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## A Report of the Department of English for the session 2020-2021

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Session 2020-21 started with online teaching of U.G. and P.G. students in the month of August 2020.

Offline as well as online teaching and departmental activities began later in 2020.

The English Council was established on 09<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. The following were selected as office bearers:

President: SHRUTI SRIVASTAVA M.A. II

Vice-President: RUPALI JAISWAL B.A. III

Secretary: VAISHNAVI GUPTA B.A.III

Class representative for each class was chosen as well:

Class Representative B.A. II: MUSKAAN MOURYA

Class Representative B.A. III: MUSKAAN JAISWAL

Class Representative M.A. II: DEEKSHA SINGH

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 online and offline 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 DEBATE COMPETITION WAS ORGANIZED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH ON 26/09/2020. TOPIC: 'LOCKDOWN PERIOD: A BOON IN DISGUISE FOR STUDENTS'.

Winners of the Debate Competition were as follows:

BEST SPEAKER FOR THE MOTION: Shalini Yadav (BA II)

BEST SPEAKER AGAINST THE MOTION: Inderpreet Kaur (MA II)

SPECIAL MENTION: Muskaan and Rupali Jaiswal (BA III)

• A STORY-WRITING COMPETITION was organized on 03/10/2020 (word limit 500 words):

First: Inderpreet Kaur (MA II)

Second: Muskaan Jaiswal (BA III)

Third: Rupali Jaiswal (BA III)

Consolation: Shruti Asthana (BA III)

• As per the G.O. No. 4092/Sattar-2-3-2020-08(52)/2020, dated 13/10/2020, an ESSAY/STORY-WRITING COMPETITION was also organized on 15/10/2020. The theme was "World Hand Washing Day". The winners of this competition were:

First: Muskaan Jaiswal (BA III)

Second: Rupali Jaiswal(BA III)

• An ELOCUTION COMPETITION was organized on 19/09/2020. The winners were as follows:

First: Muskaan Jaiswal (B.A. III)

Second: Inderpreet Kaur (M.A. II)

Third: Mahi Mishra (B.A. II)

 An EXTEMPORE COMPETITION was organized on 12/09/2020. The winners were as follows:

First: Shalini Yadav (B.A. II)

Second: Inderpreet Kaur (M.A. II)

Third: Vaishnavi Gupta (B.A. III)

Consolation: Mahi Mishra and Usha Mishra (BA II)

• A SPEECH COMPETITION for B.A. I and M.A. I students was organized on 08/01/2021. The winners were as follows:

First: Ayushi and Vipul Mayank Srivastava (B.A. I)

Second: Ankit Kumar (B.A. i)

Third: Aparna Saroj and Prachi Kanaujia (M.A. I)

• To mark Chauri- Chaura Centenary, a song program was organized by the Department of English on 04<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

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