

# Event reports (Quizsoc fall-2023)

## **The Legal Quiz**

Unlocking Legal Wisdom

Date: October 19, 2023

Collab Partners: Miranda House Quiz Society & Legal Aid Centre, Miranda House

Quizmasters: Zo and Siddharth K (NLSIU Bangalore, Law School Quizzing Circle)

Number of Participants: Approximately 58

Winners: Diksha and Manusmriti, Team Shivanki and Shina

Remarks: The quiz was conducted in Room 145 and comprised two rounds. The preliminary round witnessed enthusiastic participation from 58 individuals, leading to the selection of four teams for the subsequent rounds. The ensuing rapid written, pounce, and bounce rounds heightened the thrill and engagement. In an unprecedented tie, Diksha and Manusmriti, along with Team Shivanki and Shina, emerged as joint winners. Online certificates were awarded to the deserving champions. The event was not only enjoyable but also an enlightening experience, imparting valuable legal knowledge to all participants.

## **Recruitment Quiz 2023**

Welcoming New Talent,

Date: November 4, 2023 (Saturday)

Venue: Room 145

Timing: 2:00 PM

Number of Participants: 60

Quizmaster: Zo, Assisted by Society Members

The Recruitment Quiz 2023 was an essential and exciting event organized for the incoming 26/27 and second-year students. This event aimed to evaluate the applicants' knowledge across various domains while also allowing them to choose their preferred quiz categories.

The General Quiz served as the primary assessment and was mandatory for every applicant.

The venue for the General Quiz was Room 145, where candidates gathered to showcase their general knowledge and aptitude.

Subsequently, the Niche Quizzes (India, Sci-Tech, MELAS, Eco-Biz) were conducted online, offering participants the chance to choose two out of the four quizzes based on their interests and strengths. The online quizzes were facilitated through a Google Form, ensuring ease of access and uniformity in assessment. Each quiz comprised 10 questions, and participants were allocated a half-hour window to complete the assessment.

The event was a platform not just for evaluation but also for the exploration of diverse subjects, fostering a spirit of learning and engagement among the participants. Zo, as the Quizmaster,

along with the dedicated volunteering team, ensured the smooth execution and fair conduct of the quizzes, contributing to the overall success of the Recruitment Quiz 2023.

### **Theater, Threads, and Tastes Quiz**

Celebrating Culture through Fashion, Food, and Cinema

Date: November 22, 2023

Time: 2:00 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall

Collaborating Partner: Miranda House History Society

Quizmaster: Zo

Number of participants- 10 teams

The collaboration between the Miranda House Quiz Society and the History Society culminated in an engaging and thematically rich quiz event, 'Theater, Threads, and Tastes: A Quiz on Fashion, Food, and Cinema.' This event, held on November 22nd, 2023, at the Seminar Hall, brought together 25 enthusiastic participants eager to explore the intersections of culture through the lens of fashion, food, and cinema. Nandabala and Pragya's team emerged victorious.

Zo, as the Quizmaster, led the participants through a series of engaging and thought-provoking rounds, highlighting the interconnectedness of these diverse yet entwined aspects of human culture.

### **DU Open Crossword Competition - NICE**

Crosswords Critical Thinking and Knowledge Exploration

Event at Auditorium-Miranda House

Date: October 27, 2023

The second edition of the National Inter-College Crossword Expedition (NICE) witnessed the successful execution of the DU Open Crossword Competition at Miranda House on a Friday, drawing esteemed dignitaries and amplifying the event's significance.

The competition, organized by the apex body of technical education in India in collaboration with the National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), Mumbai, and Extra-C, a civil society initiative promoting holistic educational environments, garnered attention from distinguished personalities.

The presence of Vivek Kumar Singh, IAS Development Commissioner of Bihar & Chief Patron, alongside Addl. Siddiqui, Director of Extra-C, and Sonia Khatri, Program Associate, added prestige to the event. They were warmly welcomed by Professor Ritu Sapra from the Faculty of

Management Studies (FMS) and Professor Dr. Bijaylakshmi Nanda, the Principal of Miranda House, with planters, marking the inauguration.

Ramki Krishnan conducted an insightful workshop before the preliminary round, acquainting students with cryptic crossword-solving techniques, and fostering enthusiasm among participants for this cerebral pursuit. Commissioner Vivek Kumar Singh accentuated the benefits of crosswords in nurturing critical thinking, logical decision-making, and applauded Miranda House's efforts in promoting co-curricular activities like NICE and acknowledging the institution's Quiz Society.

The announcement of winners added fervour to the event:

First Place: Prateek Joshi, Ramjas College

Second Place: Arju Maan, Miranda House

Third Place: Afifa Naumani, Zakir Hussain College

Fatima Zohra, President of Jigyasa, the Quiz Society at Miranda House, extended gratitude to AICTE, Extra-C, sponsors, and partners for their pivotal roles in orchestrating the event.

Professor Ritu Sapra felicitated all honoured guests with mementoes, commemorating their presence and contributions.

The DU Open Crossword Competition within the NICE Event at Miranda House stands as a testament to the institution's commitment to holistic education, fostering intellectual exploration, and celebrating the power of critical thinking through engaging activities.

### **Yoga Day Quiz - Trivia Time**

Celebrating Mental Agility on International Yoga Day

Date: June 21, 2023

Time: 1:00 PM onwards

Venue: Room no. 158 (Mini-Auditorium)

Number of Participants: 40

Quizmasters: Kashish Rawat and Arju Mann

Collaborating Partner: The Department of Physical Education and Sports, in collaboration with NSS & UBA

To mark International Yoga Day, this quiz aimed to promote mental agility while highlighting the importance of yoga in maintaining inner peace.

Debuted Quizmasters Kashish Rawat and Arju Mann, the competition was an engaging platform for participants to showcase their knowledge. The 40 enthusiastic participants eagerly participated, demonstrating their keenness for both intellectual challenge and celebration of International Yoga Day.

Certificates were awarded to the winners as recognition for their exceptional performance.

The event successfully encapsulated the essence of mental wellness and the significance of yoga in fostering inner tranquility, aligning with the spirit of International Yoga Day.

## **Event Report: Rachita Dasgupta Memorial Quiz 2024**

Remembrance and homages through Quizzing

Date: April 18th and 19th, 2024

Jigyasa, The Miranda House Quiz Society proudly hosted the annual Rachita Dasgupta Memorial Quiz 2024, a two-day extravaganza filled with intellectual challenges and camaraderie. This flagship event attracted 259 participation responses from inter-collegiate teams, signifying the widespread enthusiasm for quizzing.

### Day One: April 18th, 2024

The day commenced with the U25 General Quiz by QM Vallari Srivastava, drawing around 70 eager participants with super enticing prelims and finals set. This was followed by the Open Crossword Contest, organized by Extra C & Crossword Association of Delhi, which saw a turnout of 100 participants showcasing their crossword-solving prowess.

### Day Two: April 19th, 2024

The Dhyeyversity: U25 Written D&I Filler, conducted by QM Dhey, witnessed participation from around 40 enthusiastic individuals eager to tackle challenging questions. However, it was the final General Quiz, presided over by MHQuizSoc President Zo and Finals by Gauri, that stole the spotlight, attracting a hall full of audience members. The intense competition led to three tiebreakers, highlighting the edge-of-the-seat excitement throughout the event.

[Day one saw approximately 70 participants for the U25 General Quiz and 100 for the Open Crossword Contest. Day two witnessed around 40 participants for the Dhyeyversity: U25 Written D&I Filler. The final General Quiz, conducted by MHQuizSoc President Zo and Finals by Gauri, drew a full hall audience with three tiebreakers due to intense competition.]

Despite the significant turnout, volunteers efficiently managed safety guidelines and escorting responsibilities, ensuring the smooth conduct of the event. Measures were in place to ensure the safety of all participants, with outsiders accompanied by volunteers during breaks to maintain security and order.

As a token of appreciation, Quizmasters were presented with handmade cards, symbolizing gratitude for their efforts in making the event a success. Finalists were awarded certificates and respective prizes for each quiz, acknowledging their dedication and achievement.

The Rachita Dasgupta Memorial Quiz 2024 not only celebrated knowledge and unity but also exemplified the spirit of collaboration and intellectual engagement, fostering a sense of community among participants and organizers alike.