

## **Report of the Activities of Drama and Debates Society**

### **Activities 2016-17**

**Event Name: Inter college Debate**

**Event Date: March 19, 2016**

Description: The Tribune organized an inter college Debate at AP Goyal Shimla University on March 19, 2016 on the topic 'Googling - Thumbs up or down' in which our students namely Aishwarya Khosla, Prerna Sharma, Samiksha Srivastava and Abhilasha Dhiman participated.

**Event Name: Independence Day Celebrations**

**Event Date: August 2016**

Description: In the **Independence Day Celebrations**, the programme started with the recitation of a poem written by Rabindranath Tagore titled 'Where the mind is without fear' by Nivedita Mishra followed by a speech by Devyani Madaik on the attainment of independence. A poem written by Sarojini Naidu 'Gift of India' was recited by Kajal Sanadhya.

**Event Name: Hindi Saptah/Hindi Diwas**

**Event Date: August 28- September 3, September 14 (2016)**

Description: The college celebrated Hindi Saptah from 28 August to 3<sup>rd</sup> September under which Hindi Diwas was celebrated on September 14, 2016. Various Inter-ship Competitions were held like Poetry Recitation, Declamation, Skit and a comic play was also performed by the students.



**Event Name: ‘Nepenthe 2K16**

**Event Date: 1-2 October, 2016**

Description: The college students participated in ‘Nepenthe 2K16 (fest)’ organized by the University Institute of Legal Studies, H.P University, Shimla on October 1-2, 2016. Our students won many cash prizes and trophies. They bagged II<sup>nd</sup> position in Debate and Hindi Poetry.

**Event Name: Rhapsody fest 2k16**

**Event Date: December 16-18, 2016**

Description: Rhapsody fest 2k16, a cultural fest was organized by the University College of Business Studies. It was a three day event which took place at Himachal Pradesh University from 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2016. Our students bagged prizes in Play – 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, Poetry writing – 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, Bech de - 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, Extempore – 2<sup>nd</sup> prize.

## Activities 2017-18

**Event Name: Hindi Divas**

**Event Date: 14 September, 2017**

Description: Hindi divas was celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 with great enthusiasm. The students displayed their talents in various inter-ship competitions. They participated in poetry recitation, declamation, solo dance, solo singing, mono acting and skit competitions. About 200 students participated in various activities organized in the previous week comprising of poster making, collage making, slogan writing, creative writing, dialogue delivery, poetry recitation, essay writing and handwriting competitions.





**Event Name: Envision-2017**

**Event Date: 13-15 September, 2017**

Description: About 40 students participated in various activities organized at Envision-2017, a Festival of University Institute of Legal Studies, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla from September 13-15, 2017. They stood II<sup>nd</sup> in Mono-acting & Debate competition.

**Activity 2018-19**

**Event name :Investiture Ceremony**

**Event date :2 August,2018**

Description:The debate and drama club collaborated with Cultural society and organized Investiture ceremony for newly elected Student Council took place in the college auditorium.The chief guest on the occasion was our honourable Chief Minister Shri Jairam Thakur.The program began with lighting of the lamp followed by Bharat Natayam,Fusion Dance and Natti.The Principal administered the oath of office to the students .



**Event name :Independence Day Celebration**

**Event date :15 August ,2018**

Description: The college celebrated 72<sup>nd</sup> independence day .The national flag was hosted by Principal Dr.Beena John accompanied by the national anthem sung by students and staff members .The programme started with the recitation of the poem followed by debate .In the end sweets were distributed to the students



**Event name:Hindi Diwas**

**Event date :September,2018**

Description :Hindi Diwas was celebrated with much enthusiasm,beginning with the ceremonial lighting of Pnchdeep by the Principal Dr.Beena John and few teachers .Various inter-ship activities were held such as :Self composed poems ,declamation,solo dance,mono acting and skit competition.



**Event name :Group discussion on Swachhta Abhiyan**

**Event Date :18 September,2018**

Description :The debate and dramatics club collaborated with the NCC Unit of the college for the discussion on Swachhata Abhiyan.10 cadets were present for the group discussion.Talk was initiated by cadet Zeenat brar.the cadets discuss the various aspects like:The problems faced by the government to implement the program,the need to spread awareness regarding this program in rural areas etc.They came to the conclusion that the only way ahead is awareness.

**Event name :Shimla Festival**

**Event date:20-23 September,2018**

Description:The college students participated in Shimla Festival held on ridge.They bagged 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Inter-University Fusion Dance competition.



**Event name:Youth Festival**

**Event date:24 September,2018**

Description: Our students participated in the events like :Quiz,Poster Making,Cartooning,Clay

Modelling,Photography,Elocution,Debate,Painting and Collage

Making during the Youth Festival held at Rajiv Gandhi

Govt.Degree College ,Kotshera.Our students Savi and Mitul Chauhan won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Clay modelling and Rangoli respectively.

**Event name :Poem Recitation**

**Event date :25 September,2018**

Description :In the memory of our former Prime Minister Atal

Bihari Vajpayee Department of Language,Art and Culture og

Himachal Pradesh organized Poetry Recitation Competiton at Govt.Degree College

Kotshera.Our few students participated in it .Saisha Verma student of BA English

Honours won the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.

**Event name:Gandhi Jayanti**

**Event Date :2 October,2018**

Description:Our college celebrated 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mahatama Gandhi by conducting several inter -ship competitions like :poster making,slogan writing,essay writing and poetry recitation.



**Activity 2019-20**

**Event name :Hindi Saptah**

**Event Date:6 September to 13 September,2019**

Description: The debate and dramatics club collaborated with the 'Hindi Department' and organized *Hindi Saptah* in which various inter ship activities took place. These include:Collage nirman ,Naralekhan ,Kavita lekhan ,Sulekh ,Khani lekhan ,Bhashan ,Vyanga natika ,Kavya Paath,Nibandh lekhan





**Event name:Hindi Diwas**

**Event date :14 September ,2019**

Description :Hindi Diwas was celebrated with much enthusiasm,beginning with the ceremonial lighting of Pnchdeep followed by Saraswati Vandana .Various inter-ship activities were held such as :Self composed poems,Skits and classical dance .



**Event name :Nukkad Natak**

**Event Date :22 September,2019**

Description :The debate and dramatics club collaborated with the NSS Unit of the college and organized various skits and nukkad natak.Out of which one is being performed at the Mall

Road Shimla 22 September,2019.



**Event name :Elocution competition**

**Event date:25 November,2019**

Description: The club organized an inter-ship “Elocution competition” in collaboration with Amul India .

**Event name:NSS opening ceremony**

**Event date:11 December,2019**

Description: On the occasion of opening ceremony of NSS a play on Blood Donation was performed.



**Event name :NSS closing ceremony**

**Event date :18 December,2019**

Description :On the occasion of closing ceremony of NSS Nukkad Natak on“Sustainable Development and cleanliness”was performed.



**Event name: Antarrashtriya Matri Bhasha Diwas**

**Event Date :20 February,2019**

Description: Antarrashtriya Matri Bhasha Diwas was celebrated in collaboration with the Hindi Department, beginning with the ceremonial lighting of Panchdeep followed by Ganesh Vandana. Various inter-ship competitions were organized. In the end, a dance was performed to showcase the diversity in the culture of India.



**Event name: Hindi Diwas**

**Event Date :14 September 2020**

The Debate and dramatics club in collaboration with the Department of Hindi celebrated online "Hindi Diwas" on 14 Sept. 2020. The program started with "Saraswati Vandana". Various competitions like; Poem Recitation, Slogan Writing, declamation, Handwriting, Poem Writing, Story Writing etc. were held.

The image shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the left, a grid of video thumbnails is visible. The top-left thumbnail shows a profile picture with the initials 'MS' and the name 'Meenakshi Sharma'. Below it are thumbnails for 'Sania Sundan' (with a drawing of a purple bottle) and 'Sonam Koundal' (with a drawing of a face wearing a red and yellow headband). The next row shows 'Nitisha' (with a drawing of an elderly man) and 'Gati Singh' (with a profile picture showing initials 'GS'). The bottom row shows 'Zenab Ansari' (with a profile picture of a person in a blue dress) and a large video thumbnail of a woman with glasses and a red top. On the right side, a vertical list of participants is shown, including 'Vibhuti [Vibhu] (You)', 'Twinkle garg', 'Sania Sundan', and 'Priya Kashyap'. Each name in the list has a red 'X' icon next to it, indicating that their video is muted. At the bottom of the meeting window, there are icons for participants (6), chat, and information.

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Zenab Ansari

Vibhuti [Vibhu] (You)

Twinkle garg

Sania Sundan

Priya Kashyap

## Event name : Essay Writing

Event date :29 September,2020

Description: An online competition was held by the Drama and Debates Society of the college for students. Many brilliant entries were received on the topic "Which is your favourite dramatist and why?" Dr. Deepti Pajni was the judge and declared Gati Singh of B.Com I (1st) and Arshya Roach of BA I (2nd) as the winners of the competition.

After hearing the word dramatist William Shakespeare is the first name that hits an English student's mind. He was a poet, playwright, actor and the world's pre-eminent artist. His ability to portray the real aspects of human life on stage, makes him the greatest writer and dramatist of all time.

Be it Tempest, Merchant of Venice or Romeo Juliet, his mesmerizing use of characters never lets his audience blink their eyes. Each aspect of human life, importance and value of human relationships and emotions are presented daintily in his works that makes him the "Bard of Avon" and my favourite dramatist.

William Shakespeare

"By the pricking of my thumbs, something wicked this way comes Open ,locks, whoever ,knocks". Such were the words of the greatest dramatist ever know to this world. William Shakespeare. Everyone cognates him with his works .His plays were the ones which acted as an elixir in my life .Right from my school years where his sonnets were taught in the class to the auditorium where his plays were brought to life. I admire him because he wrote plays in everything and for everyone. His works are a chill reminder that most of us are (mere extras in someone else's drama). He is said that he is the world's writer and yet it stands true for him as all his play saw even been which try to appertain even today . William Shakespeare may be (the bard of Avon) by everyone but to me he is the one who introduced me to this ineffable terrene of drama.

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Christopher Marlowe is my all time favourite dramatist. He pushed the limits of literature with his great works "The tragical history of Doctor Faustus" is my favourite. Doctor Faustus is an incendiary. It is the tale of an ambitious man whose thirst for knowledge goes too far, as he goes to Lucifer to acquire all the knowledge. His profound work fills my soul with curiosity and my soul at the same time. Christopher Marlowe brought the two worlds ( realistic and imaginary) together, as his title character summons the devil and opens the door of an imaginary world. His sensationalistic fictional work takes

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### FAVOURITE DRAMATIST

person who writes plays. My favourite dramatist is William Shakespeare. He was widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English language and the world's greatest dramatist. My favourite dramatist because since his dramas moreover played his

William Shakespeare (1564) is considered the greatest writer as well as dramatist in history. I have read his so many sonnets as well as dramas like JULIUS CAESAR. His superstitions and omen adds spice to his writings, dramas are full of suspense and bygone culture. Appearance of Shakespeare is nothing less than Dropping A Bomb. His poems, The Seven Ages is remarkable reading. Though he is quite knowledgeable but his comedies are not less. The stimulation and comedy acts as a catalyst in the minds of young writers and readers alike. "What's there in a name?" is very practical life. In a flash, he is an ever persevering hardworker who reads where every writer keeps his eyes. He makes him to be my favorite dramatist.  
By Sania Sundan  
BA (first year)