

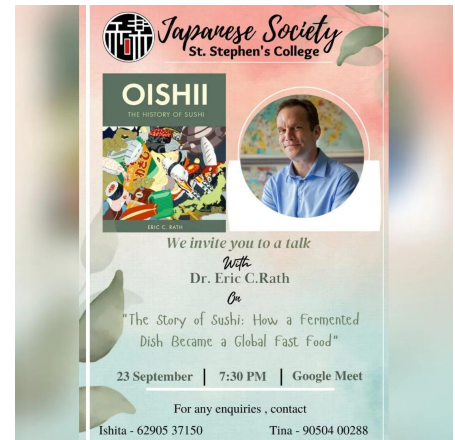
Japanese Society Report 2022 - 2023

1. Talk with Dr. Eric C Rath on The History of Sushi

Date: 23rd September, 2022

Platform: Google Meet

Japanese Society organized a lecture on “*The Story of Sushi: How a fermented fish became a global fast food*” by Dr. Eric C Rath. The speaker is a Professor of History at the University of Kansas and the author of *Oishi The History of Sushi*. There were about 47 attendees.



2. Movie Screening : Colorful (2010)

Date: 26th September, 2022

Venue: Seminar Room

Japanese Society organized a movie screening of *Colorful* (2010) to commemorate World Suicide Prevention Month. Deconstructing the ideas of fractured families and suicide, *Colorful* explores the intricacies of the daily struggles humans face but are too abashed to confront. The event was attended by over 20 students.



3. Interactive Session with students of Soka University

Date: 10th October 2022

Platform: Zoom

Japanese Society with the assistance of Dr. Ui Teramoto, organized an interactive session between the students of St. Stephen's College Delhi and Soka University Japan. The event also saw participation from students enrolled in Japanese Language course in Centre for Foreign Languages. There was an attendance of about 50 students.

4. Talk with Dr. Nabin Panda

Date: 2nd November 2022

Platform: Google Meet

Japanese Society organized a talk on “The Art of Learning and Teaching Japanese” by Dr. Nabin Panda, HOD of East Asian Studies, Delhi University. The talk was followed by a Q&A session. There was an attendance of around 50 students from across Delhi University.



5. Interactive session with students of Keio University

Date: 14th November 2022

Platform: Zoom

Japanese Society with the assistance of Dr. Ui Teramoto, organized an interactive session between the students of St. Stephen's College Delhi and Keio University Japan. The event also saw participation from students enrolled in Japanese Language course in Centre for Foreign Languages. There was an attendance of about 30 students.

6. Ohayou Japan Festival

Date: 19th November 2022

Venue: St. Stephen's College Delhi

Japanese Society organized a cultural festival “Ohayou Japan” in collaboration with Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme Alumni Association (JETAA), and J. Clair Singapore. The event saw over 1000 registrations and was attended by over 500 students from Delhi University. The event was a cultural experience unlike any other, and attendees took part in various cultural activities such as learning shodo painting, japanese tea ceremony, etc. to name a few.



The event was also honored by officials from Embassy of Japan in Delhi and executives of J. Clair Singapore.



7. Orientation

Date: 3rd February

Venue: Room B



Japanese Society had its orientation for the first year junior members on 3rd Feb, 2023. It was attended by about 20 people. There were games and introductions held and it was met with great enthusiasm.

8. Movie Screening: Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind

Date: 4th February 2023

Venue: AV Room

English Society in collaboration with Japanese Society organized a movie screening of “*Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind*” on 4th Feb 2023. *Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind* is a 1984 Japanese post-apocalyptic anime film written and directed by Hayao Miyazaki. The screening was attended by about 30 students.



9. Polyphony

Date: 16th February 2023

Venue: SCR Lawns

The Music Society in collaboration with Japanese Society organized an open mic event which was followed by lantern lighting. It was an evening of appreciating different cultures through music. The event was attended by over 80 students.



10. Shokuji - Annual Lunch

Japanese Society of St. Stephen's College began their annual festival, *Matsuri 23'* by holding their annual society lunch "Shokuji". The event was held at the college mess hall, and was attended by over 80 junior members. Since the onset of the covid pandemic, this was the first Japanese Society lunch held in college after over 3 years. The food partner for the lunch was *Sukiya Tokyo Bowls*, and the event was covered by *The Photographic Society of St. Stephen's College*. The event was attended by over 80 students.



11. Matsuri 23'

Day two of Japanese Society's annual festival, Matsuri 23' was an extravaganza of events. It consisted of food stalls, game corner, yukata corner, manga exhibition to name a few. The highlight of the day was the Cosplay competition which saw over 40 participants. The event saw over one thousand registrations and an attendance of about 400 people.

