

## KALAKRITI REPORT 2022-2023

### 1. Memorial Service for Late Ms. Smita Mitra

**Date:** 30 August 2022

**Time:** 10 am onwards

**Venue:** Room above the Music Room

Kalakriti Art Club of JDMC held a memorial service for its founder and former teacher convenor, Late Ms. Smita Mitra, on 30th August 2022—from 10am onwards. The memorial service was attended by about 30 people (including both teachers and students).

Principal Prof. Swati Pal lit the lamp first, and a two-minute silence was observed afterwards. The President of the club, Vartika Pant then spoke a few words about the departed soul—Smita ma'am's contributions to the club and the college were remembered.

The event concluded once the attendees had paid their respects to the departed. Moreover, Kalakriti Art Club shall continue to follow her legacies.



## 2. Madhubani Art Workshop

**Date:** 1st to 5th September 2022

**Time:** 2pm-3pm

**Venue:** Room above the Music Room

Kalakriti Art Club of JDMC organised a Madhubani Painting Workshop from 1st to 5th September 2022. It was the first offline workshop of this session, for which the timings were 2pm to 3pm each day. All members and non-member art enthusiasts got a chance to learn this amazing art form; about 35 participants joined for the same.

### HIGHLIGHTS

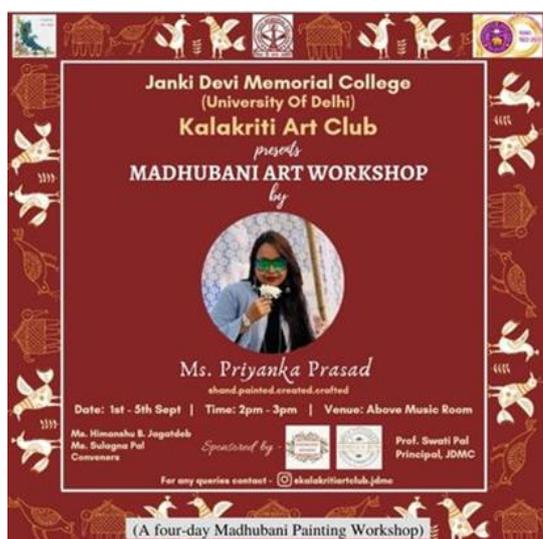
Day 1: It was an introductory session. It commenced with a warm welcome to the artist and the teacher convenors. The mentor, Ms Priyanka Prasad enlightened the students about Madhubani Painting, its origin, tools and techniques.

Day 2: The participants got to work upon the initial pencil sketch of the painting. They grasped knowledge about the various techniques involved, and bit by bit, completed each part with utmost dedication and zeal.

Day 3: The basic layout of the artwork was completed; the mentor continued to guide the participants about the techniques they can adopt to finish the artworks neatly.

Day 4: The participants filled their designs with vibrant colours on this final day of the workshop. A stall was put up to display the beautiful articles created by Ms Priyanka. Furthermore, the joyous occasion of Teachers' Day was celebrated, where the mentor and teacher convenors were given gifts and a cake was cut to express the team's gratitude for their constant support and guidance.

The workshop concluded with the creation of some fantastic Madhubani artworks. The participants were enthusiastic throughout and were happy to have learnt something new.



(The artwork created)



(Day 1: An elaborate lecture on Madhubani Art)



(Day 2: Beginning with the basic sketch of the artwork)



(Day 3: The mentor guiding the participants about the completion of the layout and painting techniques)



(Some of the lovely art enthusiasts)



(Day 4: Teachers' Day celebration)



(Some of Ms Priyanka's beautiful artworks)

### 3. Jyotsna'22

**Date:** 19th October 2022

**Time:** 11 am onwards

**Venue:** College Campus

"Jyotsna", the Diwali Fiesta of Janki Devi Memorial College was held on 19th and 20th October in 2022. Kalakriti Art Club put up its stall at this event on 19th October 2022, from 11am onwards. It was open to all the fiesta spectators.

The stall offered several artsy bookmarks and tote bags in various sizes for sale; face/body painting were also offered. The artworks made by the lovely members of the club were displayed for all to see. Moreover, the option of getting customized bookmarks or small canvas paintings made was also open to the spectators.

It was a very fun event for everyone—the club members as well as the attendees. The contribution of the club at “Jyotsna'22” was notable, and was appreciated by everyone. It concluded in a high and happy spirit of Diwali.





(The products on sale)



(Face/Body painting)

#### 4. The Hue Trinity: A Theme-Based Painting Competition

**Date:** 31st October, 2022

**Time:** 11am

**Venue:** Seminar Room

Kalakriti Art Club of Janki Devi Memorial College organized this session's first offline inter-college competition in the college premises on 31st October, 2022. 12 students from various colleges came to take part in it.

Dr. Debahuti Brahmachari (Assistant Professor in Political Science at JDMC) and Mr Saksham (a student at Pantnagar University) were the judges for the competition. The participants assembled in the seminar room and a little introduction was played out for them—with the rules of the competition laid out again. Themes like 'Goblin', 'No Eyes', 'Deserted Research Centre' etc. were given to the participants before the competition; they had to choose any 3 colors of any medium and let their imagination on the theme flow. They were given a total of 2 hours and 30 minutes to complete their artworks and give the final touch-ups/write descriptions.

The event concluded with the creation of some beautiful artworks created with much sincerity and passion. The results were announced through the club's official Instagram page. Minakshi Roy of Sir JJ Institute of Applied Arts won the first prize whereas Pallavi V. Nair of Delhi Technological University bagged the second; Harshit Agarwal of Delhi Technological University stood third, and Kriti Anvesha of Indraprastha College for Women earned a 'special mention' from the judges. Overall, it was a delightful experience for everyone present in the event.

JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE  
(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

**KALAKRITI ART CLUB**  
presents  
**"THE HUE TRINITY"**  
(A THEME BASED THREE-COLOR  
PAINTING COMPETITION)

LAST DATE TO REGISTER    REGISTRATION FEES  
29 OCTOBER 22                      ₹50

**EXCITING CASH PRIZES FOR WINNERS!**

OCTOBER 31 | VENUE Seminar Room of JDMC | TIME 11 a.m. onwards

VARTIKA PANT, PRESIDENT  
ARSHPREET KAUR, VICE PRESIDENT  
STUDENT COORDINATORS

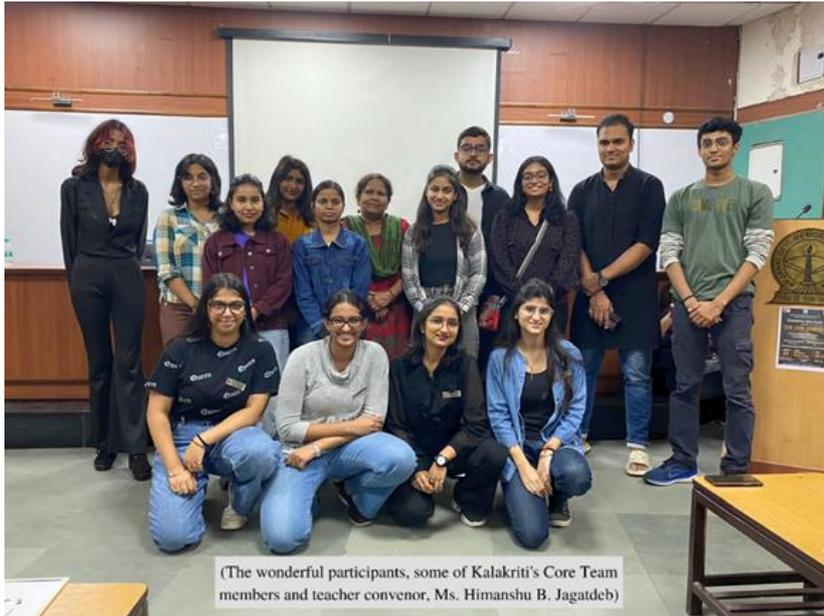
Ms. HIMANSHU B. JAGATDEE  
Ms. SULAGNA PAL  
CONVENERS

PROF. SWATI PAL  
PRINCIPAL, JDMC

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**RULES**

1. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE ONLY THREE COLOURS (OF THEIR CHOICE) IN ANY PAINTING MEDIUM AND ART STYLE THEY PREFER.
2. A4 DRAWING SHEETS, A SHEET FOR WRITING DESCRIPTION (OPTIONAL) AND BASIC STATIONARY LIKE PENCIL, ERASER, ETC. WILL BE PROVIDED.
3. PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO BRING EVERYTHING ELSE THEY REQUIRE, INCLUDING PAINTS, BRUSHES ETC.
4. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE GIVEN 2 HOURS TO FINISH THEIR ARTWORK, AND ADDITIONAL 30 MINUTES FOR FINAL TOUCH-UPS, WRITING DESCRIPTION ETC.
5. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ASKED TO PICK A NUMBER BETWEEN 1-15 WHILE FILLING THEIR FORMS TO CHOOSE THEIR THEMES WHICH WILL BE REVEALED TO THEM ONE DAY PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION.
6. PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR PHONES/BROWSE REFERENCES DURING THE COMPETITION.



(The wonderful participants, some of Kalakriti's Core Team members and teacher convenor, Ms. Himanshu B. Jagatdeb)



(The participants at work)



1st Position  
Theme: No Eyes



2nd Position  
Theme: Deserted Research Centre

## 5. Orientation 2022

**Date:** 15 November, 2022

**Time:** 1:30 pm

**Venue:** Seminar Room

Kalakriti Art Club of Janki Devi Memorial College held the orientation programme for the newly inducted batch on 15th November, 2022 from 1:30 pm onwards in the seminar room.

The attendees were introduced to the teacher conveners – Ms. Himanshu B. Jagatdeb, Ms. Sulagna Pal and Dr. Madhavi Jha. They were also introduced to the core team of Kalakriti and the four team heads. They were familiarized with the functioning of the teams, the major events conducted by the club so far (like The Hue Trinity, Madhubani Art Workshop, Restyle your Closet, Knife Painting Workshop etc.) and its plan for the upcoming months.

There were two rounds of auditions:

Round 1 was held on the same day as the orientation where the interested students had to upload any 5 of their best artworks in the shared Google Drive link.

Round 2 of the auditions was held the next day, on 16 November, 2022 in Girls Common Room. About 40 freshers appeared for the audition. They were given 1 hour to put their creativity in flow and paint/sketch/craft using any medium of their choice. They displayed some fantastic artworks. The students were enthusiastic and full of energy throughout the two-day programme. The results were later announced through the club's official Instagram page.





(Briefing the attendees about the club's recent events)



(Auditions: Round 2)

## 6. The Art Duet

**Date:** 13th January, 2023

**Time:** 12 P.M.

**Venue:** Girls' Common Room

Kalakriti Art Club of Janki Devi Memorial College on 31st October under the aegis of Symphony'23 organized "The Art Duet". 30 students from various colleges came to take part in it.

Ms. Kuldeep Chugh and Ms. Snehal Jain were the judges for the competition. The participants got together in the Girls' Common Room and a little introduction was played for them with the rules of the competition mapped out again. Themes like graffiti, symmetry, comical etc, were given to the participants during the competition. They had to swap their artworks with their partners every 10 minutes. They were given a total of 1 hour and 30 minutes to complete their artworks and touch ups.

"The Art Duet" competition concluded with many amazing artworks drawn beautifully by the participants. Anushka and Nikita of Dyal Singh Evening College, Team Aakriti won the first prize, whereas Suhani and Saurav of Sri Aurobindo College, Team 3 P's earned the second position; Nikita and Vanshika of Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, Team Artistry won the third prize. Myiesha and Paarth of Ramjas College, Team Mèlange were the special mention of the competition. It was a delightful experience for both, team Kalakriti and the participants.

Janki Devi Memorial College  
(University of Delhi)

**Symphony' 23**  
Peace: Fly Above the Unrest

**Kalakriti Art Club**  
presents

"Switching Paintings Every 10 Minutes"

**THE ART DUET**

Date : 13th January, 2023  
Time : 12:00 p.m. Onwards  
Venue : Girls' Common Room

- PRIZES -  
1st Prize - ₹ 2000  
2nd Prize - ₹ 1500  
3rd Prize - ₹ 500

Vartika Pant (President)  
Arshpreet Kaur (Vice President)  
T. H. Shashwita (General Secretary)  
STUDENT COORDINATORS

Ms. Himanshu B. Jagatdeb  
Ms. Sulagna Pal  
Dr. Madhavi Jha  
CONVENERS

Prof. Swati Pal  
PRINCIPAL, JDMC

**-RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS-**

1. It is compulsory to participate in a team of two.
2. Two sheets will be provided to a team before the competition; participants are expected to bring all the other material themselves.
3. It will be necessary to swap the sheets with one's partner every 10 minutes.
4. Themes will be given on the spot.
5. Participants can use any medium they prefer (eg., Acrylics, Watercolours, etc.)
6. Participants will be given 1 hour and 30 minutes to finish and submit their artworks.
7. Registration fee is ₹50 per team.

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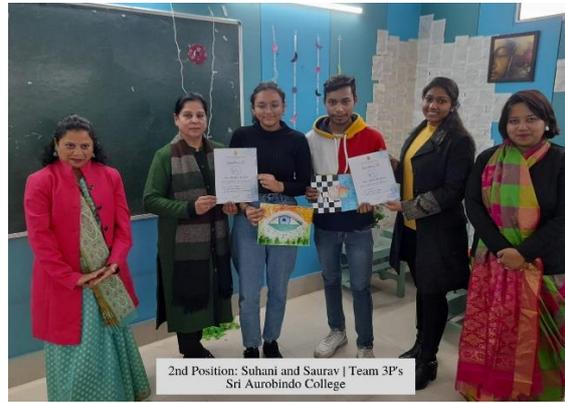
(Judges, Ms. Kuldeep Chugh and Ms. Snehal Jain, and Teacher Convenors, Dr. Madhavi Jha and Ms. Sulagna Pal)



(The participants inking their sheets with creativity)



1st Position: Anushka and Nikita | Team Aakriti  
Dyal Singh Evening College



2nd Position: Suhani and Saurav | Team 3P's  
Sri Aurobindo College



3rd Position: Nikita and Vanshika | Team Artistry  
Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College



Special Mention: Myiesha and Paarth | Team Melange  
Ramjas College

## 7. NAAC Peer Team Visit

**Date:** 29th March, 2023

**Time:** 12 PM

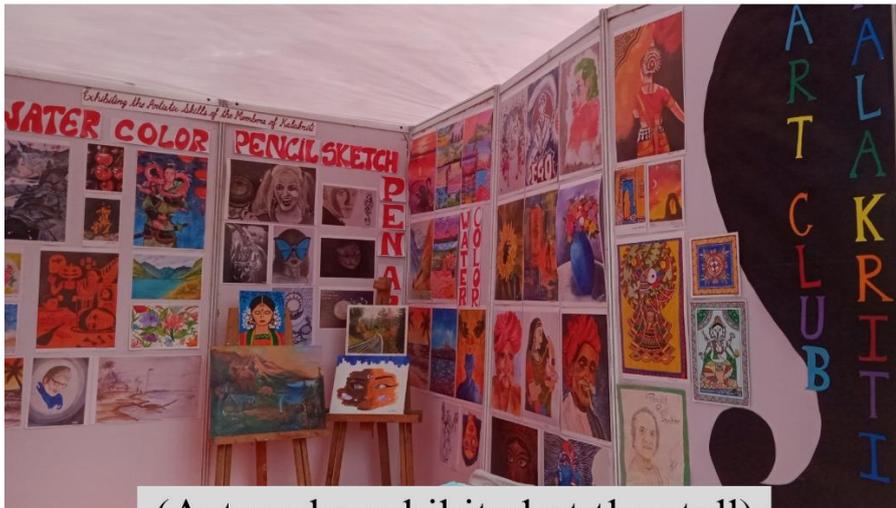
**Venue:** College Campus

Kalakriti Art Club of Janki Devi Memorial College put up its stall (along with Lumière JDMC) during the NAAC Peer Team visit on 29th March, 2023 from 12 PM onwards, while the preparations had begun well in advance.

The artworks made by the members of the club were exhibited at the stall. Various categories of artworks like: pen art, pencil sketches, watercolor paintings, etc. were displayed. The stall offered quilling cards and different varieties of bookmarks as well. Later, there was a warm interaction with the NAAC visitors about the club's activities and achievements; the very first edition of Kalakriti's newsletter and the various events and workshops conducted by the club were discussed.

Some team members also made rangoli on the day of the NAAC visit, and 'Thank You' cards for the NAAC team. The event went as anticipated. It was an amazing and enjoyable day.





(Artworks exhibited at the stall)



## 8. Farewell 2023

**Date:** 29 April, 2023

**Time:** 10:30 am onwards

**Venue:** Girls' Common Room

Team Kalakriti organized the farewell party of 2023 with an interesting theme of dressing up as something or someone from the letter 'F', blended with the elements of 'artist core'. Eight seniors joined in their beautiful and dazzling dresses, while many other members of the club also joined the celebration.

Games like 'the back drawing challenge', 'pictionary', 'the whisper challenge' and 'the mafia game' (with an artistic twist) were arranged for the seniors to enjoy and participate in; winners were given little tokens of appreciation. Some euphonous songs and lively dance numbers were also performed for the seniors. The union members were given their titles; the president of Kalakriti, Vartika Pant then gave a speech.

To conclude, it was a fun yet emotional event in remembrance of a bag full of memories made during the session. As a souvenir/memento, the seniors inked a canvas with their valedictory brushstrokes. The members bid adieu to the graduating batch of 2023 with gratitude, affection and eyes filled with tears.



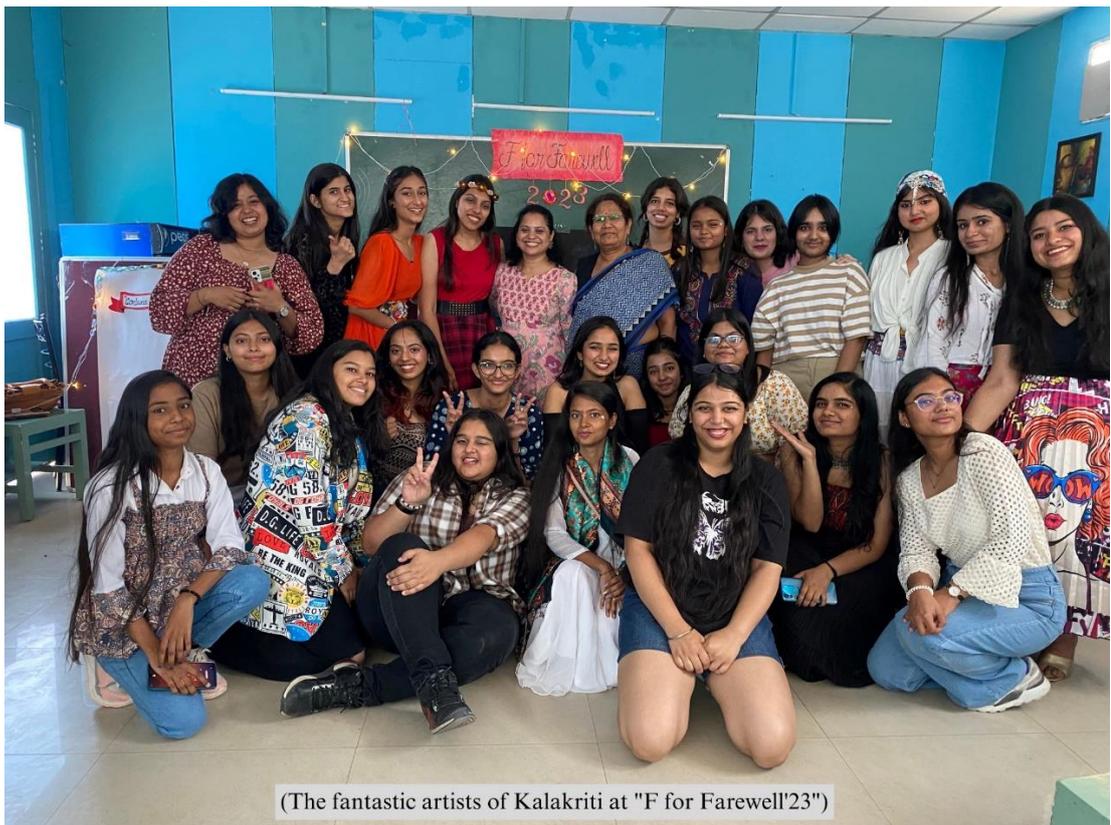
(Convenors Dr. Madhavi Jha and Ms. Himanshu B. Jagatdeb sharing their words of appreciation and blessings with the seniors)



(The back drawing challenge)



(The cherished seniors/artists of Kalakriti and their valedictory brushstrokes)



(The fantastic artists of Kalakriti at "F for Farewell'23")