

**JIGYASA, QUIZ SOCIETY
MIRANDA HOUSE**

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Overview of the society:

The Quiz Society of Miranda House stands as a vibrant environment in Miranda House for students passionate about quizzing, offering an active forum where enthusiasts can come together to engage in intellectual pursuits and test their knowledge across a diverse spectrum of topics. Founded on the principles of promoting curiosity, critical thinking, and camaraderie, the society has established itself as a prominent fixture within the academic landscape of Miranda House. At the heart of the society's activities lie its regular quiz competitions supplemented by training by the elected council, which serve as both a platform for members to showcase their expertise and a means to continuously challenge and expand their understanding of various subjects. Covering an extensive range of topics including but not limited to current affairs, history, literature, science, arts, and popular culture, these quizzes cater to the diverse interests and strengths of the student body.

However, the impact of the Quiz Society extends beyond the confines of the college campus, as it actively participates in national-level competitions and organizes national level collaboration with Crossword quizzing setup, elevating the reputation of Miranda House on a broader scale. Through these competitions, the society not only demonstrates the prowess of its members but also fosters a sense of pride and recognition for the institution within the wider quizzing community. Membership in the Quiz Society is open to all students of Miranda House who share a passion for quizzing, regardless of their academic background or level of expertise. This inclusive approach not only ensures a diverse range of perspectives and talents within the society but also fosters a supportive and collaborative environment where members can learn from one another and grow together.

In addition to organizing quizzes, the society often hosts workshops, guest lectures, and interactive sessions with seasoned quizzers who have graduated from the college itself, providing members with valuable opportunities to hone their skills, expand their knowledge, and gain insights from experts in the field. These events serve to enrich the overall quizzing experience and contribute to the personal and intellectual development of the society's members.

Over the years, the Quiz Society of Miranda House has garnered numerous accolades and achievements, both at the inter-college and national levels. Its success is a testament to the dedication, passion, and talent of its members, as well as the unwavering support of the college community. As it continues to evolve and thrive, the society remains committed to its mission of fostering a love for learning, nurturing intellectual curiosity, and empowering students to excel in the dynamic world of quizzing.

Activities

1. Event: Jhamela: A Mela Quiz

Date: 5th November, 2022

Number of Participants: 100

The Quiz Society of Miranda House hosted "Jhamela: A Mela Quiz" on 5th November 2022, drawing a vibrant crowd of 100 enthusiastic participants. The event immersed attendees in the festive spirit of a traditional mela, featuring a diverse array of questions spanning folklore, mythology, and contemporary culture. Participants showcased their analytical skills and quick thinking through rounds of challenging quizzes and puzzles, fostering an atmosphere of friendly competition and camaraderie. With its engaging format and lively ambiance, "Jhamela: A Mela Quiz" proved to be a resounding success, underscoring the Quiz Society's commitment to providing enriching and enjoyable experiences for students passionate about quizzing.

2. Event: Dilliwaala: The Delhi Filler Quiz

Date: 5th November, 2022

Number of Participants: 70

"Dilliwaala: The Delhi Filler Quiz" held on November 5th, 2022, attracted 70 avid participants eager to delve into the intricacies of Delhi's history and culture. The quiz, designed as a tribute to the city's diverse heritage, featured questions spanning its ancient monuments, modern landmarks, and cultural nuances. Participants enthusiastically embraced the challenge, uncovering fascinating anecdotes and lesser-known facts about Delhi's storied past. Through friendly competition and collaborative learning, the event encapsulated the collective passion and curiosity of the quizzing community at Miranda House. "Dilliwaala: The Delhi Filler Quiz" exemplified the Quiz Society's commitment to providing engaging and intellectually stimulating experiences for its members and beyond.

3. Event: "GENDER QUESTIONING" - A Quiz on Women and Gender Minorities

Date: 10th February, 2023

Number of Participants: 150

On February 10th, 2023, the Quiz Society hosted "GENDER QUESTIONING," attracting 150 participants keen to delve into topics related to women and gender minorities. The quiz provided a platform for critical reflection and discussion, covering a wide range of issues from historical achievements to contemporary challenges. Participants engaged in spirited competition while also deepening their understanding of gender dynamics and the complexities of identity. Through

collaborative learning and respectful dialogue, the event fostered awareness and empathy, challenging stereotypes and advocating for inclusivity. "GENDER QUESTIONING" exemplified the Quiz Society's commitment to addressing pressing social issues and providing a space for meaningful dialogue and reflection.

4. Event: Rachita Dasgupta Annual Memorial Quiz 2023

Date: 6th April 2023

Number of Participants: 150

The Rachita Dasgupta Annual Memorial Quiz 2023, held on April 6th, was a touching tribute to a beloved member of the Miranda House community. With 150 participants, the event celebrated Rachita's passion for quizzing and her lasting impact on those who knew her. The quiz, featuring diverse topics reflective of Rachita's interests, fostered friendly competition and camaraderie among attendees. Beyond the quiz, the event provided an opportunity for participants to honor Rachita's memory through shared anecdotes and heartfelt reminiscences. As laughter filled the room and stories were shared, it became evident that Rachita's spirit of curiosity and kindness continues to inspire and uplift the Miranda House community. The Rachita Dasgupta Annual Memorial Quiz 2023 was not just a quiz, but a celebration of Rachita's life and the profound legacy she left behind.

5. Event: The Sports Sci-Biz Tech Filler

Date: 6th April 2023

Number of Participants: 50

The Sports Sci-Biz Tech Filler event on April 6th, 2023, saw 50 participants coming together to engage in a quiz that bridged the realms of sports, science, business, and technology. Through a series of challenging questions, participants explored the intersections between these diverse fields, showcasing their knowledge and critical thinking skills. The event not only provided a platform for friendly competition but also facilitated collaborative learning and knowledge-sharing among participants. With its dynamic and interactive format, the Sports Sci-Biz Tech Filler event exemplified the Quiz Society's commitment to providing engaging and intellectually stimulating experiences for its members.

6. Event: A MELA Quiz

Date: 6th April 2023

Number of Participants: 70

The A MELA Quiz held on April 6th, 2023, welcomed 70 participants into a lively celebration of Indian culture and tradition. Decorated with colorful accents and accompanied by festive music, the event immersed attendees in the vibrant atmosphere of a traditional Indian mela. Through rounds of engaging questions inspired by mela culture, participants tested their knowledge of Indian folklore, cuisine, music, and more. The quiz fostered a sense of camaraderie and shared enjoyment as participants collaborated and competed in a spirit of friendly competition. By embracing the festive spirit of the mela, the event exemplified the Quiz Society's dedication to creating inclusive and immersive experiences that celebrate the diverse cultural heritage of India.

7. Event: An India Filler Quiz**Date: 5th April 2023****Number of Participants: 60**

The "An India Filler Quiz" held on April 5th, 2023, attracted 60 participants eager to explore the myriad facets of India's rich heritage. Spanning topics from history to literature to cuisine, the quiz provided a comprehensive overview of the nation's diverse culture and traditions. Through engaging rounds and thought-provoking questions, participants delved into India's ancient civilizations, modern-day innovations, and everything in between, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation for the country's rich tapestry of diversity. The event exemplified the Quiz Society's dedication to promoting cultural understanding and celebrating the unity in diversity that defines India. With its spirited participation and enlightening discussions, the "An India Filler Quiz" proved to be a memorable and enriching experience for all involved.

8. Event: A General Quiz**Date: 5th April 2023****Number of Participants: 50**

The "A General Quiz" held on April 5th, 2023, brought together 50 participants for an intellectually stimulating exploration of diverse topics. From history to popular culture, participants were challenged with thought-provoking questions that tested their breadth of knowledge and critical thinking skills. The event fostered a spirit of friendly competition and collaboration as participants engaged in lively discussions and shared insights. Through interactive rounds and engaging challenges, the quiz provided an opportunity for quizzers to showcase their expertise and passion for learning in a supportive and

inclusive environment. Overall, the "A General Quiz" was a resounding success, highlighting the Quiz Society's commitment to fostering intellectual curiosity and camaraderie among its members.

9. Event: Quiz-Asana: A Quiz Yoga

Date: 21st June 2023

Number of Participants: 40

"Quiz-Asana: A Quiz Yoga" held on June 21st, 2023, marked a unique celebration of Yoga Week and International Yoga Day. With 40 participants in attendance, the event seamlessly integrated quizzing with yoga, promoting mental acuity and physical well-being. Through rounds of trivia and yoga poses, participants engaged in a holistic exploration of yoga's history, philosophy, and benefits. Led by expert instructors, the event highlighted the interconnectedness of mind and body, fostering a sense of balance and mindfulness among attendees. "Quiz-Asana" served as a fitting tribute to the transformative power of yoga, emphasizing its role as a pathway to holistic health and self-discovery.

10. Event: KALANJALI - Public Interaction Program

Date: 30th July 2023

Organizers: Indraprastha Vigyan Bharati in association with the Ministry of Culture

Theme: Contributions of Scientists and Scientific Institutions to India's Freedom Struggle

Number of Participants: 70

KALANJALI, a collaborative effort between Indraprastha Vigyan Bharati and the Ministry of Culture, unfolded as a four-day Public Interaction Program from July 30th to August 2nd, 2023. Themed around the Contributions of Scientists and Scientific Institutions to India's Freedom Struggle, the event attracted 70 participants eager to explore this pivotal aspect of history.

Through panel discussions, lectures, and exhibitions, attendees gained profound insights into the symbiotic relationship between science and nationalism during India's fight for independence. Eminent scholars and historians elucidated the role of scientific innovations and institutions in shaping the course of the freedom movement, sparking engaging conversations and intellectual exchanges among participants.

KALANJALI concluded as a resounding success, leaving participants with a deeper understanding and appreciation of the invaluable contributions made by scientists to India's journey towards freedom.

Student achievements

The achievements of the Jigyasa Miranda House Quizzing Society stand as a testament to its commitment to excellence and its significant contributions to the quizzing landscape within Delhi University and beyond. With a remarkable track record of more than 12 awards in national-level competitions, including prestigious events hosted by colleges such as SGBT Khalsa and Stephens, the society has firmly established itself as a formidable force in the competitive quizzing circuit. The society's success can be attributed to several factors, including the dedication and passion of its members, rigorous preparation strategies, and a culture of collaboration and teamwork. By consistently honing their quizzing skills and staying abreast of a wide range of topics, members of the Jigyasa Miranda House Quizzing Society have demonstrated their prowess in diverse areas such as current affairs, history, literature, science, and popular culture.

Furthermore, the society's involvement as quizmasters in multiple college events within Delhi University reflects its commitment to nurturing the quizzing talent not only within its own institution but also across the wider university community. By organizing and hosting quizzes, the society provides valuable opportunities for students from various colleges to showcase their knowledge and compete in a spirited yet friendly environment. Beyond accolades and competition, the Jigyasa Miranda House Quizzing Society plays a crucial role in fostering intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and camaraderie among its members. Through regular practice sessions, workshops, and interactive discussions, the society creates a supportive and stimulating atmosphere where students can continuously learn and grow as quizzers and individuals.