



THE CULTURAL MIRROR

“Our culture, our traditions, our language are the foundations on which we build our identity.”



MEHAK 2018



Embarking on the spirit of festivities, Sri Aurobindo College inaugurated its three-day Annual Cultural Festival, MEHAK 2018 on 26th February, 2018. The festival began with a lamp lighting ceremony in the august presence of the Chief Guest Gen. (Retd.) V.K. Singh, Minister of External Affairs (State) and Prof. Chandan Chaube, Chairman of the college's Governing Body. In his inaugural address, Gen. Singh emphasized upon the contribution of youth in nation building.

A string of activities were lined up for competition at different venues in the college that saw huge participation from colleges across Delhi-NCR. In Pratibimb, the Street Play Competition, twenty five participating teams touched upon contemporary socio-political and national issues such as eve-teasing, gender equality, importance of quality education and army's contribution in safeguarding the country. Sri Ram College of Commerce bagged the first prize in Pratibimb.

Scores of teams wrestled it out in the Debate Competition where students focused upon the need of holistic education. Hansraj College was adjudged the best debating team. The participants of dancing and singing competition enthralled the audience with their energetic dance performances and musical talents respectively.

The highlights on the concluding day were Sur Sangam – Classical Group Singing and Mystique– the Fashion Show. Over 30 teams participated in these events. The Chief Guest was Sh. Ramesh Bidhuri, Member of Parliament, South Delhi constituency. The star performer was pop singer Dilpreet Dhillon who sparked the mood and raised the tempo

COLLEGE SOCIETIES

Reflecting the cultural diversity of the college, the nine vibrant societies of the college—dance, drama, music, fashion, general awareness and creative arts brought numerous laurels to the college under the able leadership of its **Cultural Convenor- DR. MEETA MATHUR**. The remarkable progress of these societies speaks volumes about the talent of our students.

MOKSH THE DRAMATICS SOCIETY

Moksh reached the pinnacle of its achievements this year with a record breaking number of awards, 90 street play performances, 16 stage play performances and prime coverage in The Times of India.

THE ANNUAL STREET PLAY PRODUCTION 'ATITHI BHAVA'

FIRST POSITION

- IIT Roorkee
- Jamia Hamdard
- Shaheed Bhagat Singh College
- Zakir Hussain College
- Shyam Lal College
- Yogshala, pragati maidan
- Technia institute
- Management Development Institute
- Jamia milia
- IILM Institute for Businessmanagement, Gurgaon.

SECOND POSITION

- Jaipuria Institute
- Dilli Haat
- VIPS
- Kalindi College
- Pearl Academy
- Bhim Rao Ambedkar College
- Dyal Singh College
- Zakir Hussain College (Evening)

THIRD POSITION

- College of Vocational Studies
- Janki Devi Memorial College
- Tecnia Institute

PRESIDENT: VINAYAK KALRA

VICE-PRESIDENT: VIBHA JAJORIA

TEACHER CO-ORDINATOR: DR. SANGEETA KAUL



CRUNK THE DANCE SOCIETY

FIRST POSITION

- AIIMS
- Swayam Sidhh Competition
- IMT College
- VIPS
- I.S.B.F College
- FORE School of Management

SECOND POSITION

- Sharda University

PRESIDENT: NIKHIL JOHNSON

VICE-PRESIDENT: PARKASH

TEACHER CO-ORDINATOR: DR. SONI RASTOGI

SAGE THE DEBATING SOCIETY

Best Speaker Prize for Conventional Debate

- Sri Venkateshwara college
- Maitreyi college
- Delhi Institute of Advanced Studies
- Shaheed Bhagat Singh college
- Motilal Nehru College
- Kirori Mal College
- Jamia Milia Islamia

2nd Best Speaker Prize for Conventional Debate

- Lady Irwin College
- Kamla Nehru College
- Motilal Nehru College
- Maitreyi College (for turncoat debate)

Best Team Prize

- REC Debate held in Sri Aurobindo College
- PGDAV College
- Delhi Institute of Advanced Studies
- Shyam Lal College
- Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (for Summit)

2nd Best Team Prize

- National debate held in Rajdhani College
- Dyal Singh College
- Shaheed Bhagat Singh College
- Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Science
- Paper presentation competition in Miranda house College

3rd Best Team Prize

- Sri Vivekananda College for conventional debate
- Lady Shri Ram College for Literary quiz

Other Awards

- Best Interjector Prize in Ramanujan College
- Special Mention/Consolation prize in Jesus and Mary College and Miranda College for conventional debate, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College for Round table Conference and Panel Discussion competition

The **dynamic duo** of Neha Singh and Safa Mohammed Saleem from Sage won various awards for the college, most memorable of which was a cash prize of 10,000 at REC National Debate.

Other awards won by them include:

- Best Team Award at Ramanujan College, PGDAV College and Gittarattan International School of Business Studies
- Runner up Team Award at National Debate Competition in Rajdhani College, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College and Dayal Singh college

PRESIDENT: VATSAL CHAUDHARY
VICE-PRESIDENT: SAGAR BATHIJA
TEACHER CO-ORDINATOR: DR. APRAJITA CHAUHAN



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SALVATION GENERAL AWARENESS SOCIETY

- Secured 1st position in Vikiran -The Annual Fest of Delhi Technical College for a stage play titled SAINIK -EK HERO
- Organised a rally and street play on Eco-Friendly Diwali in Malviya Nagar
- Performed a street play- 'Pakhi' on the inauguration of Women Empowerment Cell of Sri Aurobindo College.

PRESIDENT: AVINASH TIWARI
VICE-PRESIDENT: BHAWNA
TEACHER CO-ORDINATOR: DR. VEENA MALHOTRA

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