

## Annual Report Logos 2020-2021



### ABOUT THE SOCIETY

Logos - The English Literary Society of Janki Devi Memorial College was formulated in 2016 as an initiative of the students to create a space aimed at combining various genres such as slam poetry, literary quizzes, and writing to facilitate creativity. Headed by our faculty members, and mentors, the convenors of the society, Dr. Indu Jain and Ms. Jaya Yadav, Logos hopes to shape an interactive community of literature enthusiasts both within the college with participation from all the departments and across the university. Logos organised numerous activities in the academic year to give students opportunities to harness and showcase their talents. The society has held book reading sessions as well as quiz competitions and often brainstorm for new ideas and formats to hold future events keeping in mind emerging trends across the globe.

### LOGOS- LITERARY SOCIETY OF JDMC

Conveners:

Dr. Indu Jain

Ms. Jaya Yadav

### OFFICE BEARERS 2020-21

#### PRESIDENT

Ananya Saxena

English hons./ III year

#### VICE-PRESIDENT

Swasti Jain

B.A. Program/ III year

#### GENERAL SECRETARY

Kashvi Chandok

English Hons./ II year

#### CREATIVE HEAD

Akansha Bharali

English Hons./ II year

#### TREASURER

Muskan Malhotra

English Hons./ III year

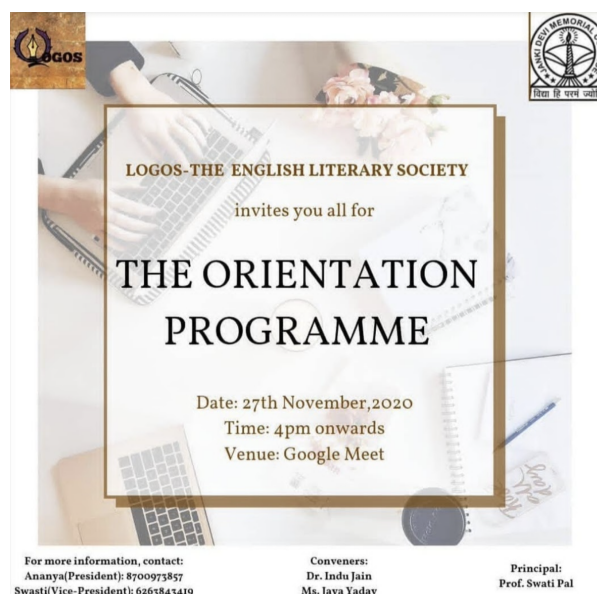
#### THE EVENTS

This year Logos held three events, the Orientation on 27th Nov 2020 for the new first year students, and a Fresher's Hunt from the 23rd November to 25th November 2020, as well as a national event, on Spoken Word 5.0 from 29th January to 31st January 2021. The Spoken Word competition saw over 150 entries across college students from all over India.

#### ORIENTATION

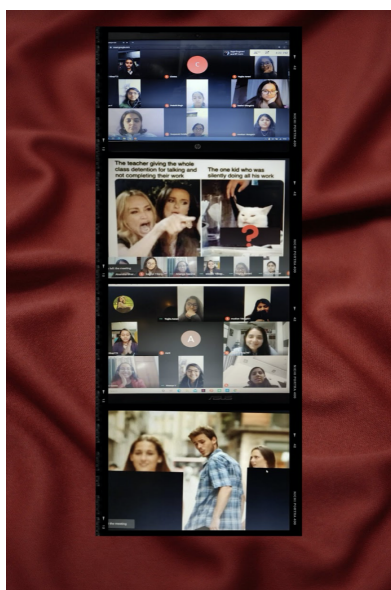
To facilitate interaction with the first year students, who were entering college life through an

online mode, different from all previous years, an online Orientation was held with all the Logos members, as well as both convenors. The Orientation was an interactive session filled with various activities to engage the participants in. The first one was a short session on translations headed by Swasti wherein two popular songs of each language (both Hindi and English) were given to the participants and they had to guess the original song. Then, Perspectives was introduced by Muskan where five to six pictures were shared to the participants. Another activity, Complete the meme was shared by Akansha as well as Weave A Story by Kashvi. Kashvi began a narrative and the participants carried on with the same narrative with different genres, in an alphabetical manner. At the end the Freshers' Hunt winners were announced.



## FRESHERS' HUNT

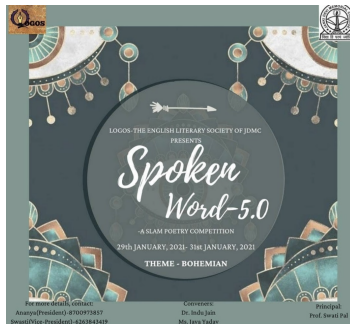
For this year, filled with unpredictability, the theme was an open one, with creative entries being allowed in the form of slam poetry, spoken word, rap or any other narrative form of the participant's choice, with background music being allowed in the background of the submissions in the form of an audio or video. 85 students from various institutions sent their unique entries. The winners were, Sejal Khanna, first prize; Manasvi Anand, second prize; Yagnya Tyagi, third prize.



## SPOKEN WORD

The annual Spoken Word this year too was conducted online and received 150 entries from across India. It was an extremely interesting event, with varied forms of poetry and prose. The society conveners were the judges for this event and noticed an array of emotions being expressed through articulate verses, combining sentiment with well articulated words. The first prize was won by Swati Choudhary, a first year student of Motilal Nehru College. The second prize was a tie, given to Ishika Mishra, a second year student of B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy at Janki Devi Memorial College and Yashi Srea, also a second year student, BA English(Hons), 2nd year from PGDAV College, University of Delhi. The third Prize was given to Dipali Kanta, a final year English honours student from Janki Devi Memorial College. The high quality of

writing from the entries prompted the judges to also grant two special mentions, Hritika Lamba from PGDAV COLLEGE and Shailja from Delhi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research.



## ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Name- Niyati Vibhuti, Course- English Honours, 1st Year

Participated in the Slam Poetry Competition for WDC, JDMC

2. Name- Palak Jain, Course- BCom Hons, 1st Year

Won 1<sup>st</sup> position at Hearty Hunt (Entrescope) at Maitreyi College, DU

3. Name- Kashvi Chandok, Course- English Hons, 2nd Year

Published in-

-The Bombay Literary Magazine

-The Rust and Moth

-The Alipore Post

-Ayaskala

-Stone of Madness Press

Kashvi is also a Longlist Mominee for the International Pushcart Poetry Prize, 2020.

4. Ananya Saxena, BA, English Hons, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

Published in-

The View of Tiny Writers (An anthology)

Participated in TPQ Slam poetry

5. Name- Vironica, Course- English Hons, 3rd Year

- 1st prize in debate competition organised by NSS, Aditi Mahavidyala
- 2nd prize in debate competition organised by JC BOSE UNIVERSITY
- 3rd prize in debate competition organised by JDMC
- Best Interjector in debate competition organised by JDMC
- Participated in The Online quiz, JDMC
- Participated in Vaishvik-The Online Quiz
- Participated in National Level Debate Competition organised by IMS, Ghaziabad
- Participated in Online Bilingual Speech Competition organised by Shyam Lal College, DU

6. Name- Vartika Pant, Course- Philosophy Honours, 1st Year

Received a Special mention at the Akriti Sketching Competition, JDMC

7. Name- Tanishka Srivastava, Course- English Hons, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

Participated in the Creating Writing Competition organised by Iridescent, The English Creative Society of JDMC- January, 2021.

8. Name- Aditi Singh, Course- Philosophy Honours, 1st Year

Won Best interjection at the Freshers debate at Rhetorque, JDMC

9. Name- Devyani Roy, Course- Philosophy Honours, 1st Year

Won 3rd position at the Akriti Sketching Competition, JDMC

10. Name- Sanjeevni, Course- B.A Programme, 1st Year

Won 3rd position at the general-themed Freshers' Creative Writing Competition, Iridescent, JDMC

11. Name- Srishti Thakur, Course- History Honours, 3rd Year

- Won Second position in the Photography competition organised by GSC, JDMC
- Won Principal's prize in Best Out of Waste competition organised by Avani, JDMC
- Participated in the Photography competition organised by TERI.
- Participated in Tribes India Quiz organised by Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- Participated in Annual Solar Eclipse Quiz organised by the Government of India
- Participated in Poshan Abhyaan Quiz organised by Government of India
- Participated in the Constitution Day Quiz organised by Government of India
- Participated in Relevance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Quiz organised by Government of India
- Participated in Constitution and Fundamental Duties Quiz organised by Government of India

Annexure

Photograph 1: Meme Competition during Logos' Fresher' Hunt

Photograph 2: Orientation Program by Logos

Photograph 3: Spoken Word Competition by Logos

