

DEPARTMENT OF B.A. PROGRAMME

Annual Report

The 2019-20 session started with the Department election with newly elected President Jessica Robin Amos and Vice President Snead Joanna Cardozo. The department also had students heading different teams such as:

Cultural: Anusha Poddar

Anchoring: Manisha Sajnani

Creativity: Sugandha Bhutani

Photography: Akhila S. Mathew

Sports: Basant Kaur

Literary: Debolina Saha

The first event that our department organized in this academic session was a 'Talk on Moral Psychology' which took place on 21.8.19. Dr. Smitha Sirker, Associate Professor (JNU, Delhi) presented views on the topic.

On the same day, there was another event which was, 'Poster Making Competition on E-Waste', conducted by the Computer department. First prize was won by Maurin Singh (3rd year), second prize by Bhavya Sharma (2nd year), and Betsy Abraham (1st year) won the third prize.

The Fresher's party took place on 30.8.19. Theme of the event was 'Black & White: We will be with you through all your darks and brights'. The celebration was graced by some stunning cultural performances Swarnima Jessica Singh was awarded the title of 'Miss B.A. Programme 2019'. Fairina Qureshi Antony took on the role of 'Miss Best Dressed 2019'. Areena Neomi Singh and Kimaya Tomer, meanwhile emerged as the respective runner ups.

On 3.9.19, the department organized a talk cum workshop on 'Translation of Pragmatic Texts: Techniques and Challenges'. The main speaker was Dr. Mohammad Faizullah Khan.

Adding to this lists of events, the next is 'French Educational Trip' on 11.9.19, to French library at Alliance Francaise de Delhi, followed by a French movie screening.

Just a week after the educational trip, our department organized a 'Mega Quiz 2019' in collaboration with Curiousus (The English Quiz Society). Yaani Bhatnagar and Komal Nehra bagged the first prize, followed by Sr. Irene Joseph and Christ Stephen, second runners up were Priyanshi and Snead.

From 13.9.19 to 22.9.19, the department organized a T-Shirt and hoodie designing competition which was conducted online. Vrinda Gupta was adjudged the winner of this competition.

The department proudly started 'E-Waste collection Awareness Campaign'. On 25.9.19 to motivate more and more people to participate in this. It was done in collaboration with an NGO 'Karo Sambhav'. This was followed by an 'E-Waste Collection Drive' from 26th

September 2019 to 3rd October 2019. The collection drive was open to all departments. A total of 81 KGs waste and 261 items were collected. The prize winners (E-Waste Warriors) from B.A. Programme Department are:

I Year: Swarnima J. Singh (EE FR), Angela (FR PH), Tena Thapa (CA MT), Nitya Alsa (CA ADV)

II Year: Sephy (CA MT), Sherry Joy (CA ADV), Dhriti (PSY PH), Ashni (ECO MT)

III Year: Sugandha (EE FR), Manisha (PSY PH), Liya (EE HS), Basant (CA ADV), Vanshika (ECO MT)

We then organized a departmental trip to Dalhousie and Khajjiar, from 17.10.2019 till 21.10.2019. This trip included a total of 56 students, 4 teachers and 1 trip coordinator.

The department also threw a photography challenge in Dalhousie, which was won by Maryam Khan (2nd year, PSY-SY).

The last event organized by our department was Mélange 2020 with the theme 'Empowering Similarity, Celebrating Diversity' on 28th January 2020 where JMC witnessed some memorable events. The inaugural ceremony was graced by a classical dance performance by Sapna Attavar, Dr. Nilima Chitgopikar presented her latest writing, 'The Reluctant Family Man- Shiva in Everyday Life'. We also witnessed some scintillating performances by M Zee Bella, Singers Abhinav Tyagi and Amaan shah and internationally acclaimed dance crew MJ 5. Various competitions such as- Creative Writing Competition (Write-A-Thon), Play on Social Issues, Debate Competition, French Singing Competition, French Quiz and Street Dancing Battle (Don't Kill The Street) were also organized. For First time in the history of any college or departmental fest Rap Battle was conducted. The footfall for the event was more than 3000.

On 6th March 2019, the department had participated in the 52nd Annual Sports Day of JMC.

Jessica Robin Amos (President)

Snead Joanna Cardozo (Vice President)