

ECA: Extra-Curricular Activities of Cultural Clubs

Convener: Ms Anuradha Kotiyal; **Co-Conveners:** Ms. Baljit Kaur & Ms Keertika Lotni.

Core Committee Members: Dr Priyanka Verma, Dr. Varsha, Dr. Ruby Gupta, Dr Yogesh Kumar Sharma

The ECA clubs at Kalindi College offer a vibrant platform for students to explore their passions and interests beyond academics. By engaging in a diverse range of creative activities, students develop essential life skills like teamwork, leadership, and resilience. Our clubs nurture critical thinking, and self-expression, empowering students to face challenges with confidence. From music and dance to dramatics, painting, writing, and public speaking, we provide a space for personal growth and holistic development, shaping well-rounded individuals who are ready to make their mark in the world.

With this vision in mind, the ECA team also organised intra-college events under the aegis of 'Viksit Bharat' on 19th of February 2025. It was a day devoted to showcasing students' talent and hard work.

REPORT OF MANTRANA: THE ENGLISH DEBATING SOCIETY.

Convener: Ms L Paveine

Co-convener: Dr Tajender Singh

Event One:

On 19th and 20th October, 2025 Mantrana, the English debating Society conducted a 2-day event including a group discussion session and a conventional debate.

On 19th October, 2025, an orientation followed by a group discussion was conducted. The agenda for the same was "Should Practices aimed at changing a person's sexual orientation or gender identity be banned?" Participants from both the colleges put in valid points discussing, On 20th October, 2025, a conventional debate, on the agenda Providing asylum: The judges for the debate were Ms. Anubhuti Mathur, former President of Mantrana, The English Debating Society, currently an MSc Environmental Sciences student, JNU, Ms. Rashmi Yadav, from the English Department of Kalindi College and Co- Convener of Mantrana, The English Debating Society and lastly Ms. Aditi Mishra, an alumni and expert debater from IITM Janakpuri. The

event hosted by the General Secretary Rhea Kapoor, was a huge success and a perfect blend of knowledge, inquisitiveness and true debating spirit.

After the conclusion of debates by 11 participants, our esteemed judges gave their ending remarks and very well highlighted the pros as well as cons of asylum facilities. Followed by their well-informed remarks, the judges announced the final winners. The winners emerged were:

1st Position Smridhi, BCom Hons, 2nd Year

2nd Position Shreya, B.A. History Hons, 2nd Year

3rd Position Kanak and Harshita, B.A. English Hons, 2nd Year

Best Interjector, Kanishka

All the winners were awarded with certificates. E- certificates were provide to all the participants as well.

Event Two: FLIP THE SCRIPT, INTRA COLLEGE TURNCOAT DEBATE

On 19th February,2025 Mantrana the English debating Society conducted a Turncoat debate “Flip the Script” with the agenda Global Partnerships and foreign investments are necessary for progress of India under the Aegis of Viksit Bharat. The competition began with the felicitation of judges Dr Archana Singh, Commerce Department and Ms. Seema Mathur, Political Science Department with planters by Convener Ms. Paveine and Vice President, English Debating Society Deeksha Gupta. Students from different courses presented their stance for both for and against motion with mandatory interjections from the audience and judges.

Followed by their well-informed remarks, the judges announced the final winners. The winners emerged were:

1st Position Aayushi Prasad, BCom Hons, 2nd Year

2nd Position Disha Goel, B.A. History Hons, 2nd Year

3rd Position Mahika, B.A. English Hons, 2nd Year

All the winners were awarded cash prizes and certificates. E- certificates were provide to all the participants as well. It was an exhilarating event with tremendous learnings and newer perspectives. All in all, the event was a huge success!

Report (Symphony Music Club)

Convenor - Dr. Renu Gupta

Co – Convenor – Dr. Nidhi Gandhi

The music department has been abuzz with energy and excitement over the past several months, as students from various colleges participated in a series of auditions, solo and group singing competitions, and events. These events not only showcased remarkable talent but also highlighted the camaraderie and enthusiasm that music fosters among students from different institutions.

The auditions for symphony members, held on 6th and 11th September 2024 in the music room, were an essential prelude to the vibrant music events that followed. Selected by the core members and office bearers, these participants were handpicked for their skill and dedication, setting the stage for several high-profile performances and competitions.

The IIT Kanpur contingent from the 17th to the 20th of October 2024 at Antaragni, the annual fest, was a major highlight of the fall season, with participants returning to Delhi on 21st October. Meanwhile, Lady Hardinge College's November event was marked by an outstanding display of talent, as students brought the best to the stage.

The solo singing competition, held on 15th and 19th February 2025, was a much-awaited event, where students competed across two categories: Indian and Western. The competition was judged by esteemed professionals, with top placements awarded to several outstanding participants. The event was followed by performances at Maharaja Agrasen College on 27th March and Shivaji College on 28th March, showcasing both solo and ensemble performances. One of the most significant moments came during the Lehen 2025 event at Kalindi College on 3rd and 4th April. The competition saw participation from numerous colleges, with a fierce contest in both solo and group singing categories. In the solo singing competition, the winners in both Indian and Western categories were celebrated for their exceptional vocal prowess, while the group singing competition saw Ramjas College emerge victorious.

The Symphony club continues to be a hub of talent and creativity, bringing together passionate individuals from across the city and beyond.

Nupur- Indian Group Dance Club of Kalindi College

Convener: Dr. Richa Gupta, Co-convener: Dr. Monika Keisham

Student office bearers:

Classical President- Arunima Pandey

Folk President- Gargee Chutia

Vice President- Alankrita Bisht

Secretary- Sneha Mishra

Organizing Head- Aashna N Raj

Social Media Head- Gautami Bhatia

PR Head- Vidushi Rawat

Nupur- Indian Group Dance Club of Kalindi College has had an eventful and successful academic year (2024–25), solidifying its place as a dynamic force in Indian classical and folk dance. Upholding cultural heritage and artistic finesse, the club delivered numerous group and solo performances across prestigious platforms while also organizing key events on campus. In group performances, Nupur showcased its classical elegance with a Kathak presentation at the Vice-Chancellor's Office, Delhi University, on 18th October 2024. A major highlight was the Group Folk Dance competition at RIWAYAT, RML National Law University, Lucknow, on 15th February 2025, where Nupur performed a vibrant Jogwa dance and secured second position. Competing among top-tier institutions, this marked a significant achievement in the club's annual calendar. Demonstrating its thematic versatility, the club presented a semi-classical dance piece on the Namami Gange Anthem during the Viksit Bharat initiative on 19th February 2025 in Kalindi College. Back on campus, Kalindi College organized the annual fest Lehren'25 on 3rd and 4th April 2025. On 4th April 2025, the club organized an intercollege Group Dance Competition under Lehren'25, bringing together dance teams from various colleges. The event was further elevated by the presence of **Sh. Chirag Paswan**, who attended as chief guest. Nupur also performed at the event, reinforcing its role not just as performers but also as organizers and ambassadors of cultural engagement.

At the Solo Dance Competition at B.R. Ambedkar College (22nd October 2024), club members, Aashna N. Raj, Arunima Pandey, and Neetika Thakkar represented Nupur. Gargee Chutia won 3rd prize in the Solo Folk Dance Competition at PRAKHAR, Janki Devi Memorial College, on 25th October 2024. This added another accolade to the club's growing list of achievements. The

club truly shone at RIWAYAT, RML NLU, where Gautami Bhatia secured 1st position, and Arunima Pandey followed with a 2nd place win in the solo dance category—making it a standout moment for Nupur in the national college circuit. The year 2024–25 has been monumental for Nupur. The club has embraced every opportunity with passion, discipline, and grace—cementing its place as a cultural torchbearer of Kalindi College.

Sanskrit Tarangini (Shlok Gayan competition)

Convener: Dr Divya Mishra

Co-convener: Dr Shashi Bala

Sanskrit Tarangini club organized intra-college Shlok Gayan competition in TRI 5(Conference room), at 2 PM On April 03, 2025 to encourage all students for pronunciation, learning and memorizing of shlokas, and presentation of shlokas through art. Dr. Khushboo Shukla, Assistant Professor, Hansraj college and Prof. Nisha Goyal, Professor, Kalindi College were the judges for this competition.

- Niyati and Mehak from B.A(H) 3rd Year were the anchors for this program. Program began with 'mangalacharan' performed by 3rdYear and 2nd year students. 7 participants participated in the Shlok Gayan competition. Among these **Tamanna** (Sanskrit (H) 3rd Year) from Kirorimal College won **first prize**, **Shailja Kumari** (B.A (P) 3rd Year) From our Kalindi College won **second prize**, and **Dheeraj Jha** (Sanskrit (H) 2nd Year) won **consolation prize**.

FASHIONISTA ANNUAL REPORT

CONVENOR: Dr NUTAN PANDEY CO-CONVENOR: Dr ROJINA DEVI

STUDENT'S CORE TEAM:

PRESIDENT: TEENA HAZARIKA SPONSORSHIP HEAD: ARUSHI MALVIYA

VICE-PRESIDENT: AASTHA

STYLING HEAD: RUPANSHI TECHNICAL HEAD: MONIKA

CREATIVE HEAD: ANSHIKA

Fashion-is-ta the fashion society of Kalindi college works towards creating a deep impact on issues that needs attention with creativity and fashion being its core component. In the year 2024-25 the society embraced the issues that needs people's attention like women empowerment and the right way of life. On 20th October the interviews were conducted for the appointment of the office bearers. On 13th November 2024 the society organised its modelling audition for the selection of the team for the year 2024-25 on 19th Feb our society participated in "VIKSIT BHARAT ODYSSEY" held in Sangam Parisar from 1 PM onwards. On 23rd Feb the society participated in an inter college fashion competition held by Rukmini devi institute where our one of the won the best model walk. On April 4th our society conducted its annual inter college competition "AETHERIA" Under the college annual fest "LEHREN".

हिन्दी रचनात्मक गद्य लेखन

संयोजक - डॉ विभा ठाकुर

सहसंयोजक - डॉ कु. शोभा

सदस्य - डॉ भास्कर राज एवं श्री चेतन कुमार

हिंदी रचनात्मक लेखन क्लब का उद्देश्य छात्राओं में रचनात्मक लेखन की प्रवृत्ति को विकसित करना है। छात्राओं को लेखन प्रतिभा को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए इस क्लब के माध्यम से समय-समय पर प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन भी किया जाता है और पुरस्कार पाने वाली उत्कृष्ट रचनाओं को महाविद्यालय की वार्षिक पत्रिका 'प्रवाह' में प्रकाशित किया जाता है। इसके अतिरिक्त प्रतिवर्ष कालिंदी महाविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित “ लहरें “ वार्षिक महोत्सव के अंतर्गत सृजन अंतरमहाविद्यालय “ हिंदी रचनात्मक (गद्य) लेखन प्रतियोगिता “ का आयोजन किया जाता है जिसमें दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के छात्र / छात्राएँ अपनी मौलिक रचनात्मक गद्य लेखन प्रतिभा को प्रदर्शित करते हैं।

दिनांक 19 फरवरी 2025 को कालिंदी महाविद्यालय के Activity club द्वारा विविध प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया जिसके अंतर्गत हिंदी गद्य रचनात्मक लेखन क्लब द्वारा अंतः महाविद्यालय निबंध प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। प्रतियोगिता का विषय था - 'आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस और रचनात्मक लेखन की चुनौतियाँ'। इस प्रतियोगिता के लिए 63 छात्राओं ने पंजीकरण करवाया जिनमें से 26 छात्राओं की सहभागिता रही। इस प्रतियोगिता संयोजक डॉ विभा ठाकुर, सहसंयोजक- डॉ कु शोभा जी ने किया। निर्णायक मंडल के रूप में डॉ चेतन एवं डॉ भास्कर राज की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका रही। विजेता प्रतिभागियों के नाम इस प्रकार हैं

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The Sagacious Scribblers 2024-2025

Event Occurred: Interview of the Office Bearers

Convener: Ms Shipra Gupta

Co-convener: Dr Tsering Phunchok

The Sagacious Scribblers of Kalindi College had a remarkable year filled with literary enthusiasm, creative exploration, and intellectual engagement. Through a series of diverse events, the club successfully fostered a culture of storytelling, writing, and literary discussions, making a significant impact on students and participants.

On October 5, 2024, in collaboration with NSS Kalindi, the club organized a storytelling event where student storytellers captivated children aged 8-14 from the NGOs Pehchan and COHAS. Engaging narratives in both Hindi and English brought joy and learning to the young audience while encouraging creative expression.

Continuing its mission to guide aspiring writers, the club hosted "Pen to Publication: Creative Writing as a Career" on November 13, 2024, featuring alumna Vanshika Gupta. She provided invaluable insights into the publishing industry, manuscript pitching, and career opportunities beyond writing. The session also included resume-building tips, networking strategies, and an interactive writing exercise. Outstanding submissions were recognized with internship referrals, making the event both informative and rewarding for budding writers.

On November 6, 2024, the club collaborated with *Mitrakshar* and *Of Muses and Bards* to organize a literary meet-and-greet event titled "Afterthoughts."

On February 19, 2025, the Sagacious Scribblers hosted "The Texture of Thoughts," a creative writing competition held at August Kranti Park. The event focused on sensory writing, encouraging participants to explore the power of the five senses in storytelling. Winners received certificates and the opportunity to represent the college at Lehren, reinforcing the event's role in promoting literary excellence.

The club concluded the academic year with The English Creative Writing Competition under Lehren 2025, the college fest, on April 3, 2025. Themed Yuva Sanskriti, "The competition featured two on-the-spot writing prompts: one centered on youth and the other based on poetry. The winners were awarded cash prizes ₹1500 for the first prize, ₹1000 for the second, ₹500 for the third and a certificate of appreciation for the 4th. The event left a lasting impact, celebrating creativity and the voices of young writers.

Session 2024-2025 (KAVYA SRISHTI)

Date of Activity: 19/2/2025

Semester: EVEN

Club Name: Kavya Srishti.

Activity Name: Intra-College

Theme/Topic (if any): ABHINAV BHARAT

Details about Guest and Activity: Dr SANJAY KUMAR SINGH, DEPARTMENT OF HINDI, KALINDI COLLEGE

Kavya Srishti club have organized an Intra-College Competition in AB-14 in Kalindi College.

The Theme was “ABHINAV BHARAT”.

Students have recited self-composed patriotic poems

Number of Participations:1

Prize Distribution Ceremony Details (if any):

Winners List as Follows:

S. No.	Roll No.	Course	College Name/University Name	Email
1		B. COM. SECOND YEAR	Kalindi College/ University of Delhi	
2		B. Sc. PHY. FIRST YEAR	Kalindi College/ University of Delhi	
3		B.A. P THIRD YEAR	Kalindi College/ University of Delhi	
4		B.A. P SECOND YEAR	Kalindi College/ University of Delhi	

Of Muses and Bards — English Poetry Club

Convenor - Dr. Vani. M. Pyarilal

Co Convenor- Ms. Tanu Sharma

Members- Dr. Akshat Seth, Dr. Shalini Shikha

Throughout the academic year, the English Poetry Club, Of Muses and Bards, hosted a diverse range of programs that showcased the power of poetry and creative expression. One of the highlights of the year was a screening of the iconic film "Dead Poets Society" on October 9, 2024, which resonated deeply with the students. The Club also organized a poetry writing competition, "Hiraeth", on January 29, 2025, which aimed to provide participants with a sense of respite and creative freedom while writing where Muskan Pal, BA (H) English, III year got the 1st prize, Manisha Bishnoi, BA (H) Pol Science, II year got the 2nd prize and Riya Rajput, BA Prog. 3rd year got the third prize. In celebration of ECA Day on February 19, 2025, the Club hosted a poetry workshop titled "The Heart's Lexicon: Writing Emotion into Poetry", led by the esteemed Dr. Prabha Zacharias. This workshop provided students with a unique opportunity to explore the intricacies of writing emotion into poetry. An On the Spot Poetry Writing Competition was held during the annual college fest, "Lehren 2025: Yuva Sanskriti" on April 4, 2025. This competition saw 12 participants vying for the top spot, with the theme of "Music" serving as the inspiration. Muskan Pal, a third-year student of BA (H) English, took home the first prize, while Riya Rajput, a third-year student of BA Program, secured the second prize. Throughout the year, the events hosted by the English Poetry Club were met with enthusiasm and appreciation from the students, who were inspired by the power of poetry and creative expression.

MEHENDI CLUB COMPETITION REPORT

MEHENDI THEME: WOMEN EMPOWERMENT (VIKSIT BHARAT)

Cultural Club: Mehendi Club

Name of Activity: Intra College Mehendi Competition

Theme: Women Empowerment (Viksit Bharat)

Name of Convener: Ms. Garima Gaur **Name of Co-Convener:** Dr. Neeti Pandey

Members: Dr. Anjali Sehwat and Ms. Aastha Yadav

Number of students: 14

Judges: Dr. Varsha and Dr. Pratibha Thakur

DETAILED REPORT:

An Intra-College Mehendi Competition was organized under Viksit Bharat by the Mehendi Club of Kalindi College, University of Delhi, on 19th February 2025. The event took place in AB-18 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30

p.m. and focused on the theme of Women Empowerment, providing students with a platform to showcase their creativity through intricate mehndi designs. A total of 14 students participated in the competition, skilfully incorporating designs that symbolized strength, independence, and resilience of women. The event was successfully conducted under the guidance of Dr. Anuradha Kotiyal, ECA Convenor, and Ms. Garima Gaur, Convenor of the Mehendi Club. The competition was judged by Dr. Varsha and Dr. Pratibha Thakur, who evaluated the participants based on creativity, theme representation, and intricacy of design. The winners of the competition were:

1st Place: Khushi Gupta

2nd Place: Nandani

3rd Place: Annu

The winners were awarded cash prizes in recognition of their exceptional artistry. The event not only celebrated artistic expression but also reinforced the message of gender equality and empowerment.

Aerobics and Rhythmic Yoga Competition

Date: 3rd April 2025 | Time: 12:30 PM onward

Venue: Yoga Room, Kalindi College

Convener: Dr. Sunita Sharma

As part of Lehren 2024–25, the official annual fest of Kalindi College, the Arogya Club, under the Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA) Committee, organized an Inter-College Aerobics and Rhythmic Yoga Competition on 3rd April 2025 at 12:30 PM.

The competition aimed to promote physical fitness, mental well-being, and creative performance among students through healthy inter-college participation. A total of eight teams participated—five aerobics teams and three rhythmic yoga teams—from reputed institutions including SRCASW, Kamala Nehru College, Gargi College, SPM College, and Kalindi College.

Under the guidance of Dr. Sunita Sharma, the event was smoothly conducted and evaluated by Lt. Dr. Shikha Singh, an expert in physical education, who served as the Chief Judge. Teams were judged based on synchronization, innovation, technique, and overall presentation.

Results:

Aerobics:

1st – SRCASW | 2nd – Gargi College

Rhythmic Yoga:

1st – Gargi College | 2nd – Kalindi College

The winners were awarded certificates and cash prizes. The event concluded with a vote of thanks to the college administration, faculty, volunteers, and participants. The competition successfully reflected the Arogya Club's commitment to fostering a culture of health, discipline, and co-curricular excellence at Kalindi College.