

HYPERION: THE CULTURAL SOCIETY

PGDAV College is distinguished for its stalwart efforts in discovery and nurturing of young talents. The college has achieved sustained propagation and promotion of Art and Culture via its faculty composed Cultural Committee and Hyperion Cultural Society of students, which for the current session 2016-17 is as follows:

Faculty

Dr. Geeta Kalucha, Convener–Department of Mathematics
Dr. Sushma Chowdhary, Co-convener–Department of Hindi
Dr. Shuchi Pahuja, Treasurer–Department of Commerce
Ms. Sakshi Verma, Department of Commerce
Dr. Richa Agarwal, Department of Environment Science
Mr. Hungyo Yurreikan, Department of Commerce
Dr. H.S. Bisht, Department of Political Science
Ms. Charu Puri, Department of Computer Science
Mr. Pankaj Kumar, Department of Computer Science

Student Core Team

Nihal Nizami, President - B.Tech (Computer Science) - 4th year
Mayank Jain, Sr. Vice-President/Project Manager-B.Com (H)-3rd year
Saif Haider, Vice-President - B.Tech (Computer Science) - 4th year
Adarsh Bhushan, Vice President- BA(P) - 3rd year
Shivam Saini, Secretary-B.Tech (Computer Science) - 4th year
Mohammad Khaliq, Joint Secretary-BA(P) - 3rd year

Hyperion has within its fold ten constituent units dedicated to different fields of arts and culture, viz.

1. CHANAKYA (The Intellectual society):
 - i) BUZZER (The Quiz society)
 - ii) GREY MATTER (The Debating society)
 - iii) QAAFIYA (The Poetry and Creative Writing society)
 - iv) SPECTRUM (Anchoring, Standup Comedy, Case Study, Paper Presentation)
2. CONUNDRUM (The Western Music society)
3. DIVERSITY (The Dance society)
 - i) WESTERN DANCE SOCIETY
 - ii) NATRAJ (The Classical Dance society)
 - iii) JALSA (The Folk Dance society)
4. IRIS (The Photography and Film making society)
5. IMPRESSIONS (The Fine Arts society)
6. NAVRANG (The Stage Play society)
7. RAP BEATS (The Hip-Hop Music society)
8. RUDRA (The Street Play society)
9. RAAGA (The Indian Music society)
10. TECHWHIZ (The Information Technology Society)

Hyperion as Greek mythology goes, was the titan who is as the son of Gaia (Earth) and Uranus (Sky) and fathered Helios (Sun), Selene (Moon) and Eos (Dawn). The cultural society of PGDAV College is named after the magnificent figure has lived up to the name amassing wealth of glory, etching its name in the domain of art and culture. The success of its programs is evinced in the ascendancy of enthusiasm and performances. The students of the college have raked in a throve of accolades in various prestigious events. In the current session too, the tally of achievements from participation in competitions ranging from inter-college to national events stands impressive, and includes bagging four different prizes at the prestigious MOOD INDIGO of IIT Bombay,

and collecting the Best Play, Best Production and Best Actor award at the Sahitya Kala Parishad's 'Mahavidyalaya Natya Samaroh'. In perpetual activity throughout the year, the cultural team has engaged in various activities right from the start of the session. It took part in the 60th Foundation Day Function and 70th Independence Day Commemoration on 17th August 2016 where the units of Hyperion took to the stage with thematic renditions of classical music, theatre art, hip hop music and modern as well as folk dances, rejuvenating the gathering with the spirit of patriotism. Members of the society also performed at the Hindi Diwas organized at the college. EXPLORANZA the annual Freshers' Talent Hunt of the College was organized by the Cultural Society with much fanfare and resounding success. Instrumental to the propagation and promotion of arts and culture and enriching society as a whole, the aspect of discovering and nurturing potentials in students is given prominent space. With screening and preliminary rounds stretching weeks in the lead up, the culmination of events took place on 16th September 2016, where newly admitted students took to the stage to showcase their flairs. Renowned kathak exponent Ms. Vidha Lal graced the event as the Chief Guest, while Shri. Suman Kumar, Deputy Secretary, Sangeet Natak Akademi was the Guest of Honour. Eminent media personality Shri. Sudhir Chaudhary was the special guest for the event. Keeping up with its tradition of organizing a memorable Cultural Festival, PGDAV College unveiled AAGHAZ 2017 on 2nd and 3rd February 2017. Setting the tone in the philosophy of universal oneness and reconciliation of forces of globalization as inspired by age-old wisdom of the country, the event espoused it's theme as "VasudhaivaKutumbakam : This world is your canvas". The two day bonanza manifested intense solo and group inter-college competitions in classical singing, battle of bands, western dance, rapping, DJ wars, debates, quiz, creative writing, moot court and case studies besides others. The event also provided rousing entertainment with AGASTHYA THE BAND and RAFTAAR the rapping and singing sensation belting out hit numbers at the Aaghaz platform. Renowned environmentalist and author Dr. Vandana Shiva and eminent proponent of art Ms. Kiron Bhatnagar graced the inaugural function of Aaghaz '17 as the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively. Following upon Aaghaz, 'Tamasha' the famed theatre festival of the College is scheduled to be held on 11th February 2017.

CHANAKYA		
Devansh Chaudhary	Parliamentary Debate, Symbiosis University	1st (team)
	Turncoat Debate, Janki Devi Memorial College	Best Speaker
	Conventional Debate, Ramanujan College	2nd Prize
	Conventional Debate, Gargi College	1st Prize
	English Conventional Debate, Jesus & Mary College	2nd Prize
Akshit Kukreti	Conventional Debate, Maharaja Surajmal Institute Of Technology	Best Speaker
	Parliamentary Debate, Symbiosis University	1st (team)
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	Political Science Dept. quiz, PGDAV College	1st Prizes
Surily Sahay	Conventional Debate, Daulat Ram College	Best team
	Youth Parliament, Sri Ram College Of Commerce	Best Debater
	Economic Summit, LSR	Special Mention
	MUN MCS	Rapporteur
Gitika Wahal	Conventional Debate, Daulat Ram College	Best team

Ditsa Bhattacharya	Slam Poetry, Janki Devi Memorial College	3rd Prize
	Slam Poetry, Gargi College	3rd Prize
	Slam Poetry, Laxmi Bai College	2nd Prize
	Slam poetry , Sri Venkateshwara College	2nd Prize
	Essay Writing, HUDCO	1st Prize
Kanika Sahijwani	MUN, DAV Ludhiana	Editor in Chief
	MUN, Delhi Diplomacy Summit	Editor in Chief
Abhishek Kumar	Hindi Poetry, Gargi College	2nd Prize
SVD Chandrasekhar	Essay Writing, HUDCO	2nd Prize
	Just a minute, Satyawati College	1st Prize
Gautam Issar	Just a minute, Satyawati College	Consolation Prize
Atul Kumar	Creative Writing, Maharaja Agrasen College	2nd Prize
	Poetry Recitation, Dayal Singh College	1st Prize
	Chhand lekhan, Noida Authority	1st Prize
	Poetry, Arnav Association	1st Prize
	Poetry Writing, Vaani Saahityik Pahal	1st Prize
	Poetry Recitation, Vaani Sahityik Pahal	1st Prize
	Poetry Writing, Rashtriya Manzil Sahityik Samaroh	2nd Prize
Aashna Bhargava	Essay writing, HUDCO	3rd Prize
	Slam Poetry, DTU	2nd Prize
RUDRA		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Prize in Street play competition at New Delhi Institute Of Management 3rd Prize in Street Play Competition at Department Of Business Economics, University Of Delhi. 		
NAVRANG		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1st position In stage play competition at socio-cultural literary sports festival of AIIMS "PULSE'16". 1st PRIZE in Stage Play Competition in Mood Indigo, IIT Bombay. All the members of Navrang got 1 month scholarship from Actor Prepare, Mumbai. Deepak Jangid, member of Navrang-The theatre society of PGDAV College is awarded as BEST ACTOR Award and 4 months of Scholarship from Anupam Kher Actor Prepare, Mumbai in Stage Play Competition in Mood Indigo, IIT Bombay. 2nd PRIZE in Stage Play Competition in PET, Chandigarh. 3rd PRIZE in SKIT Competition in PET, Chandigarh. All the members of Navrang got 1 month free workshops at Moving Images FilmAcademy, New Delhi. Best production award in Mahavidyalaya natya samaroh organised by Sahitya kala parishad in Shri Ram Centre, New delhi. Best play award in Mahavidyalaya natya samaroh organised by Sahitya kala parishad in Shri Ram Centre, New delhi. Deepak jangid, President of Navrang-The theatre society of PGDAV College and student of BA(P), 3rd year has won the best actor award in Mahavidyalaya natya samaroh organised by Sahitya kala parishad in Shri Ram Centre, New delhi. 1st position in Aakrosh- the cultural festival of Amity school of Business(Amity University). 1st position in Convocation'17- the cultural festival of Kamla Nehru College. 		
TECHWHIZ		
Navneet Singh	Crossword, Shaheed Rajguru College	1st Prize
	Scavenger17.0, Shaheed Rajguru College	2nd Prize

Naresh Kumar	Lan Gaming, Shaheed Rajguru College	1st Prize
Paras Negi	Techcheck, Shaheed Rajguru College	2nd Prize
IMPRESSIONS		
<p>1. invited to participate in “Swachh Bharat Pakhwada”, VimalYatra festival of SangeetNatakAcademi. Both the societies are exhibited their work from 22.9.16 to 24.9.16.</p> <p>2. won 1st Prize in Installation Art at Youth Vibe- The annual Festival Of Lovely Professional University.</p>		
DIVERSITY		
<p>1. Bagged the 2nd position in the Western Dance Competition of the annual cultural fest of Ramanujan College.</p> <p>2. Aakanksha Rishi and Karishma Sahoo, members of Diversity- the dance society of P.G.D.A.V. College , Having been approached through the college website of the classical dance society, Natraj, performed at the event of Good Karma Awards 2017, organised by the Speaking Tree organisation, an associated body of The Times of India.</p> <p>3. Bagged the 2nd position in the Western Dance Competition of the annual cultural fest of Motilal Nehru (Eve.) College.</p> <p>4. JALSA- the folk dance society of PGDAV College, University of Delhi has bagged 2nd PRIZE in Group Folk Dance Competition in Mood Indigo, IIT Bombay.</p> <p>5. Jalsa, The Folk Dance society of Pgdav college wins 2nd prize in Dance competition at Lovely Professional university's Annual Fest Youth Vibe'17.</p> <p>6. Yatin Sharma, B.COM 1st year student, secures 3rd position in solo western dance competition at Sociocultural literary sports festival of AIIMS “PULSE'16” .</p> <p>7. Himanshu, a member of NATRAJ- The classical Dance society of PGDAV College, has won 3rd prize in solo classical dance competition at Gargi college.</p> <p>8. Jalsa, The Folk dance society of PGDAV College, won 3rd Prize in folk dance competition at Zakir Hussain College.</p>		
RAAGA		
Vaishali Pal	Duet Singing Competition, Deshbandhu College	2nd Prize
	Solo Singing, SGND Khalsa College	3rd Prize
Swati Hegde	Solo Singing Competition, Bhaskaracharya College Of Applied Sciences	2nd Prize
Ishanya Sharma	Solo Singing Competition, Bhaskaracharya College Of Applied Sciences	1st Prize
Shagun Meerwal	Reveire Idol At Gargi College	Made it to the Finals
Shivani Ghansela	Devotional Solo Singing, Zakir Hussain(Eve) College	1st Prize
	Patriotic solo Singing, Zakir Hussain(Eve) College	2nd Prize
	Solo folk singing, Zakir Hussain(Eve) College	2nd Prize
	Duet Singing, RDIAS College	1st Prize
Muskaan Singh	Duet Singing, RDIAS College	1st Prizes
RAPBEATS		
Sanghomitra Kar	Rapping Competition, Mood Indigo, IIT Bombay	3rd Prize
Varishu Pant	Rap Face off, Bhakaracharya college of applied sciences	1st Prize
Risabh Sharma	Rap Face off, Bhakaracharya college of applied sciences	2nd Prize

CONUNDRUM

Won the 1st prize in Battle of Bands at Bhaskaracharya college of Applied sciences.