

Lehren- The Inter-College Cultural Festival

21st and 22nd February 2018

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Kalindi College witnessed its annual inter college cultural festival on 21st and 22nd Feb 2018 on the theme “Gusto-The Essence of Life”. This two days cultural extravaganza was inaugurated on 21st Feb 2018 by Chief Guest Sh. Manoj Tiwari (Loksabha M.P. and Delhi BJP Chief) and Guest of Honour Ms. Mamta Kiran (Eminent Hindi Poet and Broadcaster) in the presence of Principal Dr. Anula Maurya, staff and students of Kalindi College. Audiences got mesmerized by the Bhojpuri and Hindi songs sung by Sh. Manoj Tiwari ji, who is also a well-known singer and actor. Adding to this, Ms. Mamta Kiran ji also recited some of her poems, leaving audiences spell bound. Students sang inaugural and welcome songs, which were well praised by all the guests and audiences. The inaugural ended with a splendid Kathak performance by Ms. Tanisha of Journalism (Hons) first year. With this, many competitive cultural events kick started with a bang.

In all, thirty two events were organised with 30 events being the competitive ones where each competitive event was judged by one external judge and one internal judge. This year Lehren not only saw a huge participation from many colleges of University of Delhi in all its events but also from other reputed Universities of Delhi-NCR. First day of Lehren-18 witnessed many cultural events such as Street Play, Rangoli, Group Dance, Group Song, Ad-Mag Show, Poster making, Sanskrit Tarangini, Mehendi, One Act Play, Creative Writing (English), Jewellery Designing, Slam Poetry, Fashion Show and Teaching/Non-Teaching talent Show. Teachers participated enthusiastically in the Teaching Talent show with Dance, Music and Poetry competitions. In dance category, Dr. Nivedita Giri and Dr. Sanavar got first prize, Ms. Shalini Sharma got second prize, Dr. Shweta Raj got third and Dr. Seema Mathur got consolation prize. In solo singing category, Dr. Baljeet Kaur stood first, Dr. Richa Sharma stood second, Dr. Bhavna Shukla stood third and consolation prizes were bagged by Mr. Gaurav Kumar, Dr. Anita Tagore and Dr. Vandana Rani. In poetry recitation, Dr. Rinku and Dr. Abhishek stood first and second respectively.

The second day of Lehren 2018 witnessed Antakshri, Just-a –Minute, Face Painting/ Tattoo Making, Solo Singing Tickle your Funny Bone, Hindi Rachnatmak Lekhan, Graffiti,

Quiz, Collage Making, Beat Box, Solo Dance, On the Spot Photography Competition, Debate and Kavya Srishti . Apart from Competitive events, girls of Kalindi College Band gave their performance on the second day which was praised by all present. Interesting and entertaining “FunDose” informal events on both the days were enjoyed by the students and were quite successful in keeping the zest of the fest to the fullest. The most awaited event of this year’s Lehen was the last event of second day i.e. Star Performance. Bollywood actors like Manjot Singh, Kriti Kharbanda and Pulkit Samrat graced Kalindi College with their presence to promote their Film “Verray Di Wedding” and raised excitement levels of Students and as well as Teachers. Actors interacted with everyone and gave opportunities to click selfies with them. This was not the end as after the actors left, there was something more in store and that was the Musical Concert by well-known singer Ms. Shibani Kashyap. With Ms. Shibani Kashyap on stage, Kalindi witnessed one of the best live concerts which will be remembered by all in the years to come. Throughout this mega event, students enjoyed various delicacies from the food stalls put up by many vendors in the campus. Food coupons were distributed to all the participants by Kalindi College on both the days.

This year Lehen was the grandest and described as a “Star Loaded Fest” by Hindustan Times in its full page media coverage. Lehen was also given media coverage by Delhi-AAJ Tak. Main Sponsors of this year’s Lehen were Canara Bank, DCOP, Shahnaz Husain, Competition Success Review and Nestle. Nestle distributed free coffee on the second day to all present. Shahnaz Husain became the title sponsor for Fashion show and distributed goodies to the winners of Fashion Show. DCOP covered both days of the events with their expert photography and also sponsored prizes for the winners of the Fashion show. Other media partners were: Insightone, Du Refresh News, College Desk and DU Bulletin. Other sponsors were SMAASH, ZAMROO, New Aura Saloon and The Souled Store.

My heartfelt gratitude to our most loving and respected Principal madam Dr. Anula Maurya, for her guidance at each and every step during the preparatory months of Lehen-18. She has extended all her support to plan and successfully execute these two days and make this larger than thought. My special thanks to Student Union advisors as well as Lehen Co-Convenors Dr. Harvinder and Ms Alka for mentoring Student Union throughout and being wonderfully supportive Co-Convenors. I now want to thank all the Students Union members who tirelessly worked for the success of Lehen-18 from the very first day till it got its final shape. They were the main forces behind planning and executions at every level of this grand event, being it approaching vendors for sponsorships to decorations and what more. As a team, they

were absolutely fantastic. It would be unfair if I don't put on record the worthy efforts put by all the volunteers in organising various activities with all their energies put into. Student Union members along with volunteers worked day and night to give a beautiful makeover to Kalindi and decorated it like a bride shining so bright giving the real feeling of "Gusto-The essence of Life", which is the theme of this year's Lehen. Thanks to all the teaching and non-teaching staff members for their collaborative support and team work with-out whom imagining this grand event would have only been a nightmare.

List of Prizes won by Students in Lehen-18 is summarized below:

S.No.	Event	Prizes
1.	Group Song	I- Venkateshwara College II- Maitreyi College
2.	Kalakriti: Rangoli	I- Vinay Sharma, Hindu College II-Ankita & Himanshi, Kalindi College
3.	Srijan – Ad-Mag Show	I-Kalindi College II-Dyal Singh College
4.	Of Muses and Bards: Slam Poetry	I- Ms. Khansa, Kalindi College II-Ms. Shubhi Makholia, Kalindi College
5.	Fitoor : Street Play	I-ARSD College II-Institute of Home Economics III-SGND College Best Actor-Vanshaj(ARSD) Best Actress- Devanshi(IHE) Best Instrumentalist-Somya(IHE)
6.	Srijan – Just a Minute	I- Manisha & Kashish, Kalindi College II-Mahima & riyanks, Daulat Ram College
7.	Group Dance-Folk	I-Hindu College II-Kalindi College III-Dyal Singh(E) College
8	Group Dance- Western	I-Hansraj College II-DDU College III-JDM College
9.	Antakshri	I-Smriti & Nidhi, Kalindi College II- Drishti & Himanshi, Kalindi & Kamla Nehru College
10.	SRIJAN: Creative writing (English)	I-Ms. Kansa , Kalindi College II-Shweta kalra, kalindi College
11.	VAGARTHA : Debate (Bilingual)	I- Digvijay & Rajesh kumar, Shivaji College II-Nishtha & Aadhyasha, Kalindi College Best Interjection- Mr. Digvijay, Shivaji College
12.	Tickle Your Funny Bone	I- Shivani & Jyoti, Kalindi College II-Anjali & Saloni, Kalindi College
13	Beat Box	I- Parikshit Pratap Singh, Shaheed Bhagat Singh

		College II-Chayan Narayan, Maharaja Surajmal Institute
14	Kalakriti: Poster making	I-Nishtha Giri, Kalindi College II-Shupriya, Aryabhata College
15	Fashion-Is-Ta (Fashion Show)	I- Dyal Singh College II-Guru Gobind Singh College
16	Sa-Re-Ga Solo Singing (Indian/western)	Indian I-Vatsal Chandra, Ramanujan College Indian II-Kajal, Kalindi College Western I-Josyula Aditya, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College Western II-Divij Kishore Jain, CVS
17	ViewFinder: Photography Competition	I- Ms. Kritvika, KMC II-Mr. Natansh Kumar, Dyal Singh(M) College
18	Srijan: Kavya Srishti (Hindi)	I-Radhika Bansal, Keshav Mahavidyalya II-Priyanka, Kalindi College III-Rahul Sharma, Motilal College(Eve)
19	Srijan: Rachnatmak Lekhan (Hindi)	I-Rahul Sharma, Motilal Nehru College II-Priya, Kalindi College
20	Graffiti	I- Dyal Singh College II-Kalindi College
21	Solo Dance-Indian	I- Akshar Tekchandani, Hansraj College II-Sri Lakshmi, Kalindi College Consolation-Prashant Kumar, SGND khalsa
22	Solo Dance-Western	I- Kunal, Manv Rachna University II-Vipin Kumar, IGNOU Consolation-Shreya Malhotra, Mata Sundari College.
23	Brainstorm: Quiz	I- Ram Manohar, Kesari Nandan , Bhim Rao Ambedkar College II-Shriti Raman, Mansa, Kalindi College
24	Kalakriti:Face Painting/Tattoo Making	I - Tattoo Making-Kaushiki & Aushiki ,Kalindi College I - Face painting-Vishnu and Kartik, Dyal Singh College (Eve)
25	Srijan: Sanskrit Tarangini	I-Rishibha singh, Kalindi College II-Makel Strawal, Kalindi College
26	Kalakriti : Mehendi	I-Garima, JDM College II-Heena, IGNOU
27	Mehfil-e-Raqs: One Act Play	I- Maharaja Agrassen College II-Motilal Nehru College (Eve) III-Kalindi College
29	Kalakriti: Collage Making	I-Simaran Gupta & Shruti Grover, Kalindi College II-Nishtha Giri & Neha Gupta, Kalindi College