

Bardolators Events 2018 - 2019

Annual Drama Competition, SSI 2019

On 12 January 2019, the society started working on its production for the annual drama competition of Shakespeare Society of India which was held on 2 February 2019. This year the society chose to perform selections from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in the original Shakespearean language. The play was conceptualised in Brechtian style with the students using their bodies to create the magic of the forest. The play was received extremely well and went on to win the prize for “Best Classic Shakespeare” (Shared).

YouTube Link of Performance: <https://youtu.be/3l65Y8ADLAs>



Performance at the Annual Drama Competition of SSI held on 2 February 2019



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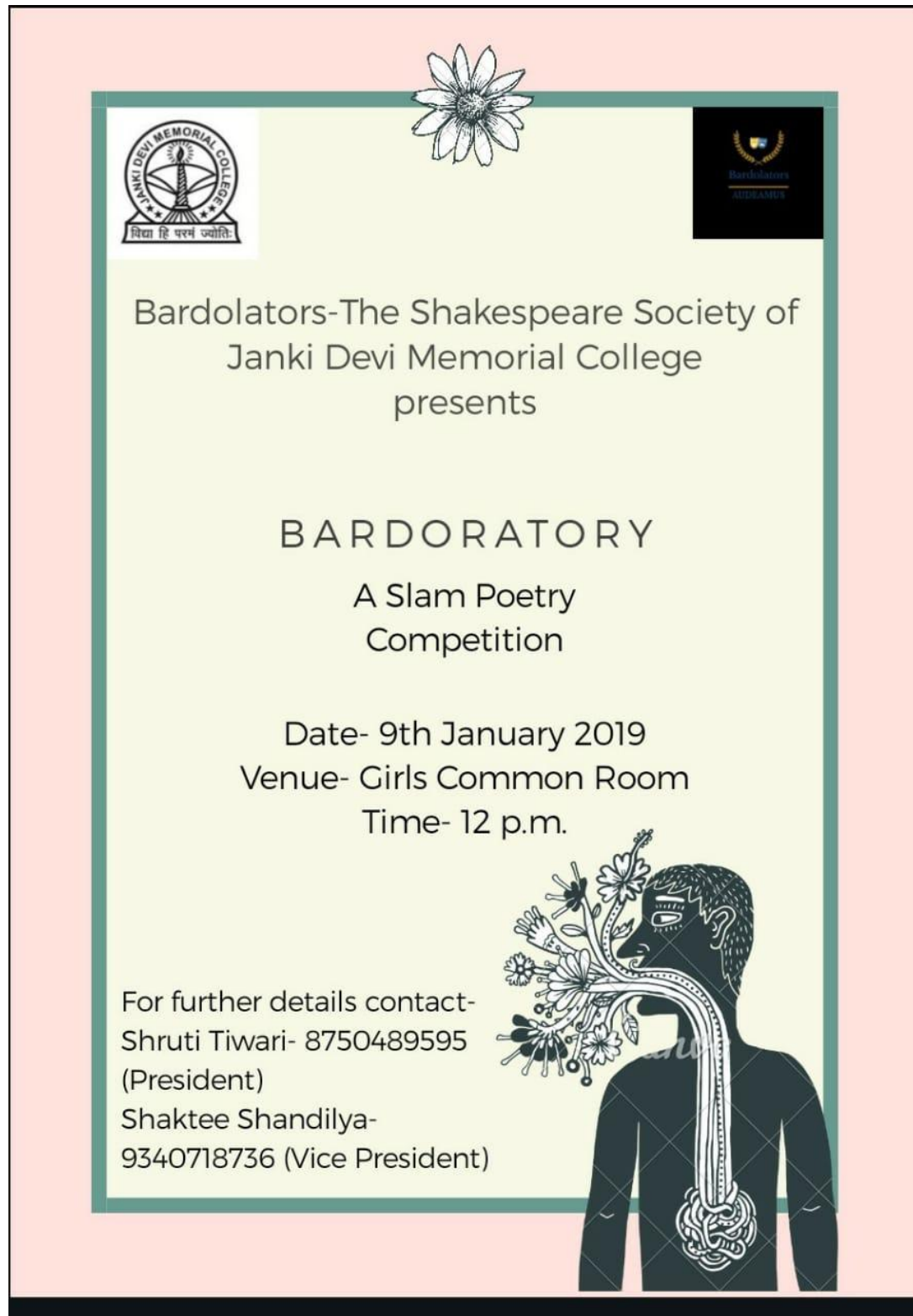




Bardolators receiving the Best Classic Shakespeare Prize at the Annual Drama Competition of SSI held on 2 February 2019

Bardoratory: Symphony 2019

The society also held the second edition of Bardoratory - Slam Poetry Competition on 9 January 2019, the second day of Symphony. The competition was judged by Ms. Mani Dixit and Ms. Tarini Pandey. The competition saw wide participation with 25 participants from various colleges. Mansi Vijay from Miranda House won the first prize while Anubhav Tekwani from PGDAV College and Arushi Sahay from Jesus and Mary College won the second and third prize

respectively. Hetvi Jethwani from IIT Delhi, Aniket Kumar Jha from Shivaji College and Isha Gupta from PGDAV College received Special Mentions.




 

Bardolators-The Shakespeare Society of
Janki Devi Memorial College
presents

BARDORATORY
A Slam Poetry
Competition

Date- 9th January 2019
Venue- Girls Common Room
Time- 12 p.m.

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Poster of Bardoratory: A Slam Poetry Competition held on 9 January 2019



Judges and Prize Winners of Bardoratory: A Slam Poetry Competition held on 9 January 2019

Exordium 1.0

On 12 November 2018, the society organised its first ever inter-college soliloquy competition - Exordium 1.0. The judges for the event were Mr. Ankan Dhar and Ms. Aena Rizvi. The competition attracted registration from various colleges of Delhi University. The event had various enthralling performances by participants who graced the stage with their delightful soliloquies. Himanshi Duseja won the third prize while Ananya Dubey and Shaktee Shandilya won the second and first prize respectively.



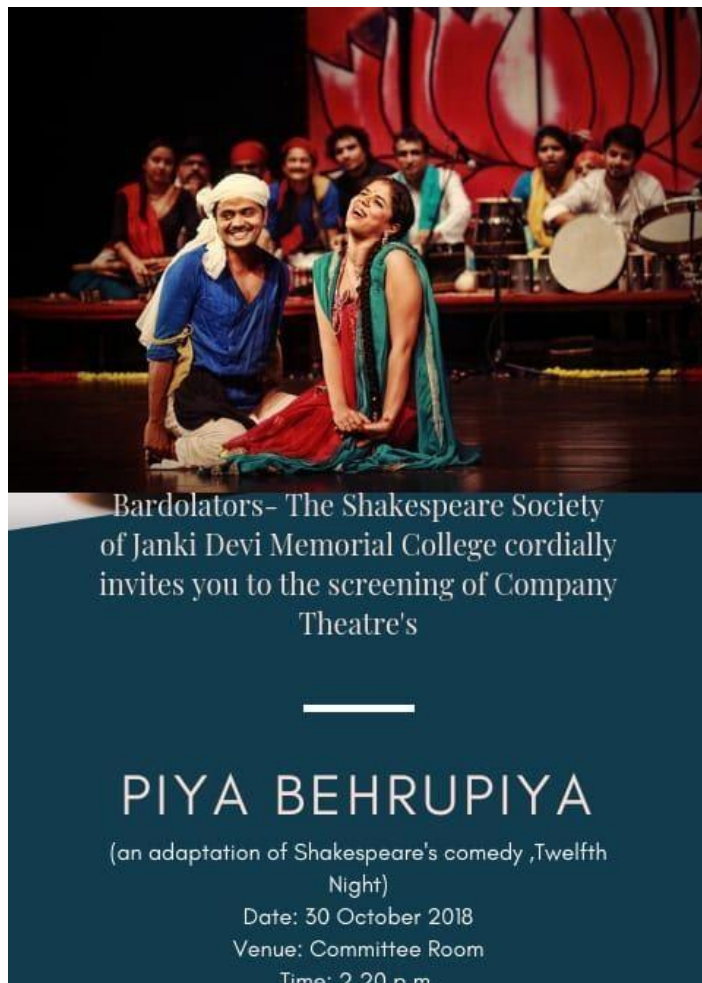
A Participant in action during Exordium 1.0, an Inter-College Soliloquy Competition, held on 12 November 2018



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Screening of *Piya Behrupiya*

The society also conducted another screening, Company Theatre's *Piya Behrupiya*, which is an adaptation of Shakespeare's comedy *Twelfth Night*, on 30 October 2018. The screening was followed by a discussion on the theories and techniques of adaptation.



Poster of Screening of Company Theatre's "*Piya Behrupiya*" held by Bardolators on 30 October 2018

Screening of *La La Land*

The society held a screening of *La La Land* on 12 October 2018. The screening was instrumental to introduce students to the genre of musicals and was followed by a discussion of the same.

Theatre Workshop

A five day theatre workshop was held from 10 September 2018 till 15 September 2018 for the students. The workshop was conducted by Swapnapriya Manna, a freelance theatre performer and director. The workshop focused on introducing to the students various aspects of theatre such as verbal and physical theatre. Various body exercises were explained to the students so as to facilitate the expression of emotions through the body. Different facets of verbal theatre such as dialogue delivery, vocal exercises, amongst others were also discussed. The dynamic nature of the stage was also introduced to the students through improvisational exercises which also worked on improving their stage presence. The workshop was a massive learning experience for the students and the feedback from them has been very positive.



Glimpses from the Five Day Theatre Workshop conducted by Ms Swapnapriya Manna from 10 September 2018 to 15 September 2018



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Screening and Discussion on Chhau Theatre

A screening and discussion on the folk theatre of Chhau was conducted on 31 August 2018 to give a glimpse into the existence of various forms of theatre to the students.



Screening and Discussion on Chhau Theatre held on 31 August 2018

Auditions

The academic session of 2018-2019 began with an audition for new members held on 10 August 2018. The audition saw wide participation from students from various departments. It was followed by an introduction to theatre and various theatre exercises for the students.



Glimpses from the Auditions held on 10 August 2018



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