PAINT THE TOWN RED

An inter-college Painting Competition





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- "Art is the unsung song of the soul" and with this idea the members of Nibs n Brushes, the fine arts society, of Aryabhatta college, collaborated together under the able stewardship of their instructors viz. Ms. Varsha and Mr. Binoy, and conducted "Paint the town Red", an Inter College Painting Competition on the large extension of the roofing sheets near the entrance of the college premises, providing a unique canvas for the teams that were invited to take part in the same. The competition had taken place two days, i.e. on 15th and 16th September, 2022 and the theme was Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and 100 years of University of Delhi.
- 10 teams from various colleges, consisting of 24 students enthusiastically took part in the aforementioned event. The colleges were Zakir Hussain(morning), Deshbandu College, Maitreyi College, Janki Devi Memorial, College of Arts, and even some students from our college participated in the competition. Even though the competition had been besotted by the rainy mood of September, nothing deterred these talented artists to express themselves, even when it was raining cats and dogs. Not only the material availability was made to the students in the form of paints and brushes wherever they felt short of the same in their own brought supplies, but also the volunteers stepped up and helped the teams by providing them plastic sheets to protect their progress being impeded by the incessant rains.
- Although the event was scheduled for 10am to 4pm, the weather conditions and the zest of the teams made it imminent
 that the timings had to be adjusted accordingly, and so the teams were allowed to turn up as early as 8am on the 2nd
 day of the event, continuing their work for an extended hour till 5pm. Despite the rains hampering some of the artworks'
 progress, the ingenuity of these participants was clearly shining through their artworks as they decided to "adapt,
 survive, overcome" and incorporated the rainy elements in their artwork.
- All of these events and the petrichor infused weather were beautifully captured by the skilled photographers of the
 Picwic society, who stood shoulder to shoulder with their fine arts counterparts in the rains and got some of the finest
 pictures of the work in progress, and the results of the same thereafter, adding cherry on the cake of what could be
 concluded as a "successful" event.

 Because of the weather conditions, the judgement was a bit delayed. The judgement panel consisted of Prof. Manoj Sinha, Prof. B. Mangalam, Dr. Geeta Budhiraja and Dr. Ankit Prakash. It was extremely difficult for our judges to decide the results since everyone had done exceptionally well, hence the judges decided to tie at each position. The results were announced on 26th September, they are as follows-

First Prize- Kalpesh and Akash, College of Arts

Priyasha, Jasmine, Shivang, Priyank and Krishan, Deshbandu College

Second Prize- Shreya and Nitisha, Aryabhatta College

Ekta Kumari, Aryabhatta College

Third Prize- Arti Tiwari and Sheetal Maurya, Maitreyi College

Aanya and Bhavika, Janki Devi Memorial



Some glimpses of the event-













