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**Criteria 5.3.3**

***Student Support – Student Participation and Activities –  
Number of sports and cultural events/competitions in  
which students of the Institution participated during the  
year (organized by the institution/other institutions)***



## Hyperion: The Cultural Society

The college has always been bustling with cultural activities throughout the session. This session has been a special one for 'The Cultural Society of PGDAV College – Hyperion', as it was conducted under hybrid mode. The session started in online mode and progressed into full-fledged offline mode. Thus, Hyperion had competitions and programmes held online as well as offline. It displayed its prowess by being one of the best cultural societies that faced the challenges. Hyperion's team for the session 2021-22 which was led by President Paritosh Awasthi and Vice-President Amishi emerged successfully in all domains. All the members (students as well as faculty) used social media extensively to circulate information about public events.



Hyperion started its work from the ECA admission process onwards. The society received sixteen admissions under ECA. But that was not a deterrent for the team and the new students. This year Hyperion added around two hundred new students to the various societies through college auditions. The annual celebration of the talent of first years' Exploranza paved the freshers' way towards making an extraordinary display of their talents in twenty-four different competitions.

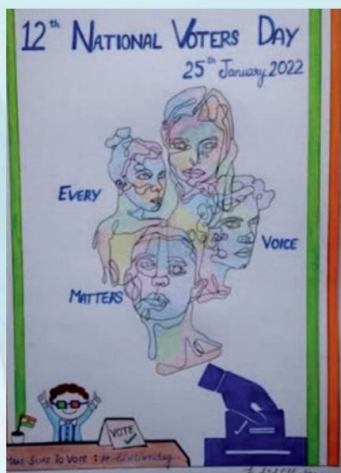
The students ceaselessly proved their mettle at university, state and national level competitions and brought laurels and fame to the college. In this session, students won one hundred and twenty-nine prizes in various events.



Hyperion celebrated the 12th annual National Voters' Day, on January 25, 2022. The programme witnessed a poster making and a live public speaking competition on the topic 'The state of India's elections with special emphasis to inclusive voting'. The poster making competition had twelve entries, out of which seven were shortlisted by the judges. The public speaking competition witnessed the finest speakers. The programme was attended by over one hundred people in the online meeting. The program ended with a pledge to increase the voting awareness among the youth of our country.

Aaghaz'22, the annual festival was held from April 5





to 6, 2022. The two-days fest was held in blended mode. The theme of the festival this year was 'स्पंदन' # Celebrating Vibrancy. Twenty-six competitions in various categories such as vocal music, instrumental music, theatre, poetry, digital media etc. were held. Nine of them were held on college campuses and the rest were conducted in virtual mode. During these two days the annual exhibition of IRIS (the Filmmaking and Photography Society) and the annual mega *Nukad Naatak* event Shor of Rudra (the *Nukad Naatak* society) were also held. The closing ceremony of Aaghaz'22 was held online on April 10th, 2022 where winners were announced and Niraj Chaudhary of 6 Nerves performed. Hyperion laid down their blood, sweat and tears to make Aaghaz'22 a success, as it was the first Aaghaz, after a pandemic having some offline events. Despite the obstacles

present, Hyperion made sure to not leave any corner unattended. With their hearty efforts, Aaghaz celebrated the vibrancy of college students from across the nation attending the festival.

Ten societies work under the aegis of Hyperion, each corresponding to a field related to cultural activities:

### Chanakya

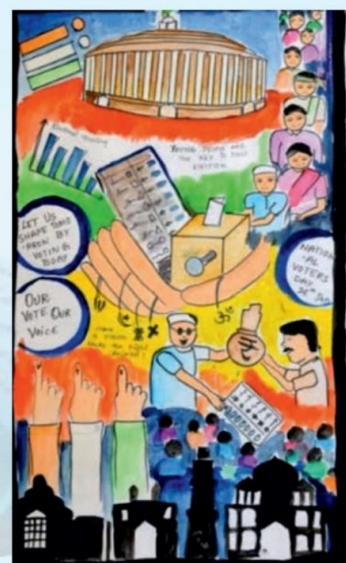
Chanakya, the Intellectual Society of PGDAV College is the buzzing centre of thoughts, anchoring, poetry, debate and quizzing in the college campus, with clubs Spectrum, Qafiya, Buzzer and Gray Matter respectively. Chanakya has established its name in online screens and offline audiences under the leadership of President Preeti

Deepa Dash and Vice-President Drishti Verma.



Chanakya won more than sixty prizes in colleges throughout the country in all disciplines it coordinates. It organised their flagship events in hybrid mode under Aaghaz'22 which received more than six hundred registrations. It continues to level up their skills and achievements with their creativity.

This year we also started Padantu- The Book Appreciation Club in college. The club recommends every month one book each of Hindi and English for the readers. Also, book discussion events were held for the recommended books.





### Conundrum

Conundrum, the Western Music Society of PGDAV College is the personification of stars in all college events. With their melodious voices and coveted instrument playing skills, they continue to win hearts and awards under the leadership of President Pragya Bhardwaj and Vice-president Jai Mathur.

Conundrum participated and won prizes throughout the Delhi University circuit. With the onset of offline Aaghaz, they organised their flagship events Fantasia- The Western Singing Competition and Resonance- The Western Solo Instrumental competition which met with over eighty entries throughout the nation. Conundrum continues to pave its way with their exquisite skills and melodious voices.



### Diversity

Diversity, the Dance Society encapsulates the rhythm of the college. Diversity made the college campus and online screens resonate with their bright energy. Diversity performed under the leadership of President Harshita Vashisht and Vice-President Reshmi.

The society showcased their mesmerising dance moves and won various prizes in Galgotias University and G L Bajaj Institute. The society continues to conquer hearts by their stupendous performances.



### Iris

Iris, the Film and Photography Society, led by President Tanya Sharma and Vice-President Shivansh Saraswat proved its vision for creating visual content.

In the session 2021-22, Iris' photograph got featured in Photobug's Annual magazine, Capturra. At Picture-O-Mania by ANDC, Iris' entry was amongst the finalists. One of its short films, 'An idle mind is the devil's workshop' was screened at 'Filmtantra's Drishyam-Filmmaking Competition organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College. In addition to that, Iris won the Cine Impact Fellowship worth one lakh rupees. The film crew traveled to Vadodara, Gujarat, to film a documentary on Champaben.



At Ebullience 2022 in Aaghaz, Iris hosted



'Scrapbook - The Annual Photography Exhibition' along with their flagship event, The Darkroom Improvisation Competition and the Photography Competition-Showbizz. It was met with a grand success featuring entries from all over India.

### Impressions

Impression, the Fine Arts society is focused on helping students to develop their artistic skills and gives them a platform to embrace their love for art. Impressions displayed its vibrant artistry throughout the academic year 2021-22 in various hues under the leadership of President Adya Kumari and Vice-President Shefali Dimri.

Impressions achieved a stellar amount of over twenty-five prizes across prestigious institutes such as IIT Bombay, Hansraj College, SRCC to name a few. The students incredible skills were the prime attraction at Aaghaz'22. Like its name, the society leaves its impression across the nation.



### Navrang

Navrang, the Stage Play Society of PGDAV College with its outstanding theatrical skills has brought itself to the centre of attention. The post holders of Navrang, President Pranjal Malpani and Vice-President Divyanand Poswal achieved a good turn out of students by blending their events both in online and offline mode.

Navrang organised its annual flagship event 'Stage Is Yours: Stage Play Competition' in offline mode which proved to be an excellent platform to showcase the talents of societies present in the Delhi University circuit. Navrang's energy and passion in stage performances is a spectacle to behold.



### Rapbeats

Rapbeats is the first hip-hop music society in the Delhi University circuit which was led by President Mayank Grover and Vice-President Sarthak Srivastava.

Rapbeats with its uniqueness and voice that never ceases to make the stage their playground proved their relentless efforts behind the scenes once again. They won prizes in IIT Kanpur, IIT Gandhinagar and Jamia Hamdard. They are well known at the national level because of their continuous efforts and their melodious voice and compositions through rap and production.



## Rudra

Rudra, the Street Play society of PGDAV college is the most well-known society. Rudra continues to establish its name under the leadership of President Shyama Saraf and Vice- President Rhythm.

Rudra organised its annual flagship event 'Shor' under Aaghaz'22 which was the show stealing event in the festival. Rudra won over ten prizes in colleges around Delhi and with their vigour, they continue to stamp their presence in the college.

## Raaga

Raaga, the Indian Music Society, led by the talented team of President Sahil Sunil and Vice-President Priyam Tahabilder who specialise in Indian classical music.

No inaugural ceremony can begin without a performance by the students of Raaga. With their melodious voices, they have won eight prizes in different competitions in Ramanujan College and Maitreyi College to name a few. Raaga organised their three events Swaranjali, Alaap and Naad which were the silver lining for Aaghaz'22.

## Techwhiz

Techwhiz, the IT society has been the strongest pillar to provide support both during online and offline modes. Led by President Mohit Kumar Jain and Vice-President Anwasha Sanyal, the society continues to prove its expertise in technology.

With a total of more than thirty-five prizes from colleges ranging from Lady Sri Ram College, St. Stephens College and Miranda's House, their strengths remain unparalleled. Techwhiz organised five events in Aaghaz'22 which received a staggering amount of over three-hundred registrations. Techwhiz continues to produce wizards in technology and expand its foothold.

Hyperion didn't cease to work effortlessly towards achieving its goal. It owes its success to its convener Dr. Veenu Bhasin and all the faculty mentors in the cultural committees. The committee members had been working with students persistently throughout the year. The Faculty Members (2021-2022) were:

Dr. Veenu Bhasin	(Convener)
Ms. Bhawna Miglani	(Co-Convenor)
Dr. Awadhesh Kumar Jha	(Treasurer)





- Dr. Aparna Datt (Social Media Coordinator)
- Mr. Sandeep Kr. Ranjan (Mentor – Chanakya)
- Dr. Pritika Nehra (Mentor – Chanakya)
- Ms. RVS Chuimila (Mentor – Conundrum)
- Dr. Pramita Mishra (Mentor – Diversity)
- Ms. Purnima Bindal (Mentor – Iris)
- Ms. Suchitra (Mentor – Impressions)
- Ms. Vandana Kumari (Mentor – RapBeats)
- Dr. Harsh Chandra (Mentor – Raaga)
- Mr. Bharat Pawar (Mentor – Rudra)
- Ms. Avantika (Mentor – Navrang)
- Ms. Kirti Yadav (Mentor – TechWhiz)

Hyperion will always continue to strive for success and endeavour to go against all odds and emerge as a winner.

#### Achievements of Students in the session 2021-2022

- Pragma Bhardwaj of Conundrum won first prize at Maharaja Agrasen College, Septune'22 - Western Solo Singing Competition.
- Spunk dance crew won first prize in G.L Bajaj Institute.
- IRIS won the Cine Impact Fellowship worth one lakh rupees, with our members also traveling to Vadodara, Gujarat, to film a documentary for Apollo Tyres.
- (IRIS) Chaitanya Chugh's short film 'An Idle Mind is the Devil's Workshop' was the finalist for Drishyam, The Filmmaking Competition organised by Filmtantra,
- Raaga got third position at Vaaditra: Classical Choir Competition, Deshbandhu College.

Independence Day was celebrated as part of the college celebrations.



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## Department of Physical Education & Sport Sciences

### Event Report

The year 2021–22 was hit by COVID, and the college resorted to online mode of classes, and the college resumed offline mode in January 2022. So, on February 23, 2022, Shri Kalka ji run was organised in the morning at 8:30 am from our college to Shri Kalka ji Mandir. It was a refreshing and healing activity where approximately 60 students, teaching staff, non-teaching staff, and our Ret. Dr. P.P. Ranganathan participated in the run. The best part was that after reaching the temple, all the participants received blessings from the temple, and our principal, Prof. Krishna Sharma, welcomed all the participants. At the completion of the event, the prasad (Halwa and Chana) was also distributed to the whole family of the PGDAV College.







Dr. Pawan Dabas