



Miranda House

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Society Annual Report

Society Activities

Society: Lakshita – The Enabling Society

Year: 2020-21

Part A.1

Events/Seminars/conferences/workshops/Extension Activities organized

June 23, 2020: to initiate the new session 2020-21, our Lakshita Society came up with an interesting theme of celebrating the two events that coincided with each other - the International Yoga Day and International Music Day. On this occasion, a two-day event was organised out of which the first one was a “Webinar on International Yoga Day” and a “Music Competition” & “Creative Essay Writing Competition”. The speakers were Mr Kasinaath Lakkaraju and Acharya Navdeep. The session was chaired by the Principal and was moderated by the society’s Convener.

June 23, 2020: In the series of initiating the new session and celebrating the International Music Day, a music competition was conducted by our enabling unit. In the wake of the pandemic, the Music competition and the Creative Essay Writing Competition were centred on the theme of COVID-19 alike.

September 27, 2020: Lakshita in collaboration with the UBA cell came up with an interesting session to spread awareness at the best level possible. In pursuit of the “International Deaf Awareness Week” an enriching webinar was organized on the September 26, 2020 Saturday by Enabling Unit and UBA Cell.

The webinar was supported by the organisation “v-shesh”, which is a renowned NGO that is working actively to help the people with disabilities specially the deaf and the dumb. The webinar ended- upholding the spirit of spreading awareness along with the vision of inclusivity.

October 27, 2020: Lakshita for the first time conducted a fun quiz around the theme of Dussehra. It was an “open event” which included students from across different departments of the college.

November 8, 2020: Lakshita organised a webinar- an inspiring session on “Chunautiya Aur Nayi Rahein” / “Challenges and New Ways” on the November 7, 2020. With the inspirational figures like Dr Sangeeta Agrawal, a national awardee and Ms Preeti Monga, Founder and CEO of Silver Lining NGO as the keynote speakers and Principal as the chief guest, the event was a great success.



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January 4, 2021: The 4th of January is observed as the International Braille Day. Lakshita, the Enabling Unit of Miranda House organised a webinar on a very distinctive topic- “Positive thinking and Sensitivity” with an aim to fill people with positive vibes at the beginning of the year.

March 30, 2021: *Swataha*, the annual fest of Lakshita, the Enabling Unit of Miranda House was celebrated for two days on the 27th and 28th March 2021 including many interactive and enthralling activities. The celebrations commenced on March 27, 2021(Saturday) with an informative and interactive webinar which was then followed by an engaging Debate competition. The celebrations were concluded with the conducting of two more stimulating competitions- Self-Composed Poetry and Talent Hunt – on the second day i.e. March 28, 2021(Sunday).

March 27, 2021: The *Swataha* celebrations were initiated by a fascinating and much appreciated webinar by Harvir Singh on the “Role of Communication Skills in Career Advancement”. Mr Harvir Singh delivered his lecture where he enlightened the students about communication skill’s power in the advancement of one’s career and also highlighted how different aspects of communication have to be considered in different situations. He also motivated the entire audience of approx. 40 students to take miniature steps to master the skill of communication.

March 27, 2021: Following the schedule for the first day of *Swataha* celebrations, the other event of the day- the Debate Competition was conducted in the second half of the day.

The motion of the debate was “Disability is a hindrance in an individual’s love life”.

The first position went to Poorva and Kashish Gupta from Miranda House, the second position went to Mohit Jaiswal and Alok Kumar from Ramjas College and the third position went to Manu Garg and Ritik Goyal from Hindu College. With the unweathering support of organising team and the appreciative audience, another spellbound event became successful.

March 28, 2021: The second day of *Swataha* began with yet another engaging competition-the self-composed poetry competition

The first prize went to Krishna Sehrawat from Din Dayal Upadhyay College, second prize went to Brijendra Pandey from Hansraj College and the third prize went to Shimpi Pal from Miranda House.

March 28, 2021: During the second half of 28th March, Lakshita had the final event of Swataha 2021- the talent Hunt Competition.

Muskan from Miranda House was the first prize winner. Juli Tiwari from Miranda House secured the second position and the third prize went to Vibha Gupta from Deshbandhu College.



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April 20, 2021: Lakshita, the Enabling Unit of Miranda House for the first time in history, conducted a 3 days' workshop on "Disability and Sexuality". The workshop was conducted in collaboration with organisation Rising Flames on the 17, 18 and 20 April 2021. Given the criticality and sensitivity of the topic of workshop, it was made an 'in-house' event.

April 24, 2021: Lakshita, the Enabling Unit organised a two-days webinar on 'Opportunities in Higher Education' and 'Tackling Challenges at Workplace' on the April 23 & 24, 2021. The webinar witnessed participation from across the colleges.

May 1, 2021: The Enabling Unit conducted the last event of the term 2020-21 on the May 1, 2021 with an IAS officer, Mr Satender Singh (UPSC batch 2018).

Mr Satender Singh shared with the students major principles without which one cannot succeed- consistency, repeated revisions, equanimity and self-belief. He also highlighted what should be the study plan for the concerned examination.

COMPUTER AWARENESS COURSE

Students completed the course: FOURTEEN