

Cultural Clubs 2020-21

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Kalindi College has 20 Cultural Clubs ranging from Dance to Debate and Art to Literature for the students. The year 2020-21 was a tough period due to the pandemic, despite of that all our cultural clubs organised virtual events. The response to the events has been overwhelming as seen by the participation of the students in these events. Our students won many laurels in the activities organised by other Colleges as well. These virtual events helped provide a platform for students to showcase one's unique talents and are important in the holistic development of the personality of the students, providing a break from the monotonous routine of academics and evaluation.

Antakshari Club:

Convener: Dr Pushpa Bindal

Co-Convener: Dr Manju Lata

Antakshari Club organised an **online Antakshari Competition** on 5th July, 2021 at 4 pm on Google Meet. 21 students participated in this intra-college individual event. Following were the Prize winners:

Ist prize: Ms Aditi Gupta, B.A (H) Economics, Kalindi College.

IInd prize: Ms Kratika Sharma, B.Sc (H) Chemistry, Kalindi College.

IIIrd prize: Ms Anisha Das, B.Com (H), Kalindi College.

Special prize was given to Ms Aakansha Maurya, B.A (H) History, Kalindi College.

E-certificates were awarded to the winners.

Debating Society : Vagartha

Convener: Dr. Nidhi Kapoor

Co-Convener: Ms Gunjan Verma

In the academic year 2020-21, Mantrana conducted various events and activities for the benefit and growth of its members. The debating society conducted an **Orientation Program** on 8th January, 2021 to give general information to the 1st year students regarding the functioning, purpose, and vision of the society. Further, it invited applications for the auditions which were held on the 18th of January, 2021 through Google meet. The best 29 students were selected as a part of Team Mantrana.

Vantage'21, a conventional debate competition on the topic '**THBT Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code Rules, 2021 is the need of the hour**' was

organized on 12th March 2021 and saw the participation of 32 students from 16 different colleges. The competition was adjudicated by Mr. Shivam Shandilya, a well known name in the debating circuit and Ms. Akanksha Thakral, the founding mother of Mantrana. Following were the prize winners:

Best Speaker : Mukul Sharma (Delhi School of Journalism).

2nd best Speaker: Abhishek Tripathi (Atmaram Sanatan Dharma College)

Best Interjector: Nitiksha Tyagi (Daulat Ram College)

Street Play –RAQS:

Convener: Dr Indu Choudhary

Co-Convener: Ms Anshu Chotani

The Street Play Society ‘RAQS’ endeavors through its productions and plays to work incessantly to sensitize not only the youth but the society at large about important socio-political-economic issues, with more and more opportunities to actively participate and voice themselves to a wider audience.

In 2020-21, following have been the major activities and achievements of RAQS:

1. One of the team member Mansi Tokas of B.A (Prog) 3rd year secured third position in the category of best actress in the annual fest of JNU “UDAAN’20”.
2. One of the alumni from street play society, Adv. Kalpana was invited to give a **workshop on street theatre.**
3. Multiple workshops on writing and acting were conducted by Mr. Swapnil Chitransh, director at Zahaanat who has performed several stage shows like ‘Aao Kahani Likhey’ and ‘Radio Show’ and has directed and performed in the biggest RAMAYANA organized in Delhi.
4. RAQS secured third position in an **online competition organised by JDMC (Munadi)** on 16th February 2021, where the team presented a short film ‘Shakti’.
5. RAQS team member Jai Shree secured first position in AAGHAZ’20, an **online competition by PGDAV College.**
6. Another team member Muskan Rai secured first position in an **online short film competition organized by GSVM Medical College, Kanpur.**
7. Further, RAQS participated in an **online AD-making competition** and secured First position.

One Act Play – Aghaaz:

Convener: Ms. Vandani Rani
Geeta

Co-Convener: Dr Raksha

Under the face of the pandemic, members of One Act Play theater society **Aghaaz** participated in **Inter-College Live Online Play Competition**, organized by Swami Sharaddhnannd College. Among 12-13 teams which participated in the competition Kalindi College's theatre society bagged 1st position in the play and a prize money of Rs 1200. Play was on '**Hindi Pakhvada**' **Meri Zabaan: Meri Pehchaan**.

Script & Direction: **Dr Raksha Geeta**. Participants- Shruti Jha, Bcom (Prog) 2nd yr, Harshita Kamra, Bcom (Prog) 2nd yr, Raj Laxmi, BA (H) Hindi, 3rd yr.

2. Aghaaz also participated in **Online fest CULT** organised by World University of Design(WUD).

Around 18 teams of different universities participated and Aghaaz grabbed 3rd rank with a prize money of Rs 2000. The team was especially praised for its nice script and theme.

Quiz Club, Brainstorm:

Convener: Dr. Punita Verma
Gupta

Co-Convener: Dr. Vandana

Brainstorm, the Quiz Club organised an **online Quiz** on 12th July, 2021 at 11:00 AM on Google Meet. 15 Students participated in this intra-college event. Quiz was conducted via Google Forms in a time bound manner. Following were the prize winners:

1st Prize: Ms. Charul B.Sc (Physical Science), Kalindi College.

2nd Prize : Ms. Hansika Saxena , B.Sc(H) Computer Science, Kalindi College.

3rd Prize: Ms. Deepti Aggarwal, B.Com(H), Kalindi College.

E-Certificates were awarded to the winners.

Music Club:

Convener: Dr Renu Gupta

Co-Convener: Ms Anurdha

An **Intra College Vocal/Instrumental Music Competition** was organized for young talented music club students and other students of Kalindi college. On 23rd Feb 2021, the first round was held where many students participated with full enthusiasm. The office bearers organized this event very nicely which involved all the members of music club also.

Eight (8) most talented students were selected for the next round which was judged by the teachers of the department. The overall result was as follows:

1st prize: Aditi Jha B.A (Prog.) IInd yr 19501231

2nd prize: Nivedita Basetia - B.A (Prog.) Ist yr 20501098

3rd prize: Disha Gupta- B.A (Prog.) Ist yr 20501268

Shilpi- B.A (Prog.) Ist yr 20501088

Nupur

Convener: Dr. Varsha Singh,

Co-Convener: Dr. Nivedita Giri

21 Nov-25 Dec 2020 online Auditions; **20 Oct 2020**, Member, Reetika Bhama bagged 2nd position in Solo Dance competition organized by Team Jazbaat, University of Lucknow; **4-11 Jan 2021-Sampoorna Sangam (Society Production)**- welcomed the freshers through dance videos of assorted dance forms from all over India to display Unity in Diversity; **3rd Mar 2021-Student Union's Oath Ceremony**-Shreya Gupta and Disha Rawat performed Classical Dance at the Oath Ceremony organized by the Student's Union at August Kranti Park; **27 Mar 2021-Holi Hai & 29 Apr 2021 World Dance Day (Society Production)**; **20-31 May 2021-Annual Inter-College Fest** held and more than 50 students and their groups participated from various colleges of Delhi University. During this fest **Tarang**, Solo Classical Dance competition and **Satrang**, Solo Folk Dance Competitions were organized and winners received Merit Certificate. The club has own YOUTUBE channel "Nupur Indian Dance Society".

Sanskrit Tarangini

Convener: Dr. Nisha Goyal,

Co-Convener: Dr. Desh Raj

Sanskrit Tarangini organized an event of "**Sanskrit Shlok Gayan Pratiyogita**" on 9th July, 2021, Friday from 12 noon to 3:00 P.M. through Google Meet. Programme was started with Vaidik and Laukik Manglacharan and ended with Vote of Thanks & Shantipath. 23 students participated in this intra-college individual event. Following were the Prize winners:

1st prize: Rekha , B.A. (H) Sanskrit, Kalindi College.

IInd prize: Kavya Jain, B.Sc. (H) Chemistry, Kalindi College.

IIIrd prize: Nivedita, B.A. Prog., Kalindi College.

Consolation: Sneha, GE Sanskrit, Kalindi College.

Consolation: Prachi Tripathi, B.Sc. (P) Life Sciences, Kalindi College.

Consolation: Mansi, B.A. (H) Sanskrit, Kalindi College.

Consolation: Savita, B.A. (H) Sanskrit, Kalindi College.

Muses and Bards

Convener: Ms. Monica Zutshi,

Co-Convener: Mr. Sushrut Bhatia

The English Poetry Club conducted online activities during the academic year 2020-21 where students having interest in poetry recitation, writing, and reading participated enthusiastically. In the '**Orientation and Poetry Reading Session**' held on 22nd October 2020, students were introduced to the club and the teachers concerned. Students shared their interests amongst each other pertaining to different forms of poetry. Another 'Orientation and Poetry Reading Session' was conducted on 16th January 2021 for newly admitted students where, after the initial introduction, participants read works of their favorite poets. The audience shared their applause and feedback. This was followed by '**Haiku and Ghazal Writing Workshop**' conducted on 20th February, 2021. Students were introduced, by teachers, to the two given forms of poetry. Illustrations and renditions of the same helped students to get acquainted with the Haiku and Ghazal forms. Teachers and students composed their original pieces and recited the same to make it an enriching experience for all.

Creative Writing (English)

Convenor: Dr. Chaity Das

Co-Convenor: Ms. Shipra Gupta

A **creative writing competition** was held on the 9th of July, 2021 at 11 A.M. which was open to all students of Kalindi College. A WhatsApp group was formed and google-forms were circulated for registration. A total of 60 students participated in the event, which was held for all students of Kalindi College. The topics were shared at the time of the event. Students were given an hour and a half to write their pieces. The topics were shared at the time of the event. Students were given an hour and a half to write their pieces.

Following were the Prize winners:

1st prize: Antara Dutt, B.A. (H) English, Kalindi College.

IInd prize: Kavya Agarwal, B.A. (H) English, Kalindi College.

IIIRD prize: Pragya Semwal, B.A. (H) Economics, Kalindi College.

Apexa Rai, B.A. (H) Economics, Kalindi College.

Kavya Srishti

Convener: Dr. Manju Sharma,

Co-Convener: Dr. Abhishek Kumar Singh

Kavya Srishti organised an online Competition “**काव्य-पाठ प्रतियोगिता**” on 28th June, 2021 at 5 pm on Google Meet. 26 students participated in this intra-college individual event. Following were the Prize winners:

1st prize: Akansha Kotnala , B.A. (H) Hindi, Kalindi College.

IInd prize: Varnika Arya, B.A. (H) History, Kalindi College.

IIIrd prize: Tanu Jha, B.Sc. (H) Mathematics, Kalindi College.

Special prize was given to Yasmin Praveen, , B.A. (H) Hindi, Kalindi College.

Students also participated in inter-college competition and got recognition. The details are as follows:

1. Megha - B.A. (H) Hindi, Kalindi College.
2. Varnika Arya - B.A. (H) History, Kalindi College.
3. Yasmin Praveen - B.A. (H) Hindi, Kalindi College.
4. Akansha Kotnala - B.A. (H) Hindi, Kalindi College.

Mehendi Club

Convener: Dr. Seema Gupta

Co-Convener: Ms. Sudha Gulati

The “Mehndi” Club organized an event in the month of June to enhance and appreciate the Mehndi designing and applying capabilities of interested students. Online designs were invited and a total of 46 students participated. Beautiful designs were shared by students on different themes like Bridal, Religious, floral etc. showcasing their talents in mehendi designing. Certificate of Appreciation has been given to selected students.

Poster Making

Convener: Dr. Punam Tyagi

Co-Convener: Dr. Rashmi Menon

Poster Making Club, Kalindi College, University of Delhi organised **poster making competition** fully through online mode under the theme '**Burn calories not tobacco**' and '**COVID-19 -Stop the spread**'.

The event was organised on 11th March 2021. Registration for the same were started from 9th March to 11th March till 12:00 PM midnight. We received a total of 20 registrations and six amazing art submissions/entries for the same. The whole event was conducted virtually through emails and Google forms. Winners were awarded with E-certificates.

The Competition helped spread awareness about health hazards in a fun and engaging way. Students expressed their views and thoughts about the theme in wonderful creative manner using their own art supplies and imagination. One could see and feel the enthusiasm that the students had in their presentation. This activity kept the students engaged in this time of pandemic and it was organised to explore and encourage creativity in students and offer them a platform to showcase their skill. It inspired them to think and work creatively in order to promote artistic excellence.

Rangoli

Convener: Dr. Monika Bassi

Co-Convener: Dr. Rashmi Menon

E-Rangoli making competition was held on 8th July 2021 through Google Meet platform. 46 students from different courses of Kalindi College registered for the competition. The theme of Rangoli was Indian Culture & Heritage. Total 20 students participated in the event. E-certificates are given to prize winners.

Eco Club

Convener: Dr. Seema Sahdev

Co-Convener: Dr. Punita Verma

Eco club organized a **webinar** on 16th September 2020 the theme was "**Ozone for Life**" and organize a online speech competition for the celebration of World Water Day on 22nd march 2021 on the topic Innovative ideas for water conservation. The club also organized a online speech

competition on the occasion of World Environment Day on 5th June 2021 on the topic Consumerism and Waste management. Last but not the least club had organised a online lecture series on 30th June 2021 and have the Group Discussion Competition and Power Point Presentation Competition.

Aerogya

Convener: Ms. Sudha Pandey

Co-Convener: Dr. Sunita Sharma

Department of Physical Education organized a **webinar** on the topic “**Exercise is an important as Food for the Body in Contemporary Times**” on 4th March 2021. Dr. Gauri Chakraborty, Associate Professor at Indira Gandhi Institute of Physical Education and Sports Science was invited as the resource person. She delivered the lecture on the diet which should be taken in the pandemic time and also told about different physical exercises that can be done at home. Dr. Gauri, also enlightened the students about time management techniques that can be performed while doing different types of work at home as well as at the college level. She performed and taught the different exercises also.