

LEHREN 2017

The Annual Inter College Cultural Festival of Kalindi College, Lehren 2017 was held on 6th-8th March, 2017. The theme for three days cultural extravaganza was “AURELIAN PERSEVERANCE”. The festival was inaugurated by Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi, Member of Parliament. The chief guests for the festival were Ms. Suman Devgan, renowned Hindustani Classical Music virtuoso and Pandit Pulkit Mishra, a well-known Kathak Dancer.

Principal, Dr. Anula Maurya, while addressing the gathering, infused optimism in the students by lauding their immense enthusiasm and acclaimed the college on the completion of its fifty resplendent years. She asserted the significance of perseverance and a forward-moving attitude with which an individual can carve out their identity that doesn't require introduction. It was a nostalgic moment for Dr. Maurya as she charted out the journey of the College towards an era of growth and nurture and how Lehren'17 is the very embodiment of the same. Addressing the throng of spirited participants Ms. Lekhi touched upon relevant topics like conservative views about dressing, female foeticide, need for progressive laws and a right to express one's views. She acclaimed that India is in its journey to become the most progressive nation and every new amendment is strengthening the girls in society.

Ms. Devgan delineated the universal nature of music as it exists for all irrespective of caste, creed, religion and gender boundaries.

Pt. Pulkit Mishra who was the chief guest for day two i.e. 7th March reciprocated the zest of the students with his exhilarating speech in which he emphasised upon Guru-shishya tradition of India where a child gets respectively, mother, school teacher and professors as gurus in the walk of life. He also praised Dr. Maurya's leadership skills which have led to the blossoming of the students into positions of world leadership. He also gave equal weight age to originality and self-confidence in a learner and performer.

Lehren' 17 commenced with the amalgamation of vintage with contemporary. The first day of Lehren saw enthusiastic participation of students from all major colleges in Delhi. It showcased the multifaceted talent of students through events like Creative Writing, Street Play, GK Quiz, Solo Dance and Students' fashion show that became the major attractions.

The various events that gathered great participation on day two were Ad Mag, One Act Play, Just a Minute and Group Dance. The spotlight program of the second day was RJ HUNT which marked the presence of RJ Yuvi, City Da Gabru from Radio City 91.1 MHz and Dr. Anju

Gupta, Chairperson, DUCR FM 90.4 MHz as external judges for the event. The day also witnessed the motorcade by DJ Zenna and crazy mixes by Myris during the EDM Star Hour.

Among the myriad of events the third day of Lehren observed the competitions like Sitcom Quiz, Graffiti, Group Singing, Slam Poetry, Beat Boxing etc. The teachers' talent show caught special attention on the day. DHRITI, the band will embark the closing of Lehren '17 on 8th March. The three day cultural festivity ended with an independent Hindi Rock band DHRITI.

Lehren 2017 was sponsored by Canara Bank, Shahnaz Hussain etc. Lehren 2017 was under the supervision of Dr. Rini Pundir as Convener and Dr. Harvinder Kaur as Co-convener. A sincere thanks to our principal ma'am, Dr. Anula Maurya, who is always there to guide us and bless us. She is an inspiration and support for all of us at Kalindi. Our special thanks to the teaching staff members for making this event successful. Tireless support by our administrative staff and the non-teaching staff made Lehren 2017 a grand success. Kalindi Parivar wishes to carry this legacy and zest with the same fervour in the years to come.