

# **Anubhuti: The Dramatics Club of JDMC**

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022**

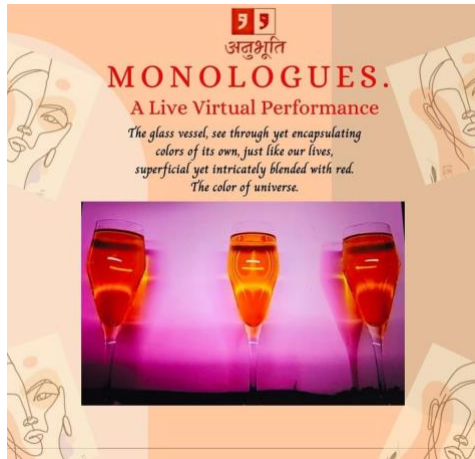
Anubhuti: The Dramatics Club of Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi provides a platform to all those students who have a passion for acting and desire to bring about a change, a change in themselves as well as the society. With a vision to improve the acting skills of students and to encourage them to achieve the best of their potential, Anubhuti organises various workshops in the college. The society focuses not just in bringing out the actors inside the students but also aims to make them a better person.

The report of the Society from 1st April 2021- 31st March 2022 are as follows:

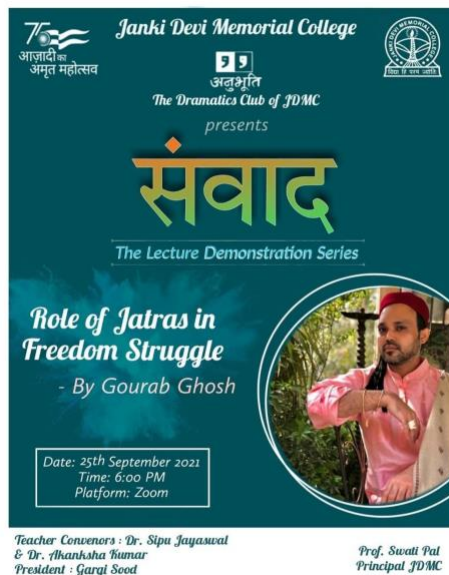
**Puppet Theatre Festival:** Anubhuti performed an Experimental Play Badjaat at the closing ceremony of Puppet Theatre Festival: The Largest Campus Puppet Theatre Festival held on 2nd April 2021 by Create Room for Artists in collaboration with Parindey: The Dramatics Society of Mata Sundari College at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, Janpath, New Delhi. The festival witnessed performances from all across India.



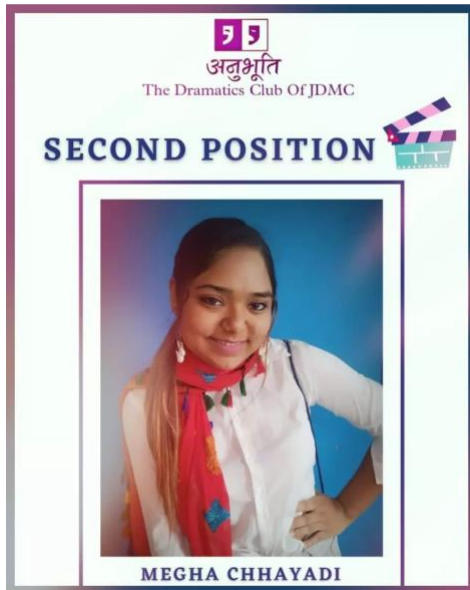
**Monologues. : A Live Virtual Performance** was held on 5th August 2021, on zoom with an audience of 100+ . The performances included 8 artists from different parts of the country who beautifully curated a virtual performance that aimed at spreading awareness on menstruation.



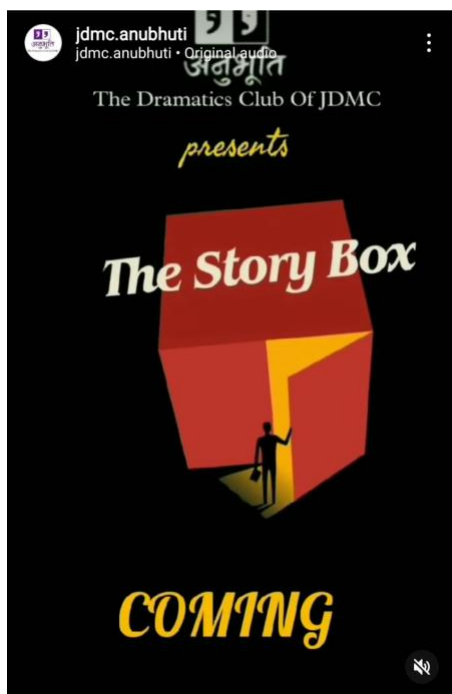
**Samwaad:** Anubhuti: The Dramatics Club of Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi organized Samwaad a Lecture - Demonstration on The Role of Jatras in the Freedom Struggle of India under the banner of Aazaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The lecture was facilitated by Mr. Gourab Ghosh, lecturer at Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies. The event was held on 25th September 2021, 6:00 PM on Zoom. Mr. Gourab Ghosh gave an insightful lecture on the topic thus explaining the history of the folk art & its usage as a tool for freedom struggle. The event was graced with the presence of Staff Advisors, Teacher Convenors & the lovely audience.



**Adakaari An Inter College Monologue Competition:** Anubhuti member Megha Chhayadi bagged the second position at adakaari: an inter college monologue competition organised by New Delhi Institute of Management on 28th February 2021.

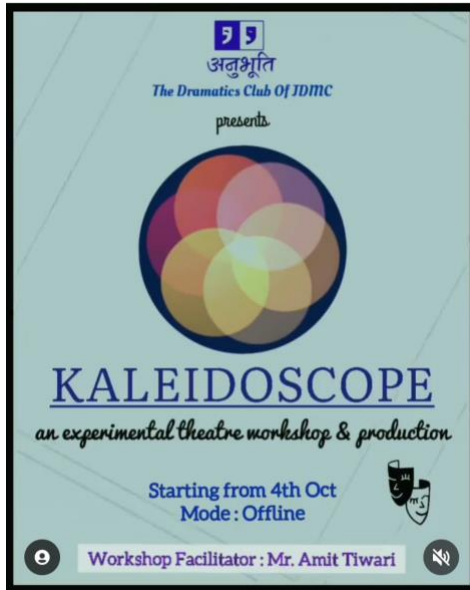


**The Story Box**, is an initiative taken by Anubhuti to revisit the beautiful stories written by some of the famous writers and bring them to life by curating them into beautiful Dramatic Storytelling performances every month. Performed online, the initiative has helped on just the members to evolve in theatrical practices but also helped the audience to be witnesses to some of the beautiful stories written by well known artists. Till now 3 Episodes of The Story Box have been successfully held Online. The dates are as follows: 27th September 2021, 31st October 2021, 28th November 2021.



**KALEIDOSCOPE**: An Experimental Theatre Workshop & Production, was a 10 days program that was held from 4th October 2021 onwards in offline mode for all the students of Anubhuti:

The Dramatics Club of JDMC . The facilitator & Curator of workshop was Mr. Amit Tiwari, the director of Anubhuti: The Dramatics Club of JDMC. The workshop ended with the curation of an experimental black box theatre production 'That Fourth Wall'.



**Orientation & Audition:** The entry of new batch is a moment of celebration for all. Anubhuti: The Dramatics Club of JDMC welcomed the fresh batch of students on the day of Orientation i.e 5th December 2021 wherein the students were acquainted with the society. Auditions for the same were invited on 5th December & continued till 12th of December. Due to Covid 19 Situation in the country, the orientation & audition programs were held online on zoom. 100+ students became a part of the orientation program & the society received interest of 90+ theatre enthusiasts.



**15 Days Actor Training & Theatre Basics Workshop** was held for the selected candidates. The program was held online from 4th January 2022, 5:00 PM Onwards. The program was designed & facilitated by our director Mr. Amit Tiwari.

**Tameer'22:** The 15 days actor training & theatre basics workshop ended with Tameer where the students performed their self designed & directed monologues using all the techniques, theories & practices they were taught in the 15 days extensive & experiential theatre training course.



**मुनादी: किस्से, कहानियों और दास्तानों की : The Dramatic Storytelling Competition** is the Annual Festival of Anubhuti-The Dramatics Club of Janki Devi Memorial College, held under 'SYMPHONY 2022' The Annual Cultural College Festival following the theme of 'Azaadi - A chance to be better'. Owing to Covid 19 Pandemic, the event was scheduled to be held online on 15th February 2022, from 1:30 PM onwards with more than 110 viewers. Though the medium was online but the excitement & thrill remained fresh as ever. The Main event was held on Zoom & witnessed the live screening of pre recorded videos, received from 6 teams. Each Dramatic Storytelling performance carried a unique theme & touch of technology mixed with theatre. The Prizes were bagged by the following:

- 1st Prize : Parindey- Mata Sundari College
- 2nd Prize : Pratigya- Rukmini Devi Institute of Advance Studies
- 3rd Prize : Aman Theatre Society (Morning) - Zakhir Hussain Delhi College
- Best Direction :SRM Movies and Dramatics club- SRM Institute of Management & Technology
- Best concept : Nipathaya - Shri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College
- Best Script : Zakhir Hussain Delhi College

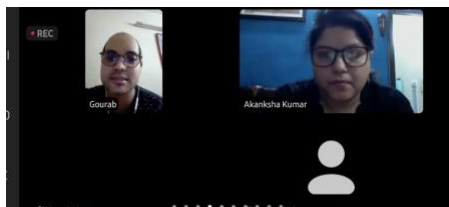
The occasion was graced by respected principal Prof. Swati Pal, honourable judges Mr. Ashok, Ms. Anuradha and Dr.Sudha Upadhyay, Staff Advisors & Teacher Convenors. Munadi was concluded with announcement of Prizes & words of wisdom from the Judges & Teacher Convenor. The event was one of a kind and was a grand success.

**Create Theatre Festival:** Anubhuti performed its experimental Black Box Theatre Production at the opening ceremony of Create Theatre Festival on 11th February 2022 at Create Studio amongst

an audience of 100+ people. Out of 18 participating plays from all across the country Anubhuti was selected to perform at the Opening ceremony of an 18 days massive festival that was set to witness 36 shows and involvement of 500+ artists from all across India.



**Black Box Theatre Festival-The Largest Black Box Campus Theatre Festival:** Anubhuti: The Dramatics Club of JDMC has been promoting Black Box form of theatre in the campus from past 3 years. Our efforts in acquainting the budding theatre artists with a completely new form of theatre has been recognised duly and we have been Nominated for the Spirit of Theatre Award (Black Box Theatre) by Create Room for Artists.



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