

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 Virdi (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 Virdi (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), Clij 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.