

Sanskrit Association – *Shreyas*

Association In-charge – Dr. Sharda Gautam

The Sanskrit Association Shreyas has been active and contributed to the over-all development of the students by organising various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities like webinars and competitions and celebrating the various occasions though online but with zeal throughout the year. The association organised the following activities from March 2021 to Feb 2022:

International Women's Day

The association celebrated **International Women's Day** on March 8, 2021 by holding a collage making competition. Dr. Shashi Sharma and Dr. Sharda Gautam acted as the judges in the event. The I, II and III Prize winners were Sneha (III Year), Madhavi (I Year) and Suhani (I Year) resp.

Holi Milan Samaroh

The **Holi Milan Samaroh** was celebrated on March 29, 2021 where students sang holi songs and shared their colourful pictures.

Ambedkar Jayanti

The **Ambedkar Jayanti** was celebrated by organising a poster making competition based on the life of Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. Dr. Shashi Sharma and Dr. Sharda Gautam acted as the judges in the event. The I, II, III Consolation and Encouragement Prizes were bagged by Shalini, Anshu, Roshni/Pragya, Namita and Simran resp.

Freshers' Welcome Meet

The department celebrated the **Freshers' Welcome Meet** on April 16, 2021 where the first year students presented their talent. They also participated in the Sanskrit Shri Competition.

Farewell Meet

The **Farewell Meet** was organised on April 26, 2021 where the students presented cultural activities and wished the best for the future of the passing out students.

Union Election

The election for the Union of the association was held in two rounds i.e. on August 13, 2021 and December 10, 2021 to carry forward the baton. The elected post-bearers are –

President- Kashish Chanchal
Vice President - Devanshi Arora
Secretary - Meenu
Joint Secretary - Aastha Pandey
Treasurer - Nisha Sisodia
Editor - Monika
Sub Editor - Charu

CR first year - Dipika Maini , Shruti Aggarwal
CR second year - Teena Sharma
CR third year - Yashika Kapoor
MA final CR - Priya Mishra
MA previous CR - Mankanchan Sehgal
MA Final – Priya Mishra

On the occasion of Independence Day, 2021 students developed a video emphasising the outlook of Independence and freedom for the nation.

Sanskrit Mahotsava

The two-day **Sanskrit Mahotsava** was celebrated from 24th of September to 25th of September, 2021 to commemorate the Sanskrit Diwas. The inaugural session themed on “Career Choices with Sanskrit” was honoured by the presence of Prof. Savita Roy . Mr. Suryakamal Borah, currently serving as ADC, Govt. of Assam was the chief guest of the session. He urged the students to cultivate the habit of knowing scientific justification behind whatever we learn. In the same session, Dr. Subhash Chandra, Assistant Professor from Dept. of Sanskrit, University of Delhi was the Chief speaker who elaborated various career options after pursuing Sanskrit in undergraduate.

In the same series, dance competition themed on folklores of India was also organised under the convenorship of Dr. Sushma Devi. Dr.Saurabh Ji, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi and Dr. Snehlata from Department. of History of the College acted as the judges. On Day 2 i.e. 25th of September, a paper presentation competition was conducted under the convenorship of Dr. Kamna Vimal, based on diverse topics from Sanskrit literature. Dr.Shruti Rai, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi judged the event. A Shlok Singing Competiton, convened by Dr. Shashi Sharma, was held on the same day where the judges were Dr. Sapna Kachroo, Department of Music of the College and Dr. Ravi Kr. Meena. The closing ceremony was blessed by the presence of our Principal Ma’am Prof. Savita Roy. Prof. Brajesh Kr. Pandey, Professor, SCSS, JNU was the chief guest for the session. He motivated the students to take up such initiatives where ever possible to bring forth the richness of Sanskrit Language. Prof. Ajay Kr. Bhagi from Department of Chemistry, Dayal Singh College was the guest of honour who shared his joy of being able to connect with young minds. Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Sharda Gautam.

Webinar on Vedic Vyakarana

A **webinar on Vedic Vyakarana** was conducted on November 20, 2021. The chief speaker was Dr. Karuna Arya. She presented the pre-requisites of learning Sanskrit Grammar and how could it be simplified for ease of teaching-learning process.

Orientation Programme

The **orientation programme** for the batch of 2021-2024 was conducted virtually on November 22, 2021. The new-comers were welcomed with sheer enthusiasm by the faculty members as well as the students.

Essay Writing Competition

An **Essay Writing Competition** was organised in collaboration with YUVA, on January 12, 2022 in remembrance of Swami Vivekananda. Dr. Saurabh ji and Dr. Kamna Vimal were the judges. Dr. Saurabh spoke about the visionary leader and how he became an inspiration for the youth.

Namami Bhaskaram - Webinar

On January 14, 2022 on the occasion of Makar Sankranti, a webinar titled **Namami Bhaskaram** was organised in collaboration with YUVA. It was graced by the presence of Principal Prof. Savita Roy. Dr. Pawan Kumar, Assistant Professor, Rajdhani College was consented to be the chief guest for the session. He acknowledged the significance of such webinars based on traditions and culture and their relevance in contemporary times. The resource person for this session was Miss Rashmi, an established yoga trainer who imparted the knowledge of Surya Namaskar and urged the youngsters to take up a healthy lifestyle.

Quiz Competition

A **Quiz Competition** was conducted on January 19, 2022 based on current affairs. Dr. Shashi Sharma and Dr. Ravi Kr. Meena were the honourable judges.

Republic Day Celebration

On the occasion of Republic Day, a virtual celebration was put by students via google meet on 25th of January.

Rangoli Making competition

An eco-friendly **Rangoli Making competition** was organised on February 2, 2022, Dr. Shashi Sharma and Dr. Ravi Kr. Meena were the judges for the event.

Quiz Competition

A **Quiz Competition** was conducted on Feb 9, 2022 based on Sanskrit Literature. Dr. Kamna Vimal was the judge for the same.

Keeping up with the tradition, all the programmes began with Vedic Invocation and concluded with Kalyana Mantras.