

MAHARAJA BIJLI PASI GOVT. P.G. COLLEGE, AASHIYANA, LUCKNOW

A Report of the Department of English for the session 2017-2018

(This includes the English Council (Departmental) Competitions Details)

The U.G. and P.G. English classes for the new academic session commenced from the month of August, 2017.

The English Council was established on 13th September, 2017. The following were selected as office bearers:

President: Sunaina Jaiswal M.A. II

Vice-President: Ratna Shukla M.A I

Secretary: Ankur Dixit B.A.II

Class representative for each class was chosen as well: Prajjwal Mishra for B.A. I, Gauri Saxena for B.A.II, Nidhi Mishra for B.A. III, Parul Arora for M.A.I and Ankita Kanaujia for M.A.II.

The Department of English formed four important clubs with the purpose of involving students into the activities of their choice and interest. Students volunteered to be members of these clubs, namely, Oratory, Décor, Writing and Event Management.

The completion of syllabus was targeted. Regular assignments and surprise tests were a part of teaching methodology so as to prepare the students for final examinations.

With a strong focus on class-room teaching and making use of innovative teaching aids like power-point presentations, the Department of English was vigorously involved into arranging different extra-curricular activities and competitions. The details are as follows:

POSTER-MAKING COMPETITION on “Gender Discrimination and Women Empowerment” was organized on 15th September, 2020.

Winners in Individual Section:

First – Shivani Bharti (M.A. I)

Second – Shashi Kashyap (B.A. I)

Third – Sunaina Jaiswal (M.A. II)

Consolation: Komal Verma (B.A. I) and Ratna Shukla (M.A. I)

Winners in Group Section:

First: Mariam Imran, Ankur Dixit and Akriti Patel (B.A. II)

Second: Ayushi Shukla and Anupriya Bhattacharya (B.A. II)

Third: Nishtha Srivastava and Nidhi Mishra (B.A. III)

A STUDENTS' SEMINAR on "The Relevance of Shakespeare in the 21st Century" was held on 20th September, 2017 in the Department. Professor U.K. Singh was the keynote speaker. Students presented papers and the best papers presented were those of Ratna Shukla of M.A. I, Sunaina Jaiswal of M.A.II and Anjali Gupta of B.A. I.

A PROJECT FILE COMPETITION was organized for B.A. I students and the winners were:

First: Babita Sen

Second: Komal Mishra

Third: Neha Kanaujia

Consolation: Anjali Gupta

An ESSAY-WRITING COMPETITION was also organized on 03/11/2017. The title of essay was "The Grass is Always Greener on the Other Side". The winners of this competition were:

First: Ratna Shukla (M.A. I)

Second: Mariyam Imran (B.A. II)

Third: Neha Kanaujia (B.A. I)

Consolation: Anjali Gupta (B.A. I)

A field trip/excursion to La Martiniere College and Constantia (with the purpose of making students learn about Lucknow) on 21st November, 2017 was organized in collaboration with the Department of History in this session.

Towards the end of the session the winners were awarded prizes. With revisions and class-room discussions regarding important questions and relevant topics with students, the session closed for examinations.

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