

Annual Report  
Logos 2022-2023



## 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 organized 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 brainstormed 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

Dr. Antara Dutta

Ms. Jaya Yadav

## OFFICE BEARERS 2022-23

President- Vanshita Sehgal (3rd Year)

Vice President- Harshita Gera (3rd Year)

General Secretary- Kanan Sharma (2nd Year)

Treasurer- Divya Bisht (3rd Year)

Media Creation Head- Bhavya Gupta (3rd year)

Content Head- Khushi Nayna (3rd year)

## The Events

The society held two major events- 'If pictures could talk' to commemorate the Independence Day and multiple orientations to nourish and grow the society.

Reports; -

### 1. Independence Day Competition

If pictures could talk

Logos, the literary society of Janki Devi Memorial College, organized an inter-college poetry writing competition on account of Independence Day. To pay our share of contribution to the grand movement- 'Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav', students from pan-colleges submitted their poetry pieces to 'If pictures could Talk'. This competition garnered tremendous responses from many students with their beautiful self-composed works on various themes. Amongst 105 submissions, the first position was bagged by Priya Jain of Vivekanand college, who won a cash prize of 2000 rupees. The second and third prize was awarded to Aadrit Banerjee of Ramjas College and Tanya Sood of Miranda House, respectively. Certain poems which stood out the most to judges were given special mentions. Anjali Yadav of Gargi College and Saloni Agrawal of Ramjas College took this title home.

**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

**JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE**

LOGOS, The English Literary Society  
In Collaboration With  
THE STUDENT'S UNION OF JDMC  
on the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav  
*presents*

**IF PICTURES COULD TALK**

1ST PRIZE: 2000  
2ND PRIZE: 1000  
3RD PRIZE: 500

LAST DATE TO REGISTER: 15TH AUGUST, 2022  
WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON OUR INSTAGRAM HANDLE.

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

Vanshita Sehgal  
(92158 10002)  
(PRESIDENT)

Dr. Ananta Datta  
Dr. Indu Jais  
Mrs. Jaya Yadav  
(CONVENORS)

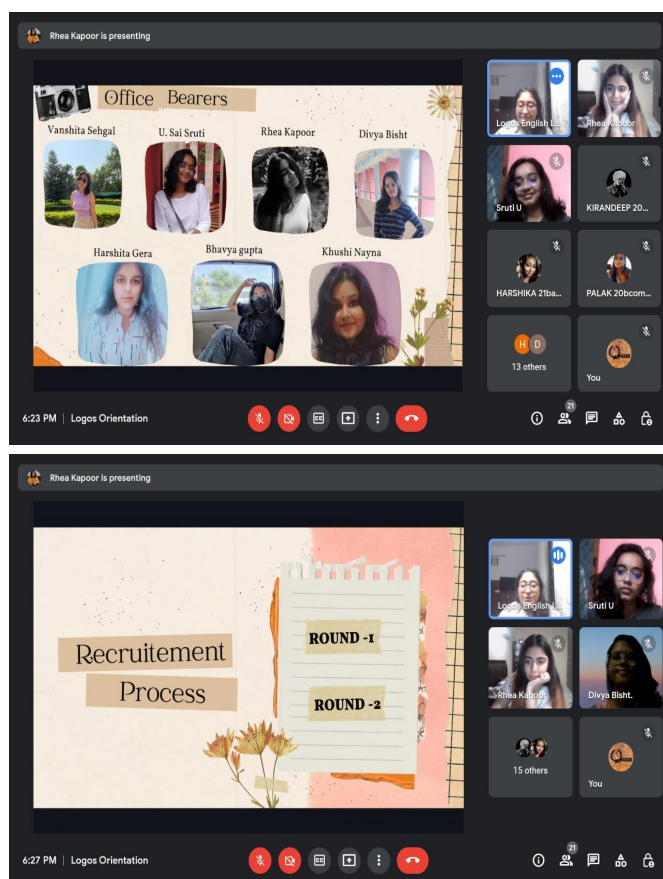
Prof. Swati Pal  
(PRINCIPAL)

## 2. LOGOS Orientation (before)

The English Literary Society of Janki Devi Memorial College, Logos, was formed in 2016 and focuses on attracting literature enthusiasts across all departments of the college. It provides a safe platform to voice opinions regarding any issue.

The orientation programme for the session 2022-23 was held on 10 September, 2022 at 6pm over the Zoom application and witnessed the participation of more than 30 people.

The orientation started with a brief introduction to the society followed by introduction of conveners Dr Indu Jain, Dr Antara Dutta and Ms. Jaya Yadav. The union members were introduced through the screen. A brief insight into the working of the society was provided. An introduction to the three annual events of the society; -Tabir, Expresso'self and Spoken Word was provided. The weekly series De Coeur which features works from the members and helps publicize their talent was also introduced in brief. After that, the recruitment process for new members was explained in detail and questions were invited and answered. The orientation program ended with the vote of thanks to the conveners and the principal.



## 3.LOGOS Orientation on Saturday

LOGOS, the literature society of Janki Devi Memorial College took part in the society orientation of new students on 5th November. The president, Vanshita Sehgal and Vice president Sai Shurti along with our convenor Antara Ma'am introduced the idea of logos with

the students. From the events to competitions, from team building exercises to meetings, students were made aware of how this society functions and operates within the college. The society is divided into the Media Creation Team and the Content team. A Lot of students were present and were willing to join the Logos Team.



#### 4. Logos Orientation for first year

Logos - The English Literary Society of Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi organized its Orientation Program for the freshers on 10th of November, 2022 (Thursday) at 10 am in the Committee Room. All the first year students were cordially welcomed to the Orientation Program. The President Vanshita Sehgal gave a brief introduction about the Logos Society. There was a good conversation with first year's students.

Newly admitted students were introduced to the Convenors, Core Team and the past Annual Events of the Society. The different Team Heads introduced their teams and work.

The Vice President U.Sai Sruti explains the Recruitment process and motivates the freshers to work Collectively.

The Convenor Jaya mam enlightened the students with her in-depth knowledge and motivated to explore and join societies.

Total 30+ students attended the Logos Orientation Program.





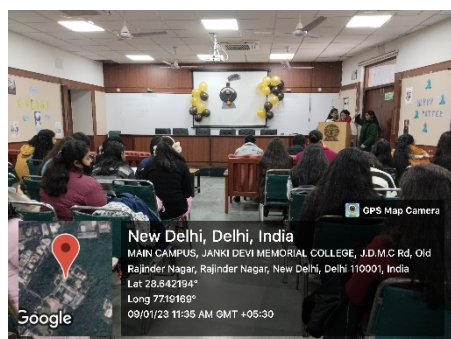
## EVENT- EXPRESS O' SELF

Logos, the literary society of Janki Devi Memorial College, organized a “Fresher’s Talent Hunt” –Express O’ Self 2.0 on 9th January, 2023. Adorned with the spirits of pop-culture phenom, the newest batch showcased their talents and creativity via poetry, acting and so on. The society is intimately familiar with many fandoms and was excited to watch the participants showcase how well they know their beloved characters and how good they are at wearing their skins.

Each participant had to dress up as a fictional character and an emotion was given for the same. They were supposed to write a piece of poetry or monologue based on the chosen character as well as the given emotions. The participants were judged on their portrayal of the chosen character, ability to emote the selected scenario, connection with the audiences as well as their costumes. The event was judged by Mr. Anuj Kumar and Mr. Mohd Imran. Whilst the judges convened, the audience was entertained with a fun game of Pictionary and everyone’s inner (and outer as well) love for fan fiction came in myriad.

Amongst the abundance of showmanship, the first position was bagged by Khushi of Political Science (H), who beautifully portrayed the woes of the freshers in the character of “Rockstar”. The second position was won by Iffat Aurooj, Political Science (H), by expressing the tragedy of “Elena Gilbert” by means of poetry. The event was closed by a vote of thanks given by Vanshita Sehgal, President of Logos.

Being the first official event after the two years of lockdown, the members, with the audience, were in jovial spirits and the event was a success.



## Reel ‘O’ Short Competition Report

Logos, The English Literary of Janki Devi Memorial College organised an inter college reel-making competition on 16th January 2023 in the Seminar room on the theme of Sustainable Development. There were 4 teams that participated from four different colleges. The judges for the competition were one of the society’s convenors, Dr Indu Jain and Cryril Binoy, a renowned photographer who previously lead the Photography Society of St. Stephens College, University of Delhi, Delhi, India. Before commencing the competition, the

participants and the judges were welcomed. Cyril Binoy was also presented with a plant as a token of welcome by Dr Indu Jain. The competition began at 11:15 AM and all participants got 45 minutes to shoot and edit their reels. All the participants were guided around the college with the help of student coordinators.

After the 4 teams finished with their work by 12 PM, they came up one at a time to explain their reel, and then it was played for the eager audience and the judges. All submissions were well-prepared and showcased the enthusiasm of the participants. Following this, while the judges were revisiting the entries, the Logos team engaged the audience in a fun game of Guess the Song. With the game's conclusion, both the judges shared the high and low points of the submissions while offering constructive criticism to the participants. After this, the winner and 1st runner-up were announced. The winner of the competition was Aakansha Agnihotri, a first-year BA (Hons) Commerce student at Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, Delhi, India. Her entry was visually pleasing and talked about the importance of approaching sustainability carefully and taking one step at a time. Ananya Narang and her team from Janki Devi Memorial College were the first runners-up. Their reel had a different approach to the theme and focused on Enactus's Project Delara to promote sustainability. At the end, the competition came to a close with some pictures and a vote of thanks to the principal, convenors, judges, participants and the audience.

