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A Report of the Department of English for the session 2019-2020

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

**Please Note: This report includes offline activities till FEBRUARY, 2020, before
COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Session 2019-20 started with class-room teaching of U.G. and P.G. students in the month of August. With the introduction of semester system in Graduation some changes were introduced in the teaching pattern, assignments and revision tests.

The English Council was established on 21st August 2019. The following were selected as office bearers:

President: VIDUSHI SHUKLA M.A. II

Vice-President: SAKSHI YADAV B.A. III SEM

Secretary: SHRUTI SRIVASTAVA M.A.I

Class representative for each class was chosen as well:

Class Representative B.A. I: USHA MISHRA B.A. I

Class Representative B.A. II: APOORVA DEEP BAIJPAI B.A. II

Class Representative B.A. III: ADITI YADAV B.A. III

Class Representative M.A. I SEMESTER: RUBY YADAV M.A. I

Class Representative M.A.III SEMESTER: ARCHANA VERMA M.A. II

Four important clubs Oratory, Décor, Writing and Event Management were formed in the department of English with the purpose of involving students into the activities of their choice and interest.

Regular assignments and surprise tests were a part of teaching methodology. Along with regular lecture-method teaching, teaching through power-point presentations and distribution of hand-out materials to students was done. The Department of English was enthusiastically involved into arranging different extra-curricular activities and competitions.

- **A Special Lecture on “Communicative English and Problems of Spoken English in India” was organized on 17/08/2019 by the Department of English. The Speaker for the same was Dr Prashant Dwivedi, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Govt. Girls’ Degree College,, Fatehpur.**
- **A DEBATE COMPETITION WAS ORGANIZED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH IN COLLABORATION WITH HISTORY DEPARTMENT.**

Winners of the Debate Competition were as follows:

BEST SPEAKER FOR THE MOTION: Sakshi Yadav

BEST SPEAKER AGAINST THE MOTION: Pushkar Mishra

SPECIAL MENTION: Apoorvdeep Bajpai, Maitry Singh, Sukriti Gupta

BEST REFUTE: Waris Khan

- **A STORY-WRITING COMPETITION was organized on 14/01/2020 (word limit 500 words):**

First: Sakshi Yadav (B.A. II)

Second: Sukriti Gupta (B.A. II)

Third: Apoorvdeep Bajpai (B.A. III)

Consolation: Priya Gautam, Rupali Jaiswal (B.A. II)

- **An ESSAY-WRITING COMPETITION was also organized on 21/01/2020. The title of essay was “Poetic language of Neo-Classical Poetry and Romantic Poetry”. The winners of this competition were:**

First: Sakshi Yadav (B.A. II)

Second: Maitry Singh (B.A. II)

Third: ApoorvaDeep Bajpai(B.A. II)

Consolation: Ruby Yadav (B.A. III)

- **An ELOCUTION COMPETITION was organized on 23/09/2019. The winners were as follows:**

First: Priyanka Pandey (B.A. II)

Second: Sakshi Yadav (B.A. II)

Third: Mahi Mishra (B.A. I)

Consolation: Aanchal Trivedi (B.A. I)

- A Heritage Tour was organized by the Department of English in collaboration with the Department of History on 06/11/2019, in which the students were taken on a heritage walk to the Hazratganj market place and to Sibtainabad Imambara and Chhatar Manzil in Lucknow.
- A Histo-Literary Festival (in collaboration with the department of History) 'ROOTS & WINGS' was organized on 31/01/2020.

The winners were awarded prizes on 6th March, 2020.

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