English Literary Society held Student Paper Presentations as part of the annual fest Logos '24 on the theme "Textual Pathologies and the Word: Death and Disease in Literary and Cultural Studies". The judges were competition were Mr. Vaibhav Dwivedi and Ms. Apoorva Dimri both of whom teach at the Department of English, St. Stephen's College. Pragya Dhiman's paper titled "Gruesome Representations of the Imagined Brutality of Death in Flanagan and Fimognari's The Fall of the House of Usher" won first place, Shefali Kohli's "Death Beyond Finality: A Postmodernist Reading of Marquez's Love in the Time of Cholera" won second place and Nitiksha Tyagi's "Illness and Nothingness of Being in The Death of Ivan Ilyich" won third place.

Attendance List

1. Nitiksha
  2. Pragya
  3. Shefali
  4. Tunvey
  5. Verite
  6. Aayat
  7. Ilma
  8. Harsh
  9. Hafsa
  10. Zainab
  11. Keerthana
  12. Himanshu
  13. Muthara
  14. Steffi
  15. Ashwin
  16. Hridya
  17. Celestia
  18. Samra
  19. Pratiksha
  20. Moulishree
  21. Adon
  22. Dr. Smita Gandotra
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### **Lecture on “Memories Remembered and Forgotten”**

Date: 3rd April, 2024

Resource person(s): Dr. Simona Sawhney, Mr. Naveen Panicker

No. of participants: 42

#### Brief description of the event:

The English Literary Society held a talk with Professor Simona Sawhney on the topic “Memories Remembered and Forgotten” as part of the annual fest Logos '24 on the theme “Textual Pathologies and the Word: Death and Disease in Literary and Cultural Studies”. Professor Sawhney teaches at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT-Delhi. Her areas of research include Indian literature and political thought. Prof. Sawhney draws various literary connections between memory and mortality including Homer’s The Odyssey, Bilhana’s Caurapancasika and Freud’s Beyond the Pleasure Principle. She puts forward the argument that memories that we forget are the ones that tend to affect us the most, putting forward several real world examples to support her argument.

#### Attendance List

1. Himanshu
2. Ashwin
3. Keerthana
4. Moulishree
5. Pratiksha
6. Samra
7. Muthara
8. Celestia
9. Steffi
10. Leah
11. Hridya
12. Adon
13. Saransh Nagare
14. Mishka
15. Shrimukh
16. Bubble
17. Sayankrita
18. Harsh
19. Ilma
20. Akshita
21. Aryan
22. Abhay
23. Anshu
24. Poorti
25. Divya
26. Khushi
27. Priya
28. Daniya
29. Prakash

30. Binish
  31. Saaramath
  32. Deepshika
  33. Hema
  34. Priyanshi
  35. Mridum
  36. Muskan
  37. Vennel
  38. Mr. Abhinav Bhardwaj
  39. Mr. Vaibhav Dwivedi
  40. Ms. Apoorva Dimri
  41. Mr. Nobby Uttam
  42. Dr. Smita Gandotra
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### **Screening of "Lynch Nation" followed by a discussion**

Date: 3rd April, 2024

Resource person(s): Dr. Themeem T.

No. of participants: 15

#### Brief description of the event:

The English Literary Society held a screening of the documentary film "Lynch Nation" by Shaheen Ahmed and Ashaque EJ s part of the annual fest Logos '24 on the theme "Textual Pathologies and the Word: Death and Disease in Literary and Cultural Studies". The film documents the aftermath of a spate of mob-lynching of minority communities at a time of rising cow vigilantism and Hindu nationalism in India. The screening of the film was followed by a discussion moderated by Dr. Themeem T. where the ethics and relevance of screening the film in an academic setting, the cinematic techniques utilised in the film and its significance in the current socio political climate was discussed.

#### Attendance List

1. Himanshu
2. Ashwin
3. Keerthana
4. Moulishree
5. Prataksha
6. Samra
7. Muthara
8. Celestia
9. Steffi
10. Leah
11. Hridya
12. Adon
13. Saransh Nagare
14. Cristina

15. Mariam

15. Dr. Smita Gandotra

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**Book Sale in association with the NGO Goonj**

Date: 2nd and 3rd April, 2024

Resource person(s):

No. of participants:

Brief description of the event:

The English Literary Society held a book sale in collaboration with the NGO Goonj as part of the annual fest Logos '24 on the theme "Textual Pathologies and the Word: Death and Disease in Literary and Cultural Studies". The wide variety of books at the book sale were chosen from the collection at Goonj's storehouse. The book sale raised around 9000 rupees for the organisation.



## **Environmental Society**

Over the course of the academic year, Environmental Society was thrilled to host 6 events:

1. Ecofeminism & Restoration – A Talk by Ms. Purnima Devi Barman
2. Scavenger Hunt
3. Diya Painting Workshop
4. Gross Environmental Product – A Talk by Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi
5. From Advocacy to Action: Biodiversity Protection – A Talk by Dr. M.K. Ranjitsinh 6. Prakriti 2024 – The Annual Fest
7. Paper recycling initiative

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### **Ecofeminism & Restoration – A Talk by Dr. Purnima Devi Barman**

On 25th September, 2023, The Environmental Society, hosted students from various universities for an enlightening and impactful event that brought together students, faculty, and nature enthusiasts to discuss and celebrate the remarkable work of Dr Purnima Devi Barman. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of the Hargila bird, its role in the ecosystem, and the inspirational efforts made by Dr. Purnima Devi Barman to rescue it from societal taboos and near-extinction.

Dr Purnima Devi Barman is a renowned environmentalist and conservationist hailing from Assam, India. She has received widespread recognition for her unwavering dedication to the conservation of the Hargila bird (Greater Adjutant Stork), which had been stigmatized and marginalized by society. In 2022, Dr. Barman received the prestigious UN Environment Programme's (UNEP) Champions of the Earth award in the Entrepreneurial Vision category, adding to her illustrious career. She was also the recipient of the 2017 Nari Shakti Puraskar (the highest civilian award for Indian women) presented by the Hon'ble President of India, Mr Ram Nath Kovind.

At the event, Dr. Barman shared her inspiring journey and the pivotal role she played in saving the Hargila bird from the brink of extinction. Dr Barman emphasized the importance of this bird species in maintaining the ecological balance of Assam's wetlands. We also discussed the importance of the Hargila, challenging societal taboos, the power of educational partnerships and conservation methods.

Thus, the event organized by The Environmental Society was a remarkable opportunity to learn about the exceptional work of Dr Purnima Devi Barman in the field of environmental conservation, particularly in saving the Hargila



bird.



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### **Scavenger Hunt**

The Environmental Society of St. Stephen's College successfully hosted a thrilling and engaging event on Thursday, October 19, 2023, which witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across all years and courses. The event, known as the 'Scavenger Hunt' lived up to its name, inviting 15 teams to decipher clues leading to various locations within the college.

The Scavenger Hunt proved to be a dynamic and engaging challenge that fostered teamwork and problem-solving skills. Each team embarked on a journey to decipher a series of clues and find hidden spots in the college corresponding with these hints. The objective was to reach the final clue and subsequently report back to the finishing line in the shortest time possible.

The event was a huge success, fostering a sense of camaraderie and excitement among the participants. The diverse backgrounds and experiences of students from different courses and years contributed to a spirited and competitive atmosphere.

Various prizes were awarded to the teams that successfully completed the hunt in the shortest time, encouraging healthy competition and team spirit among participants. The event was not only entertaining but also aligned perfectly with the Environmental Society's mission to raise awareness about our surroundings and the importance of preserving our environment.

In conclusion, the Environmental Society's Scavenger Hunt was an exceptional event, bringing students together from across the college to engage in an intellectually stimulating and environmentally conscious adventure. The society's commitment to promoting eco-consciousness was evident, and the event was a grand success, enjoyed by all who participated.

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### **Diya Painting Workshop**

On November 04, 2023, The Environmental Society, in collaboration with the Fine Arts Society, hosted the 'Diya Painting Workshop,' an event that not only brought together students from our college but also extended a warm welcome to young children from the

Evening Classes. This event was a significant part of our Green Diwali initiative, which seeks to promote sustainable festivities and harmony for all life forms.

The workshop took place at the college's SCR Lawns and was attended by over 50 enthusiastic participants. The main activity of the day involved painting traditional clay diyas, which symbolize the essence of Diwali – the festival of lights. Attendees were encouraged to explore their artistic talents by using a variety of vibrant colors and patterns. The workshop not only provided a platform for self-expression but also allowed participants to learn about the significance of Diwali and its traditional customs.

The workshop was a resounding success, with everyone wholeheartedly engaging in the creative process. Participants of all ages meticulously painted their diyas, giving them a unique touch of personal artistry. The atmosphere was charged with positive energy and a sense of community, as attendees shared ideas and collaborated on their projects. The event served as a reminder that the essence of Diwali can be celebrated while keeping the environment and the well-being of all life forms in mind.

In conclusion, the 'Diya Painting Workshop' was a heart-warming and educational event that successfully achieved its goals of promoting sustainable Diwali celebrations and fostering a sense of community. The Environmental Society and the Fine Arts Society express their gratitude to all participants for their enthusiastic involvement and look forward to future events that continue to advocate for a greener and more inclusive Diwali



celebration.

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### **Gross Environmental Product – A Talk by Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi**

On November 6, 2023, The Environmental Society hosted a stimulating lecture titled 'Gross Environmental Product,' drawing approximately 30 students from Delhi University.

Renowned environmentalist Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi delivered an engaging presentation, sparking lively discussion and inspiration among attendees. He illuminated the audience on



the critical implications of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) on environmental sustainability. He challenged conventional economic metrics by introducing the concept of Gross Environmental Product (GEP), emphasizing the need to account for ecological factors in assessing economic progress. His innovative approach encouraged students to rethink traditional paradigms and consider the broader impact of economic activities on the environment.

Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi, a distinguished environmental scientist and social activist, is known for his pioneering work in sustainable development and community-based conservation initiatives in the Himalayan region. His dedication to promoting environmental awareness and grassroots empowerment has earned him national and international acclaim.

The lecture by Dr. Joshi left a profound impact on attendees, fostering a deeper understanding of the intricate relationship between economic growth and environmental stewardship. It served as a catalyst for reflection and action, inspiring students to advocate for policies that prioritize ecological sustainability alongside economic prosperity.



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### **From Advocacy to Action: Biodiversity Protection – A Talk by Dr. M.K. Ranjitsinh**

On February 15, 2024, The Environmental Society organized a compelling lecture titled 'From Advocacy to Action: Biodiversity Protection,' attracting around 30 students from Delhi University. The lecture, delivered by Dr. M.K. Ranjitsinh, provided valuable insights into the drafting of Forest Laws in India, fostering interactive discussions and enhancing understanding among attendees.

Dr. M.K. Ranjitsinh, a distinguished conservationist and legal expert, shared his expertise on the evolution of Forest Laws in India. His engaging presentation traced the historical context and legislative processes that have shaped biodiversity conservation efforts in the country. Through anecdotes and case studies, Dr. Ranjitsinh elucidated the complexities and challenges of translating advocacy into tangible action for biodiversity protection. His illustrious career spans decades of dedicated service to wildlife conservation and environmental governance. As the former Director of the Wildlife Preservation Department

and Chairman of the Wildlife Trust of India, he has played a pivotal role in shaping conservation policies and initiatives in India.

The lecture by Dr. Ranjitsinh served as a catalyst for deeper engagement and commitment to biodiversity protection among students. It empowered attendees with knowledge and insights to bridge the gap between advocacy and action, inspiring them to become proactive stewards of India's rich natural heritage.

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### **Prakriti 2024 – The Annual Fest**

#### **(Day 1 of 3) Social Organization: The Need of the Hour – Talk Session by Svatanya Organisation**

On April 22, 2024, the Environmental Society of St. Stephen's College organized a talk session by the Svatanya (a social enterprise) on the crucial topic of 'Social Entrepreneurship: The Need of the Hour.' The event witnessed overwhelming participation from students. The keynote speaker, Mr Nimish Pant, shared the inspiring journey of the Svatanya and shed light on the pressing need for social entrepreneurship in today's world. He emphasized how social enterprises can address societal challenges while generating sustainable revenue streams. Mr Pant's thought-provoking address highlighted successful case studies of social enterprises making a positive impact across sectors like traditional handicraft designing, women

empowerment, and environmental sustainability. He stressed the importance of adopting innovative business models, leveraging technology, and fostering collaborations to drive social change effectively. The talk was followed by an engaging Q&A session, where attendees had the opportunity to clarify their doubts and seek guidance on various aspects of social entrepreneurship. Overall, the talk by Svatanya provided a valuable platform for promoting social entrepreneurship and inspired attendees to explore avenues for creating positive societal impact through sustainable business practices.



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### **(Day 2 of 3) Art as Activism Within Environmentalism – A Talk by Professor Sharmila Samant**

The Environmental Society of St. Stephen's College organized a captivating online talk session on 'Art as Activism Within Environmentalism' on April 23, 2024. The esteemed speaker, Prof. Sharmila Samant graced the event with her profound insights. Prof. Samant's virtual presentation showcased how art can be a powerful medium for raising awareness, igniting conversations, and driving positive change in the realm of environmentalism. Through thought-provoking examples and case studies, she illustrated how artists worldwide are using their creative expressions to address critical environmental issues. The talk highlighted the ability of art to transcend language barriers and cultural divides, making it an effective tool for communicating complex environmental messages to diverse audiences. Prof. Samant emphasized the role of art in fostering empathy, sparking emotional connections, and inspiring individuals to take action towards environmental protection. The session also explored the intersection of art, activism, and technology, discussing how digital platforms and social media can amplify the reach and impact of environmental art activism. Attendees had the opportunity to engage in a lively Q&A session, exchanging ideas and gaining valuable insights. Overall, the online talk by Prof. Sharmila Samant was an



enlightening experience, inspiring participants to explore the powerful synergy between art and environmentalism in driving positive change for a sustainable future.

### **(Day 2 of 3) Sohrai Art Workshop**

On April 23, 2024, The Environmental Society, in collaboration with the Fine Arts Society & Adivasi Toli, organized a captivating event titled 'Sohrai Art Workshop' as part of its annual fest, Prakriti 2024. The workshop took place at the Café Tree, drawing approximately 30 enthusiastic students from various departments across Delhi University.

Sohrai Art, a traditional form of tribal art originating from the tribal communities of Jharkhand, Bihar, and Odisha, adorned the canvases of the attendees. Guided by the Fine Arts Society, participants delved into the intricate patterns and Earthy colours characteristic of Sohrai Art. This artistic expression not only served as a medium for creative exploration but also offered insight into the rich cultural heritage of India's tribal communities. Sohrai Art, traditionally practiced by tribal women, often depicts scenes from nature, folklore, and rituals using motifs such as animals, birds, trees, and geometric shapes. It is characterized by its use of natural pigments derived from minerals, plants, and charcoal, reflecting a deep connection with the environment.

The atmosphere of the workshop was vibrant and convivial, with attendees immersing themselves in the rhythmic tunes of groovy music and indulging in delectable snacks. The amalgamation of art, music, and camaraderie created a conducive environment for creativity to flourish. The workshop not only provided a platform for students to explore their artistic talents but also fostered an appreciation for indigenous art forms and their cultural significance.

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Through this collaboration between the Environmental Society and the Fine Arts Society, participants were not only engaged in creative expression but also encouraged to reflect on the intersection of art, culture, and environmental consciousness.



### **(Day 3 of 3) Jharia – Movie Screening**

Prakriti 2024, the Environmental Society's annual fest, featured an enlightening event in collaboration with Adivasi Toli – a screening of the film 'Jharia,' directed by Biju Toppo,



followed by a stimulating discussion. The event, held on April 24, 2024, attracted around 30 students from various departments of Delhi University.

‘Jharia’ is a compelling documentary that chronicles the remarkable journey of Simon Oraon, Padma Shri awardee and activist dedicated to improving the lives of tribal communities in Jharkhand. The film portrays Oraon’s tireless efforts to address the acute water crisis faced by these communities, who have long struggled with access to clean and safe water. Through grassroots initiatives and community mobilization, Oraon and the villagers work tirelessly to bring much-needed relief to remote villages in the region.

Following the screening, an engaging discussion unfolded, focusing on themes of activism, tribal leadership, and environmentalism. Participants were deeply moved by Oraon’s unwavering commitment to social justice and his ability to empower marginalized communities to advocate for their rights. The discussion highlighted the importance of grassroots activism in addressing environmental challenges and fostering community resilience. Moreover, the conversation delved into the significance of indigenous knowledge and traditional practices in sustainable development. Participants discussed the need for inclusive and participatory approaches to environmental conservation, recognizing the vital role of indigenous communities as stewards of the land.

The ‘Jharia’ movie screening and discussion served as a catalyst for dialogue and reflection on the interconnectedness of environmental and social justice issues. It inspired attendees to explore

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avenues for meaningful engagement and solidarity with marginalized communities, emphasizing the importance of collective action in building a more equitable and sustainable



future.

### **Paper recycling initiative**

Done in collaboration with Jaagruti NGO, waste paper was collected from various places at the college and the students. The intense drive lasted over three days- 25, 26, 27 April.

Over **700 kilograms** of paper was collected to be recycled!

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## **Society Activity Report 2023-24**

### **Finance and Investment Cell**

#### **Finatic: A Finance Quiz Competition**

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

No. of participants: 1000 (34 from St. Stephen's)

About:

Finatic is our annually held finance-quiz competition. Finatic combines the world of finance and quizzing into a fun and informative experience. Through the tools of quizzing, financial knowledge is imparted to the students. Questions regarding the current position of financial markets, new innovations in the field of business and finance, foundation and development of corporations etc enlighten the participants regarding the many facets of the modern financial field. Finatic 2023 consisted of three rounds, one online and two offline rounds. These three rounds of rigorous quizzing challenged quizzing geniuses and tested their financial acumen. The event fostered healthy competition and served as a platform for knowledge dissemination and intellectual exchange.



## Event Poster -



### ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

#### ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Name of the Society: Finance and Investment Cell

Title of the event: Finatic: A Finance Quiz

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

S. No.	Name of the participant	Department/ College	College
1.	Aarushi Bansal	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
2.	Abhiraj	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
3.	Alena Jacob	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
4.	Alvin Poly	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
5.	Aniket Jain	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
6.	Anushka Choudhary	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
7.	Arhaan Akmal	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
8.	Bhoomi Mohan	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
9.	Deven Kumar	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
10.	Jacqualin	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College



11.	Keshav Saib	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
12.	Krishna Bhatia	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
13.	Mohak Dutta	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
14.	Ojayit Sukhija	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
15.	Peter Biju	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
16.	Rajasmin Sharma	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
17.	Rini Daniel	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
18.	Savleen Jassal	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
19.	Shreerup Mitra	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
20.	Tejaswini	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
21.	Vatsalya Taneja	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
22.	Devanshi Kumar	B.Sc. Mathematics (H)	St. Stephen's College
23.	Hannah Bhatia	B.Sc. Mathematics (H)	St. Stephen's College
24.	Devanshi Kumar	B.Sc. Mathematics (H)	St. Stephen's College
25.	Abin Soby	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
26.	Arshia Gautam	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
27.	Aryan Nadkarni	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
28.	Avi Charles	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
29.	Lakkshaya Singhal	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
30.	Maanya Sareen	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
31.	Vanshika Gupta	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
32.	Vishakha Singla	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
33.	Yashvi Gupta	B.A. Economics (H)	St. Stephen's College
34.	Tatva Amogh Rawal	B.Sc. Mathematics (H)	St. Stephen's College

Signature of the Staff advisor:

# Society Activity Report 2023-24

## Finance and Investment Cell

### Case Club League: A case Study Competition

Date: 10th October 2023

Resource person(s) : The Judges include

1. Amay Charles
2. Surbhi Bhalla
3. Shanker Sareen

No. of participants : 1732 (34 from Stephen's)

About:

Case Club League is our Annual Case Study competition for college students at an undergraduate level and for school students across Delhi. Case Club League is one of the most prestigious case study competitions in India with a legacy of ten years. The competitions had both offline and online segments. The event consisted of 3 rounds. Round 1 was held on 27th September 2023 which was an online quiz. Post this round, the top 20 teams were invited to participate in the round 2 on 29th September 23 which was an online case-solving round. The top 8 teams from this round proceeded to the final Round 3 on 10th October 2023. Here all 8 teams had solve a case based on our business partner for the event, Oriental Mom.

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# CASE CLUB LEAGUE

PRELIMS: ONLINE QUIZ  
27TH SEPTEMBER

ROUND 2  
29TH SEPTEMBER

FINALS: ON-CAMPUS  
10TH OCTOBER

**REGISTER NOW ON UNSTOP!**



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### ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Name of the Society: Finance And Investment Cell

Title of the event: Case Club League

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the participant</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>College</b>
1.	Aarushi Bansal	I B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
2.	Abhiraj Gupta	I B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
3.	Alvin Poly	I B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
4.	Ananya Jose	I B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
5.	Aniket Jain	I B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
6.	Anushka Choudhary	I B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
7.	Arhaan Akmal	I B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
8.	Bhoomi Mohan	I B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
9.	Irene Arca Varghese	I B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
10.	Keshav Saib	I B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
11.	Krishna Bhatia	I B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
12.	Mahnoor Kaur	I B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College



13.	Peter Biju	I B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
14.	Prisha Pant	I B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
15.	Rajasmin Sharma	I B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
16.	Shyla Aggarwal	I B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
17.	Tejaswani Garg	I B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
18.	Aashmika Joshi	I B. Sc (H) Mathematics	St. Stephen's College
19.	Anadya Mittal	I B. Sc (H) Mathematics	St. Stephen's College
20.	Hannah Bhatia	I B. Sc (H) Mathematics	St. Stephen's College
21.	Tanish Shawel	I B. Sc (H) Mathematics	St. Stephen's College
22.	Jonathan	I B.Sc Physics (H)	St. Stephen's College
23.	Gopala Savyasanchi	I B. A Programme	St. Stephen's College
24.	Joshua Shibu	I B.A Programme	St. Stephen's College
25.	Abin Soby	II B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
26.	Avi Charles	II B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
27.	Arshia Gautam	II B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
28.	Aryan Nadkarni	II B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
29.	Lakkshaya Singhal	II B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
30.	Maanya Sareen	II B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
31.	Vanshika Gupta	II B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
32.	Vishakha Singla	II B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College

33.	Yashvi Gupta	II B.A (H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
34.	Tatva Rawal	II B. Sc (H) Mathematics	St. Stephen's College

# Society Activity Report 2023-24

## Finance & Investment Cell

### Financial Literacy Campaign

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

Resource person(s):

**1. 20<sup>th</sup> November**

- Manleen Bawa
- Anjana Suri

No. of participants: 1700 (52 from Stephen's)

### **Brief description of the event:**

#### Fin Literat i 2023

The event aims at increasing financial awareness among the student community and the less fortunate sections of society. The Fest comprises a number of sub-events aimed at imparting financial, business and economic understanding among the students along with a Carnival for the underprivileged students from various schools we have taught over the past year and will continue to teach over the coming year. The competitions will have both offline and online segments.

- **Business Tangent (20<sup>th</sup> November 2023)**

Business Tangent is a social business plan competition that tests the students' acumen to innovate, strategize and develop entrepreneurial skills. The prelims of the event were conducted online on 9th November 2023, and the finals were held offline on 20th November 2023.

- **Carnival (21<sup>st</sup> November 2023)**

Carnival is an event where underprivileged kids are welcomed onto the campus for a day filled with games, cultural performances, and valuable learning experiences. It was conducted on 21st November 2023 and a total of 105 kids from 4 NGOs were called onto the campus. It featured various games including Pictionary, Finatic, Passing the Parcel, Face Painting, and Bingo, all integrated with components of financial literacy. Apart from the games, cultural performances by first and second-year students, consisting of music and dance also took place in the JCR. The event concluded with a group photograph with the participating kids, fostering both financial literacy and community engagement.

- **Cipher (22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023)**

Cipher was a finance, business quiz, and puzzle game in the form of an escape room simulation. The event was an interactive game centred around Financial Literacy, with an added element of a treasure hunt. The event was held offline on the campus from 1:30 PM on 22nd November 2023. The prelims of the event were conducted online on 18th November 2023.



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# BUSINESS TANGENT

A SOCIAL IMPACT CASE STUDY

**ROUND 1: 9th November 2023**

**ROUND 2: 11th November 2023**

**FINALS: 20th November 2023**

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# CARNIVAL

GAMES, DANCE, MUSIC & MUCH MORE!!



**21st November  
2023**

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# CIPHER

A TREASURE HUNT EVENT

**Prelims: 15th November 2023**

**Finals: 18th November 2023**

**WIN CASH PRIZES UP TO 5K!  
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## ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Name of the Society: Finance & Investment Cell

Title of the event: **Financial Literacy Campaign**

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

S. No.	Name of the participant	Course	College
1	Joshua	I B.A. Programme	St. Stephen's College
2	Prisha pant	I B.A. Programme	St. Stephen's College
3	Vinamra Mehrotra	I B.A. Programme	St. Stephen's College
4	Alena jacob	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
5	Alvin	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
6	Ananya Jose	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
7	Ananya Sharma	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
8	Aniket Jain	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
9	Anushka	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
10	Arhaan Akmal	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
11	Ashika M J	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
12	Bhavya	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
13	Irene Varghese	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
14	Jacqualin	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
15	Jonathan	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
16	Kamakshi Gupta	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
17	Keshav Saib	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
18	Krishna Bhatia	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
19	Maanvi Verma	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
20	Mahnoor Kaur	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
21	Manomay Jain	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
22	Megha	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
23	Mohak Datta	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
24	Nicole Joice	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
25	Ojayit Sukhija	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
26	Peter Biju	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
27	Rajasmin	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
28	Rini Daniel	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
29	Samuel	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
30	Savleen Jassal	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
31	Shreerup Mitra	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College

32	Shyla Agarwal	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
33	Vatsalya Taneja	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
34	Vishwa Patel	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
35	Aakarsh	I B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
36	Anadya	I B.Sc(H) Maths	St. Stephen's College
37	Devanshi	I B.Sc(H) Maths	St. Stephen's College
38	Divyansh	I B.Sc(H) Maths	St. Stephen's College
39	Hannah	I B.Sc(H) Maths	St. Stephen's College
40	Isha Bisht	I B.Sc(H) Maths	St. Stephen's College
41	Jaden	I B.Sc(H) Maths	St. Stephen's College
42	Tanish	I B.Sc(H) Maths	St. Stephen's College
43	Abin Soby	II B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
44	Arshia	II B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
45	Aryan	II B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
46	Avi Charles	II B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
47	Lakkshaya	II B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
48	Maanya	II B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
49	Vanshika	II B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
50	Vishakha	II B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
51	Yashvi	II B.A.(H) Economics	St. Stephen's College
52	Tatva	II B.Sc.(H) Maths	St. Stephen's College



# Society Activity Report 2023-24

## Finance and Investment Cell

### Financial Knights (Excel Simulation)

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024

No. of participants: 806 (35 from St. Stephen's college)

*Brief description of the event: Financial Knights is an Excel based simulation of the stock market seeing participation by university students from across the country. Participants invest hypothetical money in various companies and stocks based on news and rumours to make the highest profits from the dynamically changing values of the stocks based on an excel model formulated by the society members.*

*Few photographs of the event along with the picture of the main poster (which was circulated) and the certificate which was given to any one participant (if available)*



***Picture of the attendance sheet (else mention the names of the participants)***

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Candidate's Name</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>College Name</b>
1	Aarushi Bansal	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
2	Alena Jacob	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
3	Ananya Jose	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
4	Aniket Jain	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
5	Anushka Choudhry	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
6	Arhaan Akmal	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
7	Deven Kumar	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
8	Keshav Saib	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
9	Maanvi	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
10	Mahnoor Kaur	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
11	Manomay Jain	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
12	Nicole	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
13	Ojaiyt Sukhija	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
14	Rini	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
15	Rajasmin Sharma	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
16	Savleen Kaur	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
17	Shreerup Mitra	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
18	Shyla Agarwal	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
19	Tejaswini	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
20	Vatsalya	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
21	Aashmika Joshi	Maths	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
22	Aakarsh Arora	Maths	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
23	Hannah Bhatia	Maths	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University

24	Tanish	Maths	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
25	George	Physics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
26	Abin soby	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
27	Arshia Gautam	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
28	Aryan Nadkarni	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
29	Avi Charles	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
30	Lakshaya Singhal	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
31	Maanya Sareen	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
32	Vanshika Gupta	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
33	Vishakha Singla	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
34	Yashvi Gupta	Economics	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
35	Tatva Rawal	Maths	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University

## Society Activity Report 2023-24

### Finance and Investment Cell

#### DreaMerger: An M&A Based Case Competition

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Resource person(s) :

- Jyoti Jindgar
- Manick Wadhwa
- Amogh Sharma

No. of participants : 751 (24 from St. Stephen's College)

About:

DreaMerger is the society's annual Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) based case competition. The preliminary round was held in the form of an online quiz on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024. 5 teams were shortlisted for the on-campus finals and were required to step into the shoes of an investment banker and analyse the implications of Ola Electric's hypothetical takeover by Tata Motors. The final round witnessed students from Delhi University's top colleges present their solutions and financial valuations to an esteemed panel of judges from the field of finance.





## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

### ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Name of the Society: Finance and Investment Cell

Title of the Event: DreaMerger

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

S. No.	Name of the participant	Course	College
1	Aarushi Bansal	I B.A. (Hons.) Economics	St. Stephen's College
2	Ananya Jose	I B.A. (Hons.) Economics	St. Stephen's College
3	Aniket Jain	I B.A. (Hons.) Economics	St. Stephen's College
4	Bhoomi Mohan	I B.A. (Hons.) Economics	St. Stephen's College
5	Devesh Khandelwal	I B.A. (Hons.) Economics	St. Stephen's College
6	Maanvi Verma	I B.A. (Hons.) Economics	St. Stephen's College
7	Ojayit Sukhija	I B.A. (Hons.) Economics	St. Stephen's College
8	Savleen Jassal	I B.A. (Hons.) Economics	St. Stephen's College
9	Shreerup Mitra	I B.A. (Hons.) Economics	St. Stephen's College
10	Shyla Agarwal	I B.A. (Hons.) Economics	St. Stephen's College
11	Tejaswini Garg	I B.A. (Hons.) Economics	St. Stephen's College
12	Vatsalya Taneja	I B.A. (Hons.) Economics	St. Stephen's College
13	Hannah Bhatia	I B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics	St. Stephen's College
14	Tanish Shawel	I B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics	St. Stephen's College
15	Abin Soby	II B.A. (Hons.) Economics	St. Stephen's College

16	Arshia Gautam	II B.A. (Hons.) Economics	St. Stephen's College
17	Aryan Nadkarni	II B.A. (Hons.) Economics	St. Stephen's College
18	Avi Charles	II B.A. (Hons.) Economics	St. Stephen's College
19	Lakkshaya Singhal	II B.A. (Hons.) Economics	St. Stephen's College
20	Maanya Sareen	II B.A. (Hons.) Economics	St. Stephen's College
21	Vanshika Gupta	II B.A. (Hons.) Economics	St. Stephen's College
22	Vishakha Singla	II B.A. (Hons.) Economics	St. Stephen's College
23	Yashvi Gupta	II B.A. (Hons.) Economics	St. Stephen's College
24	Tatva Rawal	II B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics	St. Stephen's College

# Society Activity Report 2023-2024

## Finance & Investment Cell

### Das Capital' 24

Date: 8th to 10th April

No. of Participants: 2500+ (40 from Stephen's)

#### **Brief Description of the Event:**

DC is the biggest fest in F&IC and was held in April with preparations starting from February. It's interesting, covers all kinds of finance-based events, and is a hit among the first years. The event consisted of the following verticals.

- **Event X:** The "X" stands for whatever you want to make of it. This year this event was called Capital Conquest, a business strategy event. The online prelims of the event were held on 2nd April, with the subsequent second and final round being held on 3rd (online) and 10th April (offline) respectively.

- **Corporate Wars:** A case study event

Corporate Wars is the Dynamic Case Study Competition of Das Capital ,where the teams were presented with a real life problem statement in collaboration with the company SwaLay. The prelims were held online on Unstop on 30th March and for the final round, the qualifying teams were called on campus on 8th April, 2024.

The panel of judges for the final round consisted of-

- Saurabh Jain, Founder, Fun2Do Labs
- Rahul Lakhmani, Founder & CEO, Skiify
- Nikhil Jain, CEO, SwaLay

- **Investrix:** Market simulation vertical

Investrix is the mock stock competition event of Das Capital. The prelims were held in the form of a traditional mock stock round conducted online through StockGro on 4th April. The finals were held offline on 9th April 2024.

- **Finatic:** The quizzing vertical

Finatic is the quizzing event of Das Capital .It tests one's financial savvy and dives deep into this domain. The event consisted of two rounds, with the prelims and finals both being held offline on 8th April, 2024.

- **B Plan:** The Entrepreneurial Case Competition

Named CaseQuest, this was a national-level B-Plan Competition. Here, teams used their entrepreneurial skills to solve real-world problems with innovative solutions. The prelims and the second round were held online on Unstop on 31st March and 2nd April respectively. The final round was held on campus on 9th April 2024.

The panel of judges for the final round consisted of -

- Amay Charles, Manager, American Express
- Gunika Vij, Analyst, Faber Capital






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# CAPITAL CONQUEST

**STRATEGY, SYNERGY, SUCCESSION**

BUSINESS STRATEGY EVENT

PRELIMS	2nd APRIL '24
ROUND 2	3rd APRIL '24
FINALS	10th APRIL '24

**WIN CASH PRIZES UPTO 5K!**

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# CORPORATE WARS

**WHERE STRATEGY MEETS OPPORTUNITY**

CASE COMPETITION

PRELIMS	30th MARCH '24
ROUND 2	31st MARCH '24
FINALS	8th APRIL '24

**WIN CASH PRIZES UPTO 3K!**

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# INVESTRIX

**GET, SET, TRADE!**

MOCK STOCK COMPETITION

PRELIMS	4th APRIL '24
FINALS	9th APRIL '24

**WIN CASH PRIZES UPTO 4K!**

**REGISTER NOW ON UNSTOP!**

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ARYAN: 9818123217


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# FINATIC

**DECODE, DISCUSS, DOMINATE!**

FINANCE QUIZ

PRELIMS	8th APRIL '24
FINALS	8th APRIL '24

**WIN CASH PRIZES UPTO 3K!**

**REGISTER NOW ON UNSTOP!**

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# CASEQUEST

**CONCEIVE, CONVINCe, CONQUER!**

**B-PLAN COMPETITION**

PRELIMS 31st MARCH '24  
ROUND 2 2nd APRIL '24  
FINALS 9th APRIL '24

**WIN CASH PRIZES UPTO 5K!**

**REGISTER NOW ON UNSTOP!**

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# DAS CAPITAL'24

B-PLAN | CORPORATE WARS | EVENT X | FINATIC | INVESTRIX  
8TH-10TH APRIL

## ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR PARTICIPANTS

Name of the Society- Finance & Investment Cell

Title of the Event- Das Capital' 24

Date- 8th to 10th April 2024

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Name of the Participant</b>	<b>Course</b>
1	Vinamra Mehrotra	I BA Programme
2	Tashi thendup bhutia	I BA (H) Philosophy
3	K George Mathew	I B Sc (H) Physics
4	Alena jacob	I BA (H) Economics
5	Ananya Jose	I BA (H) Economics
6	Aniket Jain	I BA (H) Economics
7	Anushka	I BA (H) Economics
8	Arhaan Akmal	I BA (H) Economics
9	Bhavya Koolwal	I BA (H) Economics
10	Devesh Khandelwal	I BA (H) Economics
11	Kamakshi Gupta	I BA (H) Economics
12	Keshav Saib	I BA (H) Economics
13	Maanvi Verma	I BA (H) Economics

14	Manomay Jain	I BA (H) Economics
15	Megha	I BA (H) Economics
16	Mohak Datta	I BA (H) Economics
17	Ojayit Sukhija	I BA (H) Economics
18	Peter Biju	I BA (H) Economics
19	Rajasmin	I BA (H) Economics
20	Rini Daniel	I BA (H) Economics
21	Savleen Kaur Jassal	I BA (H) Economics
22	Shreerup Mitra	I BA (H) Economics
23	Shyla Agarwal	I BA (H) Economics
24	Vatsalya Taneja	I BA (H) Economics
25	Anadya	I B Sc (H) Mathematics
26	Divyansh	I B Sc (H) Mathematics
27	Hannah Bhatia	I B Sc (H) Mathematics
28	Jaden Thattil	I B Sc (H) Mathematics
29	Tanish	I B Sc (H) Mathematics
30	Thangthianbel Dousel	I B Sc (H) Mathematics
31	Abin Soby	II BA (H) Economics
32	Arshia	II BA (H) Economics

33	Aryan	II BA (H) Economics
34	Avi Charles	II BA (H) Economics
35	Lakkshaya	II BA (H) Economics
36	Maanya	II BA (H) Economics
37	Vanshika	II BA (H) Economics
38	Vishakha	II BA (H) Economics
39	Yashvi	II BA (H) Economics
40	Tatva	II B Sc (H) Mathematics



## **Fine Arts Society**

### **Annual Report for AY 2023-24**

Over the past academic year (2023-24), The Fine Arts Society organised various workshops, artistic sessions, and collaborations with other societies within the college. The events are detailed below:

#### Orientation (11/09/23)

The society organised an orientation for first-year students, featuring activities like pictiography and a community canvas under the cafe tree.

#### Therapy Journaling Session (13/09/23)

The Fine Arts Society and Unboxed-The Mental Health Initiative of SSL organised a session on journaling to relieve stress, encouraging attendees to reflect on their thoughts and emotions.

#### Book Cover Design Competition (28/11/23)

A competition organised by the Fine Arts Society and The Library Society where participants redesigned book covers, blending literature and art.

#### Thoolika

The Fine Arts Society collaborated with The Malayalam Literary Society conducting two events

#### Book Cover Design Competition (01/11/23)

An on-the-spot book cover design competition, open to other colleges, as part of Thoolika 2024.

#### Face Painting Stall (01/11/23)

A face painting stall was set up, offering designs relevant to the fest's themes.

#### Diya Painting Workshop (04/11/23)

A workshop conducted by The Fine Arts Society and The Environmental Society- A session on painting diyas, emphasising artistic expression and environmental consciousness.

#### Kalakriti

Kalakriti, the three-day long mini-fest of the Fine Arts Society, introduced students to various engaging activities celebrating Indian arts.

#### Day 1 Block Printing Session (16/08/23)

Participants created printed designs on cloth using dyes and blocks provided by the society.

#### Day 2 Mehendi Stall and Art Exhibition (18/08/23)

An art exhibition and mehendi stall featuring intricate designs, including anime themes.

#### Day 3 Pottery Workshop (25/03/23)

A hands-on pottery workshop allowing participants to create their own crafts.

#### Canvas From the Hills: Mini-fest held in collaboration with the North-East Society (31/01/24)



Canvas from the Hills, an event introduced to promote North-East based forms of art, was organised on 31st January, 2024. The mini-fest was centred around a play and an art exhibition which displayed entries on the theme “Brushstrokes of Identity”, and provided students with an opportunity to showcase their creativity and present the Northeast through the medium of art, and share the culture and ethos of the region.

*Brushstrokes of Identity*

Exhibition displaying over forty art submissions celebrating North-East culture.

*Kulhad Painting Workshop*

Participants decorated clay cups as personalised keepsakes.

*Face Painting Stall*

A face painting stall creating a festive atmosphere.

*Harmony: The Annual Fest of Our College*

The Fine Arts Society collaborated with the Students Union Society to enhance the three-day fest Harmony with art-related activities.

*Face Painting Stall (23/02/24)*

A face painting stall creating a festive atmosphere.

*Lippan Art Workshop (24/02/24)*

An engaging and interactive lippan art workshop.

*Pick-a-boo Stall (25/02/24)*

The perfect way to end the fest was to set up the stall where students can cherish and store things they would like.

*Artipelago: The Annual Festival of the Fine Arts Society*

The Annual Festival of the Fine Arts Society (18th, 19th March, 2024)

The theme for Artipelago 2024 was ‘Rekindle’, and involved a number of events spread out over the span of two days. The events of this festival aimed to re-ignite childhood nostalgia and wonder, and attempted to create an engaging and creative space where participants could reconnect with their childhood joys, and build a sense of community through shared experiences.

*A screening of Doraemon: Nobita and the New Steel Troops (18/03/24)*

Doraemon: Nobita and the New Steel Troops was screened as a closed event for junior and senior members. A beloved childhood classic, the society aimed to invoke feelings of nostalgia and simple joy.

*Clay Sculpting Workshop (18/03/24)*

The clay-sculpting workshop offered a hands-on opportunity for participants to reconnect with their creativity and childlike sense of wonder. Participants crafted a number of things out of the clay provided.

*Main Exhibition (19/03/24)*

A number of art submissions, both digital and traditional art, were exhibited as a part of the annual fest in the SCR Lawns.

*Painting Session (19/03/24)*

Paints and brushes were provided to participants for a simple painting session, and participants were encouraged to express their childhood emotions freely on paper.

*Jewellery Making Session (19/03/24)*

Registrants were directed in the art of jewellery-making using an assorted collection of beads and other colourful materials by our resource-person Loveleen Kalsi, owner of the Pick-a-boo brand.

Reimagine -A Cine Club Collaboration with The Fine Arts Society (20/02/24)

Reimagine gave students the opportunity to infuse their personal touch into cinema by redesigning a film poster and thereby unleashing creativity.

Identity and Resistance - Gandhi Ambedkar Study Circle and The Fine Arts Society Collaboration (08/04/24)

As part of Satya, the Gandhi Ambedkar Study Circle set up a fine arts stall in collaboration with the Fine Arts Society on 8th April 2024. The theme being Identity and Resistance, for which the students came up with designs related to the theme to draw on their faces.

Face Painting Stall - Collaboration with Social Service League

Kiran, the annual day programme conducted by Social Service League on the 22nd March 2024 was a great event considered to be a fun day for Vidyajoti kids.

Online Talk Session in collaboration with the Environmental Society (23/04/24)

The Environmental society as part of its annual fest conducted an online talk session in collaboration with The Fine Arts Society on the theme "Art as Activism within Environmentalism" by Prof. Sharmila Samant.

Sohrai Art Workshop (23/04/24)

A Sohrai Art workshop was conducted in collaboration with the Environmental Society and Adivasi Toli, introducing attendees to tribal art from the Chotanagpur Plateau. The artform highlights the inclusion of nature in tribal/indigenous communities through the method and medium used to paint and what the paintings depict.

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**Gandhi Ambedkar Study Circle, St. Stephen's College**  
**Events organised in the academic year 2023-24**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Resource persons, if any</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Society Collaboration</b>
14th September 2023	Film Screening: 'Tortoise Under the Earth'	Shishir Jha	XD	
21st September 2023	<i>Magizhchi!</i> Anti-caste Affect & Emancipatory Affect in Indian Cinema	Dr. Manju Edachira	Seminar Room	Cine Club
27th September 2023	Investigating Episteme: Knowledge Dissemination Beyond State Hegemony	Meena Kotwal	NPLT	English Literary Society
3rd October 2023	<i>Whose State Is It Anyway?</i> A Debate on Political Reservation for Women	Angellica Aribam, Prof. Nandini Sundar & Prof. Seema Kazi	Seminar Room	Media Cell as Media Partner
3rd October 2023	<i>Dismantling Aesthetics of Inhibition:</i> Representing Difference	Prof. Y. S. Alone	Seminar Room	Media Cell as Media Partner
4th October 2023	Reading Session on Mahasweta Devi's <i>Draupadi</i>	Prof. N. P. Ashley	Seminar Room	Media Cell as Media Partner
4th October 2023	<i>"Being, Knowing, Doing and Showing Doing":</i> Towards the transformative potential of participatory performance	Prof. Benil Biswas	JCR	Media Cell as Media Partner
9th October 2023	Between Speech and Silence: Political Science in an Age of Ideology	Prof. Dilip Simeon	Seminar Room	
12th October 2023	Maya, Modi, and Azad: Dalit Politics in a Time of Hindutva	Sudha Pai, Sujjan Kumar	AV Room	
18th October 2023	<i>"We, the Undesirables": Reflections on the Students' Movements of 1968</i>	Mukul Manglik	Seminar Room	
26th October 2023	Musical and Art Performance	Kalam Kala Sangram	JCR	

9th November 2023	Reporting Hate Crimes Against Marginalised Communities	Fatima Khan	XC	Gender Studies Cell
25th January 2024	Reading Circle on 'Culture, Community and Nation' by Aijaz Ahmad		Mess lawns	
7-10th Febraury 2024	Satyam Jha Memorial Panel Discussions		Seminar Room	
27th February 2024	Discussion on "Be Young and Shut Up": Reflections on the 1968 Global Students' Movemenets	Mukul Manglik	Seminar Room	
13th March 2024	Film screening of 'Chaityabhumi'	Somnath Waghmare	NPLT	
7th April 2024	Online talk on 'Words as Politics: Language in our Times'	V. Geetha and G. N. Devy		
8th April 2024	Panel discussion on 'Navigating Academic Freedom in India'	Dr. Jenny Rowena, Prof. Nandita Narain, Paranjoy Guha Thakurta, Dr. P.K. Vijayan	Room C	Debating Society
8th April 2024	Cultural performance 'Haman Hai Ishq Mastaana'	Atelier Repertory Company & Maqsad Music	JCR	
9th April 2024	Film screening of 'Insides and Outsides'	Arbab Ahmad	Room C	
9th April 2024	Workshop on 'Queer Geographies'	Dr. Dhiren Borisa	JCR	
10th April 2024	Lecture titled 'So, Who Were Our Freedom Fighters?'	P. Sainath	NPLT	
10th April 2024	Lecture titled 'Bhim Yatra: The Right Against Manual Scavenging'	Bezwada Wilson	NPLT	
16th April 2024	Lectured titled "Gendered Interventions in Knowledge Production"	Urvashi Butalia	Seminar Room	

## **Annual Report - The Hiking Club**

The Hiking Club established in 1949 has always strived to explore new avenues of adventure and test the limits of each of its members. Through its 70-year-old legacy, The Hiking Club has been a part of many firsts in adventure sports and turned out great pioneers in the same. The following were the activities undertaken by the club in the academic year of 2022-2023.

### **SSL event - 17/10/2022**

On 17 October 2022, Hiking Club, in collaboration with the Social Service League of the college, opened itself to the cheerful children of the evening classes held by SSL. A special route was set up for the kids and with zeal and safety, they scaled the Hiking wall. All the children enjoyed the activity. It also proved to be a great learning experience for the kids as they cheered each other on when their friends felt unmotivated. All the volunteers enjoyed the activity thoroughly as well, helping the kids up and around the wall and just watching them have fun. It was a successful and wholesome event.

### **Walloween - 31/10/2022**

This was a special Halloween themed climbing session which was organized to shine our alter ego by wearing the halloween costumes of our choice. Good climbers get free treats and a special prize awaits the best dressed person.

### **Night Climb Workshop - 06/12/2022 [5:00pm-8:30p.m]**

The workshop provided a unique experience for the climbers. The workshop was not only about conquering the physical challenge of climbing in the dark but also about the mental and emotional aspects. Climbers learned to overcome their fears and develop mental resilience as they face the unknown in the darkness. They also learned the importance of teamwork and communication, as climbers rely on each other for support and guidance throughout the climb.

### **Orientation - 14/11/2022**

During the orientation, the council members provided an overview of the club's history, purpose, and activities. They shared information about the hiking routes, difficulty levels, typical schedule and of course the safety policies.

### **Inaugural Climb - 14/11/2022**

The wall was opened for the first years for the first time, they were given guidelines such as on how to climb, safety measures to be taken, equipment to be used and their respective functionalities. They were also introduced to different types of routes, climbing techniques, past climbers etc.

### **Climbing Team Trials - 13/01/2023**

Climbing Team trials was an exciting and challenging experience that required meticulous preparation, mental resilience, and physical prowess. Despite the challenges, the competition offered valuable opportunities for climbers to showcase their skills, learn from the experience, and potentially become part of the team.

## **Allez (25/03/2023 - 26/03/2023) :**

This year, Hiking Club in collaboration with the Students Union Society organized a series of adventure activities and adventure sports competitions- ALLEZ.

Allez was spanned over the last two days of Harmony on the 25th & 26th of March respectively. It truly turned out to be the highlight of Harmony, with overwhelming participation from all the junior members.

**Takeshi Castle:** Hiking Club started Allez (& Harmony) with its most loved event; The Takeshi Castle. With an elaborate set-up on the JCR ground, this event saw more than 180 participants. One had to cross the path of hurdles and find the key while doing so. The key had to be used to unlock the box having the flag. The fastest to do so won.

**Flying Fox:** This adventure sport took place in the basketball court. The cable was suspended between the Mukh West terrace and the tree in the other end. Many students came forward to try this activity, the zipline course was designed with safety in mind, with riders required to wear helmets and harnesses, and trained guides on hand to supervise the activity.

**Capture the Flag:** the second day of Allez started with this event.

Junior members competed in a team of 6. The time limit of the game was 6 minutes. As the name suggests, the team had to capture the flag laid in the area of the other team. The team had to defend with their only available weapon, the water gun. Junior members from all three years, made teams of 6 and participated with great enthusiasm, making the event a great success!

**Zorbing:** We wrapped Allez with this fun and memorable activity. The event took place in the Rudra Lawns. The riders were strapped into the zorb and rolled through the grass. The support and participation from the students truly encouraged the Allez team to give their best.

## **Drishtikon - 06/04/2023**

Drishtikon is a 2-day college festival organized by the Enabling Unit for all PwD students. As part of this festival, the Hiking Club put together a Wall Climbing workshop which provided students with the opportunity to step out of their comfort zone and face the challenge of climbing the wall, some of them without the ability to discern the route ahead of them and some facing various physical disabilities. This successful workshop, proved to be a novel experience for many, gathered the attendance of more than 60 PwD candidates, most of them wanting to climb a second time as well. The Hiking Club was exhilarated and thrilled to conduct such an event and looks forward to more such workshops in the future.

## **Inter-Department Climbing Competition - 20/04/2023 - 21/04/2023**

The Inter department climbing competition was an exciting event that brought together climbers from different departments and all the teams showcased their skills of team building, physical fitness and skill development. The competition held a significant value in promoting a healthy and active lifestyle, fostering team spirit, and providing a platform for climbers to showcase their skills while also promoting the sport of climbing.



## **The History Society**

The History Society, St. Stephen's College

Summary of Annual Report 2023 - 2024

Staff Advisor: Ms. Sangeeta Luthra Sharma

Over the academic year 2023-24, the History Society organised a number of lectures, workshops and seminars - spreading across diverse themes and involving a number of speakers, while engaging with different media.

Lectures, film screenings and workshops were held routinely throughout the year, providing the participants with valuable insights on a range of different topics. The Inaugural Lecture, titled 'Sheher Mein Gaon: Delhi Through Its Urban Villages' was delivered by Dr. Ekta Chauhan. In October, we collaborated with the Bengali Literary Society to organise a talk by Ms. Pritha Sen on the 'Untold Stories of Bengali Cuisine'. Prof. Achin Vinayak delivered a talk on contemporary international conflicts and situated disarmament policy and contemporary global politics in a larger historical context. Prof. Pushpesh Pant delivered a lecture titled 'Indian Gastronomy: Myth and Reality'. As part of the Faculty Seminar Series, Mr. Akash Awasthi delivered a lecture titled 'Walking Inside the 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> century Shahjahanabad: *Mohallahs* in Transition' and Dr. Jeena Sarah Jacob delivered a lecture titled 'Knowing Europe: Assessing the *Bhulogashtram* of Paremakal Thoma Cathanar'. Screening of films such as 'The Land Speaks Arabic', 'Ruuposh' and 'Zameer' sparked meaningful discussions and raised awareness about pressing issues like social injustice.

The Pandemic Archives Project is a unique collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell to document the experiences of the COVID pandemic across boundaries of caste, gender and class. The first workshop was conducted by alumni Rayan Chakrabarti and Syed Muhammad Khalid, who introduced the project and explained its need. In the succeeding workshops, Ms. Mythreyee Ramesh, a journalist from the Quint, spoke about her experiences documenting personal narratives on the COVID pandemic. Dr. Aditya Pratap Deo continued further ideation and discussion into the Pandemic Archives Project by discussing groups to be interviewed and devising means for further documentation. Prof. Joyce Burkhalter Flueckiger sensitised participants to the process of conducting ethnographic research, building on her own experience of writing the same.

*Kaalchakra*, the History Society's annual festival was organised in February in the memory of Dr. Tasneem Suhrawardy. The Society organised various events over the course of the three-day festival on the theme 'Creating Polyphonic Spaces: A Dialogue Between Academic and Popular Histories'. In the Keynote lecture, Ms. Nilofar Suhrawardy discussed the role of manufactured news in Indian media and stated its political and cultural impact. Dr. Ruchika Sharma, Mr. Eshan Sharma and Mr. Eric Chopra were part of a panel discussion moderated by Dr. Jeena Sarah Jacob. They discussed aspects of disseminating historical knowledge and information via social media - noting restrictions and changes that their content must undergo due to the same. Dr. Swapna Liddle, through an illustrated walk, discussed prevalent beliefs and conceptions about the Qutub Minar complex and addressed myths about the structures in the Complex, their origin, and their nature. In collaboration with the Quiz Club, Jeevan



Joseph and Advait Mishra organised a quiz with a set of historically-themed questions. Over forty teams from across institutions in Delhi participated. Ms. Parvati Sharma delivered a lecture where she explored the difficulties faced by history-writing and historical narratives in the prevalent psyche - one of unquestioning conviction in one's own dogmas and beliefs. *Kaalchakra* ended with a screening of the film 'Zameer', followed by an insightful discussion with the director, Prof. Uma Chakravarti.

Alongside on-campus events, the Society also organised walks in historical locations across Delhi. In walks led by the Talks and Walks heads, students visited the Partition Museum and National Museum. A walk to Old Delhi was organised to explore the settlement and layout of the Red Fort, as well as nearby parts of Chandni Chowk, to provide a comprehensive understanding of the imperial imagination of 17<sup>th</sup> century Mughal Shahjahanabad.

Alongside regular events, The History Society published student-authored articles on its online blog *Historically Speaking* and two issues of its bi-monthly periodical, *Timelapse*. *Rewind*, the official podcast of The History Society, is a collection of conversations on diverse aspects of history featuring distinguished historians, writers, curators, and individuals working at the intersection of history and other disciplines. An episode with Prof. Irfan Habib was released across streaming platforms in April.

The society's activities concluded with the release of *Tarikh*, the annual journal. The journal included student-written research papers and interviews with Professors Dilip Menon and Himanshu Prabha Ray to develop a comprehensive and in-depth understanding of the theme - 'The Ocean as a Space of Exchange: Tracing Maritime Histories'.

In conclusion, the History Society successfully fulfilled its mission to promote a comprehensive, interdisciplinary, and accessible understanding of history through its activities. Looking ahead, the Society is committed to building on this momentum, furthering its dedication to the pursuit of knowledge, and fostering collaboration in the coming year.

# **Annual Society Report of the Informal Discussion Group (IDG) for the Academic Year 2023-2024**

## Society Overview

The Informal Discussion Group (IDG) is dedicated to fostering open, intellectual discussions, enriching students' perspectives and encouraging critical thinking. The year saw a range of events, from leadership insights to discussions on international relations and public service, with distinguished speakers from varied fields. This academic year, IDG organized three flagship events, each with unique themes and invaluable insights for participants.

### **Event 1: Orientation**

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

Venue: OCLT

Participants: 72

Description: The Orientation kicked off the academic year, welcoming freshers and new members to the Informal Discussion Group (IDG) with an introduction to the society's mission and activities. Beyond an overview of IDG's objectives, the session was a lively and interactive space where students were given an insider's look into college life and College history.

### **Event 2: Inaugural Talk with General (Dr.) VK Singh**

Topic: *From a General to a Minister: Leadership of Different Genres*

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Venue: Seminar Room

Guest Speaker: General (Dr.) VK Singh

Participants: 43

Description: The inaugural talk session for the academic year featured General (Dr.) VK Singh, who shared his profound experiences transitioning from military leadership to a ministerial role in the government. With his dual expertise, General Singh highlighted the challenges and parallels between the structured leadership required in the armed forces and the adaptability necessary for political leadership. His talk emphasized the critical skills of strategic thinking and communication, enriched by personal anecdotes and practical strategies for handling complex, multidisciplinary teams.

### **Event 3: Talk Session with Mr. Shah Faesal, IAS**

Topic: *From the Field: Anecdotes and Anomalies from a Bureaucrat's Career*

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Venue: Room AS3

Guest Speaker: Mr. Shah Faesal (IAS)

Participants: 86

Description: This engaging talk session hosted Mr. Shah Faesal, an accomplished bureaucrat, who shared unique insights into his journey in the Indian Administrative Service. Mr. Faesal discussed his views on life, power, and the ethical complexities encountered in public service.

#### **Event 4: Interactive Session with Dr. Kanwal Sibbal**

Topic: *Challenges and Opportunities for India in the Emerging Global Order*

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Venue: Seminar Room

Guest Speaker: Dr. Kanwal Sibbal

Participants: 56

Description: Dr. Kanwal Sibbal, a distinguished former Foreign Secretary of India, addressed the critical shifts in global power dynamics and the strategic role India plays in this landscape. With his rich expertise, he offered a deep dive into India's diplomatic challenges and opportunities, addressing key questions around security, global alliances, and economic policy.

The Informal Discussion Group's events this year succeeded in bringing high-calibre discourse to campus, offering students unique opportunities to interact with leaders and experts across various fields. Through these events, IDG continues to fulfil its mission of fostering critical thinking, encouraging intellectual curiosity, and creating a collaborative platform for discussion.

## The Japanese Society

### Annual Report for the last Academic Year, April 2023 - March 2024:

- The Japanese Society began its activities for the academic year by holding its **orientation** for the first-year junior members on 12th September 2023. It was attended by about 40 people. The FYs were briefed about the purpose of the society and the functioning of different verticals. Introductions were held and an ice breaker game was played.
- The Japanese Society organized a cultural showcase called **Japan In Focus** on 12th October, 2023. It was initiated by a matcha tea preparation in the mess lawns followed by a detailed session in NPLT including matcha tea preparation, yukata wearing and a calligraphy workshop. Shintaro Ichikawa from Nihon University and Chisato Tateno from Waseda University lead the event. We also had guests from AFS including Riya Badgel, National Director of AFS.
- The Society also organized a two day minifest called **Tsukimi** on 30-31st October 2023. Day one had a sporting extravaganza unfold. Participants engaged in an array of traditional games, including the tug of war, sack race, and the three-legged race. Following the sports session, a musical evening happened. A group of dedicated volunteers graced the audience with their artistic talents, bringing forth a harmonious atmosphere. The event concluded on a melodious note.

The focus on the second day shifted to the intellectual and linguistic realm. A Speech Competition where participants were allowed to express themselves in the Japanese language. The topics of discussion were subjects of personal interest, encouraging thoughtful discourse and cultural exchange. Subsequent to the speech competition, the audience was treated to a cinematic experience. The Japanese horror film "Ju-On: The Grudge" was screened, adding a thrilling and spine-tingling dimension to the evening. Both days of these meticulously organized events concluded successfully. These events undoubtedly served as a platform for cultural enrichment and engagement

- A **Haiku Workshop** was conducted as a part of a collaborative event between The Poetry Society and The Japanese Society of St. Stephen's College on 3rd November, 2023. The workshop began with an overview of the history and structure of Haiku by Nabin Panda and Unita Sachidanand, highlighting its traditional form of three lines with a syllabic pattern of 5-7-5. Participants were then provided with special Haiku writing sheets where they could express themselves, delving into various techniques for capturing fleeting moments, nature scenes, and emotions within the confines of this minimalist framework.

- **Online Interactive Session with the Students from Keio University Date:** On 18th November, 2023, The Japanese Society of St. Stephen's College Delhi through an online student-to-student interactive session had the opportunity to interact with Dr. Ui Teramoto Sensei and some students from Keio University, Tokyo. The session aimed to promote cross-cultural understanding and exchange of ideas among participants. Participants engaged in discussions on a wide range of topics, including cultural traditions, education systems, societal norms, and current events in their respective countries. Through interactive icebreakers, group discussions, and collaborative presentations, students had the chance to

learn about each other's cultures, perspectives, and experiences. Overall, the college students' interactive online session was a resounding success, serving as a testament to the power of technology in facilitating global connections and promoting cultural exchange.

- The Japanese Society of St Stephen's College conducted a collaborative **Karate Workshop** with The Karate Federation Of India on 5th December, 2023. The Workshop began with tutorials and

demonstrations by the esteemed instructors Mr. Aniket and Ms. Deepika to the participants. It was an enriching and insightful experience to the participants.

- A successful three-day fest **Wabi Sabi Soiree** was organized on 29th February, 1st and 2nd of March, 2024. On the first day, an interactive session was held by Professor Mukesh Williams on connections between Japan and India. The session was an insightful look into the daily life of Japan, along with the academic system and processes. It was interactive and informative with various topics being brought up for discussion. The talk was followed by a visit to the art space where the students were able to peruse through the works of Dr. Ui Teramoto who had put up traditional Japanese paintings. Shortly after, Prof. Mukesh Williams delivered a talk on the critically acclaimed Hariprabha Takeda's Diary.

Second day, followed by a Panel Discussion on "Opportunities for Student Exchange between Japan & India". It was an insightful and enriching forum for dialogue and collaboration. The panelists included illustrious personalities like Prof. Mukesh Williams, Dr. Ui Teramoto, Prof. Nabin Panda and Dr. Sweety Gupta.

The Society wrapped up the final day with their annual society lunch, "**Shokuji**," held at the college mess hall. Over 100 junior members attended, enjoying a menu curated by Teramoto sensei and Professor Mukesh Williams, featuring authentic Japanese dishes such as Soba noodles, Shrimp Tempura, Veggie Tempura, Cabbage Pickle, Cheesecake, and Iced tea which catered to both Vegetarians and meat lovers. The event concluded with a scrumptious meal shared by the Principal, Teramoto sensei, Professor Mukesh Williams, Naveen sir and the Staff Advisor to the Japanese Society, Sanil sir, prepared by the students.

- The Society also held its annual fest **Matsuri** from 15th-16th April, 2024. A Panel Discussion on the "Impact of Japanese Media in India" on the first day provided valuable insights into the growing influence of Japanese media on Indian audiences. Throughout the event, panelists examined the various facets of Japanese media, including anime, manga, films, music, and digital content, and their reception and influence in India. They highlighted the increasing popularity of Japanese pop culture among Indian youth and the role of digital platforms in facilitating cross-cultural exchange. Panelists also explored the challenges and opportunities associated with promoting Japanese content in the Indian market, including localization and adaptation strategies.

The second day unfolded with vibrant energy and cultural immersion of various stalls, musical jam and competitions. The event saw over 500+ registration and an attendance of about 200+ people. The day commenced with an array of stalls. Photo Booth, manga exhibition and face painting stations along with food stalls and wrestling showcases were set up. Additionally, a yukata stall provided attendees with the opportunity to experience wearing traditional Japanese attire which were carefully borrowed from and returned to Japanese Embassy. Musical Evening captured the live performances, featuring both

traditional Japanese melodies and contemporary hits. The highlights of the day were the competition segment, featuring dubbing and cosplay contests. 20+ Participants showcased their talent and creativity, where prizes were awarded to winners.

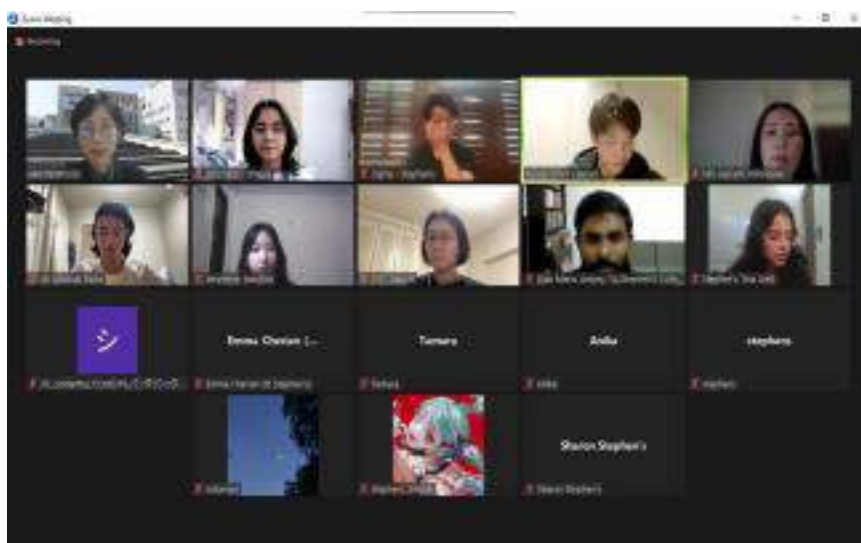
The Japanese society in the academic year 2023-24 humbly achieved a few markers outlined in the society's objectives of achieving a prosperous cultural and academic exchange within the college space via various Talks, Panel Discussions, Workshops and Cultural Fests and Lunch.

Signed

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## **Junior Combination Room**

**Annual Report for the last Academic Year, April 2023 - March 2024:**

### **JUNIOR COMBINATION ROOM**

In the bustling heart of our college campus lies a sanctuary, a haven where students converge to unwind, connect, and foster a sense of camaraderie. This refuge, affectionately known as the Juniors Combination Room (JCR), is a testament to the spirit of inclusivity and community thriving within our college walls.

Within the confines of the JCR, every student finds solace and belonging. It is not merely a room but a vibrant hub, pulsating with the energy of youthful enthusiasm and the echoes of shared laughter. Here, the barriers of year groups, courses, and cliques dissolve, giving rise to a family-like atmosphere where each member is welcomed with open arms.

The JCR is a melting pot of recreational activities, catering to the varied interests and passions of our diverse student body. From intense battles of table tennis to strategic showdowns on the chessboard, from the exhilarating frenzy of foosball matches to the simple pleasure of lounging in comfortable chairs, the JCR offers myriad avenues for relaxation and enjoyment. It is a place where students can escape the rigours of academic life and immerse themselves in moments of pure leisure.

But the essence of the JCR transcends mere recreation; it extends into cultural and sporting events that unite the entire college community. Throughout the year, the JCR plays host to an array of festivities, from spirited talent shows to adrenaline-pumping sports tournaments. These events serve as catalysts for bonding and mutual appreciation, fostering a sense of pride in our collective identity as students of this esteemed institution.

What sets the JCR apart is its unwavering commitment to inclusivity and accessibility. Its doors never close, welcoming students at all hours of the day and night. This accessibility is not merely a logistical convenience but a symbol of our shared ethos, emphasizing the importance of community over exclusivity.

Within the walls of the JCR, friendships are forged, memories are made, and bonds are strengthened. It is a microcosm of the college experience, encapsulating the essence of student life in all its vibrancy and diversity. Here, students from different walks of life come together, bound by a common desire for companionship and connection.

As we reflect on our time spent in the JCR, we cannot help but feel a profound sense of gratitude for this oasis of unity and recreation. It is more than just a room; it is a sanctuary, a sanctuary where we find solace in each other's company, where we celebrate our triumphs and weather our challenges together. Long may the JCR stand as a beacon of community and camaraderie, enriching the lives of generations of students to come.

### **EVENT REPORT**

Live Cricket Screening

Date: 14 October, 2023



### Participants present: 120

The Junior Combination Room (OCR) organized a highly anticipated event - a live screening of the India vs Pakistan match for the World Cup on the 14th of October, 2023. The event was a resounding success and brought together an enthusiastic and diverse audience.

A high-quality projector and a large screen were set up to ensure a thrilling viewing experience. The live streaming was made possible through a premium subscription to Disney+ Hotstar, ensuring an uninterrupted and high-definition broadcast of the match.

One of the notable aspects of the event was the inclusive atmosphere that was created. Non-cricket enthusiasts also felt welcome, and this encouraged a sense of community. The 3CR team ensured that everyone, regardless of their interest in cricket, could enjoy the event to the fullest.

As the Indian cricket team approached victory, the OCR was filled with excited fans, passionately cheering for their team. The room buzzed with energy and unity, as attendees celebrated each run and wicket, making it an unforgettable experience for all present.

The event not only served the purpose of watching an exciting cricket match but also played a significant role in community building. It provided a platform for individuals from diverse backgrounds to come together, bond, and share their love for cricket.

In conclusion, the live screening of the India vs Pakistan World Cup match organized by the Junior Combination Room was a grand success. It showcased the power of sports in bringing people together, fostering a sense of camaraderie, and creating lasting memories.



## **EVENT REPORT**

Rangratri

25th October 2023

One of the most awaited events conducted by JCR was Garba Night, celebrated on 25th October, it marked a fun-filled evening for all the junior members. The event started by an enchanting performance by the choreography society. Food stalls were open after the performance. To get the true essence of Garba, Dandiya night begins. The event as being the most anticipated one, gave a sigh of relief to everyone in the midst of hectic academics. JCR team ensured that everyone enjoyed their best and had fun.

## **JCR CRICKET CUP 2024**

DATE: 16th - 17th of February

No of Participants - 80

### **Description**

The Junior Combination Room on the 16th & 17th of February organized the JCR Cricket Cup. The event was attended by the Dean of Residence, Dr. Mahesh Gopalan along with the Block tutors of different residence blocks. The tournament was held under the presence of the entire JCR council and was led by the Chief events coordinator & the Sports Coordinator. The event witnessed the participation of 11 teams and in the end, the final was held between Team Invincibles and 7UP, in which the former emerged victorious. Subsequently, the medal ceremony was conducted and medals were given to the players who outshined in the tournament, including the winning team.



### **Holi celebrations**

Date: 25 March 2024

No. of participants: 50

The Junior Combination Room successfully organized a Holi celebration, reflecting the college's commitment to cultural engagement. The event, marked by colourful festivities and a convivial atmosphere provided an opportunity for junior members to come together and celebrate our diverse cultural traditions.



### Umang 2024

Date: 19, 20, and 22 April

The Junior Combination Room, on 19th, 20th, and 22nd April organised a sports and cultural fest, Umang, 2024. The sports event, called Chakravyuh, witnessed a fervent participation of students in sports/games such as table tennis, badminton, foosball, chess, ludo, snake and ladder, and treasure hunt.

The cultural event witnessed prize distribution for various sports events conducted in Chakravyuh, an inter block cultural performance competition, followed by a musical performance by an alumnus of the college. The event ended with a fervid and exhilarating musical night.



*Shruti Thakur*

Dr Shruti  
Staff Advisor JCR



# **Society Activity Report 2023-24**

## **The Leadership Cell, St. Stephen's College**

This year, The Leadership Cell was steered by the following council members under the guidance of our **Staff Advisor, Dr. Soofia Siddique**:

**President:** Lovneet Rana  
**Vice-President (Strategy):** Kezia Prasad  
**Vice-President (Communications):** Ananya Choudhary  
**General Secretary:** Kashvi  
**Operational Secretary:** Reyna Prasad  
**Treasurer:** Aradhya Maithani  
**Joint Secretary #1:** Ishaan Shahabadi  
**Joint Secretary #2:** Manya Sharma  
**Publicity Head #1:** Ankit Bisht  
**Publicity Head #2:** Dhruv Kabir  
**Executive Council Member #1:** Rohan Qureshi  
**Executive Council Member #2:** Ann Abraham  
**Executive Council Member #3:** Aayushi Meena  
**Executive Council Member #4:** Kavya Diwakar  
**Executive Council Member #5:** Ashok Bhatt  
**Executive Council Member #6:** Gowhar Mubarak

Over the course of the academic year 2023-24, The Leadership Cell was thrilled to host 8 events:

1. [Inaugural Lecture: Breaking Barriers: Ethics, Ownership & The Free Press – A Talk Session with Mr. Abhinandan Sekhri](#)
2. [Student Activism Through Art: Channelling Creativity for Social Change – A Panel Discussion](#)
3. [Weathering the Storm: Climate Leadership for a Sustainable & Resilient Future – A Talk Session in Collaboration with CEEW \(Council on Energy, Environment & Water\) by Mr. Vishwas Chitale](#)
4. [Careers in Sustainability – A Panel Discussion in Collaboration with CEEW \(Council on Energy, Environment & Water\) by Ms. Saiba Gupta, Mr. Sijo Abraham & Ms. Mousumi Kabiraj](#)
5. [Reigning Perspectives: International Perspectives on Israel-Palestine – A Lecture by Dr. A.K. Ramakrishnan](#)
6. [Soft Skills Sessions: Conducting Academic Events – A Workshop in Collaboration with IQAC \(Internal Quality Assurance Cell\) by Dr. Aditya Pratap Deo](#)
7. [Leadership Conference Day 1: Gravitas – A Crisis Competition](#)
8. [Leadership Conference Day 2: Documentary Screen and Discussion with Anand Patwardhan.](#)
9. [Leadership Conference Day 3: Decoding Internet Censorship – Discussion with Apar Gupta](#)

## **Inaugural Lecture – Breaking Barriers: Ethics, Ownership & The Free Press – A Talk Session with Mr. Abhinandan Sekhri**

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2023

**Resource person:** Mr. Abhinandan Sekhri

**No. of participants:** 52 from St. Stephen's College, 146 from elsewhere

Abhinandan Sekhri, the esteemed Co-founder & CEO of NewsLaundry, delivered an enlightening talk session titled 'Breaking Barriers: Ethics, Ownership & The Free Press.' The event witnessed the participation of 200 students from across the University of Delhi gathered in the College Hall. The lecture dissected the intricate relationship between media ownership and the integrity of the free press in India. His discourse encompassed the transformative impact of digitalization on the landscape of free speech, navigating through ethical dilemmas amidst the prevalence of sensationalism and click-driven journalism. Further, he delved into the nuances of editorial bias and the imperative of maintaining objectivity in journalistic endeavors. The discussion also elucidated upon the implications of ownership structures within news organizations, shedding light on how vested interests can potentially impede the pursuit of unbiased reporting. Through his erudite insights, Sekhri stimulated critical reflection on the fundamental principles that underpin the Fourth Pillar of Democracy, urging for a renewed commitment to ethical journalism in the face of evolving media dynamics.



**Attendance Sheet:** [Breaking Barriers: Ethics, Ownership & the Free Press. \(Responses\)](#)

## **Student Activism Through Art: Channelling Creativity for Social Change – A Panel Discussion**

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2023

Resource person(s): Dhruv Kabir, Bhavikaa Keshwani, Ananya Dixit, Jayesh Kumar

No. of participants: 50 Stephen's, 30 Outside

The student-led panel discussion titled "Student Activism Through Art: Channeling Creativity for Social Change" was an exceptional event that exemplified the fusion of artistic expression and social advocacy. This dynamic and engaging discussion aimed to underscore the profound impact of art in catalysing social transformation and motivate attendees to leverage their creative capacities towards effecting positive change.

The panellists, comprising students from all over Delhi University, brought a wealth of expertise and experience to the discourse. They elucidated the multifaceted ways in which art can serve as a potent tool for advancing social causes, transcending linguistic and cultural barriers to evoke profound emotional responses and foster critical reflection.

During the discussion, the panellists delved into various themes and approaches within the realm of art activism. They highlighted the role of visual arts, such as paintings, sculptures, and installations, in raising awareness about pressing social issues, fostering empathy, and challenging dominant narratives. Additionally, the panellists emphasized the power of performance arts, including theatre, music, and dance, in mobilizing communities, amplifying marginalized voices, and instigating dialogue on contentious topics.





*Picture of the attendance sheet (else mention the names of the participants)*

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the participant</b>	<b>Course/Department</b>	<b>College</b>
1	Loveneet Rana	History Hons III year	St. Stephen's College
2	Ananya Choudhary	BAP III year	St. Stephen's College
3	Kashvi	BAP III year	St. Stephen's College
4	Kezia	Eco Hons III year	St. Stephen's College
5	Reyna	Maths Hons III year	St. Stephen's College
6	Ashok	BAP II year	St. Stephen's College
7	Ishaan	English Hons II year	St. Stephen's College
8	Manya	Philo Hons II year	St. Stephen's College
9	Kavya	Eco Hons II year	St. Stephen's College
10	Aayushi	BAP II year	St. Stephen's College
11	Aradhay	BAP II year	St. Stephen's College
12	Dhruv	English Hons II year	St. Stephen's College
13	Rohan	BAP II year	St. Stephen's College
14	Priyel	History I year	St. Stephen's College
15	Insha	History I year	St. Stephen's College
16	Richik	BscP I year	St. Stephen's College
17	Swara	Physics I year	St. Stephen's College

**Weathering the Storm: Climate Leadership for a Sustainable & Resilient Future – A Talk Session in Collaboration with CEEW (Council on Energy, Environment & Water) by Mr. Vishwas Chitale**

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

Resource person(s): Mr. Vishwas Chitale

No. of participants: 28 from St. Stephen's College, 31 from elsewhere

As part of our collaboration, we were privileged to host Mr. Vishwas Chitale, Senior Programme Lead - Climate Resilience, for a talk session themed "Weathering the Storm: Climate Leadership for a Sustainable and Resilient Future." This event was held on Wednesday, October 11.

Following Mr. Chitale's talk, we screened two short films from the docu-series titled "Faces of Climate Resilience," directed by Shawn Sebastian.

This collaboration marks an important milestone in our efforts to promote dialogue and action on climate change and sustainability



**Attendance Sheet:** [Weathering the Storm: Climate Leadership for a Sustainable & Resilient Future \(Responses\)](#)

**Careers in Sustainability – A Panel Discussion in Collaboration with CEEW (Council on Energy, Environment & Water) by Ms. Saiba Gupta, Mr. Sijo Abraham & Ms. Mousumi Kabiraj**

Date: 12th October 2023

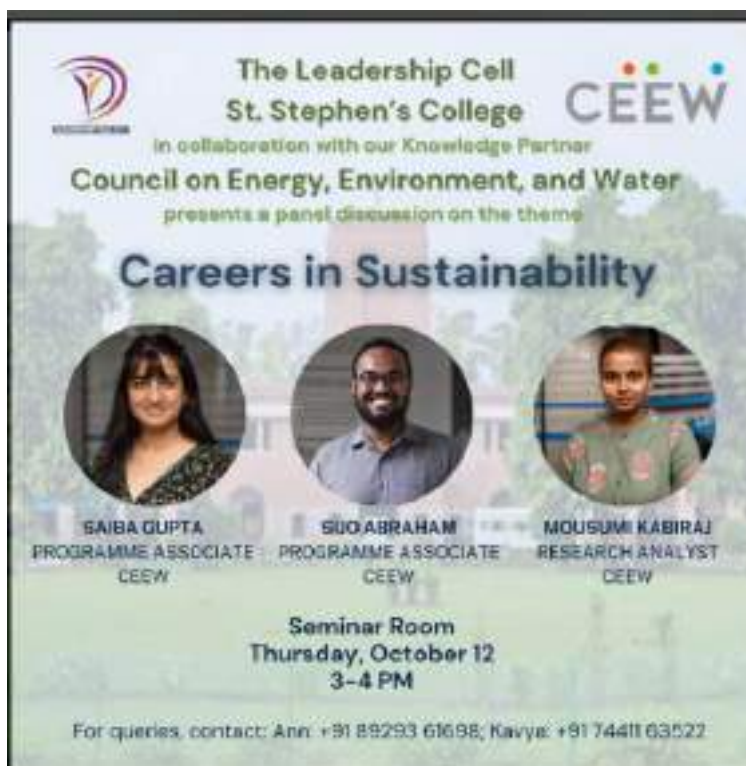
Resource person(s): Saiba Gupta, Mousumi Kabiraj, Sijo Abraham

No. of participants: 25 from Stephen's, 0 from outside

*Brief description of the event*

The Leadership Cell collaborated with CEEW for a dynamic event, hosting Ms. Saiba Gupta, Mr. Sijo Abraham, and Ms. Mousumi Kabiraj for a panel discussion on Careers in Sustainability. Held on October 12, the event provided insightful discussions on the burgeoning field of sustainability, exploring diverse career opportunities and pathways. Attendees gained valuable perspectives on integrating environmental consciousness with professional aspirations. With engaging dialogue and expert insights, the event underscored the importance of sustainability in contemporary careers. The collaboration with CEEW enriched the discourse, fostering a deeper understanding of sustainable practices and their relevance in shaping future career trajectories.

*Few photographs of the event along with the picture of the main poster (which was circulated) and the certificate which was given to any one participant (if available)*



*Picture of the attendance sheet (else mention the names of the participants)*

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1	Lovneet Rana	History Hons III year	St. Stephen's College
2	Ananya Choudhary	BAP III year	St. Stephen's College
3	Kahvi	BAP III year	St. Stephen's College
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5	Reyna	Maths Hons III year	St. Stephen's College
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12	Dhruv	English Hons II year	St. Stephen's College
13	Rohan	BAP II year	St. Stephen's College
14	Manav Poonia	BAP I year	St. Stephen's College
15	Shalin Das	Maths Hons II year	St. Stephen's College
16	Juanita	BAP III year	St. Stephen's College
17	Dev Sharma	Eco Hons I year	St. Stephen's College
18	Bharti	Hist Hons I year	St. Stephen's College

## **Reigning Perspectives: International Perspectives on Israel-Palestine – A Lecture by Dr. A.K. Ramakrishnan**

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

Resource person(s): Dr. A K Ramakrishnan

No. of participants: Around 50 from Stephen's, 0 from outside

The Leadership Cell at St. Stephen's College was proud to host a distinguished guest, Dr A K Ramakrishnan, a renowned professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University, for an enlightening lecture as part of its annual discourse on International Relations, Titled "Reigning Perspectives". Dr. Ramakrishnan's lecture focused on the intricate theme of "International Perspectives on Israel-Palestine". Attendees were treated to a profound exploration of the historical complexities, diverse narratives, and potential avenues for resolution surrounding this globally significant issue.

The event commenced promptly at 2:00 PM in the Seminar Room, where an eager audience gathered to gain deeper insights into the geopolitical dynamics of the Israel-Palestine conflict. Dr Ramakrishnan's expertise and nuanced analysis captivated the audience, sparking thoughtful discussions and reflections. Throughout the lecture, attendees had the opportunity to engage with Dr Ramakrishnan, posing insightful questions and sharing their perspectives. The atmosphere was charged with intellectual curiosity and a shared commitment to understanding and addressing one of the most pressing issues in international relations.

The event not only provided attendees with a deeper understanding of the complexities surrounding the Israel-Palestine conflict but also served as a platform for fostering meaningful dialogue and exchange of ideas. The presence and active participation of the audience enriched the discourse, contributing to a more holistic exploration of the topic.

In conclusion, the lecture by Dr A K Ramakrishnan on "International Perspectives on Israel-Palestine" was a resounding success, thanks to the collaborative efforts of the Leadership Cell and the enthusiastic engagement of the attendees. It served as a testament to the importance of such discussions in fostering mutual understanding and paving the way for potential resolutions to complex geopolitical issues.



*Picture of the attendance sheet (else mention the names of the participants)*

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the participant</b>	<b>Course/Department</b>	<b>College</b>
1	Abiya	BAP III year	St. Stephen's College
2	Muthara	BAP III year	St. Stephen's College
3	Irene	BAP III year	St. Stephen's College
4	Pakeezah	BAP III year	St. Stephen's College
5	Gowhar Mubarak	History Hons II year	St. Stephen's College
6	Ayiesha	BAP III year	St. Stephen's College
7	Ayiesha Gowhar	Alumni	St. Stephen's College
8	Akash	Alumni	St. Stephen's College
9	Avantika	Eco Hons III year	St. Stephen's College
10	Swara	Physic III year	St. Stephen's College
11	Kashvi	BAP III year	St. Stephen's College
12	Kezia	Eco Hons. III year	St. Stephen's College
13	Ananya	BAP III year	St. Stephen's College
14	Loveneet	History Hons III year	St. Stephen's College
15	Ashok	BAP II year	St. Stephen's College
16	Aayushi	BAP II year	St. Stephen's College
17	Kavya	Eco Hons II year	St. Stephen's College
18	Ishaan	English Hons. II year	St. Stephen's College
19	Dhruv	English Hons. II year	St. Stephen's College
20	Siddhant	History Hons III year	St. Stephen's College
21	Ayan	Eco Hons II year	St. Stephen's College
22	Harshit	History Hons. III year	St. Stephen's College
23	Chandrakanta Singh	Eco Hons. II year	St. Stephen's College
24	Manav Poonia	BAP I year	St. Stephen's College
25	Bharti	Hist Hons I year	St. Stephen's College
26	Priyanshu Mishra	Hist Hons I year	St. Stephen's College
27	Rain	BSc Physics II year	St. Stephen's College
28	Faraz	Eng Hons II year	St. Stephen's College

## **Soft Skills Sessions: Conducting Academic Events – A Workshop in Collaboration with IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) by Dr. Aditya Pratap Deo**

Date: 08<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

Resource person(s): Dr. Aditya Pratap Deo

No. of participants: 50 from St. Stephen's College, 0 from elsewhere

On March 08, 2024, The Leadership Cell partnered with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) for a remarkable event, spearheaded by Dr. Aditya Pratap Deo. The collaboration ensured a profound impact, enriching the experience for attendees. The event garnered enthusiastic participation from over half of the college's societies, underscoring its widespread appeal and resonance within the student body. Dr. Deo's insightful presentation added depth and value, leaving a lasting impression on all who attended. The discussions held involved, inter alia, the issues faced by the student community in organizing academic events as well as the official protocols for inviting guests, creating publicity material, maintaining respectful communication standards, etc. The success of this event underscores the efficacy of collaborative efforts in fostering meaningful engagement and learning experiences within our academic community.





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17	Pranav - Civil Service Forum
18	Dylan - The History Society.
19	Kavya - The Incubation Centre
20	Diya Jacob - The Computer Science Society
21	Krushika - The AAP Soc
22	Vanisha Mascarenhas - The AAP Soc
23	Shalini Das - Biogen-e-cab.
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## **Leadership Conference Day 1 of 3: Gravitas – The Crisis Case Competition**

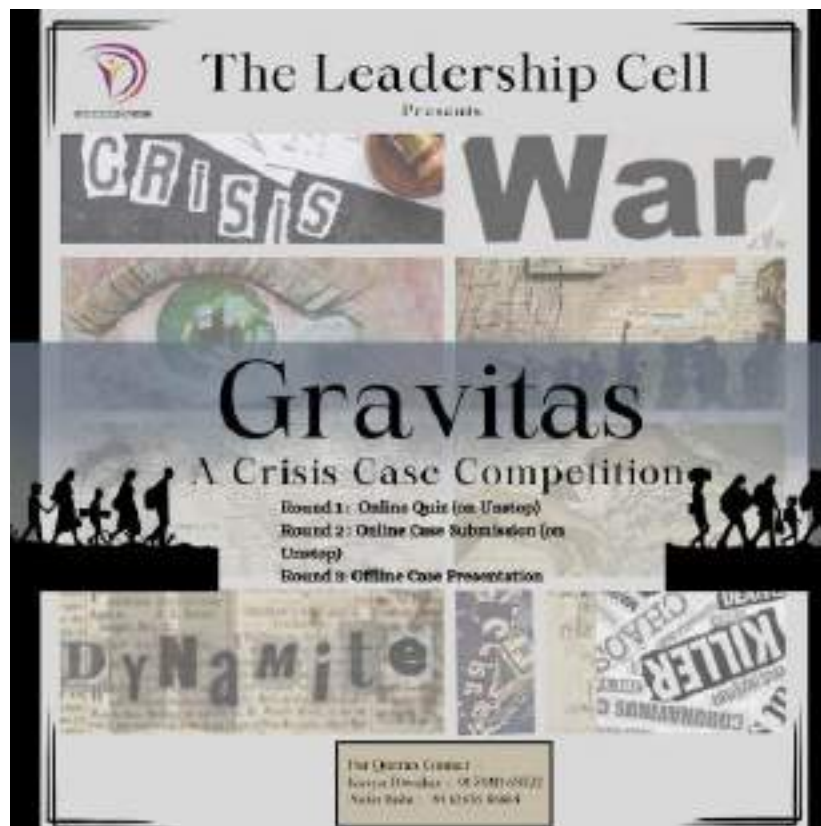
Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2024

Resource person(s): Mr. Sachin Kumar, Assistant Professor, Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi

No. of participants: 7 Stephen's, 11 Outside

The first event of the annual fest of the Leadership Cell was a crisis case competition, Gravitas. The finalist teams were given a case prompt on the spot to prepare and present a case on the theme 'Access to Education in Conflict Zones.' The teams were supposed to propose feasible solutions to develop innovative strategies to integrate psychosocial support programs into educational systems to address the trauma and mental health needs of students in these areas. They also addressed the question of how technology be leveraged to bridge the gap in educational access and the role international organizations can play in supporting and facilitating access to education for children displaced by conflict. The participants designed policy changes needed at the national and international levels to prioritize and safeguard the right to education.

The teams tabled very insightful and intriguing presentations displaying their policymaking acumen. Thereafter, the judge Mr. Sachin Kumar shared his views on the theme and gave suggestions to the participants on how they can improve their presentations to hone their policymaking skills. This crisis case competition served as a beacon of light for future policymakers to deal with the problems faced by the international community.



*Picture of the attendance sheet (else mention the names of the participants)*

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the participant</b>	<b>Course/Department</b>	<b>College</b>
1	Harshit Sharma		Motilal Nehru College
2	Harsh Kumar		Motilal Nehru College
3	Faraz		Swami Shraddhananda College
4	Umika K Rao		Motilal Nehru College
5	Anmol Jain		Motilal Nehru College
6	Aman Rajliwal		Motilal Nehru College
7	Rachit Batra		Shahid Bhagat Singh College
8	Obaid Gulam		Shahid Bhagat Singh College
9	Siddhartha		Shahid Bhagat Singh College
10	Anayata		SRCC
11	Ridhima		SRCC
12	Loveneet Rana	History Hons III year	St. Stephen's College
13	Ananya Choudhary	BAP III year	St. Stephen's College
14	Ashok	BAP II Year	St. Stephen's College
15	Manya	BA Philosophy II	St. Stephen's College
16	Ann	BA History II	St. Stephen's College
17	Kavya	BA Economics II	St. Stephen's College
18	Gowhar	BA History II	St. Stephen's College

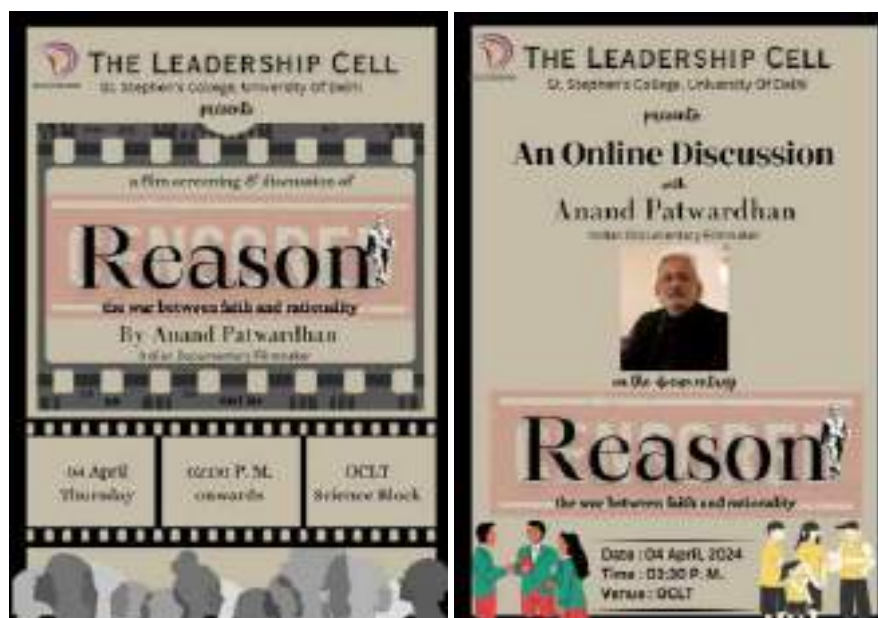
## **Leadership Conference Day 2 of 3: Screening of Documentary "Reason" and Q&A Session with Anand Patwardhanj**

Date: 4th April, 2024

Resource Person: Mr Anand Pathwardhan

No. of Participants: 15 from Stephen's, 0 from elsewhere

The documentary delves into critical issues surrounding the rise of religious fundamentalism and the challenges to secularism in contemporary India. The screening drew a diverse audience eager to engage with the thought-provoking themes presented in the documentary. Throughout the screening, viewers were captivated by the powerful narrative and compelling visuals that shed light on the complexities of religious identity, communalism, and the struggle for social justice in India. Following the screening, an online question and answer session was held with Anand Patwardhan himself. The session provided attendees with a unique opportunity to delve deeper into the themes explored in the documentary and gain insights into the filmmaking process. Attendees posed critical questions related to the documentary's portrayal of religious fundamentalism and its impact on society. Patwardhan engaged with the audience, offering firsthand accounts of his experiences while filming and the challenges he faced in documenting sensitive subjects. Participants also inquired about the broader implications of the issues addressed in the documentary and their relevance to contemporary Indian society. The discussion extended beyond the documentary itself, with attendees seeking advice and guidance on various aspects of filmmaking from Anand Patwardhan.



*Picture of the attendance sheet (else mention the names of the participants)*

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the participant</b>	<b>Course/Department</b>	<b>College</b>
1	Bhat Gowhar Mubarak	History Hons II year	St. Stephen's College
2	Loveneet Rana	History Hons. III year	St. Stephen's College
3	Reyna Prasad	Bsc. Mathematics III year	St. Stephen's College
4	Kezia Prasad	Eco Hons III year	St. Stephen's College
5	Kashvi	BAP III year	St. Stephen's College
6	Poorti	History Hons III year	St. Stephen's College
7	Novelle	History Hons III year	St. Stephen's College
8	Alisha	History Hons III year	St. Stephen's College
9	Ashok	BAP II year	St. Stephen's College
10	Manya	Philo Soc II year	St. Stephen's College
11	Ankit	English Hons II year	St. Stephen's College
12	Ann Abraham	History Hons II year	St. Stephen's College
13	Aryansh John Kapoor	History Hons I year	St. Stephen's College
14	Aradhay	BAP II year	St. Stephen's College
15	Manav Poonia	BAP I year	St. Stephen's College

## **Leadership Conference Day 3 of 3: Streaming Scrutiny: Decoding Internet Censorship – A Talk with Mr. Apar Gupta**

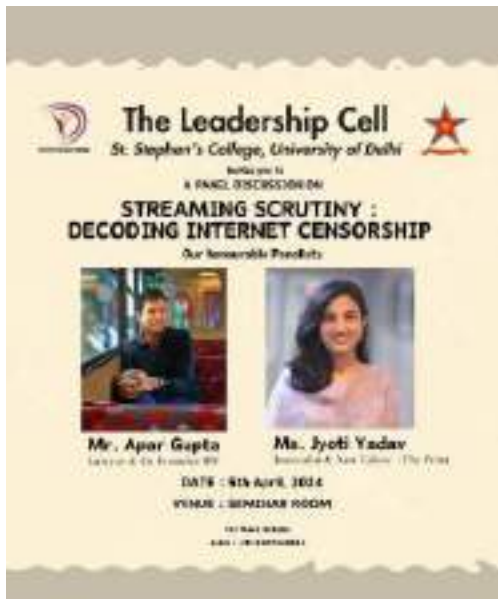
Date: 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

Resource person(s): Mr. Apar Gupta

No. of participants: 16 from St. Stephen's College, 37 from elsewhere

The Leadership Cell culminated the Leadership Conference 2024 with a captivating discussion titled 'Streaming Scrutiny: Decoding Internet Censorship.' Mr. Apar Gupta, Co-founder & Director of the Internet Freedom Foundation and a seasoned lawyer, delivered an enlightening talk. Attended by students from various faculties of Delhi University, the session resonated deeply with each participant.

Mr. Gupta delved into the intricate digital laws landscape in India, shedding light on the nuances of the New Broadcasting Laws and the evolving landscape of censorship on OTT platforms. His insights navigated the complexities of internet governance with clarity, sparking thoughtful discussions among attendees. The event not only broadened understanding but also inspired a sense of responsibility towards digital rights and freedoms. Attendees departed with enriched perspectives on the challenges and possibilities in the realm of online expression and regulation.



Attendance Sheet: [Streaming Scrutiny: Decoding Internet Censorship \(Responses\)](#)

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## **Annual Report for the last Academic Year, April 2023 - March 2024:**

### **Malayalam Literary Society**

#### **Society Activity Report 2023-24**

The Malayalam Literary Society, officially established in March 2013, is one of the most actively functioning literary societies of St. Stephen's College. This Society has always strived for and will continue to do so to preserve and showcase the culture and literature of Kerala. Here is a report of all the events we conducted for the academic year 2023-24.

#### **Aarppo'23- Onam Celebration**

The Society celebrated Onam on the college campus titled "*Aarppo'23*" on the 4th and 5th of September 2023, incorporating the virtues of the festival, which officially marked the beginning of the society's activities for the academic year. Around 400 junior and senior members came together in Kerala's traditional attire to be a part of the celebration. The cultural performances included *Thiruvathira* by more than 70 junior members and *Vanjipattu* (Boat Song) by more than 80 junior members. A beautiful flower carpet (*pookkalam*) was also prepared in the main portico, a *chendamelam* performance by an external team was arranged and a football shootout competition and tug of war were conducted. The Onam Sadhya was served in the mess hall after the cultural performances.

#### **Orientation**

The MLS offered a fabulous orientation session to first-year junior members on 3rd October, where we created an avenue for them to gain insights into the functioning of our society. We started the program in the SCR lawns, with a game of passing the ball as an icebreaking session, followed by the introduction of the council members and the events planned for the year 2023-24.

#### **Thoolika- The mini-fest**

*Thoolika '23* was held on November 1st, the occasion of the Kerala Piravi. It was a celebration of the rich cultural heritage of Kerala, offering experiences of its literature, food, and traditions. We commenced the event with a range of intercollege literary competitions, which included Essay Writing in English, Malayalam Translation, Book Cover Design, and an online Photo Recreation competition. The mess lawns came alive with face-painting stalls in collaboration with the Fine Arts Society. The highlight of the day was the talk by Prof. Deepan Sivaraman, Theatre director and scenographer on the topic: Stage Adaptation of Literary Works. This was followed by a mesmerising evening of cultural performances, including adaptations based on Theyyam, Vattapattu, and Kalaripayattu. The MLS had set up a food stall that offered delicious snacks from Kerala, tempting the taste buds of the audience.

## **Kaliyattam - The annual fest**

“*Kaliyattam*”, the annual fest of the Malayalam Literary Society, was a three-day event, starting on March 11th and continuing through the 18th and 19th, with each day offering captivating experiences for the minds, interests, and hearts of the audience. On March 11th, 2024, Kaliyattam kicked off its first day with various intercollege literary competitions, including Extempore Malayalam, Story Writing Malayalam, Versification English, and online Photographic Interpretation. This was followed by a talk in the evening by Sri Anish P Rajan IRS on the history and culture of the Malayalam language.

On March 16th, we witnessed the most vibrant and energetic publicity stunt: *Pulikali* (The Tiger Dance). Sixteen participants, painted in white, orange, yellow, and red, portrayed tigers, and roamed around the science block and cafe tree, roaring with enthusiasm and dancing to the beats of the *chenda* (Traditional Cylindrical Drum). March 18th saw the Medley Concert in collaboration with The Music Society. Medley was a fantastic platform, for the students to showcase their singing talents. From melodious songs to energetic songs, everything about Medley was outstanding. On the last day of Kaliyattam, March 19th, MLS offered an evening filled with mesmerising cultural performances. The performances showcased various Kerala art forms, including Mohiniyattam, Margamkali, Parichamuttu, and Oppana. This was followed by a mime skit about the 2018 floods that had affected Kerala. The MLS had set up a food stall that offered delicious Kerala snacks. The Kaliyattam 2024 concluded with a screening of the famous Malayalam movie "Ustad Hotel," directed by Anwar Rasheed, in the college hall, accompanied by nostalgic Kerala cuisine specialties.

## **Chai pe charcha**

Chai Pe Charcha - an informal discussion and open mic initiative, held two successful events on 17th October 2023 and 19th March 2024. This served as a platform for fostering open dialogue and exchanging ideas among attendees. The first Chai Pe Charcha was centered around life away from home, while the second event delved into the evolution of the Malayalam Film Industry through the ages. Attendees engaged in conversations providing diverse perspectives and insights. Through shared experiences and lively interactions, they fostered a sense of intellectual exchange.

## **Blog- Samaantharangaal & Annual Journal- Vykhar**

Samaantharangaal is the literary blog managed by the Literary Vertical of the Malayalam Literary Society. The blog focuses on Malayalam movies, books, culture, and festivals of Kerala as seen through the perspectives of our writers. The society published articles every week based on various themes. The monthly series' such as *The Stories of Resilience*, and *Her Story Unfolded* captivated the readers. The vertical also published the Society's Annual Journal- *Vykhar* (Thoughts rendered into words).



## The Mathematics Society

### Annual Report for the last Academic Year, April 2023 - March 2024: Society Activity Report 2023-24



The beauty of mathematics lies in its universal language, and this year our society spoke volumes through our activities and achievements. From abstract theories to real-world applications, the Mathematics Society has navigated another successful year of academic pursuits. This annual report for the academic year 2023-24 encapsulates a year of mathematical exploration, collaboration, and growth within our college community.

In the odd semester we had 5 events:

#### **Bezerka:**

It was a quiz competition with Asia Cup as the theme. The event had showed up 500+ registrations, and participants were allowed to take part as a team and as a lone wolf. The participants had to solve cricket-themed questions with the preliminary round, offline screening, face-off, and the final round. The event brought out the fun side of the subject testing the logical skills of the participants.

#### **Event -X:**

The Event X- the Celestial Quest was an exhilarating 2-day event that brought together students from various disciplines and colleges. The participants were tested for their acumen and problem-solving skills with a mind-boggling puzzle, and solving cryptic clues, leading



them to hidden treasures. The hunt not only tested their problem-solving skills but also encouraged teamwork and collaboration.

### **Alumni Talk Sessions:**

We had a series of alumni talks - "Conversations: Math & Beyond" with the alumni who had graduated in the last five years. They shared their experiences in pursuing mathematics for research within the country and abroad. Under the 3rd session, we hosted our alumni Mr. Karthikeya Jaiswal who did his graduation in mathematics and cracked UPSC C.S.E 2021 with AIR 35 with mathematics as his optional. He shared his valuable insights about this examination. The talk was followed by a very enthusiastic Q&A round where our audience bombarded the speaker with their questions.

### **Professor Nagpaul Fellowship:**

The Professor Nagpaul Fellowship is a collaboration between a group of students and a teacher where they work together to produce a research paper on a topic in Mathematics. It is one of the prestigious fellowships in college and has over the years nurtured budding researchers in the college. In the academic year 2023-24 we had 26 fellows from second and third years under the mentorship of 6 professors from the Department of Mathematics. It not only provides mathematically motivated students an opportunity to develop an interest in research but also provides students who are just intrigued by the subject a chance to nurture their interest.

### **Movie Screening:**

A movie screening of 'The Imitation Game' was also conducted towards the end of the odd semester, which attracted students from all departments alike.

In the even semester we had 4 events:

### **MathSoc Open Competition:**

The event marked a momentous occasion in the realm of mathematics and cubing enthusiasts. In collaboration with the World Cubing Association, this national level event garnered immense excitement and participation from across the country. The event, organized independently rather than under the umbrella of a larger fest, underscored its significance in the community. MathSoc Open served

as a platform for fostering camaraderie, pushing boundaries, and celebrating the spirit of cubing excellence in  $2 \times 2$ ,  $3 \times 3$ ,  $4 \times 4$ ,  $5 \times 5$ , pyraminx, megaminx, skewb, blindfold Rubik's Cube solving puzzles.

### **Annual Fest: Integration:**

The annual fest of the mathematics society, was a 4-day event, with 6 mathematical events- The Inaugural Lecture: 'The Future of Math Education: Equity, Engagement and Empowerment', Route Out: Escape Room, Paper Presentation, Guesstimate, Shak-I-Mat, and Integration Bee. The fest transformed the campus into a playground of puzzles, proofs, and mathematical marvels, showcasing the creative power of analytical thinking through insightful presentations and blitz chess tournaments.

### **Student Training Programme on Data Analytics:**

The Student Training Programme on Data Analytics was organised by The Computer Science Society in collaboration with The Mathematics Society. It was conducted in online mode through Google Meet. Sessions were taken by various eminent speakers on R, Excel, and Python. The motive of the programme was to familiarise students with various programming tools so that they can gain practical proficiency in data manipulation, visualization, and statistical analysis.

### **Pi-o-mania Quiz Competition:**

Pi-o-mania, was an engaging academic quiz held on Pi Day 2024, challenging participants' mathematical knowledge through two rounds. The first tested aptitude across various math topics, followed by the main quizzing round.

## **The Music Society**

### **Annual Report 2023-24**

The Music Society completed the year with a great number of successful events:-

#### EVENTS

##### 1. Orientation

Date - 31 August 2023

Time - 4:35 pm to 5:20 pm

Venue - OPLT

Participation - 140

First-year junior members were introduced to the Society's functioning, events, Executive Council, verticals and teams - Sound Machine (Western Acapella Team) and Naqsh (Indian Classical Choir). Q&A session and games were held which were met with enthusiasm.



##### 2. Launch Concert

Date - 29 September 2023

Time - 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Venue - College Hall

Participation - 400

The first production of the society consisted of performances of varying genres including performances by the external teams - Sound Machine and Naqsh.



3. Jam Session & Lantern Lighting (Collaboration with UNBOXED The Mental Health Initiative - Social Service League)

Date - 10 October 2023

Time - 5:30 pm to 7:15 pm

Venue - SCR Lawns

Participation - 150

Members of the Music society and registered students from various Delhi University colleges performed in the event. It was followed by lighting of lanterns.



4. Technical Vertical Orientation

Date - 18 October 2023

Time - 4:40 pm to 5:10 pm

Venue - NPLT

Participation - 38

This event was conducted by the society's technical vertical to acquaint new junior members with the technical equipment and their functioning in College.



##### 5. Musical Act - Tsukimi (Collaboration with the Japanese Society)

Date - 30 October 2023

Time - 5:45 pm to 7:00 pm

Venue - SCR Lawns

Participation - 50

Participants in the event competed in games such as tug-of-war, sack race, etc. Dedicated volunteers graced the audience with their musical talent.



6. Echoes of the Eight (Collaboration with the St. Stephen's North-East Society)

Date - 8 November 2023

Time - 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Venue - Mess Lawns

Participation - 60

The event showcased performances of songs in the respective languages of all eight states of the North-east region, followed by the members of both societies performing 'Hey Jude'.



7. Freshers' Acoustica

Date - 25 November 2023

Time - 4:20 PM TO 5:50 PM

Venue - Junior Combination Room (JCR)

Participation - 200

The event was organised by the second year students of the society and consisted of performances by first years exclusively, marking their debut into the society.



#### 8. Spotlight (Collaboration with Cine Club)

Date - 5 December 2023

Time - 5 pm to 8 pm

Venue - Mess Lawns

Participation - 100

The event was part of Cine Club's annual fest - Magnolia - and had a total of 18 performances.



#### 9. Annual Alumni Reunion & Lunch

Date - 9 December 2023

Time - 10 am to 2 pm

Venue - Mess Lawns and Corridor

Participation - 50

The society set up its stall in front of the college hall and showcased its events, achievements, future plans, etc. to the visiting alumni, also briefing them the opportunity to sponsor budding musicians by providing financial assistance to the society.



#### 10. Winter Jam

Date - 3 February 2024

Time - 5 pm to 8 pm

Venue - Mess Lawns

Participation - 100



The event hosted 7 performances of various genres. The decoration was snow-themed and delicious snacks were served to enjoy the cold february weather.



## 11. Harmony '24

Date - 24 February 2024

Time - 4pm to 7 pm

Venue - SCR Lawns

Participation - 200

The Society presented 5 thrilling performances of different genres as part of the 'Cultural Evening' of the Annual Fest of the College - Harmony.



## 12. Crosswinds

Date - 26 to 28 february 2024

Time - 2 pm to 9 pm

Venue - Multiple

Participation - 500

### Cadenza - Western Solo and Acapella Competition

Judges - Daniel Khawas, Samarth Enosh Harrison

### Acoustica Originals- Battle of the Bands

Judges - Suyash Gabriel, Abhishek Preet Mitra

### Tarannum- Indian Classical Event

Judges - Mrs Shubra Das

The Fest was a success with several colleges participating in the competitions being witnessed by a huge audience.



## 13. Medley Concert (Collaboration with The Malayalam Literary Society)

Date - 18 March 2024

Time - 4 to 7 pm

Venue - College Hall

Participation - 100

The event showcased 13 performances in Hindi, Malayalam, Kannada and Tamil by students from various parts of the country.



#### 14. Polyphony

Date - 12 April 2024

Time - 4:30 pm to 6 pm

Venue - JCR

Participation - 50

The event showcased the annual pieces of Sound Machine and Naqsh. It steered to an open-mic event with performances in multiple languages.



#### 15. Seniors' Acoustica

Date - 20 April 2024

Time - 4:30 pm to 8 pm

Venue - College Hall

Participation - 200

The event consisted of 23 performances of different genres and languages all performed and hosted by third-year junior members.



## 16. External Teams

### Sound Machine

First Place - Ashoka University Banjaara: Concordia

Second Place - Jesus & Mary College - Madrigal : Andante ; Lady Shree Ram College - Hysteria : Legato

Participated in various other college competitions



### Naqsh

Participated in competitions at Lady Shree Ram College, Institute of Home Economics, Lady Irwin College, Sri Venkateswara College.





## REPORT : FOOD DONATION

On the 5th of September 2023, the NCC unit at St. Stephen's College demonstrated its commitment to community service. Cadet Manya, Cadet Kavya, and SUO Parul took the initiative to distribute food packets to the needy around Kashmere Gate. The recipients expressed heartfelt thanks and joy for the food assistance they received. This act of kindness exemplifies the values of service and compassion instilled in our college cadets through the NCC program, further strengthening their bond with the community.







# **FOUNDER'S DAY**

**DATE: 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023**

**LOCATION: ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE**

The auspicious occasion of Founder's Day was celebrated at St. Stephen's college. The celebration of Founder's Day is a cherished tradition that allows us to reflect upon the vision and dedication of the individuals who laid the foundation for our institution. This year's Founders Day was marked by a series of events and activities that aimed to honor our founders and strengthen the sense of community among the members of our institution.





The day commenced with the welcome of our chief guest Ms. Rebecca mathai by the ncc coy and then by the morning assembly by singing the college anthem. Where students, faculty, and staff gathered to pay tribute to the founders. Principal sir addressed the names of former alumnis till date followed by this Inspirational speech was given by the chief guest which highlighted the history of our institution and the values it upholds.



**Participants List :**

1. SUO Parul Priya Singh
2. JUO Uma Sharma
3. CDT Vyshnavi
4. CDT Ashley Rachel Lalu
5. CDT Roshni
6. CDT Angelina
7. CDT Naina Lal
8. CDT Suchita Sahi
9. LCPL Manya Joshi
10. CDT Kavya
11. CDT Poorna
12. CDT Ritika Khess
13. CDT Ruth
14. CDT Anjali
15. CDT Steny
16. CDT Diya
17. CDT Agnes
18. CDT Taveeshaa



## ALL INDIA ROCK CLIMBING TRAINING CAMP 2023



SUO Parul Priya Singh, from St. Stephen's College, showcased exemplary courage and determination at the prestigious RCTC camp held in Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand, from June 24th to June 29th, 2023. Representing Delhi Directorate, she joined cadets from 8 different directorates for an immersive experience in the realm of adventure sports.



SUO Parul actively participated in a spectrum of activities, including rappelling, wall climbing, and jumaring, demonstrating not only her physical prowess but also her unwavering resolve. In addition to her feats in adventure sports, she brought her artistic flair to the forefront by engaging in group dance performances, leaving an indelible mark of talent and dedication.

Delhi Directorate, under SUO Parul's spirited participation, secured the prestigious 3rd position, a testament to the collective efforts of the cadets. The camp was not just a test of physical endurance but a platform for fostering teamwork, leadership, and personal growth. SUO Parul's experience at the RCTC camp was undoubtedly thrilling and adventure-laden, leaving her with memories of triumph and camaraderie.





## **REPORT: MERI LIFE ACTIVITIES**

St Stephen's College, NCC Coy has conducted the following activities related to Mission Life. It is a global mass movement to nudge individual and community action to protect the environment.

The Meri Life app is inspired by the concept of Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), which was envisioned by the Prime Minister at COP 26. It aims to promote mindful utilisation instead of wasteful consumption and the cadets participated enthusiastically to spread awareness.

## 1. Poster Making Competition

A poster making competition was organized on the topic: Bad Effects of Plastic. The cadets participated enthusiastically and showed their creativity.



## 2. Essay Competition

An essay competition was organized on the topic: Bad Effects of Plastic on the Environment.



## 3. Debate Competition

A Debate Competition was organized on the topic: Plastic Pollution is a social injustice.







#### 4. Meri Life App

The Meri Life app was launched as a build up to World Environment Day on June 5th. The St. Stephen's NCC Coy and one ANO downloaded the app and completed the 5 step actions guided in the app.

**5 actions for June 5th**  
 Take 5 actions to become  
 a LIFE champion





## 5. Online Webinar

An Online webinar that was conducted by the Ministry of Education for The World Environment Day was attended by St. Stephen's NCC Coy to be more educated and informed regarding the environment.



## 6. Pledge

A pledge was taken by the Coy to protect and educate others about our environment.





## NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On the occasion of National Women's day celebrated every year on February 13, cadets from St Stephen's College organized multiple events and competitions to mark the day which saw enthusiastic participation from the students in college. They were encouraged to promote gender equality, and the women leaders who made great contributions to our society were remembered.



A card-making competition was organized allowing the cadets to showcase their views on the topic of promoting gender equality using their creativity. Along with this, an extempore on the same theme was also organized wherein each participant was given limited time to prepare for a short speech on a topic. Both activities saw participants delivering their best.

Activities conducted helped commemorate woman's success in every field and raised awareness against gender bias. This day holds a lot of significance for every Indian citizen, especially women, for whose civil rights this day stands as a testimonial and is celebrated to remember Sarojini Naidu, the Nightingale of

India, who took an active part in the Indian independence movement and stood for women's empowerment.

The day ended with the winners being announced for both competitions. Although every participant did very well, the winners were appreciated by the Assistant NCC officer- Lt Rakhi Thareja. She motivated cadets to leave their mark on society and strive towards greater change.



## LIST OF PARTICIPANTS :

1. LCPL Ashley Rachel Lalu
2. LCPL Manya Singh
3. CDT Christy
4. CDT Serah
5. CDT Kavya
6. LCPL Poorna
7. CDT Akshita
8. CDT Diya
9. CDT Ruth
10. CDT Taveeshaa
11. LCPL Anika
12. CDT Shinjini
13. CDT Steny

# DRISHTIKON



Drishtikon is an annual event of St. Stephen's College, held by 'The Enabling Unit' in collaboration with the 'Social Service League' and the 'National Cadet Corps'. This event provides a platform to students with disabilities to showcase their skills and talent. This year, the event was conducted on 5th and 6th April 2023.

Day 1 observed the inauguration of the event in the college hall. The chief guest, Mr. K.V.S. Rao, a distinguished speaker, renowned for his work for PWDs shared his words of wisdom and endowed the gathering with his exceptional knowledge. He made everyone aware of the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act, of 2016.

The event captured the attention of specially-abled students from all over Delhi. Participants were deeply engrossed in listening to the speaker and wholeheartedly participated in the day's activities. During all the activities, each PwD student was accompanied and helped by



an NCC cadet, who made sure the event went on smoothly. The fun yet educative activities included creative writing, quiz prelims, turncoat, hiking wall and break the pot.



The exemplary services provided by the NCC volunteers played a huge role in the success of the event. They escorted and helped the visually challenged participants. Many cadets also volunteered as scribes in the creative writing competition. Cadets were enthusiastic and always ready to help the people which is the kind of attitude and quality that NCC works to invoke in the youth.

## LIST OF PARTICIPANTS :

1. SGT Annet
2. CQMS Aleena
3. CDT Diya
4. LCPL Manya Joshi
5. CDT Taveeshaa
6. LCPL Poorna
7. CDT Agnes
8. CDT Ruth
9. CDT Serah
10. CDT Steny
11. CDT Shinjini
12. CQMS Manmayi
13. SGT Annet
14. LCPL Anika
15. LCPL Ashley



## G20 SUMMIT 2023

To mark the Presidency of India in the G20 summit, the NCC Company of St. Stephen's College organised several events throughout the months of February and March. The events started on the occasion of Foundation Day of the college,

the coy was privileged to have Mr. Harshvardhan Shringla, the chief coordinator of G20 Presidency as one of our VIP guests who is also an alumni of St. Stephen's College. During the event, we were enlightened about G20 Summit India which is an inter-governmental forum comprising of 19 countries and the European Union.

He talked about the theme of India's G20 summit 2023 - "One Earth, one family, one future" which majorly addresses the issues related to the global economy, such as international financial stability, climate change mitigation and most importantly sustainable development. He mentioned about the priority of G20 which is to continue pressing for reformed multilateralism that creates more



accountable, inclusive, just equitable and representative multipolar international system that is fit for fighting the challenges of 21st century. Moreover, we came to know about some fun personal experiences of Mr. Harsh Vardhan. The NCC cadets also got the golden opportunity to have a word-to-word interaction with him which enlightened us as to how our small steps can make a big difference, which motivated us to strive for the betterment of all.

In order to create more awareness about G20 Summit, a poster making event was conducted on 27th March 2023 and all the cadets enthusiastically participated in the same and came up with informative and innovative posters.







## **REPORT: G20 ACTIVITIES**

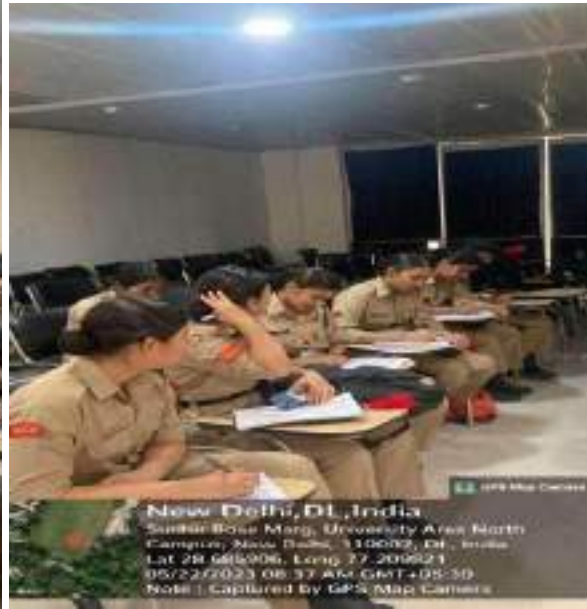
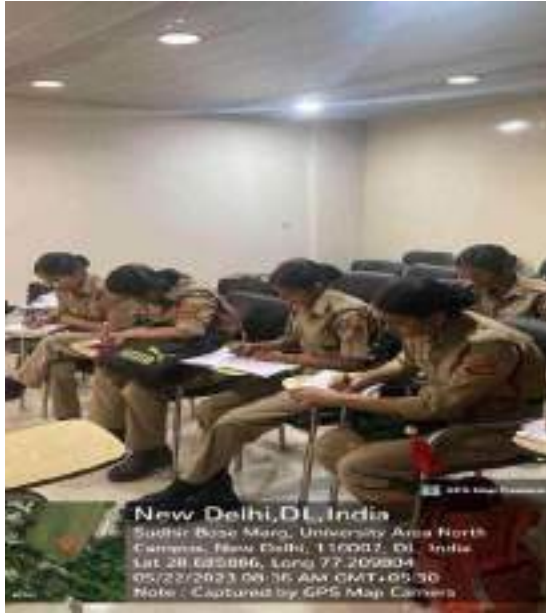
St Stephen's College, NCC COY (1DGBN) has conducted a series of events to celebrate India's hosting of the G20 summit in 2023. The G20 or Group of 20 is an intergovernmental forum comprising 19 countries and the European Union. This world group strives to address major issues related to the global economy, such as international economics, climate change mitigation, and sustainable development.

The G20 boasts of some of the world's largest economies and including both industrialized and developing nations; it accounts for around 80% of gross world product (GWP), 75% of international trade, two-thirds of the global population, and 60% of the world's land area.

The events held in college are listed below:

### **1. Poster Making Competition**

A poster making competition was organized on the topic: G20. The cadets participated enthusiastically and showed their creativity.



## 2. Debate Competition

A Debate Competition was organized on the topic: G20 and India's presidency. All cadets showed their confidence and knowledge for this activity and participated.





### 3. INTRA-COY COMPETITION

India's G20 presidency has brought with itself a huge opportunity to bring the youth together and spread awareness on global issues. The theme of India's G20 summit 2023 is - "One Earth, one family, one future" which majorly addresses the issues related to the global economy, such as international financial stability, climate change mitigation and most importantly sustainable development. Recognizing this, the NCC cadets of St. Stephen's College organized an intra-coy competition where the cadets held a debate on the issue of sustainability-climate and energy. The event saw enthusiastic participation by the cadets. From each platoon, two cadets were selected with each group being assigned a country from among the G20 countries. Each group was given ten minutes wherein they shed light on the sustainable efforts being undertaken by their respective countries followed by a round of questions from the audience. It was a really enriching experience for us as it raised our awareness about how climate change had become such a major problem that it endangered human existence and various efforts being undertaken at the global level.





## LIST OF PARTICIPANTS:

1. LCPL Manya Joshi
2. CDT Taveeshaa
3. LCPL Swati
4. CDT Diya
5. CDT Kavya
6. CDT Ruth
7. CDT Agnes
8. LCPL Ashley
9. LCPL Poorna
10. CDT Steny
11. CDT Christy
12. CDT Akshita
13. CDT Serah
14. LCPL Anika
15. CQMS Aleena
16. CDT Shinjini





### ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP 2023

The NCC COY of St. Stephen's College attended the CATC stay Camp which was held by 1 Delhi Girls Battalion at Delhi Cantt from 5th to 14th May 2023. 13 of our cadets took part in this camp.



Our cadets took part in various competitions such as Kho-Kho, Group and Solo Song, dance and Solo Dance, Poster Making, Extempore, Drill and Guard of Honour. Along with this our cadets also took part in firing, tent pitching and obstacle training. Our cadets also fulfilled the duties which was assigned to our college such as mess duty, filling canisters and pots with water and preparing mats, boards and markers for theory classes. Cadets also learned about map reading, drill, compass reading in theory classes and also took part in morning exercise sessions. Cadet Diya and LCPL Charlotte were the college seniors and Cadet Agnas was the cultural head for the Camp attendance in charge.



LCPL Swati secured 1st for Extempore. Cadet Agnas and LCPL Anika participated in round 3 for solo dance and solo singing respectively .Our college secured 3rd position in Guard of Honour consisting of Cadet Diya, LCPL Manya, Cadet Agnas, Cadet Serah, Cadet Harshita , LCPL Anika ,LCPL Ashly and Cadet Akshita in team; 2nd . All Cadets helped together for mess duties . Cadet Steny , Cadet Christymol, Cadet Kavya and Cadet Swati take care of night duties.

The Coy also got a chance to visit the Air Force Museum. Overall, it was a very enriching experience for all the cadets.



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## **REPORT: YOGA DAY ACTIVITIES**

St Stephen's College, NCC Coy has conducted the following activities for International Yoga Day 2023. International Day of Yoga 2023 is being observed worldwide on 21st June, 2023 with the aim to raise awareness about the numerous benefits of practicing Yoga.



## 1. ATTENDED THE YOGA DAY CELEBRATION IN CORONATION PARK

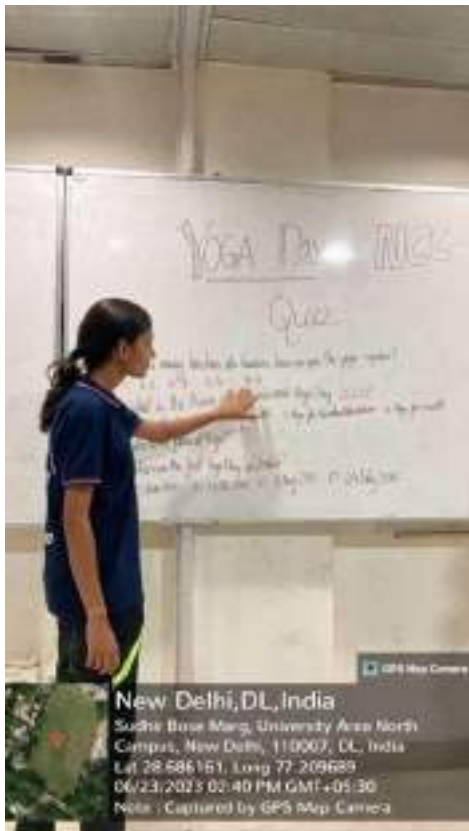
St Stephen's College cadets attended the International Yoga Day Celebration, 2023 organized in Coronation Park.

Cadets practiced the yoga asanas and were able to learn the benefits of yoga.



## 2. QUIZ ON YOGA

Conducted a yoga quiz to enhance the cadets' knowledge and understanding of various aspects of yoga.



### 3. MEDITATION SESSION

A guided meditation session was organized as part of the Yoga Day event. Cadets did different meditation techniques, such as mindfulness or breathing exercises. They also shared their experiences and any insights or challenges they encountered during the meditation session.





#### 4. Game with Cadets: Yoga Asanas

A fun and interactive game session was organized with the cadets to engage them in practicing different yoga asanas.



#### 5. YOGA DAY CELEBRATION IN ST STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

Yoga Day celebration was organized in St Stephen's College for the first years where they practiced yoga asanas accompanied by a yoga instructor.





#### LIST OF PARTICIPANTS :

1. SUO Parul Priya Singh
2. LCPL Manya Joshi
3. CDT Taveeshaa
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# Independence Day 2023

**"Nation First, Always First"**

Date: 15 August 2023

Location: St. Stephens College

The campus of Stephen's College was abuzz with patriotic fervor as students and faculty members came together to celebrate the 77th Independence Day of India. The event was a harmonious blend of traditional flag hoisting and modern creative expressions, showcasing the spirit of freedom and unity.

Flag Hoisting and Guard of Honor:

The day commenced with the solemn flag hoisting ceremony, symbolizing the country's sovereignty and integrity. The National Cadet Corps (NCC) cadets took charge of the guard of honor, adding a disciplined and proud touch to the event headed by [JUO Uma](#)

[Sharma](#) and [Sergeant Annet Sibj](#) .The sight of fluttering tricolor and the synchronized movements of the cadets instilled a sense of pride and respect among the attendees.



**Pledge** \_The cadets also took a pledge to strengthen the unity of the country and make India a developed nation by 2047. "Meri Mitti,Mera Desh"





## **Online Quiz Competition**

Incorporating technology into the celebration, an online quiz was organized to test the participants' knowledge of India's history, struggle for freedom, and its diverse culture. The quiz challenged the participants' awareness while kindling their curiosity to delve deeper into the nation's past.





## Poster making competition

The Independence Day poster making competition was held to celebrate the spirit of freedom and patriotism. Participants creatively depicted the significance of independence through their artwork. The event showcased a diverse range of artistic talents, reinforcing the importance of unity and national pride. Overall, the competition successfully highlighted the deep-rooted values associated with Independence Day.



## Photography competition

The photography competition captured the essence of patriotism through the lens. Participants showcased their creative flair by submitting photographs that encapsulated

various facets of India's journey to freedom. The competition not only encouraged artistic expression but also provided a visual narrative of the nation's rich heritage.



## Har Ghar Tiranga photographs



## **Collaboration with Music Society**

The celebration resonated with melodies and rhythm as the college's Music Society presented a captivating performance. The fusion of traditional tunes and contemporary beats created a mesmerizing blend of old and new, echoing the evolution of India



**Collaboration with choreography society**



The Independence Day celebration at St. Stephens College was a testament to the college's commitment to nurturing both patriotism and creative expression. By seamlessly blending traditional elements like flag hoisting and guard of honor with modern activities like an online quiz, photography competition, and artistic collaborations, the event showcased the spirit of freedom in its various forms. It was a reminder that the journey of independence is ongoing and that each individual has a role to play in preserving and evolving the values that India holds dear.





## **Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC)**

**- 14<sup>th</sup> To 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023**



The NCC COY of St. Stephens College attended the CATC stay Camp which was held by 1 Delhi Girls Battalion for 2nd and 3rd years at NCC BHAVAN, ROHINI which was commenced from 14th to 23rd October 2023. Twenty one of our cadets took part in this camp.

Our cadets took part in various competitions such as Volleyball, Tug of War, Kho-Kho, Group and Solo Song, Group and Solo Dance, Poster Making, Drill, Guard of Honour and tent pitching competition.

Along with this our cadets also took part in firing and obstacle training.



Our cadets also fulfilled the duties which were assigned to our college such as mess duty, night duty, filling water campers and preparing mats, boards and markers for theory classes. They took part in the morning exercise sessions along with it they also learned about map reading, drill, compass reading, camouflage in theory classes which enriched their understanding as a cadet. They diligently took part in the self defence session that was being conducted by the brave lady officers of Delhi police.



Some of our cadets also had the privilege of visiting Manekshaw centre on the auspicious occasion of Indian military heritage festival that was held on 21st and 22nd October. Our cadets also had the privilege of visiting the honourable ADG Major General Sanjay P VishwasRao where they were greeted by his immense hospitality.



SUO Parul was the camp senior and JUO Uma was the college Senior. CPL Vennela, Cadet Aishwarya, Cadet Winmariya and LCPL Poorna had the privilege of visiting the Manekshaw Centre. Starting of with the series of various games and cultural competitions our coy participated with great enthusiasm. CPL Angha participated in extempore along with it she secured 3rd position in solo

Dance competition. Cadet Tavisha participated in poster making competition and secured 1st position. Cadet Shinjini won 2nd price in Solo singing competition. Our college secured 1st position in Group singing competition consisting of team members CPL Manmayi, CQMS Aleena, SGT Annet, Cadet Serena, Cadet Aditi, LCPL Cherelotte, Cadet Ruth ,Cadet Angelina and Cadet Mansi along with it our college secured 3rd position in Group dance competition consisting of JUO Uma, SGT Annet , Cadet Winmariya, Cadet Aishwarya, Cadet Aditi, Cadet Sanjana, CPL Angha and CPL Vennela. The college secured 3rd position in Guard of Honor consisting of SUO Parul, JUO Uma, CQMS Aleena, SGT Annet, CPL Vennela, CPL Angha, LCPL Poorna, Cadet Aditi, Cadet Tavisha and Cadet Ruth.



SUO Parul was awarded a medal for her dedication and hardwork as a Camp senior. And ANO respected Lt Dr Rakhi Thareja mam was also felicitated with the certificate of appreciation.







## REPORT: INDEPENDENCE DAY CAMP 2023

Independence Day in India is celebrated on August 15th each year. It marks the day in 1947 when India gained independence from British colonial rule after a long and arduous struggle for freedom. This day is a national holiday in India, and it is observed with great enthusiasm and patriotism throughout the country.

The main events of Independence Day include the flag hoisting ceremony, where the national flag of India is unfurled at the Red Fort in New Delhi by the Prime Minister of India. The Prime Minister also delivers a speech addressing the nation, highlighting the achievements and challenges faced by the country. The event is attended by thousands of people, including government officials, foreign dignitaries, and the general public.

**LCPL Manya Joshi from St. Stephen's College** along with cadets from different colleges represented the **1 Delhi Girls Battalion (1DGBN)** at the Independence Day Camp from **1st August to 14th August**.



The Independence Day Camp was an immersive and transformative experience for the NCC cadets, designed to prepare them for the grand commemoration of India's 76th Independence Day at the historic Red Fort. This annual camp not only instilled a sense of patriotism but also offered a unique opportunity for the cadets to witness the meticulous preparations and drills of the Armed Forces, an integral part of the ceremonial proceedings.

During the camp, the cadets displayed remarkable dedication and resilience as they sat through scorching daylight and even braved heavy downpours to observe the rigorous rehearsals. Their commitment reflected the unwavering spirit of the nation, standing strong against all odds.

Beyond the Red Fort rehearsals, the cadets were privileged to explore the rich historical tapestry of Delhi. They embarked on a journey to iconic landmarks, such as India Gate, a symbol of valour and sacrifice, and the War Memorial, a solemn reminder of the brave soldiers who gave their lives for the nation's freedom. At Sheeshganj Gurudwara, the cadets delved into the spiritual and cultural heritage of India, gaining insight into the harmonious coexistence of various faiths in this diverse nation.



The experiences garnered at these landmarks were complemented by informative sessions that delved into the background and significance of these majestic structures. Cadets absorbed the historical narratives with enthusiasm, deepening their connection to the heritage of their country.

However, the pinnacle of their journey came on the 15th of August, when the cadets had the privilege of witnessing the Independence Day ceremony at the Red Fort under the esteemed leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The atmosphere was electric with anticipation, and as the tricolour flag unfurled against the backdrop of the historic Red Fort, it was a moment of immense pride and unity. During this historic event, the cadets had the unique opportunity to interact with Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Their faces beamed with excitement as they shook hands with the leader of the nation, and their voices joined in unison to chant "Jai Hind," a powerful affirmation of their dedication to the motherland. This exchange left an indelible

impression on the young minds, inspiring them to strive for excellence and contribute to the continued progress and prosperity of India.



The Independence Day camp was not just a preparatory exercise; it was a transformative experience that deepened the cadets' understanding of their nation's history, values, and aspirations. It reinforced their commitment to the principles of unity, diversity, and progress that India stands for, and it instilled in them a sense of duty towards the nation, ensuring that the flame of patriotism continues to burn bright in the hearts of its future leaders.





## "Ek Bharath Shreshth Bharath" Camp at NCC Bhawan, Rohini

Date: 26 October 2023 to 6 November 2023



The "Ek Bharath Shreshth Bharath" camp held at NCC Bhawan, Rohini, attended by three students from [St. Stephen's College](#), [SGT Aleena kottarthil](#)(Company senior of Bhagat Singh), [LCPL Manya Joshi](#), [CDT Kavya Tiwari](#) was a multifaceted event aimed at promoting cultural diversity, physical fitness, and national unity. The camp encompassed a variety of activities, including an expert panel session, dance performances, NIP (National Integration Program), basketball, kho-kho, quiz, drill, and a sightseeing tour of Delhi.



### **Event Highlights:**

#### Expert Panel Session:

A session featuring experts was organized to discuss topics related to national integration, cultural diversity, self knowledge, gender sensitivity and the significance of unity in diversity. This session provided valuable insights and fostered intellectual discussions among the participants.

#### Cultural Performances:

The camp featured vibrant dance performances showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Delhi and Jammu Kashmir directorate. The diverse array of dances highlighted the unity in diversity that is integral to the fabric of our nation.





### National Integration Program (NIP):

The NIP activities aimed at fostering a sense of unity and understanding among the participants.

### Sports Activities:

The sports segment of the camp included basketball ,tug of war and kho-kho competitions. These activities not only promoted physical fitness but also instilled a spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork among the participants.





#### Quiz Competition:

A quiz competition tested the participants' knowledge on various aspects of Indian culture, history, and current affairs. This intellectual engagement encouraged participants to delve deeper into their understanding of the diverse facets of the nation.



#### Drill:

A drill session was conducted to instill discipline and a sense of responsibility among the participants. This activity emphasized the importance of coordination and precision in executing tasks, reinforcing the values of order and teamwork.



#### Delhi Sightseeing (Delhi Bhraman):

As part of the camp, participants were treated to a sightseeing tour of Delhi. This excursion provided an opportunity for cultural exploration and allowed participants to witness the historical and contemporary aspects of the capital city.





### Conclusion:

The "Ek Bharath Shreshth Bharath" camp at NCC Bhawan, Rohini, attended by the students of St. Stephen's College, successfully achieved its objectives of promoting national integration, cultural awareness, and physical well-being. The diverse range of activities ensured a holistic experience for the participants, leaving a lasting impact on their understanding of the unity that defines Bharat.





## Report : Army Attachment Camp

JUO Uma, CPL Amrutha, LCPL Anika, CDT Aditi and CDT Taveesha of St. Stephen's Coy (1DGBN) participated in the Army Attachment Camp from 14 September to 23 September, 2023. It was organised by the 18 Madras Regiment at Shankar Vihar in prestigious Delhi Cantt. The camp was full of activities exercising both mind and body; not only were they insightful but also fun for the cadets.

Cadets were engaged in a variety of interesting activities such as yoga and mediation, lectures and drill sessions. There was also a lecture on Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Management, a lecture on National Security, lecture on joining the Civil Services and one on Indian Ethics and Values. The addresses by the ADG sir, CO sir and GCI ma'am were insightful and motivating. Cadets also got the chance to visit the 18 Madras (Mysore) Regiment Quarter Guard and the Officers' Mess. A mock drill of the Infantry Section was conducted and there was also a display of the Infantry weapons (assault and support). Cadets even witnessed a demonstration on UAC or Unarmed Combat. The Madras Regiment also presented a demonstration on Camouflage and Concealment and a class on Field Craft and Battle Craft. Cadets engaged in obstacle training and also participated in a tug of war competition.

The wide range of activities have definitely given the cadets a lot of knowledge about the workings of the Indian Army, and helped them develop skills in combat and self defence. The camp has given them information about job opportunities and also helped in the general alignment of the body and mind. There is no doubt that the Army Attachment Camp 2023 has facilitated JUO Uma, CPL Amrutha, LCPL Anika, CDT Aditi and CDT Taveesha to develop lots of skills and gain knowledge and work even better towards achieving unity and discipline as part of the NCC.



## **Report: EBSB Nagrota, Jammu**

Cadet Akshita Batra of St. Stephen's Coy (1DGBN) participated in the EBSB Nagrota, Jammu Camp held from 3<sup>rd</sup> October to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023. It was organised by the 4 JK&L (Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh) Battalion of the National Cadet Corps at the scenic NCC Camping Ground in Nagrota, Jammu under the leadership of Commanding Officer Col. R.M. Sharma.

The camp aimed to foster the spirit of unity while celebrating the diversity of about 575 cadets coming from Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh directorates. The 12 days of the camp were filled with informative lectures varying from the culture of Kashmir to personality development, several

fun yoga and PT sessions, abundance of cultural activities like group song, group dance, NIAP (National Integration Awareness Program) and sports competitions like Kho Kho, tug of war, table tennis, volleyball etc.

The camp also included several visits for the cadets which are as follows:

- 1) Kol Kandoli Temple : The cadets were brought to the temple to pay their respects. They even got a chance to interact with the priest and acquire new insights as well as expand their understanding.





2) Border Out Post (BOP) Octroi: The cadets were taken to the BoP Octroi which serves as an important landmark for the people visiting the Jammu border.



3) Balidan Stambh: The cadets were taken to visit this memorial in Jammu which was constructed to commemorate the heroic deeds of the soldiers who died in the fight to protect the sovereignty of the frontiers.

The grand finale of this captivating journey was marked by a campfire and prize distribution ceremony. The camp ended with cadets making several new friends, being enlightened with each other's culture and having made tons of memories that they would cherish for life.







## **CLEANING OF MAHATMA GANDHI STATUE**

**Date: 7th Dec 2023**

**Location: St. Stephen's College, VC lawns**

In a remarkable display of civic responsibility and dedication to Mahatma Gandhi's ideals, the National Cadet Corps (NCC) cadets of St. Stephen's College took on the initiative to clean the Gandhi statue situated near the VC lawns surrounding the college premises.



Amidst the serene surroundings of St. Stephen's College, a group of NCC cadets undertook the task of preserving the sanctity and splendor of the Mahatma Gandhi statue. This initiative, organized by the college's NCC unit, aimed not only to maintain the physical appearance of the statue and surrounding areas but also to symbolize a commitment to Gandhian principles.

The cadets, armed with cleaning supplies and an unwavering spirit meticulously restored the luster of the statue that stands as a testament to peace, non-violence, and truth – the core tenets of Gandhi's philosophy.



The statue cleaning initiative by the NCC cadets at St. Stephen's College stands as a shining example of youthful commitment to preserving the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi. Through their collective effort, the cadets have not only restored the physical beauty of the statue but also revived the spirit of Gandhian values within the college community.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS :

1. LCPL Manya Joshi
2. CDT Roshni
3. CDT Naina Lal
4. CDT Ritika Khess
5. CDT Anika
6. CDT Ruth
7. CDT Soumi
8. CDT Mansi
9. CDT Christy
10. CDT Ashley
11. CDT Steny
12. CDT Angelina
13. CDT Kavva
14. CDT Suchita Sahi
15. CDT Agnes
16. CDT Vyshnavi
17. CDT Divyanshi
18. CDT Karunya
19. CDT Anjali
20. CDT Palak
21. CDT Nancy



## **REPORT: REPUBLIC DAY 2024**

Republic Day is observed on the 26th of January each year, marking the day when the Constitution of India came into effect in 1950, replacing the Government of India Act (1935). This momentous day is a reminder of India's transition from a constitutional monarchy to a sovereign republic. The celebrations on Republic Day are marked by grandeur and national pride. The main event occurs in the capital city, New Delhi, where the President of India hoists the national flag at the iconic Kartavya Path. The event is accompanied by a spectacular parade showcasing the country's military strength, cultural diversity, and technological achievements.

The Republic Day parade showcases the multifaceted facets of India. The military procession exhibited the strength and discipline of the armed forces, with jawans and officers from various regiments participating in the march. The display of advanced weaponry, tanks, and aircraft underscored India's commitment to ensuring its national security.

On the momentous occasion of the 75th Republic Day, the National Cadet Corps (NCC) COY of St. Stephen's College orchestrated a series of events that not only commemorated the significance of the day but also showcased the indomitable spirit, discipline, and camaraderie of the cadets. The meticulously planned schedule unfolded seamlessly, encompassing a range of activities that brought together the entire college community.

The day commenced with a Guard of Honour, a dignified display of discipline and respect. Following this, the tricolour was unfurled in a poignant Flag Hoisting ceremony. The Principal's address to the cadets and the assembled audience added gravitas to the proceedings, emphasizing the importance of patriotism and service to the nation.





The highlight of the day was the Intra Coy Competition, an initiative to foster healthy competition and team spirit. The COY of our college is divided into five platoons - Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, and Echo, each competing in various events that test their mettle and collaborative skills.

### 1. Drill Competition (DST)

This precision-based event saw one participant from each platoon showcasing their immaculate drill routines. The synchronized movements and discipline exhibited reflected the rigorous training imparted to the cadets.



## 2. Rapid Fire Quiz

Simultaneously, a Rapid Fire Quiz challenged the intellectual prowess of the cadets. The group of two from each platoon engaged in a battle of wits, answering questions on General Knowledge, Current Affairs, and essential army and NCC knowledge. The chosen topic, "History of the Republic of India and Indian Constitution," added an educational dimension to the competition.



## 3. Poem Writing

The mid-morning session involved a Poem Writing competition with the evocative theme, "Through the Eyes of 26th January 1950." One participant from each platoon penned down verses that captured the essence of the historic day, showcasing not only literary flair but also a deep understanding of the significance of Republic Day.



#### 4. Three-Legged Race/Buddy Pair Race

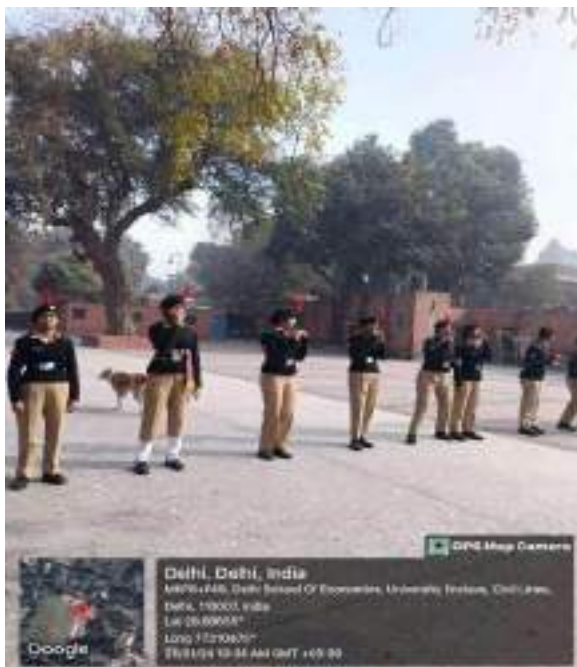
As the day progressed, a fun-filled yet challenging Three-Legged Race or Buddy Pair Race added a dynamic and entertaining element to the proceedings. Groups of two from each platoon navigated the racecourse with synchronized movements, demonstrating both agility and teamwork.

#### 5. Lemon and Spoon Race

The concluding event, the Lemon and Spoon Race, brought a sense of nostalgia and mirth. Two participants from each platoon showcased their balancing skills, adding a light-hearted touch to the overall competitive atmosphere.







Our dedicated cadets meticulously covered all events and are set to be showcased on our social media platforms. This initiative aims to instil a sense of patriotism and pride for the nation among the wider audience, extending the impact of the celebrations beyond the college premises.

In essence, the Republic Day celebrations at St. Stephen's College NCC COY transcended the conventional, blending solemn ceremonies with spirited competitions. The events not only celebrated the historical significance of the day but also reinforced the values of discipline, teamwork, and national pride among the cadets. As the day concluded, the echoes of camaraderie and a shared commitment to the nation lingered, creating lasting memories for all involved.

### **Participants:**

#### First Year

1. CDT Amelia Emanuel
2. CDT Anchal
3. CDT Annu
4. CDT Denim Batra
5. CDT Divyanshi Saiyam
6. CDT H Roshni Luwang
7. CDT Karunya Maria George
8. CDT Naina Lal
9. CDT Nancy
10. CDT Nancy M

11. CDT Philia
12. CDT Suchita Sahi
13. CDT Suhani Mehta
14. CDT Vyshnavi H
15. CDT Anjali
16. CDT Ritika Khess
17. CDT Soumi Mondal
18. CDT Sania
19. CDT Palak Mary Bara

### Second Year

1. CDT Akshita Batra
2. LCPL Ashly Rachel Lalu
3. CDT Christymol M A
4. LCPL Diya Susan
5. CDT Kavya Tiwari
6. LCPL Manya Joshi
7. LCPL Poorna Wilson
8. CDT Ruth Rosy David
9. CDT Serah Susan John
10. CDT Steny Sajan
11. LCPL Swati Malhotra
12. CDT Taveesha
13. LCPL Anika

### Third Year

1. SUO Parul
2. Sergeant Annet
3. CIMS Alena
4. CIMS Alena
5. CPL Manmayi

# **NCC COY ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE**

## **REPUBLIC DAY 2024 -EVENT LIST**

Republic Day is the day when the Republic of India marks and celebrates the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect on 26 January 1950. On the Occasion of 75<sup>TH</sup> Republic Day, the NCC COY of St. Stephen's College will be conducting the following events.

- ❖ **8:00 a.m.** - GUARD OF HONOUR followed by FLAG HOISTING and the PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS to the cadets and the audience.

### **INTRA-COY COMPETITION**

The St. Stephen's Coy has been divided into 5 platoons namely Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta and Echo. Various competitions will be held among the following platoons wherein we will witness the competitive spirits, teamwork and creativity of the cadets. The list of competitions are as follows:

- ❖ **9:00 - 10:00 a.m.** - DRILL COMPETITION (1 Participant from each Platoon)
- ❖ **9:00 - 10:00a.m.** – RAPID FIRE (A group of 2 from each Platoon)  
*Topic - "History of Republic India and Indian Constitution"*
- ❖ **10:15 - 11-15 a.m.** – POEM WRITING COMPETITION (1 Participant from each Platoon)  
*Topic - "Through the eyes of 26th January,1950"*
- ❖ **10:15 – 11:15 a.m.** – BUDDY PAIR RACE/ THREE-LEGGED RACE (One buddy pair from each platoon)
- ❖ **11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** – LEMON AND SPOON RACE (2 participants from each platoon)

All the events will be actively covered by our cadets and will be posted on our social media handles to bring in the feeling of patriotism and pride for the nation among the viewers.



## **REPORT: ENROLLMENT OF FIRST YEARS**

On the 1st of September, the National Cadet Corps (NCC) unit at St. Stephen's College held their highly anticipated selection process for new cadets from the first year. The day began with a physical test conducted by the PI staff, which included a lap around the grounds, push-ups, and sit-ups, assessing the candidates' physical fitness and endurance. Following this trial, the candidates faced interviews conducted by the CO Col. Pankaj Sati, the GCI Gitanjali Pandey, and ANO Lt Dr Rakhi Thareja. This process ensured that those selected not only met physical standards but also showed dedication to being part of the NCC at St. Stephen's College. It marked the start of their journey in the NCC unit.









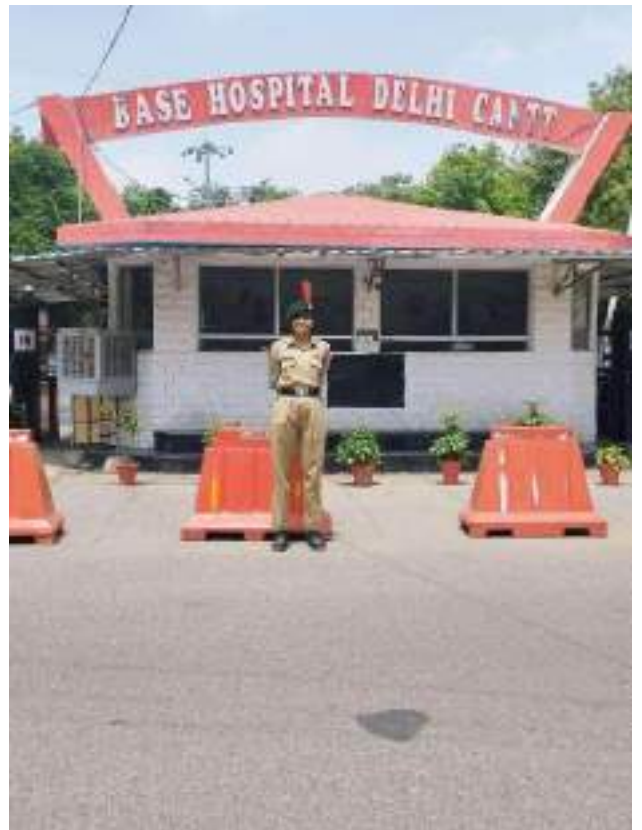
## **REPORT: MILITARY HOSPITAL ATTACHMENT CAMP**

LCPL Ashley participated in the Military Hospital Attachment camp, a meticulously organized event held from September 21st to August 1st, 2023, courtesy of 4DDGBn at the esteemed Military Base Hospital in Delhi Cantt. The proceedings were characterized by an unwavering commitment to professionalism and a high level of expertise. This was facilitated by the guidance of a seasoned Medical Officer who served as the camp's distinguished instructor.

The curriculum offered a comprehensive exploration of critical first aid measures, providing invaluable hands-on experience through a series of practical demonstrations. LCPL Ashley delved into a wide array of essential topics, including injury prevention, wound treatment, and the fundamentals of Basic Life Support (BLS), which encompassed the intricate techniques of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Furthermore, they gained proficiency in the operation of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and acquired the necessary skills to effectively manage cases of shock.

The overall experience at the MHA Camp left LCPL Ashley profoundly enriched. The opportunity to acquire these paramount life-saving skills is met with deep gratitude. With this newfound knowledge and proficiency, LCPL Ashley now stands better equipped to respond promptly and effectively in demanding emergency situations, embodying a heightened sense of confidence and readiness.







# BLOOD DONATION CAMP

FEBRUARY 29, 2024

The NCC led a successful blood donation camp in collaboration with the Social Service League (SSL), showcasing its commitment to community service and leadership. NCC cadets managed the entire event—from organizing registration and medical screenings to maintaining hygiene and crowd control—demonstrating their discipline and dedication. The camp saw an impressive turnout, collecting many units of blood and raising awareness about the importance of regular donations. Feedback from participants highlighted the cadets' professionalism and the camp's positive, organized atmosphere, reflecting the NCC's role in fostering both leadership and social responsibility.

List of participants:

1. Cdt Naina Lal
2. Cdt Suchita Sahi
3. Cdt Agnas
4. Cdt Annu
5. Cdt Nancy Malik
6. Cdt Amelia
7. Cdt Palak
8. Cdt Ritika
9. Cdt Anjali
10. Cdt Divyanshi
11. Cdt Harshita
12. Cdt Sania







# St Stephen's College

## Proforma for Student Societies

I. **NAME OF THE SOCIETY:** The St Stephen's North-East Society

II. **A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY**

The St. Stephen's North-East Society was an embodiment of the College's ideal of unity-in-diversity. Formed on 1st February 2016, it was the newest society among the multifarious societies of the College. For a long time, it was understood that there was a profound need to have a platform to exhibit North-Eastern culture in the College. Furthermore, it was perceived that there was a dearth of acquaintance with topical issues pertaining to North-East India among the college members. These concerns were addressed, to an extent, prior to the society's inception, by an event, "Unicolour", organized in January 2015 under the auspices of the Spic Macay chapter of St. Stephen's. Thereafter, an initiative was taken up to set up a wholly independent society to further the efforts towards addressing the prevalent social and cultural divide between the North-East and the mainland. The founding members of the society included *Heikrujam Prasanjeet, Khamrosang Buhril, Nang Daisy Mowke, Silas Gurung, Phungreikhan Longvah, Kanpatlung, Daiyairi Muivah, Lisathung, Jessica, and Reuben Paulianding*. Whilst still its in formative years *Khamrosang Buhril* served as the President. *Mr. Sanjay Rao Ayde* served as the founding staff advisor to the Society.

Notwithstanding its name, it houses students from all over the country and promotes the sharing and celebration of different cultures from different regions. Indeed, *Khamrosang Buhril*, the founding President, writes that the Society came to be called, "The St. Stephen's North-East Society" and not "North-East Students' Society," nor "The North-East Forum," since it was meant to be more than a society for the North-Eastern students – it was, as *Reuben Naulak*, a former President, writes, "a society about the North-East, but it would also be for all the students."

The first executive council (2016-17) was then led by *Vanessa Beddoe Sawkmie* as the President of the society. With *Phungreikhan Longvah* serving as the Vice President, *Reuben Paulianding Naulak* as Treasurer. *Irene Reya Sinclair, Ishwari Deka, Kethozhavi Liegise, and Allen Leom Lepcha* made up the positions of 4 Secretaries, *Kanpatlung Gangmei* and *Lisathung Patton* served as Assistant Secretaries. With the last position of Unicolour Convener being held by *Daiyairi*

#### IV. STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE & TYPES OF ACTIVITY

The objective of having a North- East Society in college is to bridge the gap between the North-East and mainland India by promoting cultural exchange and understanding, fostering inclusivity, and ensuring representation. Through organizing events, festivals, and discussions, the society aims to highlight the rich cultural heritage of Northeast India, encouraging participation from all students to foster unity and mutual respect. It also provides a support network for Northeast Indian students, helping them adjust to the new environment and addressing any challenges they face. By preserving and promoting traditional knowledge and practices, advocating for the rights and needs of Northeast Indian students, and empowering them to take leadership roles, the North East Society works to build a more inclusive, informed, and harmonious college community.

In order to fulfill these objectives, the society has come about with numerous events over the years in order to foster the spirit of inclusivity and harmony.

##### (A) Cultural Objective:

1. The North-East Lunch: A *cultural event*, the North-East Lunch serves as a cultural bridge, allowing students to experience and appreciate the unique and diverse culinary traditions of North-East India. It provides an opportunity for students from different backgrounds to come together, fostering inclusivity and mutual respect. Additionally, the Lunch raises awareness about the ingredients, cooking methods, and dietary customs unique to the Northeast, promoting a deeper understanding and appreciation of the region's culture. This helps in breaking down stereotypes and build a more cohesive and harmonious college community.
2. Echoes of the Eight: The event is a vibrant *cultural event* dedicated to promoting the rich tapestry of folk music from the eight North-Eastern states of India. It serves as a platform to showcase the unique and diverse musical traditions of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, and Tripura. Additionally, it encourages the preservation of these folk traditions in the face of modernization, ensuring that the rich cultural identity of Northeast India continues to thrive and be cherished by future generations.
3. Unicolour: The purpose of Unicolour is to celebrate and promote the rich cultural diversity of Northeast India within the college community. As the *annual cultural event*. It aims to foster understanding, inclusivity, and mutual respect by showcasing the unique traditions, art, music, dance, and cuisine of the eight Northeastern states. By providing a platform for cultural exchange, Unicolour helps bridge the gap

between Northeast India and the rest of the country, encouraging students from diverse backgrounds to come together and appreciate the region's heritage. The fest also seeks to preserve and promote traditional knowledge and practices, empowering indigenous communities and ensuring that their cultural contributions are recognized and valued. Through its various activities and performances, Unicolour strives to create a more inclusive and harmonious college environment, where the diversity of India's cultural mosaic is celebrated and cherished.

(B) Academic Objectives:

1. Orchid: Orchid, the annual journal of the Society, is an enterprise undertaken by the Literary Department of the Society. It gives a platform for students to express their voices and their talent; it is headed by the Editor-in-Chief along with their team members. The journal team also features eminent academicians, office-bearers, and personalities hailing from the North-East.
2. The Hills Are Alive: The latest enterprise of the Society is its blog, The Hills are Alive. It was envisioned under the presidentship of Schulu Duo to create a platform in which various articles, informational pieces, book reviews, and opinion pieces from the students of the Society could be shared. It is headed by the Literary Department of the Society. Through this platform, the Society hopes to engage the North-East with a dialogue of many colours with other cultures, as well as allow for self-critique and critical reevaluation of its own ideas, principles, and inherited cultures.



#### **IV. CURRENT STAFF ADVISOR AND OFFICE BEARERS**

The Executive Council and Staff Advisor for the The St. Stephen's North-East Society in the Academic Year 2024-25 are mentioned below. The Council was approved via the e-file 280624JMR03. The same is affixed to this proforma towards the end.

**Staff Advisor:** Dr. Ekta Kundra

#### **Office Bearers:**

##### THIRD-YEAR COUNCIL

*President:* Shazia Hussain, B.A. (H) History

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## **V. ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE LAST ACADEMIC YEAR, APRIL 2023 - MARCH 2024:**

### **ODD SEMESTER:**

#### *Orientation:*

Date: 29th August 2023.

The Orientation was a well-executed event that aimed at introducing the batch of 2027 to the society, and its various members and activities. Held in the AV room, the introductions were accompanied by an interactive session with quizzes and games.

#### *Freshers:*

Date: 16th September 2023.

To kick off their academic journey, the Society organized a Fresher's Meet was held to welcome the First-Years to the society, producing a lively and engaging atmosphere for all the attending students. The event took place in the Junior Common Room and encompassed various activities from the President's speech, song and dance performances by the first years, followed by ice-breaking sessions and games offering many chances for first interactions.

#### *The North-East Lunch:*

Date: 7th October 2023.

The event, held at the College Mess Halls was held in order to showcase the palette of diverse North-Eastern Cuisine. The lunch was prepared entirely by student volunteers and featured dishes from all the eight states of North-East India. The event, which aimed at exploring the cultural heritage of the region through a unique dining experience, was attended by over 200 students and faculty, who enjoyed the opportunity to explore the regional flavours of the dishes.

#### *Echoes of the Eight:*

Date: 8th November 2023.

The Echoes of the Eight, a collaboration between the St. Stephen's North-East Society and Music Society, proved to be a captivating celebration of music, diversity, and cultural unity. The event, held in the Mess Lawns, showcased an ensemble of indigenous songs from all eight states of North-East India, each sung in the respective languages of their origin. This diverse array of musical performances beautifully represented the different cultures and genres that make up the vibrancy of the North-East region.

## EVEN SEMESTER:

### *Canvas of the Hills:*

Date: 31st January 2024.

The collaboration between The Fine Arts Society and the North-East Society resulted in an event titled "Canvas From The Hills," which aimed to capture and showcase the cultural experiences of the North-East region through the powerful medium of art. The event comprised an engaging art exhibition centred around the theme "Brushstrokes of identity" and a compelling Khasi play titled "U Sier Lapalang" from Meghalaya. The art exhibition was a resounding success, featuring a diverse array of submissions that artfully depicted the unique regions and cultures of the eight Northeastern states. Some selected artworks not only added vibrancy to the event but also earned the honour of being displayed on the pages of the society's annual journal, Orchid.

### *Unicolour:*

Date: 5th and 6th April 2024.

- DAY 1 (5th April 2024):

Unicolour, the flagship event of the St. Stephen's North East Society was a cultural extravaganza celebrating the various cultures of the North-East, with an array of splendid performances. The inaugural day commenced with a captivating play from Nagaland, setting the stage for a day filled with cultural immersion. A thought-provoking panel discussion on "Empowering Indigenous Communities and Preserving Traditional Knowledge" provided a platform for insightful dialogue on the modern challenges and opportunities faced by Indigenous groups. Participants explored strategies for preserving traditional knowledge amidst rapid social and technological changes.

The cultural exhibition continued with a mesmerizing display of Kene (Naga Wrestling) and traditional warrior dances, captivating the audience with their athleticism and cultural significance. The Thangta performance added another dimension to the festivities, showcasing the martial arts heritage of the region. The day concluded with an intercollege debate on the re-implementation of the free movement regime

- DATE 2 (6th April 2024):

The festivities continued on the second day at the SCR lawns, with an array of electrifying performances showcasing the vibrant cultural mosaic of the North East. The audience was treated to captivating plays from Tripura and Mizoram, each offering a glimpse into the unique traditions and storytelling of their respective states. Dynamic dance performances represented various states, highlighting the diversity and richness of North Eastern culture. The Attire Walk provided a platform for participants to showcase traditional costumes, further celebrating the region's heritage. The night culminated in a mesmerizing live

concert featuring local bands and a breathtaking lantern-lighting ceremony, symbolizing hope and unity.

*Talks and Panel Discussions:*

The Talks and Panel Vertical of the society held a number of talks throughout the year. The following are the events that have been conducted:

- “Harnessing the Power of the Road Less Traveled”, a Talk on Entrepreneurship.
- An Interactive session with Hon’ble MP (Lok Sabha) Mr Pradyut Bordoloi.
- Panel Discussion on 'The Mainland Gaze in the Reportage of Violence in Conflicts.
- From ‘Countering’ to ‘Understanding’ Marginal Narratives: Ethno Political Unrest and Religious Influence.
- Reclaiming Narratives: Addressing the underrepresentation/ misrepresentation of Northeast India’s Freedom fighters in History Books.
- Panel Discussion on ‘Vanishing Voice.
- Recentring the Centre: Not accepting definitions of ourselves by others, and understanding the idea of marginalization through a different lens.
- Empowering Indigenous Communities: Preserving Traditional Knowledge and Practices.
- Debate on the motion: “Free Movement Regime should be re-implemented”
- "Potential of Social Service, its multi-faceted attributes and the purview of the music industry in North-East India"
- Navigating Challenges: Conflict Reporting in North East India.

Signed (Dated)

Dr. Ekta Kundra

Staff Advisor

The St. Stephen's North-East Society

## Annual Report of The Philosophical Society 2023-24

*Staff Advisor: Dr. Silika Mohapatra*

*Academic Year: 2023-24*

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### **Events Organised**

*Over the previous academic year (2023-24) the Philosophical Society has organised several lectures, workshops, reading clubs, and discussions- spreading across diverse themes and involving several speakers, while engaging with different media. A list of the same is given below:*

Name of Event	Nature of Event	Speaker	Date	Particulars
Orientation	Orientation	Student Council	15.09.2023	The St. Stephen's College Philosophy Society hosted its annual Orientation on September 15th from 4 pm to 6 pm. The event took place in the Science Block building.
The Essentials of Academic Writing	Workshop	Dr. Rimina Mohapatra	21.09.2023	The Philosophical Society at St. Stephen's College hosted an illuminating Academic Writing Workshop open to all students—the workshop aimed at enhancing skills in crafting compelling academic pieces.
Phenomenological and Post-Post-Phenomenological Approaches to Technology: Is there any possibility of reconciliation?	Lecture	Prof. Nishad Patnaik	29.09.2023	The Philosophical Society of St. Stephen's College organised a thought-provoking lecture by Professor Nishad Patnaik on September 29th at 2:00 PM.

Hegel and Critical Theory: Dialectical, History, Alienation	Reading Club	Dr. Silika Mohapatra	07.11.2023	The Philosophical Society of St. Stephen's College organised its inaugural reading club session on November 7th, 2023 at the Mess Lawns.
Hegel's Concept of Freedom	Lecture	Mr. Joseph Dominicus Lap	25.01.2024	The Philosophical Society of St. Stephen's College hosted a thought-provoking talk on "Hegel's Concept of Freedom" by Yale scholar Mr. Joseph Dominicus Lap.
How to Read Philosophy	Lecture	Mr. Wilson Samuel	27.02.2024	The Philosophical Society conducted an insightful two-day workshop titled "How To Read Philosophy" led by Mr. Wilson Samuel.
How to Read Philosophy	Lecture	Mr. Wilson Samuel	28.02.2024	The engaging session imparted valuable techniques for comprehending the thoughts and ideas of prominent thinkers.
Post-Colonial Philosophy: Excerpts from Edward Said	Reading Club	-	01.03.2024	The Philosophical Society organised a reading club session on March 1st, 2024, delving into Post Colonial Philosophy through excerpts from Edward Said's works.
Interpretation of Desire: Capitalism and the Politics of Consumerism	Lecture	Prof. Soumyabrata Choudhury	07.03.2024	The Philosophical Society organized an insightful lecture on "Interpretation of Desire - Capitalism and the Politics of Consumerism" by Prof. Soumyabrata Choudhury on March 7th, 2024.
Motivating Group Action: A Know-How Account of Group Indexical Beliefs	Lecture	Dr. Juliana Lima	24.04.2024	The Philosophical Society of St. Stephen's College hosted the Pre-Prasna talk on "Motivating Group Action: a Know-How Account of Group Indexical Beliefs."

The Problem of the Essential Indexical	Reading Club	-	23.04.2024	The Philosophical Society of St. Stephen's College organised a thought-provoking Pre-Prasna reading club session focused on John Perry's "The Problem of Essential Indexical Beliefs."
Farewell	Farewell	-		The Philosophical Society of St. Stephen's College hosted a heartfelt farewell for the graduating batch, celebrating their academic journey, contributions, and achievements.

**Prasna: The Annual Festival of the Philosophical Society (26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> April 2024)**

Name of Event	Nature of Event	Speaker	Date	Particulars
Prasna	Keynote Lecture	Dr. Nirmalanshu Mukherji	26.04.2024	The Philosophical Society of St. Stephen's College commenced Prasna 2024, with an insightful inaugural lecture titled "Can Philosophers Change the World?"
Prasna	Book Exchange	-	26.04.2024	In conjunction with Prasna 2024, the Philosophical Society hosted a Book Exchange event over two days.

Prasna	Paper Presentation Competition	Dr. Manoj NY	26.04.2024	The Philosophical Society organised a Paper Presentation Competition on April 26th at 3:00 PM in the OCLT venue.
Prasna	Quiz Competition	Divyansh (QM)	26.04.2024	The Philosophical Society hosted its annual Quiddity Quiz Competition on April 26th at 4:00 PM in the NCLT venue.



Prasna	Lecture	Dr. Smita Sirkar	27.04.2024	The Philosophical Society hosted a lecture titled "Challenges to the Determination of Moral Agency" by Dr. Smita Sirkar on April 26th.
Prasna	Book Exchange	-	27.04.2024	In conjunction with Prasna 2024, the Philosophical Society hosted a Book Exchange event over two days.
Prasna	Film Screening & Discussion	Dr Jenny Rowena	27.04.2024	The Philosophical Society organised a screening of Rahul Sadasivan's thought-provoking film "Bramayugam" on April 26th.

*During the academic year 2023-2024, the Philosophical Society of St. Stephen's College has been able to achieve much of what our council set out to do. We organized and participated in various activities such as lectures, workshops, reading clubs, and discussions with students and guest speakers. Starting from the orientation to the farewell, every event was designed to enhance the members' knowledge about philosophy, which was our way of emphasizing the academic aspect of the fraternity as well as the creation of a strong bond among the members.*

## The Photographic Society

### INTRODUCTION

*The Photographic Society of St. Stephen's College*, founded in 1949, is one of Delhi's oldest photographic societies. Led by a group of passionate photographers, our aim has been to encourage the art of photography in the college community. Through diverse events, including photo talks, photo walks, and inter and intra-collegiate collaborations and competitions, we hope to broaden the scope of photography. Our alums include prominent photographers like Aditya Arya, Ram Rahman, and Sanjeev Saith.

Under the aegis of our fests, such as Frames and Breaking Frames, varied national-level competitions are carried out. The motto of our society, *'Keeping College in a Frame since 1949'* succinctly captures the role we play in covering programs organized by both academic and cultural societies as well as the *St. Stephen's Center for Advanced Learning (SCAL)* and the *Center for International Relations* here on the college campus. Our team is also involved in the yearly compilation and publication of the official college calendar, sold to current students and alums alike.

With a team comprising 30+ junior members from various years and courses, we organize ourselves in multiple verticals, such as the event-covering team, the publicity team, the sponsorship team, and the website team, to ensure the smooth functioning of our society. The academic year 2022-23 has been a busy year for us at the society, the details of which will be elucidated further in the paragraphs below.

### EVENTS 2023-24

**Photo Classes:** As part of our effort to teach the college community about photography, we conducted two photo classes, both led by current junior members, in October 2023. Here, the technical working of a DSLR, and other basic ideas were taught by the Vice President of our society.

The Photographic Society went on a **Photo – walk** in the month of September in collaboration with **Parchayi- The Photographic Society of DTU**. The location was Connaught Place and the theme was Street Photography. 20 members from both the societies were present and made this collab a success.

On 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024, the Photographic Society held **its Mini Fest – Breaking Frames** which was a huge success, it included events like Treasure Hunt, an On-spot Photography Competition for all the stephanions and an online Photo story competition which received a huge response from all over the university.

**Event-Covering | Creating a Digital Archive:** Amidst all this, there was quite the hustle-bustle in the event-covering team as they were involved in photo-covering for various society and administration-organized events in college. In this academic session, we have covered over **80+ events** of 30+ college societies, such as those of the Debating Society, the Gandhi-Ambedkar Study Circle, and the Social Service League. Moreover, this semester, we are seeing more 1st-years participating in event-covering alongside second and third-year mentors.

The highlight in February was the invitation offered by Dr. Ajay Dua, a retired civil services officer and one of our sponsors to cover the ***Golfing Tournament 2024*** and celebratory Lunch organized by *The St. Stephen's Golfing Fraternity* on 23<sup>rd</sup> February at the Delhi Golf Club. The society also covered **Harmony**, the annual college Fest for three consecutive days in February'24. Furthermore, we were invited to cover prominent events such as *Amoros*, the annual production of the Choreography Society, the annual production of The Shakespeare Society, *Dastaan*, the annual production of Sabha, *Unicolour*, the annual fest of The North East Society, and many more. The event-covering vertical covered the *Convocation Ceremony for the Batch of '20, 21* which was organized by SUS.

On 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> March, The Photographic Society was hired by the Taber - The Photographic Society of Jesus and Mary College ( JMC ) for media coverage of their Annual Fest which was 2 day Event which turned out to be a Fruitful time.

The Photographic Society has also collaborated with IQAC, Chapel and other groups for media coverage and is ready to capture the emotion and moments for the upcoming Convocation and Graduation Dinner of the ongoing batch of 2024.

Thank you.

## Physics Society

### 1) FLAGSHIP EVENTS

#### 1.1) Popli Memorial Lecture Series

**Title of the Talk:** Physics of Cellular Time

**Speaker:** Shaon Chakrabarti, Assistant Professor,

Simons Centre for the Study of Living Machines,

National Centre for Biological Sciences, TIFR

**Date and Time:** 12:30pm, 26, 27,28 February 2024

**Mode/Venue:** NPLT, Science Block

**Number of Attendees:** 82



## 1.2) Annual Meera Memorial Paper Reading Competition

**Participating Teams:** 15

**Date and Time:** 2pm — 18th and 19th April 2024

**Mode and Venue:** NPLT, Science Block

**Judges:** Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Dr. Akshay Rana, and Anupam Chauhan

## 2) Feynman Club

Overall, the Feynman Club has had a successful year. The club's activities have helped to foster a culture of scientific temper and rational skepticism amongst students and the council members are looking forward to continuing their efforts to promote science and research in the coming year.

S. No.	Date	Speaker	Topic
1	4 September 2023	Mr. Rajat Chandra Mishra University of Strasbourg	Mathematical Models of Neurons
2	7 November 2023	Dr. Dhruva J. Saikia IUCAA, Pune	Black Holes in Our Universe
3	9 November 2023	Dr. Prakash Arumugasamy The Pennsylvania State University	Exoplanets
4	24 January 2024	Dr. Swagat S. Mishra University of Nottingham	Primordial Black Holes
5	30 April 2024	Dr. Patrick Das Gupta, University of Delhi	Supermassive Blackholes
6	2 May 2024	Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering, UCL	Quantum Physics in Restricted Dimensionality

### 3) Problem Solving Club

The Problem-Solving Session kicked off by inviting volunteers to design problems based on their passions or everyday encounters. Our first Problem Set included:

1. "Zip Lining": Exploring the dynamics of a slack zip rope using Lagrangian Mechanics and the Fermat principle.
2. "Shallow Water Model": Investigating fluid dynamics.

Students were introduced to new tools and concepts in interactive sessions. Additionally, the Problem Solving Club, with Journal Heads' support, published quiz sets to keep students engaged.

### 4) Astronomy Club

- **Sky Viewing:** A super blue moon observation session was held in the SCR lawns, open to the entire college. A Celestron telescope was used, attracting a diverse audience from various departments.
- **Chandrayaan 3 Screening:** A live screening of the third Chandrayaan mission was held in OPLT, open to all departments.
- **Non-Dimensionalization Session:** An online session introduced first-year students to non-dimensionalization and the Euler method for solving differential equations.
- **Astro Ed Session:** "Life Cycle of Stars" covered the basics of astronomy, from protostar formation to black hole creation, introducing students to the evolution of stars.

### Objectives Achieved

At the beginning of the academic year, we set the objective of the college Physics Society to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of physics among students through engaging activities, collaborative learning, and research opportunities. The society aims to provide a platform for students to explore advanced concepts, discuss recent developments, and apply theoretical knowledge through experiments and projects. Additionally, it seeks to create a community where members can share their passion for physics, network with professors, and prepare for future careers in the field. We feel that we have achieved our objectives quite satisfactorily. Our Annual Physics Fest "Principia" could not be organized this year but the rest of the events were organized successfully.

## Society Activity Report 2023-24

### The Planning Forum, St. Stephen's College

The following are the events conducted by the society presented chronologically,

#### **Lecture session by Ms. Shruti Lakhtakia on the theme “Academia and Policy: A Two-Way Exchange”:**

**Date:** 12th October 2023

**Resource person(s) :** Ms. Shruti Lakhtakia

**No. of participants :** 70

**Brief description of the event:** During her lecture, Ms. Shruti effectively conveyed her ideas. She began by discussing the Sri Lanka Crisis and its impact on the nation's economy, emphasising the importance of sound policy-making and prioritising citizens' well-being. Ms. Lakhtakia raised a thought-provoking question about the relationship between politics and bureaucracy in decision-making, citing historical examples. Ms. Shruti noted the complexity of decision-making and the various inputs involved. The lecture was followed by an engaging Q&A session, where students explored the roles of multilateral institutions. Ms. Lakhtakia highlighted their evolving nature and distinct functions. Ms. Shruti also discussed how ecosystem research can lead to academic or policy interests and encouraged seizing research opportunities. She spoke about the role of college in career exploration. In summary, the lecture provided valuable insights and enriched students' understanding.

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WELCOME YOU TO A LECTURE SESSION BY

**SHRUTI LAKHTAKIA**  
ECONOMIST, WORLD BANK  
HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL  
DPHIL, OXFORD  
ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

**DATE: 12TH OCTOBER**  
**TIME: 6 PM**  
**MODE: ONLINE**

**THEME:**  
**ACADEMIA AND**  
**POLICY: A TWO-WAY**  
**EXCHANGE**

Register using: <https://tinyurl.com/Lecture5123>  
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## ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Name of the Society: The Planning Forum

Title of the event: Online Lecture by Ms. Shruti Lakhtakia

Date: 12th October 2023

S.No.	Name	Course/ College
1	R. Avantika	B.A. (Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College
2	George Anand	B.A. (Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College
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16	Jesna Stephan	B.A. (Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College
17	Nimit Das	B.A. (Hons) History, St. Stephen's College
18	Likith Lingampali	B.Sc. (Hons) Chemistry, St. Stephen's College
19	George	B.Sc. (Hons) Physics, St. Stephen's College

## **Inaugural Lecture:**

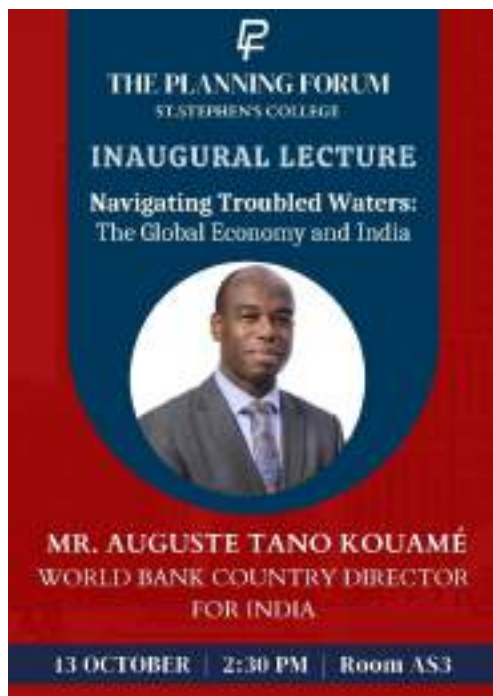
**Date:** 13th October 2023

**Resource person(s):** Mr. Auguste Tano Kouame, World Bank Country Director for India  
along with a team of 7 members from World Bank

**No. of participants:** 65

### **Brief description of the event**

The inaugural lecture was held in Room AS3 at 2:30pm. Mr. Auguste Tano Kouame, World Bank Country Director for India, delivered a detailed lecture supplemented by a presentation on the theme "Navigating Troubled Waters: The Global Economy and India" to an audience of around 65 students. The Principal and a few other senior members also graced the event with their presence. Following the conclusion of the lecture, the team from World Bank along with the Principal and a few senior members of college joined council members and the staff advisor of the society for high tea in the art gallery.



## ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Name of the Society: The Planning Forum

Title of the event: Inaugural Lecture

Date: 13th October 2023

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## **Chatrashala:**

**Date:** 3rd December 2023

**Resource person(s):** Ms. Daisy Hannah, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India

**No. of participants:** 65

### **Brief description of the event**

Chatrashala is the pro bono event of The Planning Forum, which aims to engage with and educate underprivileged children on the topics of fundamental rights and child duties. This year, the event was conducted in collaboration with a child rights NGO, Child Rights and You (CRY) and consisted of a workshop and several fun games in which the children actively participated and attained a well-informed grasp of their rights in a manner that is comprehensible and accessible to them. The Planning Forum of St Stephens College welcomed children into the campus and spent a day with them. After a round of introductions, it became evident how far one's dreams can go regardless of background. The event began with a round of introductions. This was followed by a session of dance, singing, games and fun activities that was thoroughly enjoyed by the children. Thereafter, a drawing session was held where children expressed their artistic side and creativity. Finally towards the end, all the children were given certificates and chocolates as a gesture of gratitude and appreciation for the wonderful time they gave us and for being such adorable people all in all.



## ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Name of the Society: The Planning Forum

Title of the event: Chatrashala

Date: 3rd December 2023

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1	R. Avantika	B.A. (Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College
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17	Drishti Dahiya	B.A. Programme, St. Stephen's College

## **Policy Conclave:**

Policy Conclave is the annual mini-fest of The Planning Forum which entails numerous lectures, competitions and workshops to foster policy acumen and awareness among the youth. Policy Conclave 2024, a two-day event, comprised the following events:-

- **Virtual Keynote lecture by Sr. Adv. Vibha Datta Makhija on "Legal Implications of International Law and Role of Lawyers in Shaping Global Policies. ":**

**Date:** 7th February 2024

**Resource Person:** Sr. Adv. Vibha Datta Makhija

**No of participants:** 44 (27 from St. Stephen's College and 17 from other colleges)

**Brief Description of Event:** The Planning Forum's annual mini fest, Policy Conclave, kicked off with an enlightening keynote lecture delivered by Ms. Vibha Datta Makhija, a prominent senior advocate at the Supreme Court of India. The theme of the lecture, "Legal Implications of International Law and Role of Lawyers in Shaping Global Policies," set the stage for an insightful discussion. Ms. Makhija's lecture was both informative and engaging, delving into the complex intersections between international law and the pivotal role lawyers play in influencing global policies. Following the lecture, the floor was opened to questions from the audience, which Ms. Makhija graciously fielded. Attendees had the opportunity to delve deeper into the topics covered in the lecture, as well as gain personal insights from the speaker about her life and career journey. The event was seamlessly conducted online via Google Meet, allowing participants to join from various locations and interact with ease.



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15.	Jesna Stephan	B. A. (H) Economics, St. Stephen's College
16.	Britney Abraham	B. A. Programme, St. Stephen's College
17.	Adithya Rahul	B. A. (H) History, St. Stephen's College
18.	Shreya Mukha	B. A. Programme, St. Stephen's College
19.	Ishan Bennett Blest	B. A. (H) Economics, St. Stephen's College
20.	Ishan Sharma	B. A. Programme, St. Stephen's College
21.	Jaunita Ruchel Dutta	B. A. (H) English, St. Stephen's College
22.	Nandhinidevi V.S.	Sri Sarada College (Autonomous)
23.	Tripti	B. A. (H) Mathematics, St. Stephen's College
24.	Suryansh	Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening
25.	Paridhi Mehrotra	ILS Dehradun
26.	Garima	NLU Sonapat
27.	Shreyash Dube	NLU Sonapat
28.	Manya Narula	B. A. (H) Economics, St. Stephen's College
29.	Dishank Gandhi	B. A. (H) History, St. Stephen's College
30.	Reet Ahuja	St. Stephen's College
31.	Gausee Shekh	Miranda House
32.	Pushap	NLU Sonapat
33.	Ridhima	NLU Sonapat
34.	Samyak Jain	Rajdhani College
35.	Jerusha J Gomez	St Teresa's College Ernakulam
36.	Saurabh Singh	DME
37.	Maithili Kumar	Daulat Ram College
38.	Samridhi Upadhyay	Miranda House
39.	Gautham Jacob Varghese	B. A. Programme, St. Stephen's College
40.	Mili Jain	B. A. Programme, St. Stephen's College
41.	Aadia Nair	NUALS, Kochi

○ **Policy Drift: A Policy Drafting Competition**

**Date:** 7th February 2024

**Resource person(s):** Mr. Madhu Sivaraman, Mr. Abhishek Saxena and Mr. Nipun Rathi

**No. of participants:** 37 (19 from St. Stephen's, 18 participants from outside the college)

**Brief Description of Event:** The final round of the Policy Drift, the Policy Drafting Competition within Policy Conclave, the annual mini-fest organized by The Planning Forum, took place at NPLT, Science Block, St. Stephen's College on February 7, 2024. In partnership with the Takshashila Institution, a Bengaluru-based public policy school, the competition included two online rounds: a preliminary quiz with participation from over 295 students across the country, and a subsequent workshop led by Mr. Sarthak Pradhan, an Assistant Professor at Takshashila Institution. Following these rounds, seven teams qualified for the offline round held at the college. Mr. Madhu Sivaraman, Consultant at DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GOI, Mr. Abhishek Saxena, former public policy expert at NITI Aayog and Mr. Nipun Rathi, public policy specialist at OPPO were the judges of the final round. For the final round, the problem statement was provided by Takshashila Institution to which the finalists prepared their presentation. They were given 10 minutes each to present their solutions, followed by a 5 minutes Q&A round by the judges.



Sl No.	Name of Participant	Department/College
1	Ashok Bhatt	B.A. Programme/St.Stephen's College
2	Ekam Kaur	B.Sc Mathematics/St.Stephen's College
3	Saksham Naudiyal	B.A. Programme/St.Stephen's College

4	Ann Terese Roy	B.A. Economics/St.Stephen's College
5	Ishan Bennet Blest	B.A. Economics/St.Stephen's College
6	Avantika Rajaram	B.A. Economics/St.Stephen's College
7	George Anand	B.A. Economics/St.Stephen's College
8	Ann Maria Jackson	B.A. Economics/St.Stephen's College
9	Charlottee James	B.A. History/St.Stephen's College
10	Gauri Parihar	B.A. Programme/St.Stephen's College
11	Rosita	B.A. Programme/St.Stephen's College
12	Bhavya Koolwal	B.A. Economics/St.Stephen's College
13	Jacquelin Jacob	B.A. Economics/St.Stephen's College
14	Elna Elizabeth	B.Sc Mathematics/St.Stephen's College
15	Irene	B.A. Economics/St.Stephen's College
16	Nimit Das	B.A. History/St.Stephen's College
17	Dev Sharma	B.A. Economics/St.Stephen's College
18	Neha Denny	B.A. Economics/St.Stephen's College
19	Kushagra	B.A. History/St.Stephen's College

○ **Case Crunch: A Policy Case Competition:**

**Date:** 8th February 2024

**Resource person(s):** Dr Imran Amin & Mr. Manu Sakunia

**No. of participants:** 37 (21 from St. Stephen's College, 16 from other colleges)

**Brief Description of Event:** The final round of Case Crunch, the policy based case study competition of Policy Conclave, the annual mini-fest of The Planning Forum was conducted at AV Room, St. Stephen's College. The competition was organised in collaboration with The Indian School of Public Policy (ISPP), a premier public policy institute. Prior to the offline final round, there were two online rounds- a preliminary quiz round which saw participation from 380+ teams and the subsequent online submission round by the 20 shortlisted teams. Out of these, 8 teams made it to the offline final round. Dr. Imran Amin, Fellow and Academic Coordinator at ISPP and Mr. Manu Sakunia, Head of Admissions at ISPP were the judges for the final round. In the finals, which commenced at 2 PM, the top 8 teams presented their solution to the given case problem in 7 minutes, which was followed by a Q&A round by the judges. After an extremely insightful and thorough round of presentations, Team Banerjee and Duflo (St. Stephen's College) emerged victorious. They were followed by Team ANA (Shri Ram College of Commerce) and Team Niti Kalyan (Miranda House) as the runners up. The members of these 3 teams were awarded certificates by the judges. Following the announcement of the results, the judges gave constructive feedback to all teams and explained other potential approaches to tackle the problem. The event wrapped up by 5 PM.





S. No	Name of Participant	Department/College
1	Ann Maria Jackson	B.A. Economics/St.Stephen's College
2	Ann Terese Roy	B.A. Economics/St.Stephen's College
3	Charlottee James	B.A. History/St.Stephen's College
4	Charvi Agarwal	B.A. History/St.Stephen's College
5	George Anand	B.A. Economics/St.Stephen's College
6	Aarushi Bansal	B.A. Economics/St.Stephen's College
7	Bhavya Koolwal	B.A. Economics/St.Stephen's College
8	Bhoomi Mohan	B.A. Economics/St.Stephen's College
9	Clare F Neelankavil	B.Sc Mathematics/St.Stephen's College
10	Kushagra	B.A. History/St.Stephen's College
11	Nimit Das	B.A. History/St.Stephen's College
12	Peter Biju	B.A. Economics/St.Stephen's College
13	Rosita	B.A. Programme/St.Stephen's College
14	Shikhar Mittal	B.A. Programme/St.Stephen's College
15	Shyla Agarwal	B.A. Economics/St.Stephen's College
16	Vinamra Mehrotra	B.A. Economics/St.Stephen's College
17	Laakhi Tiwari	Hindu College
18	Bani Kaur	Hindu College
19	Pragya Rathore	Hansraj College
20	Meghna Jayakumar	Kirori Mal College
21	Vani Aggarwal	Shivaji College
22	Mohit Mittal	Kirori Mal College
23	Shubham Goel	SGGSCC
24	Shreya Susan Paul	St. Stephen's College
25	Kavya Sanjay Antony	St. Stephen's College
26	Dishank Gandhi	St. Stephen's College
27	Ananya Jaggi	Miranda House
28	Bhumika Rawat	Miranda House
29	Krati Saxena	Miranda House
30	Riddhi Jain	Hansraj College
31	Komal Singhal	Hansraj College

○ **IPolicy: An Interactive Workshop**

**Date:** 8th February 2024

**Resource person(s):** Mr. Rishabh Nag

**No. of participants:** 20 (participants from St. Stephen's College)

**Brief Description of the Event:** The IPolicy interactive workshop within Policy Conclave, the annual mini-fest organised by The Planning Forum, took place at OCLT, Science Block, St. Stephen's College on February 8, 2024. The workshop was headed by Mr. Rishabh Nag who is currently a Co-Founder at Humanli.Ai. He is experienced and has played an active role at the Ministry of Home Affairs under the Government of India, Building Influencers, Lucre Consulting and Colliers International. He engaged the participants of the workshop in an encouraging discussion on the preparation of Budgets under the government. He provided instances of the Budgets speeches of 2022 and 2023 and explained various concepts of budget preparation and financial accounting undertaken by the government. It was an engaging session where students asked questions to Mr. Nag on a wide variety of topics related to Budget making





<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the participant</b>	<b>Course/Department</b>	<b>College</b>
1.	Ashok Bhatt	II BA. Programme	St. Stephen's College
2.	Ishan Bennet Blest	II BA. Economics	St. Stephen's College
3.	Saksham Naudiyal	II BA. Programme	St. Stephen's College
4.	Dylan Joseph	II BA. History	St. Stephen's College
5.	Ann Maria Jackson	II BA. Economics	St. Stephen's College
6.	Nimit Das	I BA. History	St. Stephen's College
7.	George Anand	III BA. Economics	St. Stephen's College
8.	Avaantika Vivek	III BA. English	St. Stephen's College
9.	George	I Bsc Physics	St. Stephen's College
10.	Likith Lingampalli	II Bsc Chemistry	St. Stephen's College
11.	Sheona Thomas	II BA. Economics	St. Stephen's College
12.	Riya Thomas	II Bsc Mathematics	St. Stephen's College



## **Vox Populi:**

**Date:** 10th April 2024 (Wednesday)

**Resource person(s):** Mr. Chetan Kapoor (CEO, Tech Mahindra Foundation) & Ms. Puja Marwaha (CEO, CRY India)

**No. of participants:** 48

**Brief description of the event:** The third edition of Vox Populi 2024 was conducted on 10th April 2024 in collaboration between The Planning Forum, The Social Service League and The Campus Placement Cell. The Keynote Lecture of Vox Populi was delivered by Mr. Chetan Kapoor (CEO, Tech Mahindra Foundation) and Ms. Puja Marwaha (CEO, CRY India). Mr. Kapoor's lecture was both informative and engaging, delving into his journey in the social sector, a topic which helped several attendees navigate their own. Ms. Marwaha's lecture on the necessity of youth involvement in the social sector and how it helps shape responsibility was extremely interactive and thought provoking. Following the lecture, the floor was opened to questions from the audience, which both the speakers graciously fielded. Attendees had the opportunity to delve deeper into the topics covered in the lecture, as well as gain personal insights from the speaker about her life and career journey. The event was seamlessly conducted in the College Hall, allowing participants from other colleges and representatives of the organisations present for Vox Populi to join.



## ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Name of the Society: The Planning Forum

Title of the event: Keynote Lecture, Vox Populi 2024

Date: 10th April 2024

S. No.	Name	Course/College
1	Avantika Rajaram	B. A. (H) Economics, St. Stephen's College
2	George Anand	B. A. (H) Economics, St. Stephen's College
3	Annriya Tom	B. Sc. (H) Chemistry, St. Stephen's College
4	Vasanth	B. Sc. Programme, St. Stephen's College
5	Anna Trissa	B. A. Programme, St. Stephen's College
6	Charlottee James	B. A. (H) History, St. Stephen's College
7	Ann Terese Roy	B. A. (H) Economics, St. Stephen's College
8	Ashok Bhatt	B. A. Programme, St. Stephen's College
9	Ann Maria Jackson	B. A. (H) Economics, St. Stephen's College
10	Saksham Naudiyal	B. A. Programme, St. Stephen's College
11	Ishan Bennett Blest	B. A. (H) Economics, St. Stephen's College
12	Niya Ann Raji	B. A. (H) Economics, St. Stephen's College
13	Jessica Kurian	B. A. (H) Economics, St. Stephen's College
14	Charles Mathew	B. A. (H) Economics, St. Stephen's College
15	Rachel Elsa Jude	B. A. (H) Economics, St. Stephen's College
16	Vidhi Narula	B. Sc. (H) Mathematics, St. Stephen's College
17	Tamanna Aggarwal	B. A. (H) Economics, St. Stephen's College
18	Angelina Ayushi	B. A. (H) History, St. Stephen's College
19	Gauri Parihar	B. A. Programme, St. Stephen's College
20	Himangi	B. A. Programme, St. Stephen's College
21	Saira Philip	B. A. Programme, St. Stephen's College
22	Liya Elizabeth	B. A. Programme, St. Stephen's College
23	Antony Dawny Philip	B. A. (H) Economics, St. Stephen's College

24	Mishka Garg	B. A. (H) English, St. Stephen's College
25	Diya Susan	B. A. Programme, St. Stephen's College
26	Fida sadath	Aditi mahavidyalaya
27	Shahul hameed m	Zakir Husain college
28	Fathima	Zakir hussain delhi college
29	Fathima Hannath PK	Hindu college
30	Lisna Rahman	Hansraj College
31	Fidha Fathima	Miranda house
32	Anjul Bhatia	Kirori Mal College
33	Khushi Kwatra	Shyama Prasad Mukherji
34	Amrita Kumari	Kirori mal college
35	Apoorv Jain	Hansraj College
36	Rifash AP	Pgdav college
37	Sujit Kumar Ray	Keshav mahavidyalaya
38	Annelina Sara Eapen	St Stephen's College
39	Ansh Vats	Acharya Narendra Dev College
40	Ansh Pahwa	Hansraj college
41	Isha Saraf	Hansraj College
42	Jahana Jasna K M	Hindu college
43	Najiya Mundoly	Hindu College
44	Mannah Suresh	Miranda House
45	Sanidhya Gupta	St Stephen's College
46	Fiza Firoz	Zakir Hussain Delhi college
47	Ayush Bedwal	Hindu college
48	Lavanaya Kapoor	Shri Ram College of Commerce

### **St. Stephen's Model United Nations, 2024:**

**Date:** 12th, 13th and 14th April 2024 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

**Resource person(s):** Mr. Arun K. Singh, Former Indian Ambassador to US and France

**No. of participants:** 100

**Brief description of the event:** Our Flagship Event, SMUN is one of the biggest MUN in the circuit . This year we had three committees- **United Nations Security Council (UNSC)**, **United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSSW)** and The **All India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM)**. Along with this we also had the **International Press (IP)**. The sixteenth edition of the St. Stephen's Model United Nations was a success with the participation of around 100 students from all over India. The conference entailed 7 sessions for each committee. After

intensive and extensive debate in all the committees with delegates demonstrating acute knowledge and insights into the agenda at hand, the Closing Ceremony was held wherein the winners in each committee were felicitated.



#### ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Name of the Society: The Planning Forum

Title of the event: St. Stephen's Model United Nations 2024

Date: 12th-14th April 2024

S.No.	Name	Course/ College
1	R. Avantika	B.A. (Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College
2	George Anand	B.A. (Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College
3	Avaantika Vivek	B.A. (Hons) English, St. Stephen's College
4	Loveneet Rana	B.A. (Hons) History, St. Stephen's College
5	Riya Thomas	B.Sc. (Hons) Mathematics, St. Stephen's College
6	Ann Maria Jackson	B.A. (Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College
7	Ann Terese Roy	B.A. (Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College
8	Ashok Bhatt	B.A. Programme, St. Stephen's College
9	Saksham Naudiyal	B.A. Programme, St. Stephen's College
10	Ekam Kaur	B.Sc. (Hons) Mathematics, St. Stephen's College
11	Tadasha Nayak	B.A. (Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College
12	Ishan Bennet Blest	B.A. (Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College
13	Semmozhi Ramesh	B.A. Programme, St. Stephen's College
14	Dylan Joseph	B.A. (Hons) History, St. Stephen's College
15	Charlottee James	B.A. (Hons) History, St. Stephen's College
16	Jesna Stephan	B.A. (Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College
17	Aryan Chaudhary	Ashoka University
18	Vidur Khosla	Ashoka University
19	Sanjana Suchdev	Ashoka University
20	Saima Mehta	Ashoka University
21	Muhammed Razin M N	Ashoka University

22	Mrinank Chandar	Ashoka University
23	Uday Kapoor	Ashoka University
24	Neha Denny	B.A. (Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College
25	Devashi Gahlot	B.A. (Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College
26	Abiya Biju Thomas	B.A. Programme, St. Stephen's College

27	Aamna Raza	Sri Ram College of Commerce
28	Paavni Dewan	Lady Sri Ram College for Women
29	Sujal Sharma	Delhi School of Journalism
30	Domil Anthony Johnson	Ashoka University
31	Shreyash Dube	National Law University, Sonapat
32	Puja Bhadu	B.A. (Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College
33	Megha Tayal	B.A. (Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College
34	Prisha Pant	B.A. Programme, St. Stephen's College
35	Ayushi Masih	B.A. (Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College
36	Alice Ritika Soreng	B.A. (Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College
37	Sharon Kumar	B.A. (Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College
38	Denim Batra	B.A. (Hons) English, St. Stephen's College
39	Gauri Parihar	B.A. Programme, St. Stephen's College
40	Adela Mary Tessa	BSc Programme, St. Stephen's College
41	Varsha Mathew	B.A. (Hons) Economics, St. Stephen's College
42	Naina Lal	BSc Programme, St. Stephen's College
43	Daksh Malik	Hindu College
44	Anmol Chaudhary	Kirori Mal College
45	Surjeet Kumar	Swami Shraddhanand College
46	Vansh Gaur	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College
47	Deepansh Rajput	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College

## The Poetry Society

The academic year 2023-24 was exceptionally rewarding for The Poetry Society. The society hosted diverse array of interactive, engaging, and enlightening events, all geared towards expanding the reach of poetry. Key highlights included the debut of 'Ars Poetica,' a three-day annual mini-festival celebrating poetry in various languages and genres. Additionally, TPS launched its new website, *Ellipsis*, and introduced the 'Poet of the Year' contest. The society saw increased participation from students at both inter and intra-college levels, successfully fulfilling its larger objective of fostering an embrace and appreciation of the nuances of poetry.

The Poetry Society successfully organized the following events in the academic year 2023-24:

1. For the session 23-24, the society had its **Orientation**, which had a huge number of attendees, followed by an **Open Mic session**, which brought forth many fellow poets reciting their beautiful poems. Dated 14th September 2023, this happened to be the first event of the society.
2. On 25th September 2023, the first '**Poetry under the Sun**' session was conducted in the JCR. Poetry under the Sun provides a laid-back platform for the junior members of the college and invites them to recite their poems, ideas, and thoughts on poetry in one big circle.
3. The Poetry Society also had a collaboration with the Social Service League, and organized '**Consuo- The Poetry Writing Competition**' on 10th of October 2023. This event was held as a part of the Social service League's Mental Health Fest - Kintsugi.
4. The Poetry Society put together its intra-college **Book Sale** on the 19th of October 2023 from 3:00 P.M. on the SCR Lawns. The event featured a curated selection of books, available to junior members at prices below the Maximum Retail Price. In addition to the literary offerings, the society also offered a variety of custom-designed stationery, including bookmarks, postcards, and stickers, all crafted by the society members for the occasion.
5. The Second '**Poetry under the Sun**' was organized on the 26th of October 2023 at 3:00 P.M. on the Chapel Lawns. **The Junior Members** gathered in the open lawns to recite their poetry.
6. As part of its mini-fest, '**Ars Poetica**', the Poetry Society organized a '**Talk on Urdu and Persian Aesthetic**' in the Seminar Room. This event was conducted in collaboration with the Hindi Sahitya Sabha. Dr. Shamim Ahmed, the Head of Department for Urdu and Persian was the speaker for the event. He enlightened the students on the uniqueness and complexity of poetry in the Urdu and Persian languages.
7. The Poetry Society, as a part of its mini-fest, organized the inter-college '**Soliloquy Delivery Competition**' on the 1st of November 2023 in collaboration with the Shakespeare Society. The competition was held in the SCR Lawns. It was judged by Dr. Ashley N P.



8. **Blackout Poetry** is the art of blacking **out** words from texts to create new pieces with unique meanings. This event was conducted on 2nd November at 2:00 P.M. in the Seminar Room. There was a general discussion on the piece *Zong!* by M. NourbeSe Philip.

9. The Poetry Society conducted a **Haiku Poetry Workshop** in collaboration with the Japanese Society on **the** 3rd of November **at** 3:00 P.M in Room C. The speakers were Dr. Nabin Panda and Dr. Unita Sachidanand. They provided the students a deep insight into Haiku, a form of Japanese Poetry.

10. '**Du Coeur**' is an inter-college slam poetry competition conducted by The Poetry Society in collaboration with the BA Programme Society. The event was held in room NPLT from 4:00 P.M. The event saw a very vibrant participation from students of multiple institutions. There was participation from English as well as Hindi.

11. The Poetry Society launched its very own website titled *Ellipsis* during the academic year 2023-24. The website was launched in the month of November 2023 as part of the Ars Poetica minifest. The website holds the Dots and Bits entries and is a repository of **all** the **poetic** works we receive from our junior members.

12. The Poetry Society hosted a **creative non-fiction workshop** on the topic 'Rage' organized by *Proserity* on **the** 29th of February 2024 from 4 PM onwards in NPLT. Aastha D, **the** founding editor **of** Proserity **facilitated** the workshop that intended to look closely at the visceral emotion of Rage and its nature through the lenses of art, literature and philosophy.

13. The Poetry **Society** organized an **Open Mic on** the 12th of April 2024 from 2:30 PM onwards in Room C. The event was open for students across the Delhi University. The afternoon was filled with **poetic** and musical fervour with several spectators who enjoyed listening to beautiful poetries recited **by** the participants. This was followed by an inter-college **Book Sale** on the same day in **the** Mess Lawns of the college. The society offered a collection of handpicked books and its self-designed stationery including Polaroids for students to buy at prices below the Minimum Retail Price.

14. The Poetry Society organized a talk on '**Contemporary poetics**' by Dr. N P Ashley and Dr. Ashutosh Shukla. This event was organized as a part of its annual fest,

**"Traverse"**. It began at 4:00 PM with the speakers sharing their insights about how the poetic landscape of the world has changed throughout the decades.

15. The Poetry Society organized a talk and Workshop on '**Urdu Spoken Word**' at 3:00 P.M, in Room M. Mr. Tasneef Haidar was invited to address the gathering of attendees. He enlightened **the** students on the origin of Urdu poetry with an emphasis on the evolution of Shayari.

16. A '**Poet of the Year**' award was declared during the closing ceremony of the Traverse Annual Fest to a junior member who has remained consistent in submitting commendable poetic works **to** the society.

Overall, the year 2023-24 marked a period **of** vibrant growth and engagement for TPS, leaving a lasting impact on the poetry community and setting a strong foundation for future endeavors.

### **Haiku Poetry Workshop**

Organized by The Poetry Society in collaboration with the Japanese Society 3:00 P.M, 3rd  
November, Room C

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## **Virsa- The Punjabi Literary Society**

### **Society Orientation**

- **Venue:** SCR Lawns
- **Date:** 14 September 2023
- **No. of Participants:** 30

The society orientation was organized in SCR Lawns on 14th September, where the society council welcomed the first-year junior members. The president of the society shared details about the activities and events organized by the society to promote the rich heritage of Punjab.

Some of the second and third-year council members interacted with the first years and made them feel welcome while talking about how the society works and the scope for first years to contribute to the society's work. At the end of the orientation, lassi was distributed to all who joined.

### **Talk on “Identity and Economics”**

- **Resource Person:** Ashmeet Singh, MPA LSE, Ex-World Bank
- **Venue:** Opposite AV Room
- **Date:** 15 September 2023
- **No. of Participants:** 30

The speaker, who is a student of Masters in Public Administration at the London School of Economics, shared his experiences of being the only turbaned Sikh in his cohort at LSE. He also talked about his journey from being a CA student to working at KPMG and later at the World Bank. He discussed how Economics is intertwined with identity, and how his unique identity led him to his life choices.

### **Educational Trip to Partition Museum, Delhi**

- **In collaboration with:** Bengali Literary Society
- **Date:** 26 September 2023
- **Accompanying Senior Member:** Mr. Sudipto
- **No. of Participants:** 15 (from Virsa)

The trip, organized in collaboration with the Bengali Literary Society, was an attempt to familiarize junior members with the horrors, realities, and the history and politics that unfolded during partition. Since Punjab and Bengal were the only two states that were partitioned during 1947 and saw horrific bloodshed and wide-scale migration, this trip was an illuminating journey that was both educational and emotional.

### **Talk on “How can Youth Contribute to Society: Experiences from a Punjab Social Enterprise”**

- **Resource Person:** Mr. Gauravdeep Singh, Chairman, Initiators of Change, National Youth Awardee

- **Venue:** OPLT

- **Date:** 6 November 2023

- **No. of Participants:** 30

The speaker, Gauravdeep Singh, runs a successful Social Enterprise based in Punjab, where he has worked with the Punjab government and independently in adopting and renovating government schools in rural areas. His organization also volunteered to rescue people and provide food supplies during recent floods in Punjab. During the talk, Gauravdeep Singh shared his journey of founding his NGO, and how his life experiences shaped his work.

### **Lohri Celebration**

- **Venue:** Allnutt Gate Parking

- **Date:** 17 January 2024

- **No. of Participants:** 200

The new year began with the Lohri celebration, the traditional festival of Punjab marking the end of winter and welcoming the longer days. The event started with a speech by the President about the significance of Lohri. A bonfire was lit, where students and teachers offered prayers.

### **Talk on Tawaifs and Kothas**

- **Resource Person:** Ms. Anoushka Jain, Founder of Enroute Indian History
- **Venue:** Seminar Room

- **Date:** 12 March 2024

- **No. of Participants:** 30

Anoushka Jain, the founder of the Heritage & Research organization Enroute Indian History, started the company in 2019. Despite being born amidst the pandemic, the organization has managed to create a niche following for its curated research on art, history, and heritage. The women-led organization works tirelessly with educational institutions and museums to bridge the gap between heritage and popular understanding by the masses.

### **Launch of Virasat, the Annual Journal**

- **Venue:** Cafe Tree

- **Date:** 2 May 2024

- **No. of Participants:** 200

The last event of the society was the launch of the annual journal - *Virasat*. The word “Virasat” captures a lot of meaning and emotion. It represents a culture that has always been accommodative, progressive, and guiding as a light. Young poets and writers have brought together an anthology of writings dedicated to what Punjab means and stands for. The event

ended with the serving of *Chabeel*, the practice of distributing free sweet drinks to refresh anyone in the heat.

**To Conclude:**

The society hopes that continuous support from the college in the future will help it to scale greater heights, so that we can uphold the ideas upon which it was founded. We can leverage academic resources, engage a broader audience, and inspire students to embrace and contribute to our rich literary heritage. Together, we can create a vibrant, inclusive environment that not only uplifts our society but also fosters a deeper appreciation of our cultural roots. We look forward to the college's support in making our shared vision a reality.

# The Quiz Club

## St. Stephen's College

### Annual Report for AY 2023-24

Across this academic session (2023-24), the Quiz Club has conducted a number of quizzes, workshops and meetings. The same were all oriented towards the Club's Objectives, which are detailed as follows-

1. To enhance knowledge and learning by engaging with new information, interesting trivia and data outside of the curricular framework
2. To promote critical thinking and logical reasoning, key skills for performing well in quizzes
3. To foster teamwork and collective efforts, since most quizzes require one to work in tandem with their teammates
4. To encourage participation of Junior Members in inter-college events through intra-college activities and events, enabling them to represent College in different fora
5. To create an inclusive and accessible space for all groups within College, through the celebration of diversity in knowledge & themes via quizzes
6. To create long-term networks and relationships within the College alumni community, as well as the quizzing circuit of Delhi-NCR

Broadly, these Objectives of the Quiz Club sought to develop the minds of Junior Members in a non-academic capacity, pushing them to be more inquisitive about things both within and outside of their College course and curriculum. The variety and number of events that the Club has organised and hosted in 2023-24 have all worked towards the fulfilment of these very objectives. A list of the same is detailed below:

S. No.	Name of Event	Nature of Event	Date(s)	Organiser(s)	Particulars
1.	EconQuest'23	Collaboration with the Global Association of Economics Education	31.08.23	Quiz Club & the GAEE	The event was an inter-collegiate quizzing tournament ranging across economics, business and finance. The first round of the event was held online and a total of 10 teams qualified for the final round, held at College.
2.	Orientation & All Things Trivial	Club Meeting	04.09.23	Quiz Club Executive Council	First year Junior Members from across courses were briefed about the events and nature of administration of the Club. Thereafter, they also participated in a general quiz, <i>All Things Trivial</i> conducted by the second-year Council.
3.	Quizzing Workshop	Workshop	12.10.23	Debojit Ghosh (III)	The workshop was conducted for first year Junior Members

				Economics) as Head of Training & Mentoring	and a host of aspects were covered during the course of the workshop, for instance, framing and approaching quiz questions and bettering oneself as a quiz-master.
4.	Stephen's Quizzing League	Intra-College Quiz	26.09.23	Neil Agnisharma (III English) as President	Stephen's Quizzing League comprises a range of intra-college quizzing competitions wherein students of different courses and years compete against each other as teams.
6.	Stephen's Quizzing League	Intra-College Quiz	05.10.23	Arul Gupta (III Economics)	Stephen's Quizzing League comprises a range of intra-college quizzing competitions wherein students of different courses and years compete against each other as teams.
5.	Oktoberfest'23	Open Quiz	14.10.23 15.10.23	Quiz Club along with the Delhi Quiz Club (DQC)	The Delhi Quiz Club organises the Oktoberfest as an annual event and for 2023, College had been selected as the host venue for this grand event, wherein people of all ages from institutions across the country participated.
7.	Stephen's Quizzing League	Intra-College Quiz	25.10.23	Vithi Singh (II History) as Joint Secretary	Stephen's Quizzing League comprises a range of intra-college quizzing competitions wherein students of different courses and years compete against each other as teams.
8.	First Things First	Inter-College Freshers' Quiz	04.11.23	Quiz Club Executive Council	The event was an inter-college quizzing tournament wherein first year students from across different institutions competed against each other as teams.
9.	Stephen's Quizzing League	Intra-College Quiz	16.11.23	Aanjaneya Mishra (II Economics)	Stephen's Quizzing League comprises a range of intra-college quizzing competitions wherein students of different courses and years compete against each other as teams.
10.	Stephen's Annual Quizzing Championship	Inter-College Flagship Quiz	01.12.23 02.12.23	Quiz Club Executive Council & Mr. Shubhankar	The flagship quiz of the Club, SAQC in 2024 witnessed participation from higher secondary schools and colleges across the country is



				Bahl	one of the Club's most significant tournaments encouraging critical thinking, boosting general knowledge and fostering healthy competition amongst students.
11.	Alumni Quiz	Open Quiz for Alumni	04.02.24	Quiz Club Executive Council	The Quiz Club completed its 50th year in 2024 and an apt way of celebrating the occasion was the conduction of an Alumni Quiz, wherein College's alumni from across various batches participated in a general quiz whilst also interacting with current students from College.
12.	Stephen's Quizzing League	Intra-College Quiz	09.02.24	Mehvaish Qadri (II Economics) as Quiz Coordinator, Rudraksh Chawla (II Economics) as Finance Head, and Tarun Sunil Malayil (II Economics) as Technical Head	Stephen's Quizzing League comprises a range of intra-college quizzing competitions wherein students of different courses and years compete against each other as teams.
13.	Turning Back Time	Inter-College Quiz	14.02.24	Jeevan Joseph (III History) and Advait Mishra (II History)	The event was an inter-college history-themed quiz, held in collaboration with the History Society. It was a part of the History Society's annual fest, <i>Kaalchakra '24</i> .
14.	Inter-Departmental Quiz	Intra-College Quiz	28.02.24	Quiz Club Executive Council	The Inter-Departmental Quiz is a quiz made by the college's alumni to generate excitement and foster healthy competition amongst various departments and disciplines. The quiz served as a platform for networking, allowing current Junior Members to benefit from the wisdom and experiences of our alumni, alongside interactions with students across courses and

					years.
15.	Stephen's Quizzing League	Intra-College Quiz	04.03.24	Anirudh Singh (I History) and Sanidhya Gupta (I Economics)	Stephen's Quizzing League comprises a range of intra-college quizzing competitions wherein students of different courses and years compete against each other as teams.
16.	Stephen's Quizzing League	Intra-College Quiz	13.03.24	Advait Mishra (II History) as Quiz Coordinator	Stephen's Quizzing League comprises a range of intra-college quizzing competitions wherein students of different courses and years compete against each other as teams.
17.	Quizotic'24	Inter-College Quiz, Annual Festival of the Quiz Club	21.04.24 22.04.24 23.04.24	Quiz Club Executive Council, in collaboration with Factaco and Mr. Aryapriya Ganguly	<p>The annual festival of the Quiz Club, Quizotic, was conducted in April. Comprising six quizzes spread across three days, the festival covered a range of themes and topics, and also involved esteemed quiz-masters from the Delhi quizzing circuit. The festival witnessed participation from students and others across the city.</p> <p>This external engagement enhanced the reputation of the Quiz Club, while also fostering healthy competition and collaboration beyond campus boundaries. The healthy turnout across the event proved the success of Quizotic. The same was also ensured through the enthusiastic participation of first year Junior Members.</p>
18.	Stephen's Quizzing League	Intra-College Quiz	29.04.24	Priyanshu Sonkar (I Economics) and Bhavya Koolwal (I Economics)	Stephen's Quizzing League comprises a range of intra-college quizzing competitions wherein students of different courses and years compete against each other as teams.
19.	Stephen's Quizzing League	Intra-College Quiz	01.05.24	Tatva Rawal (II Mathematics)	Stephen's Quizzing League comprises a range of intra-college quizzing competitions wherein students of different courses and years compete

					against each other as teams.
20.	Stephen's Quizzing League	Intra-College Quiz	03.05.24	Rajnish Virdi (III Economics) as General Secretary	Stephen's Quizzing League comprises a range of intra-college quizzing competitions wherein students of different courses and years compete against each other as teams.

It is also noteworthy to highlight the exceptional achievement of our members and other students of the college across the past year. Notably, the Club has secured many podium finishes, not only in Delhi but also in other cities across the country. This remarkable success and enthusiasm marks an unprecedented year for the Club, underscoring our dedication to excellence and competitive spirit. Moreover, our successes also reflected beyond accolades, as many Junior Members also won considerable prizes, both in cash and kind.

Furthermore, our proficiency across diverse themes and topics ensured this consistency could prevail across the session, resulting in sustained success. In total, Junior Members from College bagged the top position at 30 events, while placing as runners-up at 21 more. Some also placed third at 29 events, while others also made it to the Top-10 group in national-level events of prestige. Countless more also finished as finalists in a multitude of quizzes across Delhi-NCR, especially in open events such as those organised by the DQC. A more comprehensive list can be found below:

S. No.	Institution	Date	Quiz Category	Position Won	Junior Member(s) in Team
1.	IIT Delhi	16.07.23	General	1st	Advait Mishra (II History), Divyansh Shah (II History)
2.	NIT Warangal	20.08.23	MELAS	1st	Divyansh Shah (II History)
3.	Shri Ram College of Commerce	20.08.23	Literature	1st	Divyansh Shah (II History)
4.	Ramanujan College	16.09.23	India	1st	Meraj Ansari (II History), Sameer Malik (II History), Nikhin Alias (III History)
5.	AIIMS Delhi	16.09.23	India	1st	Advait Mishra (II History)
6.	AIIMS Delhi	17.09.23	FWAGC	2nd	Advait Mishra (II History)
7.	AIIMS Delhi	19.09.23	WAFFLE	2nd	Advait Mishra (II History), G Shivaramakrishnan (III Economics), Rajnish Virdi (III Economics)
8.	AIIMS Delhi	19.09.23	Conspiracies	3rd	Rajnish Virdi (III Economics)
9.	AIIMS Delhi	22.09.23	Pop Culture-Entertainment	1st	Advait Mishra (II History), Mehvaish Qadri (II Economics),

					Tarun Sunil Malayil (II Economics), Rajnish Viridi (III Economics)
10.	AIIMS Delhi	22.09.23	Pop Culture-Entertainment	3rd	Divyansh Shah (II History), Clijo Jose (III Mathematics), Debojit Ghosh (III Economics), G Shivaramakrishnan (III Economics)
11.	St. Stephen's College (FNIC)	23.09.23	Finance-Business	1st	Divyansh Shah (II History)
12.	St. Stephen's College (FNIC)	23.09.23	Finance-Business	2nd	Arul Gupta (III Economics), Clijo Jose (III Mathematics), Debojit Ghosh (III Economics)
13.	BSAMCH, Rohini	30.09.23	General	3rd	Divyansh Shah (II History), Debojit Ghosh (III Economics), G Shivaramakrishnan (III Economics)
14.	BSAMCH, Rohini	30.09.23	MELAS	1st	Divyansh Shah (II History), Tarun Sunil Malayil (II Economics), Rajnish Viridi (III Economics)
15.	BSAMCH, Rohini	30.09.23	MELAS	2nd	Neil Agnisharma (III English)
16.	IIT Delhi	06.10.23	History-Mythology	3rd	Advait Mishra (II History), Divyansh Shah (II History), Mehvaish Qadri (II Economics)
17.	IIT Delhi	07.10.23	India	3rd	Advait Mishra (II History), Divyansh Shah (II History)
18.	Shiv Nadar University	14.10.23	Business	National Top 10	Divyansh Shah (II History), Debojit Ghosh (III Economics)
19.	Hindu College	16.10.23	Freshers' Quiz	3rd	Emma Cherian (I BAP), Ria Joseph (I Economics)
20.	Dyal Singh College	18.10.23	Freshers' Quiz	1st	Emma Cherian (I BAP), Ria Joseph (I Economics)
21.	Hansraj College	18.10.23	Environment	1st	Divyansh Shah (II History), G Shivaramakrishnan (III Economics)
22.	Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce	27.10.23	FLAMES	2nd	Divyansh Shah (II History), G Shivaramakrishnan (III Economics)
23.	Sri Guru	27.10.23	General	1st	Divyansh Shah (II History),

	Gobind Singh College of Commerce				Debojit Ghosh (III Economics)
24.	Zakir Husain Delhi College	31.10.23	Sweden-India Memorial Quiz	3rd	Advait Mishra (II History), Divyansh Shah (II History), Debojit Ghosh (III Economics)
25.	Deshbandhu College	01.11.23	General	1st	Debojit Ghosh (III Economics), G Shivaramakrishnan (III Economics)
26.	Deshbandhu College	01.11.23	General	3rd	Rajnish Virdi (III Economics)
27.	Hansraj College	02.11.23	Bollywood	3rd	Neil Agnisharma (III English)
28.	Hansraj College	02.11.23	MELA	2nd	Divyansh Shah (II History), Neil Agnisharma (III English)
29.	Hansraj College	03.11.23	Science-Business-Technology	3rd	G Shivaramakrishnan (III Economics), Mayan Sachdeva (III Economics)
30.	Hansraj College	03.11.23	Sports	1st	Debojit Ghosh (III Economics)
31.	Maharaja Agrasen College	03.11.23	India	3rd	Advait Mishra (II History)
32.	XLRI Jamshedpur	03.11.23	Science-Business-Technology	National Top 10	Clijo Jose (III Mathematics), G Shivaramakrishnan (III Economics)
33.	XLRI Jamshedpur	04.11.23	General	3rd	Divyansh Shah (II History), Clijo Jose (III Mathematics), G Shivaramakrishnan (III Economics)
34.	Lady Shri Ram College	26.11.23	General	3rd	Neil Agnisharma (III English)
35.	Shri Ram College of Commerce	28.11.23	General	2nd	G Shivaramakrishnan (III Economics)
36.	Hansraj College	29.11.23	General-Defence	1st	Jeevan Joseph (III History)
37.	Hansraj College	29.11.23	General-Defence	3rd	Divyansh Shah (II History)
38.	Hindu College	30.11.23	Films	1st	Divyansh Shah (II History), Tarun Sunil Malayil (II Economics)

39.	Hindu College	30.11.23	Films	3rd	Neil Agnisharma (III English)
40.	MAMC Delhi	12.12.23	History-Mythology	3rd	Rajnish Viridi (III Economics), G Shivaramakrishnan (III Economics)
41.	MAMC Delhi	14.12.23	MELA	3rd	Divyansh Shah (II History), Neil Agnisharma (III English)
42.	IIT Delhi	14.01.24	General	3rd	Divyansh Shah (II History)
43.	IIIT Delhi	19.01.24	MELA	3rd	Divyansh Shah (II History), Neil Agnisharma (III English), G Shivaramakrishnan (III Economics)
44.	MSIT, IP University	02.02.24	General	1st	Debojit Ghosh (III Economics), G Shivaramakrishnan (III Economics)
45.	IIT Delhi	03.02.24	Business	3rd	Tatva Rawal (II Mathematics), Clijo Jose (III Mathematics), G Shivaramakrishnan (III Economics)
46.	Institute of Home Economics	08.02.24	General	1st	Clijo Jose (III Mathematics), G Shivaramakrishnan (III Economics)
47.	Sri Venkateswara College	09.02.24	Indian Subcontinent	2nd	Advait Mishra (II History)
48.	Gargi College	13.02.24	General	1st	Advait Mishra (II History), G Shivaramakrishnan (III Economics)
49.	St. Stephen's College (History Society)	14.02.24	History	3rd	Aryan Chauhan (I History), Sameer Malik (II History)
50.	Shri Ram College of Commerce	14.02.24	Valentine's Filler	1st	Neil Agnisharma (III English)
51.	Shri Ram College of Commerce	14.02.24	Valentine's Filler	2nd	Divyansh Shah (II History)
52.	Shri Ram College of Commerce	14.02.24	Valentine's Filler	3rd	Rajnish Viridi (III Economics)
53.	IIM Ahmedabad &	18.02.24	Mock Indian Parliament	3rd	Divyansh Shah (II History)

	IIM Udaipur				
54.	College of Vocational Studies	20.02.24	MELA	1st	Divyansh Shah (II History), G Shivaramakrishnan (III Economics)
55.	Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce	28.02.24	Economics	2nd	Divyansh Shah (II History)
56.	Maharaja Agrasen College	29.02.24	General	3rd	Divyansh Shah (II History), G Shivaramakrishnan (III Economics)
57.	St. Stephen's College (Economics Society)	03.03.24	Economics-Business	1st	Debojit Ghosh (III Economics)
58.	St. Stephen's College (Economics Society)	03.03.24	Economics-Business	2nd	G Shivaramakrishnan (III Economics), Mayan Sachdeva (III Economics)
59.	Lady Shri Ram College	04.03.24	General	1st	Jeevan Joseph (III History), George Anand (III Economics)
60.	Lady Shri Ram College	04.03.24	General	3rd	Advait Mishra (II History), Clijo Jose (III Mathematics)
61.	Kamala Nehru College	06.03.24	Delhi	1st	Advait Mishra (II History), Divyansh Shah (II History), Rajnish Viridi (III Economics)
62.	St. Stephen's College (Mathematics Society)	14.03.24	Mathematics	1st	Advait Mishra (II History), Tatva Rawal (II Mathematics)
63.	Jesus & Mary College	16.03.24	Music	1st	Divyansh Shah (II History)
64.	Ashoka University	31.03.24	General	2nd	Neil Agnisharma (III English)
65.	Dyal Singh College	05.04.24	Sports	2nd	Debojit Ghosh (III Economics)
66.	Dyal Singh College	05.04.24	A-Z Filler	2nd	Debojit Ghosh (III Economics)
67.	Dyal Singh College	06.04.24	India	2nd	Anirudh Singh (I History), Sanidhya Gupta (I Economics)
68.	Dyal Singh	06.04.24	History-	3rd	Arish Isa (I History)



	College		Politics		
69.	St. Stephen's College (FNIC)	08.04.24	Finance-Business	1st	Sanidhya Gupta (I Economics), Allen Davis (I Economics)
70.	St. Stephen's College (FNIC)	08.04.24	Finance-Business	3rd	Clijo Jose (III Mathematics), Arul Gupta (III Economics)
71.	Kamala Nehru College	08.04.24	Delhi Quiz	1st	Advait Mishra (II History), Divyansh Shah (II History), Rajnish Virdi (III Economics)
72.	Miranda House	18.04.24	Geography-General	1st	Advait Mishra (II History), Divyansh Shah (II History)
73.	Hansraj College	18.04.24	Sports	2nd	Debojit Ghosh (III Economics)
74.	Hansraj College	18.04.24	History-Politics-Mythology	2nd	Advait Mishra (II History), Divyansh Shah (II History)
75.	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College	18.04.24	Geography-Flags	1st	Arish Isa (I History), Vidit Srivastava (I History)
76.	Miranda House	19.04.24	MELA	2nd	Divyansh Shah (II History), Neil Agnisharma (III Economics)
77.	St. Stephen's College (Quizotic)	22.04.24	India	3rd	Anirudh Singh (I History), Sanidhya Gupta (I Economics)
78.	St. Stephen's College (Quizotic)	23.04.24	FLAME	2nd	Rajnish Virdi (III Economics)
79.	St. Stephen's College (Quizotic)	23.04.24	FLAME	3rd	Divyansh Shah (II History)
80.	Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce	29.04.24	Business-Technology	1st	Clijo Jose (III Mathematics)
81.	Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies	30.04.24	Sports	2nd	Debojit Ghosh (III Economics)
82.	Ramjas College	08.05.24	FFLT	2nd	Rajnish Virdi (III Economics)

More broadly, the Club has been able to comprehensively work towards meeting its multiple Objectives. The regular conduction of events such as intra-college SQLs, or the informal 'Trivia at the Tree' sessions, have created a space for Junior Members to engage with knowledge and trivia via multiple interactive means. Additionally, the conduction of multiple events across the previous session have also honed the quizzing skills of Junior Members- allowing them to develop laterally connected skills of teamwork, critical thinking and logical reasoning. The conduction of sessions such as the Quizzing Workshop organised by Debojit Ghosh (III Economics, Head of Training & Mentoring) have also trained and prepared Junior Members for the college quizzing circuit- where many have also proven themselves in the course of the 2023-24 session.

Moreover, the themes chosen consciously in the session also actively sought to include heretofore excluded and unconventional genres. For instance, the genres in *Quizotic '24* went beyond the conventional themes of India, General, FLAMES, Sports etc. and included the creatively-coined ISBT (Internet Culture-Science-Business-Technology) and Queer genres. Through this, the Club was able to create a more inclusive space for groups like the queer community, while also allowing for greater diversity in participants, as more people with different interests were able to quiz. Furthermore, in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Club's founding, a session with Quiz Club alumni was also held, witnessing participation from ex-quizzers from College, still involved in the quizzing circuit via open bodies such as the Delhi Quiz Club. The same, followed by refreshments, also offered a wonderful opportunity for Club members to interact with and learn from alumni.

In doing the above, the Quiz Club was successfully able to work towards the Club's Objectives during the course of the academic year, allowing for enriching learning experiences for all Junior Members. Moreover, it is imperative to acknowledge that such accomplishments would not have been attained without the invaluable support and assistance of the College in encouraging and facilitating these Junior Members in honing their own skills and winning accolades within and outside of College.



**SABHA - THE MULTILINGUAL THEATRE SOCIETY  
ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24**

***Introduction***

Sabha, the Multilingual Theatre Society of St. Stephen's College was founded in 1930. The Society seeks to incorporate the diverse languages and cultures of India in its productions. Sabha also believes in actively promoting theatre across various platforms – street plays, traditional on-stage theatre as well as experimental open-air theatre. Over the years, it has produced a number of prominent theatre personalities like Konkona Sen Sharma, Benjamin Gilani, Suneet Tandon, Kabir Bedi and Roshan Seth, among many others

***Events Reports:***

***Orientation*** : Society started its year with the orientation for first year junior members on 12th September 2024, 3 PM in SCR Lawns. It was conducted to familiarise new members with the workings and functionings of the society and encourage them to join us. The session included an address by the President, Vice-President and other council members of society. Fun and interactive activities were conducted to help first years get to know each other. The session concluded with a jamming session.

***Aadibhav Auditions*** : The street play team, Aadibhav's auditions were conducted to select talented individuals for its ventures. The auditions aimed to identify passionate actors who could effectively convey social messages and engage audiences through the powerful medium of street plays. The auditions were conducted from 18th - 21st September 2023 in 2 rounds.

We are proud to inform that Aadibhav was invited by Dr. BRAICH AIIMS, New Delhi to perform a street play on the occasion of their Foundation Day on 28th November. The team performed a play titled, *Cancer - Ek Jung*. We were honoured to have an opportunity to collaborate with AIIMS and contribute to their efforts in raising awareness about cancer. Through our street play performance, we aimed to inspire positive change and promote a culture of health and well being in the community.

***Kintsugi Drama*** : in collaboration with Unboxed - The Mental Health Initiative vertical of Social Service League, we conducted an inter college drama competition as a part of Kintsugi, fest of Unboxed. Theatre societies from various colleges were invited to perform plays based on themes relevant to mental health. The competition was judged by Prof. Ashley.

### **Tamasha :**

The society conducted Tamasha - mid sem fest from 2nd - 3rd February 2024. The two day fest included :

- a. 2nd February : Sabha started its fest with its launch stage production titled *Anaath* which is an adaptation of play *Stolen* by Jane Harrison. The production was directed by Ann Susan Abraham. The play was based on the story of three orphans and their discovery of the meaning of life. As their paths converge, the play explores themes of resilience, the search of identity and the transformation power of hope. The narrative unfolds as a poignant exploration of the human spirit's capacity to endure, overcome and dream amidst life's shadows.
- b. This was followed by *Aaiyna - open mic* event in JCR at 4 PM. An open mic event which was open to everything under the broad umbrella of performing arts like beat boxing, dancing, poetry etc. There was also On The Spot participation.
- c. 3rd February : Aadibhav - the street play vertical of Sabha performed *Kaalateet* at 1:30 PM in SCR Lawns. *Kaalateet* is a riveting street play, drawing parallels between the Mahabharata and contemporary challenges. The narrative delves into the timeless issues of nepotism in politics, sexual assault and discrimination based on caste and religion.

**Harmony Play :** Harmony - the annual fest of St. Stephen's College gave a platform to put up another play. The play was based on the plot "Mother's Day" by J.B Priestley. It is a satirical and humorous depiction of the status of the women, in particular, a housewife in a family.

### **Dastaan :**

One of the primary features of theatre is that it relates people to stories and vice-versa. Theatre embraces story-telling. It interprets and presents it. Sabha eagerly looks forward to celebrating this facet of theatre by organising Dastaan, Sabha's annual theatre festival. As part of Dastaan, Sabha organises various events including:

- a. **Colloquy** : a slam poetry competition conducted on 13th April, 3 PM in Mess Lawns, provided a platform for poets and spoken word artists to showcase their creativity and passion for poetry. The competition aimed to celebrate the art of slam poetry and foster a sense of community among participants and audience members. The competition was judged by Prof. Nobi Uttam from the Department of English, St. Stephen's College.
- b. **Movie Screening** : Sabha brought up a screening of the movie *Lunch Box*, directed by Ritesh Batra. The movie is a heart warming, human story that depicts love subduedly but beautifully. With actors like Irrfan Khan, Nawazuddin Siddiqui and Nimrat Kaur. The screening was held in AS3 on 13th April 2024 at 4 PM.
- c. **Anhad** : Annual street play competition of Sabha, unfolded at the SCR Lawns amidst a palpable buzz of anticipation. The judging panel included Nakshatra Sachdeva, esteemed theatre practitioner, who brought a wealth of experience to the event. The event was conducted in SCR Lawns from 2-6 PM on 15th April 2024. The street play teams from various colleges participated.

- d. **Cosmic Katha** : collaboration event with The B.Sc. Programme Society of St. Stephen's College, provided a platform for aspiring writers and storytellers to showcase their talent and creativity in crafting compelling scripts to various mediums. Participants were tasked with writing original scripts adhering to guidelines and theme and genre including Science Fiction. The competition was conducted online from 2 April 2024 to 30 April 2024.

8). **Annual Production:** Sabha presented its annual stage production titled "*Raseedi Ticket*" on 26th April 2024, 2 PM in College Hall. The play revolved around the life of Punjabi-Hindi poetess Amrita Pritam. Amrita had a complicated life, tainted with unsatisfying marriage with Pritam, unrequited love from the famous poet and lyricist, Sahir Ludhianvi and her complex relationship with her devoted lover, Inderjeet '*Imros*'. The purpose of the play is to give theatrical exploration to complex themes of love, obsession, human relationships, loss and grief.

In conclusion, the annual report highlights our achievements, challenges, and strategic direction for the upcoming year. We remain committed to our goals and are optimistic about the opportunities ahead.

# SANSKRIT SAHITYA SABHA

## Detailed Annual Report 2023-24

### Society Activity Report:

Freshers

Date -19 September 2023

No. of Participants - 19



### Details -:

The Sanskrit departmental Freshers' September 19, 2023 event was a grand success! The event took place in the Juniors' Combination Room and was attended by both junior and senior members of the Sanskrit Department. The event's theme was 21st Century Bollywood.

The event started with a Mangalaacharan sung by Shinjini, a 3rd-year junior member, symbolising the enlightenment that Sanskrit brings. The anchors for the event were Khushi and Sukriti, both 2nd-year junior members. The mangalaacharan was followed by Bollywood-style entries of the First-year junior members, dressed as Bollywood characters. Their entry was accompanied by Bollywood dialogue and their self-introductions. Next was a series of captivating performances by the 2nd and 3rd year junior members. Himesh from 2nd year showcased his talent in poetry by reciting a self-composed poem on the degradation of nature. Following this was a duet singing performance by 3rd-year students Sana and Pavithra on the 'Journey Song' from the movie 'Piku'.



To make the event more interactive, various games and activities were organised by 3<sup>rd</sup>-year student Shinjini, the 'Game Master' of the event. Students participated in fun-filled games like 'Sanskrit Chinese-Whisper', 'Bollywood Dumb-Charades', 'Musical-chairs', and the traditional 'Antyaakshari' game of the Sanskrit department. These activities not only entertained everyone but also helped the freshers in enhancing their knowledge in every sphere. All students were offered burgers, chips, and cold drinks as refreshments during the event. Students relished the mouthwatering delicacies while engaging in conversations with each other. Lastly, the freshers were gifted with diaries, to symbolise the start of their first academic year of college.

The event ended with an inspiring address by the Head-of-Department. Students had an informal DJ session after the senior members had headed back.

Overall, the Sanskrit departmental Freshers' event was a memorable experience. It brought together the students of all batches and created a sense of belongingness and pride in the department. It was a fantastic way to kickstart the academic year and foster love for this ancient language.



### ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Name of student	Department	Year
Suchita	Sanskrit	First
Aryesh	Sanskrit	First
Palak Dangri	Sanskrit	First
Palak Mary	Sanskrit	First
Vishwajeet	Sanskrit	First
Khushi Jaiswal	Sanskrit	Second
Sukriti Arya	Sanskrit	Second
Himesh	Sanskrit	Second
Shivam	Sanskrit	Second
Anviti	Sanskrit	Third
Arya Mishra	Sanskrit	Third
Dharmendra Kumar	Sanskrit	Third
Pavithra Balaji	Sanskrit	Third
Sana Pushkar Rawat	Sanskrit	Third
Satvik	Sanskrit	Third





Shinjini Das	Sanskrit	Third
Soham Ketkar	Sanskrit	Third
Surtarangini Devi	Sanskrit	Third
Vikas Choyal	Sanskrit	Third

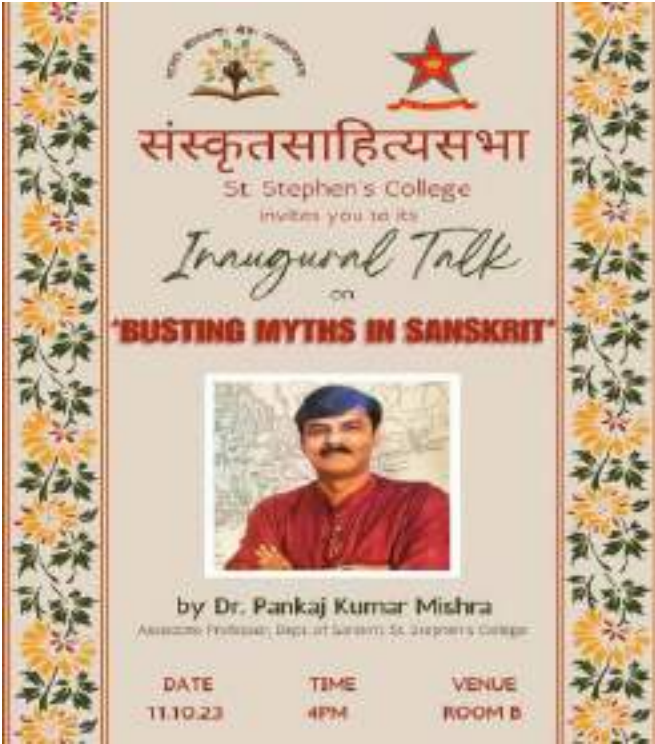
## Society Activity Report:

### Inaugural Talk on "Busting Myths in Sanskrit"

Date - 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Resource person - Dr Pankaj Kumar Mishra

No. of participants - 47



The inaugural talk was anchored by Arya (3<sup>rd</sup> Sanskrit Hons) & Aryesh (1<sup>st</sup> Sanskrit Hons). The event was started with thanking the almighty God (Manglacharan) by Palak Dangri (1<sup>st</sup> year) followed by felicitation by Surtarangini (3<sup>rd</sup> Sanskrit Hons). The event's speaker was Dr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra. Other senior members present at the event were Mr. Deepjyoti & Miss Monika.

The event involved deep study of all myths related to Sanskrit and their proper justification. A total of 12 myths were clarified during the sessions. Myths were related to topics like Sanskrit being the oldest language, Devavani, science in Sanskrit and the origin of Vedas. This was followed by a questionnaire round including questions asked by students from various colleges.

The event lasted for 1 hour and 15 minutes. The event witnessed an audience of 47 in number. The event was concluded by a vote of thanks given by Dharmendra (3<sup>rd</sup> Sanskrit Hons).





**ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS**

1.	ARVIIND KUMAR TIWARI	BA.(hons)Sanskrit , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	Hindu college
2.	Parthiv Porwal	B.com (P), 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Ramjas college
3.	Darshan kumar	Political science honours and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Hindu college
4.	ALWINS K WILSON	3 <sup>rd</sup> year History Hons	St. Stephen's college
5.	Abhinav kumar	Bsc mathematics 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Zakir husain delhi college
6.	Rudresh Singh Kanwar	BA Program 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Ramjas College
7.	Harshit Singh	Ba hons hindi 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Ramjas college
8.	Deepak prajapati	Bsc. PSE 1st year	Hindu college
9.	Dharmveer Bharti	BA Program ( Political Science+ Economics) Year 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ramjas College
10.	Mayank Kumar Pandey	Bsc Physical science with chemistry 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Ramjas college
11.	Himanshu	BA Program 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Ramjas college
12.	Harsh Rohilla	English Hons 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Ramjas college
13.	Anmita	BA Program 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Daulat Ram college
14.	Diksha	BA Program 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Ramjas college
15.	Aryan Pandey	BA Program 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Ramjas college
16.	Arpit Singh	BA Sanskrit honours 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Ramjas college
17.	Muskan	BA program	Hindu college
18.	Amrita Singh	MA 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Indraprastha college



19.	Anamika Singh	BA Sanskrit honours 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Indraprastha college
20.	Sorav Kumar	BA hindi honours	Ramjas college
21.	Ekta	BA English Hons 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Ramjas college
22.	Swati	English Hons 2026	Ramjas college
23.	Kishan Singh	BSc ( H ) Chemistry 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Hindu college
24.	Himanshu	BA Sanskrit honours	Ramjas college
25.	Kanak Maheshwari	BAP 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Miranda house
26.	Ranita Kumari	BA Sanskrit honours	Miranda house
27.	Palak Shailan	Pol. Science honours	Miranda house
28.	Dheeraj Jha	Sanskrit honours 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Hansraj College
29.	Tejaswini	MA in Sanskrit	DRC
30.	Sanskriti Mishra	BA honours 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Miranda house
31.	Mehar Kaur	BA Sanskrit honours 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	IPCW
32.	Piyush	Sanskrit honours	Hansraj College
33.	Vishvendra Arya	MA Sanskrit	Hansraj
34.	Kumar Adarsh	BA Sanskrit honours 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Hansraj College
35.	Ram Bhula	Hindi 2023	Hindu college
36.	Sarthak Dubey	Hindi honours 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Hansraj College
37.	Shekhar Suman	MA Hindi	Department of Hindi
38.	Malika tyagi	BA Sanskrit honours 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Miranda house
39.	Harsh	B.com honours	SRCC
40.	Sloni Sharma	BSc	Ramjas college
41.	Ayushi Singh	1 <sup>st</sup> year Sanskrit honours	Hindu college
42.	Vanshika	1 <sup>st</sup> year Sanskrit honours	Hindu college
43.	Kunal	2 <sup>nd</sup> year Socio	Hindu college

44.	Durgesh Kumar Singh	Sanskrit 2023-23	Seth m.r. Jaipuriya School
45.	Vanshika	Digital media and design	DSEU
46.	Sanjeev	BA Sanskrit honours 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Ramjas college



## Society Activity Report:

Goshthi -1

Date –13 October 2023

Resource person – Dr Pankaj Kumar Mishra

No of participants -24



The Sanskrit Sahitya Sabha conducts academic discussion known as “Goshthi”. This particular Goshthi was on the topic “Sanatana Dharma”. The speaker of the Goshthi was staff advisor of the society – “Dr Pankaj Kumar Mishra”. The event was open for students from all department of our college. The event started with mangalacharan sung by Palak & Aryesh (1st sanskrit hons).

This was followed by a paper presentation on the topic “Relevance of Saptanga theory in present times” by Dharmendra (3rd Sanskrit Hons).

During the discussion the speaker explained the Sanatana Dharma by quoting examples from their life. Students raised various questions regarding the same which were entertained by the speaker. A lot of religious conflicts and controversies took place during the session, all of which were clarified by the speaker hence satisfying the audience.







### ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Name of the students	Department
Katyayani	Sanskrit
Jaishree	Sanskrit
Divya	Sanskrit
Bhuvnesh	Sanskrit
Dona	Sanskrit
Shinjini	Sanskrit
Surtarangini	Sanskrit
Pavitra	Sanskrit
Sana	Sanskrit
Anviti	Sanskrit
Satvik	Sanskrit
Soham	Sanskrit
Arya	Sanskrit
Dharmendra	Sanskrit
Vikas	Sanskrit
Himesh	Sanskrit
Sukriti	Sanskrit
Shivam	Sanskrit
Khushi	Sanskrit
Aryesh	Sanskrit
Vishwajeet	Sanskrit
Palak Marry	Sanskrit
Suchita	Sanskrit
Palak Dangari	Sanskrit
Kumar Adarsh	Economic

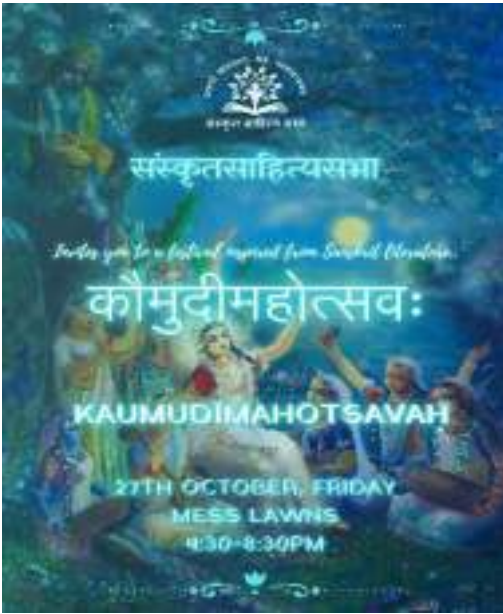


## Society Activity Report:

**Kaumudi Mahotsava**

**Date – 27 October 2023**

**No. of Participants –**



### **Details –**

The Kaumudi Mahotsava was a debut event of the Sanskrit Sahitya Sabha. This event was based on an age-old Indian festival with the same name. This was a cultural event celebrated to worship the moon. It was celebrated on the day of "Sharad Purnima".

The event started with a crisp yet captivating play which introduced the audience to the theme of the event. This was followed by lamp lighting by the president 'Shinjini 3rd year Sanskrit hons. Next the sequence was the 'Radha Krishna 'theme dance. Roles of Radha and Krishna were played by Pavitra 3rd years Sanskrit hons and Sana 3rd year Sanskrit hons respectively. This was followed by a mesmerizing dance performance by Shinjini and Surtarangini. After this a couple of fun games like





Danda-sphotah (blind fold pot breaking game), "Tripadyugalam" (Three-legged race) were presented before the audience. Snacks like Makhana and Somrasa were distributed alongside. With this the event came to an end. All members of the event were given north Indian or south Indian thali for dinner according to preference.



### ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Name	Department	Year
Pavithra Balaji	Sanskrit	B.A. Third
Sukriti Arya	Sanskrit	B.A. Second
Khushi Jaiswal	Sanskrit	B.A. Second
Aryesh	Sanskrit	B.A. First
Vikas Choyal	Sanskrit	B.A. Third
Arya Mishra	Sanskrit	B.A. Third
Suchita	Sanskrit	B.A. First
Palak Dangri	Sanskrit	B.A. First
Shinjini Das	Sanskrit	B.A. Third
Sana Pushkar Rawat	Sanskrit	B.A. Third
Surtarangini Devi	Sanskrit	B.A. Third
Anviti	Sanskrit	B.A. Third
Shivam	Sanskrit	B.A. Second
Himesh	Sanskrit	B.A. Second
Palak Mary	Sanskrit	B.A. First
Vishwajeet Singh Rathore	Sanskrit	B.A. First
Satvik	Sanskrit	B.A. Third
Soham Ketkar	Sanskrit	B.A. Third
Dharmendra Kumar	Sanskrit	B.A. Third
Katyayani Dhammi	Sanskrit	M.A. Final
Dona Martin	Sanskrit	M.A. Previous
Bhuvanesh	Sanskrit	M.A. Previous
Divya	Sanskrit	M.A. Final
Jayashree	Sanskrit	M.A. Final
Anush	Sanskrit	M.A. Previous
Petunia		
Aryansh		
Vasushree		
Alwins		



Herambh		
Dominic		

## Society Activity Report:

Kalidas Jayanti Samaroha  
Date – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024



The Kalidas Jayanti Samaroh is the annual flagship event of the society. It is hosted to celebrate the rich literature of the famous Sanskrit poet Kalidas. This time the topic for KJS was “kalidasasya kavye darshanam”. The event started with traditional Indian Manglacharan (Prayer in Sanskrit) Sung by our own junior members. This is followed by traditional lamp Ceremony headed by the guests and college

faculty. The event was an inter-college competition where students from DU colleges take part in various competitions. Our college hosted three different competitions namely – 'Padyavritti' (Shloka recitation), 'Prashnmancha' (Quiz), and 'Bhashana' (Speech). The Padyavritti and Bhashana competitions were evaluated by three guest judges. They were Mr Shubham, Ms Richa and Mr Dhaundhiyal. The Quiz master for the quiz was the Staff Advisor of the society, Dr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra.

The running trophy known as 'Chala Vaijayanti' was backed by our own College securing position in all competitions. The event was concluded with speeches by judges along with the results. All members were given 'chhole kulche' for refreshment.



## ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS



Participants	College
Rishabh kunal	Department
Shiva kumari	LSR
Sarita Bhatt	LSR
Nandini	LSR
Niranjan kishan	Hindu college
Mahesh	Hansraj College
Dheeraj jha	Hansraj College
Manas pratim	Hansraj College
Deepchandra	Kirorimal college
Prateek tiwari	Kirorimal college
Shivam kataria	Shrevanketeswar college
Harsh bhardwaj	Shrevanketeswar college
Vasudha sharma	Shyam Prasad Mukherjee
Sanvi	Shyam Prasad Mukherjee
Kumar Adarsh	Shyam Prasad Mukherjee
Premjit	Hansraj College
Ankit Kumar	Hansraj College
Shyamini	Shyam Prasad Mukherjee
Shivam Yadav	Kirorimal college
Chandan Verma	Kirorimal college
Aakash Raj	Kirorimal college
Shasvat	Kirorimal college
Aakash Prajapati	Kirorimal college
Suraj Bhan	Kirorimal college
Deepanshu	Kirorimal college
Vibhuti	Hindu college
Rahul	Hindu college
Supriya Kumari	Hindu college
Dimple Kumari	Hindu college
Alok Jha	Hindu college
Vishesh Anand	Hindu college
Shishank Ranjan	Hindu college
Vansh Gopal	Hindu college
Manish	Hindu college
Amit	Hindu college

Mayank	Hindu college
Ankush	Satywati
Piyush	Satywati



Sneha Thakur	DRC
Vaishali Singh	DRC
Arvind Kumar tiwari	KMC
Sangram	SVC
Rahul Raj	SVC
Harshit Rai	KMC
Prashant Kumar	Svc
Shivani	DRC
Rini	Miranda
Pradeep Kumar	KMC
Jitesh	KMC

Sidhi	Miranda
Suchi	Miranda
Sanskriti Mishra	Miranda
Sakshi Mishra	Miranda
Ranita Kumari	Miranda
Ria	Miranda
Shivangi	Miranda
Kavita	Miranda
Madhavi bhardwaj	Miranda
Krishna	Hansraj
Kavya	Hansraj
Anamika	Hansraj
Prachi	Stephen
Anjali	Stephen
Shradha didi	Department
Kumari Pooja	Miranda
Ananya	Department
Shitij	Department
Piyush	Hindu
Munna Kumar	Hindu
Aakash jha	KMC
Pratyush Keshari	Hansraj
Nitesh	Hansraj
Yash	Department

Chanchal	Miranda
ALOK	KMC
Himanshu	SOL
Naman	KMC
Khushi kumari	Stephen
Sunil kumar	KMC

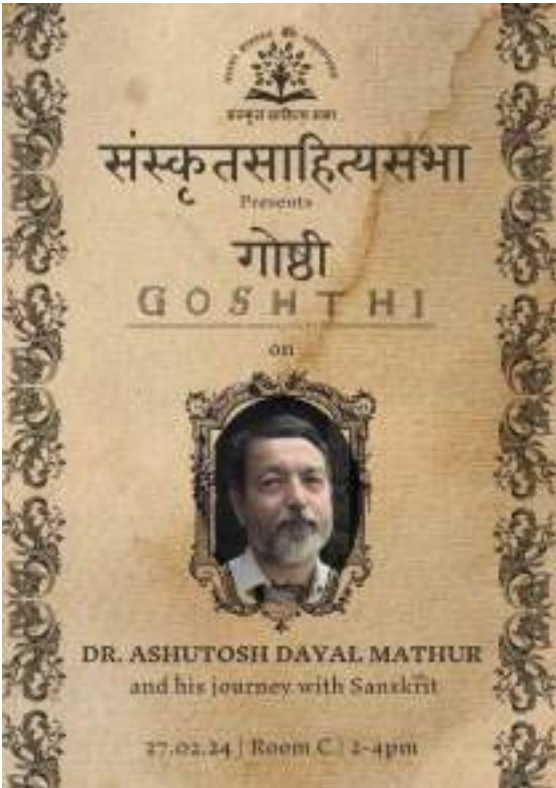


## Society Activity Report:

Goshthi - 2

Date – 27 February 2024

No. of participants – 25



**Resource Person—** Dr. Ashutosh Dayal Mathur

**Details:-**

The Sanskrit Sahitya Sabha conducts an academic discussion known as “Goshthi”. This particular Goshthi was on the topic “Dr Ashutosh Dayal Mathur and his journey with Sanskrit”. The speaker of the Goshthi was the Head of the department Dr Ashutosh Dayal Mathur himself.

The event started with the Manglacharan sung by Aryesh (1st Sanskrit Hons). After this, the session was headed by the speaker himself.

Dr Ashutosh Dayal Mathur mesmerised the audience with interesting facts about Sanskrit and his journey with the Subject (Sanskrit). He threw light on Sanskrit as a subject as well as culture and literature. The audience was enlightened by Dr Mathur’s life experiences and teachings. The Goshthi - 2 was very enlightening, fun-filled, and emotional, as all the society members had a heavy heart as Dr Mathur was going to have his farewell in the coming time.

The Event was concluded with a vote of thanks presented by fellow junior member Dharmendra Kumar of third-year Sanskrit.



**ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE PARTICIPANTS**



Name	Department	Year
Pavithra Balaji	Sanskrit	B.A. Third
Sukriti Arya	Sanskrit	B.A. Second
Khushi Jaiswal	Sanskrit	B.A. Second
<u>Arvesh</u>	Sanskrit	B.A. First
<u>Vikas Choyal</u>	Sanskrit	B.A. Third
Arya Mishra	Sanskrit	B.A. Third
Suchita	Sanskrit	B.A. First
Palak Dangri	Sanskrit	B.A. First
Shinjini Das	Sanskrit	B.A. Third
Sana Pushkar Rawat	Sanskrit	B.A. Third
<u>Surtarangini Devi</u>	Sanskrit	B.A. Third
Anviti	Sanskrit	B.A. Third
Shivam	Sanskrit	B.A. Second
Himesh	Sanskrit	B.A. Second
Palak Mary	Sanskrit	B.A. First
Vishwajeet Singh Rathore	Sanskrit	B.A. First
Satvik	Sanskrit	B.A. Third
Soham Ketkar	Sanskrit	B.A. Third
Dharmendra Kumar	Sanskrit	B.A. Third
<u>Katyayani Dhammi</u>	Sanskrit	M.A. Final
Dona Martin	Sanskrit	M.A. Previous
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Divya	Sanskrit	M.A. Final
Jayashree	Sanskrit	M.A. Final
Anush	Sanskrit	M.A. Previous



# The Shakespeare Society

## Annual Report for the Academic Year 2023-24:

The Shakespeare Society, organised a wide range of events in the Academic Year 2023-24, to fulfil its objectives of promoting dramatic arts in college, and making the college theatre space full of enrichment, collaboration, and education.

The session began with Orientation and Launch Production on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 in which the first years were introduced to the society. The society had put up a few scenes from Oscar Wilde's *'The Importance of Being Earnest'*. This was followed by some theatre games and an introduction to the society for the freshers.

The society began a novel concept of Monday Games Session, where every week the society organised theatre games, activities, and readings in a walk-in format which allowed everybody an opportunity to associate with the society and introduced many people to the domain of theatre which is an uncharted territory for many freshers. The first session was held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and witnessed the active participation of more than 20 individuals. It continued throughout the year till the last Monday Games Session of the academic year on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

The society also did two collaborative events with other societies to highlight the interdisciplinary nature of dramatics and have greater traction among student community. The first such event was an open-air play *'The Ballad of Ballabhpur'* by Badal Sircar staged on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023 in collaboration with the Bengali Literary Society. The play was performed in the Mess Lawns and was attended by a good number of audience members as the mess lawns was filled by a receptive crowd. The use of an alternative space besides the college hall was a welcome step for the society.

The second collaboration event was a Soliloquy Delivery Competition in collaboration with the Poetry Society on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023. It witnessed participation from both Stephanians and Non-Stephanians.

After this event, the society began working on the Centenary Playbill: An Oral History Document of the 100 years of The Shakespeare Society. The council members began exploring various books written on the college, various editions of 'The Stephanian' magazine, and other material written on the society. The students recorded audio and written entries from the alumni about their experiences and anecdotes during their time in The Shakespeare Society at the Annual Alumni Lunch organised on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

The Intra Rajpal One Act Play Competition was organised on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024, witnessing the participation of 8 teams from college. The event was judged by Theatre Facilitator Saif Rashid and it witnessed enthusiastic participation from the college community. The play *'Kumbh Kutumbh'* went on to represent college in the Inter Rajpal Competition. The play *'Ek Cup Chai'* performed at Akshara Theatre and the play *'LIVE!'* performed at Meraki College Theatre Festival.

For Harmony, the Annual College Fest, The Shakespeare Society put up a devised play, *'Yours'* where actors did a dramatized reading of letters written by individuals from various social contexts and time zones, serving slices of comedy, tragedy, romance, and more.

The Inter Rajpal Collegiate Theatre Competition was held on 19<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024 and it witnessed the participation of 7 teams from various colleges in the Delhi Theatre Circuit. The event was judged by Kritika Bhattacharjee and Nayana Sagar. The event culminated with the Rajpal Dinner.

As the final event of the year, The Shakespeare Society put up its Centenary Year Annual Production, *'The Tempest'* on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024. The play had a team of 29 individuals and a substantial audience to make it a success. The event saw the participation of distinguished guests like Prof. R.W. Desai, Mrs Desai and Mr Sunit Tandon.

As the curtains closed on Shakespeare Society in AY 2023-24, there was a re-invigoration in the activities of the society and a revitalised interest in theatre in the college community. The ever-increasing participation and relevance of the society even in its 100<sup>th</sup> year is a proof of the timelessness of theatre and the constant efforts of many committed senior and junior members over the years that have created, evolved, and re-discovered this society from time to time.



*The Centenary Year Annual Production 'The Tempest' staged on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024.*

## Social Service League

The Social Service League successfully conducted 32 events in the academic year 2023-24. These included flagship events as well as workshops, meditation sessions and new initiatives. Each of the seven verticals were able to achieve the objectives they had set for themselves at the beginning of the academic year.

1. **Aarohan:** The Aarohan vertical works for the upliftment of Non-teaching staff members of college. It organised its flagship events: The New Year Party (25th Jan 2024) was held for Non-Teaching Staff and families with 500 participants; included games and speeches by the Principal and Bursar. Secondly the Rudra Dinner (12th Feb 2024) which celebrated the 99th dinner for Non-Teaching Staff with over 300 participants. And finally the Medical Camp (22nd Apr 2024) which provided free health checkups for approximately 200 Non-Teaching Staff and families in collaboration with medical institutions; included various specialists and free eye care. The Aarohan Survey was also conducted and a detailed report was made regarding the same.
2. **Evening Classes:** The vertical started the academic session with a Financial Literacy Workshop for 30 students on October 26, 2023, focusing on money management. A Sports Day was held on October 13, 2023, engaged 33 kids and 25 volunteers in various races and activities. Additionally, workshops in Chemistry and Physics allowed students to participate in hands-on experiments. The Helping Hand Initiative was established which provided academic support to children of contract labourers from August 2023 to January 2024. Classes were held regularly every Monday to Friday in rooms B and C with volunteers tending to the students needs, the year was concluded with the Annual Trip to National Science Centre and National Rail Museum on 13th April 2024.
3. **Pragyachakshu:** Pragyachakshu organised impactful events to promote inclusivity and awareness, including a Sign Language Workshop on September 27, 2023, attended by 100 participants, featuring deaf speaker Ritu Panda and interpreter Prachi Arora. The annual event DrishtiKon took place on April 18-19, 2024, with 50 participants engaging in lectures, competitions, and performances that highlighted disability rights and student talents. Additionally, the Hiking Club collaboration on November 21, 2023, provided adventurous experiences for 19 volunteers and 25 kids, fostering community engagement and physical activity.

4. Parivartan and Donation Camps: It organised a range of events, including a panel discussion in collaboration with Teach for India on Education as a Catalyst for Social Entrepreneurship on October 5, 2023, with 65 participants, and a Blood Donation Camp on February 29, 2024, which saw 335 attendees and resulted in 230 successful donations. They also conducted a Cloth Donation Drive from November 22-30, 2023, collecting 15-20 bundles of clothes. Additionally, the Skip A Meal initiative encouraged students to donate meals to the less privileged, further emphasising their commitment to community welfare and social responsibility.

5. Vidyajyoti: It celebrated its Annual Day on March 22, 2024, with 80 participants showcasing the talents of students from GTB Nagar through cultural performances, including dance, music, and a skit, all held in a festively decorated venue. Additionally, the volunteers along with the responsible council members made regular visits to the GTB Nagar community to help out with classes and needs of the members of the community as well as practice sessions for the students for the annual day.

6. Unboxed, the Mental Health Initiative: The vertical organised several activities, throughout the year including an interactive online session with the college counsellor Dr. Malar Suresh on August 28, 2023. The vertical organised its first ever Annual Intercollegiate Fest Kintsugi on October 10, 2023 which is World Mental Health Awareness day, the fest had a variety of mini events which saw participation from various students in the Delhi University. Meditation Sessions were regularly conducted throughout the year in collaboration with Art of Living where students were provided with stress relief techniques, emphasising the initiative's commitment to promoting mental well-being.

7. Public Relations, Finance and Outreach: The Vertical was able to plan a visit with members to the Nirmal Shishu Bhavan orphanage in Civil Lines on October 22, 2023 which included a tour of the home, followed by lunch with the children and caretakers, where volunteers engaged in singing hymns and playing games. The vertical was able to create a website for the society as well design merchandise for the same.

**The Gender Studies Cell of St. Stephen's College had an enriching year, filled with both academic as well as non-academic events including lectures, panel discussions, reading circles, collaboration series, Let's Talks, and film screenings. The academic year came to a closure with its annual fest *Sarfarosh*, and the official release of its annual newsletter *Kön*.**

**The year began with a vibrant orientation that attracted a significant turnout from enthusiastic first-year students. This event introduced them to our wide range of activities and set the stage for the inclusive dialogue we aimed to nurture.**

**Throughout the year, we hosted five engaging 'Let's Talk' sessions, each addressing crucial issues of gender, society, identity, caste and their intersections. These sessions provided a safe space for students to openly share their experiences and ideas on topics addressing concerns that affect them. The themes of the Let's Talk sessions were as follows - 'Navigating**

**Elitism in Campus Spaces', 'Love Laws: Exploring Identities and Legislation', 'Gender and Disability in the University Space', 'Identities and Citizenship: Sectarian Politics and the Nation' and 'Queering Indian Cinema'.**

**Our efforts culminated in several significant events, including our mini-festival, 'Voices from the Intersection', where we collaborated with various societies to foster a sense of community. Beginning on 7th November 2023, the three-day fest platformed speakers and organized discussions and reading circles about discourses on intersectional subjectivities. The inaugural lecture was delivered by research scholar Shainal Kabir Verma. This was followed by a student panel discussion in collaboration with the North-East Society. For Day 2, we hosted a lecture by Dr. Mridula Rashmi Kindo in collaboration with the Adivasi Toli, followed by a Let's Talk in collaboration with the Enabling Unit. On Day 3 we hosted a lecture by journalist Fatima Khan in collaboration with the Gandhi Ambedkar Study Circle, following which we organized a reading circle with Bazm-e-Adab. Such collaborative events created an environment conducive to compelling socio-political discussions, engaging with intersectionalities and the ways they operate in society.**

**We also launched a reading club that explored the theme 'Bodies Beyond Binaries'. In two captivating sessions, we delved into works like *Breast Stories* by Mahasweta Devi and *The Laugh of the Medusa* by Hélène Cixous. Participants were encouraged to critically examine societal constructs related to gender and embodiment. Enthusiastic participation by students has encouraged us to organize many such reading sessions afterward.**

**Our commitment to amplifying marginalized voices was further highlighted through a series of impactful film screenings. On 21st November 2023, we featured the documentary 'Trans Kashmir' which documents the lives of transgender individuals in Kashmir. The screening was followed by a discussion with Surbhi Dewan, the director. On 18th March, we screened a documentary on the lives of sex workers and their children by journalist Bhumika Saraswati which was followed by a discussion with her. On 21st March 2024, we collaborated with the Cine Club to screen 'Margarita with a Straw' which was followed by a Let's Talk session on 'Queering Indian Cinema'. These**

screenings sparked meaningful discussions and raised awareness about various pressing issues in society.

To further broaden the scope of our discourse, we introduced *Raqt*, an online platform open to submissions from the entire student community. This initiative allowed the Gender Studies Cell to amplify diverse voices and perspectives, through digital means. It increased our reach and the audience, helping to build a larger collective understanding of gender-related issues.

The highlight of our year was the annual fest, *Sarfarosh*, which featured the launch of our esteemed annual journal, *Kön*. The fest began with keynote addresses by distinguished speakers like Ritu Menon and Mallarika Sinha Roy, followed by an enlightening discussion led by Dr. Seema Kazi. Panel discussions on topics such as 'Mapping Queerness in Conflict' and 'Authoritarianism and the State' further enriched our discourse. The event concluded with a powerful poetry recitation of translated Palestinian works by the group *Raschakra*.

In conclusion, the Gender Studies Cell remained dedicated to fostering inclusivity, diversity, and critical dialogue throughout the academic year 2023-2024. Through a wide range of events, collaborations, and initiatives, we challenged societal norms, amplified marginalized voices, and worked towards a more equitable future. The Gender Studies Cell has thus been able to achieve its objectives and plans to go beyond and explore new avenues of expression and solidarity.

**Date**

**Event**

**Resource**

person

**Particulars**

12 September 2023

Orientation

Introduced **the** society and its objectives to the incoming batch, familiarising them with its **key** events.

22 September 2023

**Let's talk** session on **Navigating** elitism in

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campus **spaces**

Discussed **the caste** and **class based connotations** of elitism, **the** exclusivity of an elite **space** and **the privilege** that it accords. Students expressed their encounters with discrimination and elitism

6 October 2023



27 October 2023

**Reading** Circle: Breast Stories by Mahasweta Devi

Read and discussed the context in which the author wrote, **the** social content of her stories and the importance of resistance through literature

Let's talk session on Exploring Identities

and legislation

Discussed the vocabulary of legislation, how social structures govern laws, and how sexuality is constrained by them.

7-9 November

2023

Mini- fest

Shainal Kabir Verma, Mridula

R. Kindo, Fatima Khan

The speaker explored how the politics of caste and gender play out in college **spaces**.

21 November 2023

Screening of Trans Kashmir

Surbhi Dewan

1 February 2024

19 February 2024

11 March 2024

**The** film explored the lives and limited choices of trans persons in Kashmir. The director elaborated upon her experience working through it.

Screening of documentary "In the Name of God"

Explored and discussed themes of sectarianism and the politics of faith

Let's talk session on Identities and Citizenship

Discussed the category of the citizen in terms of the nations and its various imaginations

Reading Circle: The Laugh of the Medusa by Hélène Cixous

Discussed women's writing as a tool of reclamation of identity and selfhood

18 March 2024

Screening of documentary on Sex workers

Bhumika

Discussed the lived

Saraswati

experiences of the sex

workers of Delhi, the

economic hardships, lack of

alternatives and perpetual stigma associated with the work

21 March 2024

Screening of the film Margarita with a Straw

Explored the intersectional experience of queerness and disability. Discussed queer depictions in Indian cinema

18-22 April 2024

Annual fest, **Sarfarosh**

Ritu Menon, Dr.Mallarika

Sinha **Roy**, Dr.

Seema Kazi,

Schulu Duo,

**Pavel** Sagolsem,

Bhumika

Saraswati,

Banojyotsna

Lahiri, Purwa

Bharadwaj

Organised lectures, panel discussions, and poetry

**reading sessions on the theme**

**"Gender and the Nation: Unveiling the Dynamics of Identity and Power"**

## **The Incubation Centre**

### **Annual Report for the last Academic Year, April 2023 - March 2024:**

The Incubation Centre (TIC) experienced a productive and dynamic year, marked by a series of exciting events and significant achievements in the realms of innovation and entrepreneurship.

Our year began with a vibrant orientation session for first-year students on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023. This event was designed to warmly welcome newcomers, introduce them to the workings of TIC and its council members, and engage them in interactive activities. A standout moment was a creative game where students crafted taglines for products, fostering creativity, teamwork, and camaraderie among the new members.

On 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023, TIC collaborated with the Physics Society and the Social Service League (SSL) to host a workshop for the children of non-teaching staff. The workshop aimed to spark curiosity and creativity by introducing the children to scientific toys and experiments. The second part focused on constructing 2D shapes and geometric models, providing hands-on learning experiences to help the children grasp geometric concepts. This initiative underscored our commitment to promoting interdisciplinary education and fostering a passion for learning and innovation among young minds.

Our year continued with Bootcamp '23 on 5th December 2023, a celebration of entrepreneurship that provided practical insights and strategies for aspiring entrepreneurs. The event resembled a mini-festival, featuring distinguished judges like Mr. Akshay Verma, Co-founder of Fitpass, and Mr. Abhishek Singlla, Partner at Burgeon Law, who evaluated participants' projects on innovation, feasibility, and scalability. A highlight was the keynote address by Mr. Anurag, founder of Fitpass, who shared his inspiring journey of launching Fitpass during his college years, demonstrating the attainability of starting a startup as a student. With 71 participants, the bootcamp concluded with a project submission, offering a prize of 15,000 rupees to the winners, empowering them to embark on their entrepreneurial journeys with confidence.

The pinnacle of the year was our flagship event, Startup Stephens, held from 14th to 16th April 2024. This three-day festival of entrepreneurship commenced with "Pitch-O-Perfect," where participants presented their startup ideas online to judges Aditya Narain and Nikhil. The first day was exhilarating, as budding entrepreneurs showcased their innovative concepts and received invaluable feedback. Day two featured "Market-O-Mania," a marketing competition judged by Aarushi Singh and Anubhav Kumar. Participants devised creative strategies to promote their ventures, with judges evaluating their marketing skills and strategic insights. The excitement culminated on the final day with the case competition

"Case X," judged by Aarushi Singh, Riya, and Surbhi Taneja. This competition tested participants' problem-solving abilities and business acumen as they tackled real-world challenges. Startup Stephens exemplified TIC's dedication to fostering entrepreneurship and innovation, providing a platform for aspiring entrepreneurs to display their talent and potential.

This year, we also launched two significant initiatives to further support student entrepreneurs. First, we envisioned the Advisory Board as a 'Virtual Idea Lab,' offering mentorship, funding, and networking opportunities to student entrepreneurs. This initiative aims to nurture innovative ideas and promote a culture of collaboration. The Advisory Board is designed to unite experienced mentors and industry experts who can guide students in developing their startup ideas. Currently, the Advisory Board is in the ideation stage, with ongoing proposals to bring this vision to life. We believe this initiative will establish a legacy of collaboration and sustained support for budding innovators.

Second, we are developing an app to centralize information about college happenings. With assistance from TIC alumni, we have solicited their expertise in developing this app, which is now in the testing phase and set to launch in the next academic session. The app will serve as a virtual noticeboard, providing students with easy access to essential information in one place. This initiative aims to improve communication within the college community and ensure that students are well-informed about events and opportunities.

Each of these events and initiatives had specific objectives aligned with our mission. The Physics Workshop aimed to promote STEM education and ignite curiosity in young minds through hands-on learning. Bootcamp '23 was designed to provide practical knowledge, mentorship, and inspiration to aspiring entrepreneurs. Startup Stephens offered a competitive platform for students to develop, pitch, and refine their startup ideas, marketing strategies, and problem-solving skills.

In conclusion, the 2023-24 academic year has been a remarkable journey for TIC, filled with achievements and milestones that highlight our commitment to fostering innovation and entrepreneurship.



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**Startup Stephens '24**

**MARKET-O-MANIA**

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- Round 1: ONLINE QUIZ
- Round 2: ONLINE SUBMISSION
- Round 3: ON CAMPUS

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