

Hyperion – The Cultural society Annual Report (2021-2022)

Our college has always been bustling with cultural activities throughout the session. This session had been a special one for The Cultural Society of PGDAV College – Hyperion, as it was a hybrid year. The session started in online mode and progressed into full-fledged offline mode. Thus, we had competitions and programs held in online as well as offline mode. Hyperion displayed its prowess by being one of the best cultural societies that shifted and organised itself to the challenges it faced. Hyperion's team for the session 2021-22 which was led by President Paritosh Awasthi and Vice-President Amishi emerged successful in all leads. The members (students as well as faculty) had been using social media extensively.

Hyperion starts its work from the ECA admission process. We got 16 admissions under ECA. But that was not a deterrent for the team and new students. This year we added 190+ new students to the 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 virtually in 24 different competitions.

Our students are ceaselessly proving their mettle at university, state and national level competitions and bringing laurels and fame to the college. In this session, our students have won 129 prizes in various events.

Hyperion celebrated the 12th annual *National Voter's 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 12 entries, out of which 7 were shortlisted by judges. The public speaking competition witnessed the finest speakers. The programme was attended by over 100 people in the online meeting. The program ended with a pledge to increase voting awareness among the youth of our country.

The winning entry was:



Aaghaz '22, the annual festival was held on April 5 and April 6, 2022. The two-days fest was held in blended mode. The theme of our festival this year is 'स्पर्दन' #celebratingvibrancy. Twenty-six competitions in various categories- Vocal music, instrumental music, Theatre, Poetry, Digital Media etc. were held with nine of them on college campus and rest on the virtual campus. During these two days the annual exhibition of IRIS (the Film making 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 first *Aaghaz*, after pandemic having some offline events. Despite the obstacles present, Hyperion made sure to not leave any corner unsupervised. With their hearty efforts, *Aaghaz* celebrated the vibrancy of college students from across the nation attending the festival in the college campus.

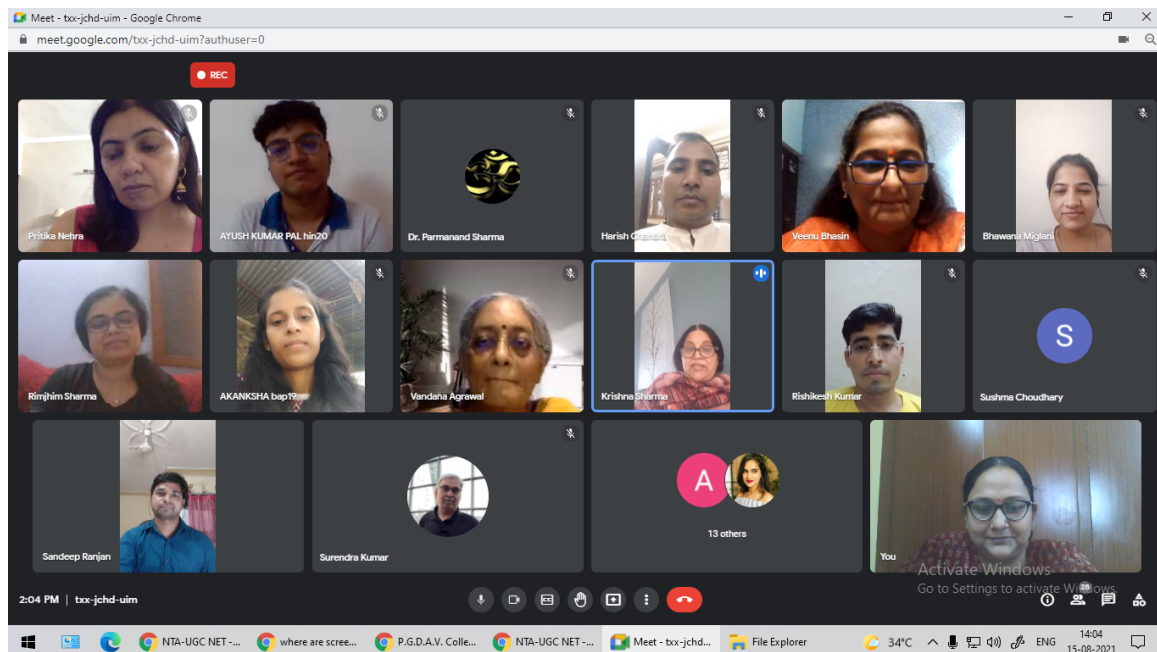
Ten societies work under the aegis of Hyperion, each corresponding to a field related to cultural activities:

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 60+ prizes in colleges throughout the country in all disciplines it coordinates. Chanakya organised their flagship events in hybrid mode under *Aaghaz'22* which received 600+registrations. Chanakya continues to level upon their skills and achievements with their creative brains.

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 80+ entries throughout the nation. Conundrum continues to pave its way with their playing skills and sweet voices.

Diversity:

Diversity, the Dance Society of PGDAV College encapsulates the rhythm of the college's heart. Diversity made the college campus and online screens resonate with their bright energy and synchronised steps. Diversity carried their strength under the leadership of President Harshita Vashisht and Vice President Reshmi.

Diversity showcased their focused hearts who are not afraid to challenge the world by their mesmerising dance moves and won various prizes in Galgotias University and GL Bajaj institute. Diversity continues to conquer hearts by their stupendous performances.

Iris:

Iris the Film and Photography Society of P.G.D.A.V. College, led by President Tanya Sharma and Vice President Shivansh Saraswat proved its vision for creating visual media.

In the session 2021-22, Iris' photograph got featured in Photobug's Annual magazine - Capturra. At Picture-O-Mania by ANDC, our entry was one of the finalists. One of our 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 travelled 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 was met with a grand success featuring entries from all over India.

Impressions:

IMPRESSIONS, the Fine Arts society of P.G.D.A.V. College 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 25+ prizes across prestigious institutes such as IIT Bombay, Hansraj College, SRCC to name a few. Their incredible skills were the prime attraction at Aaghaz'22 and brought colors to the college. Impressions like its name impresses and is putting 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 amazing feats 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 provided an excellently organised stage to showcase the talents of societies present in the Delhi University circuit. Navrang's energy and passion in stage performances is a spectacle to see.

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 nationally because of the continuous efforts they give to their voices and thoughts through rap and production.

Rudra:

Rudra, the Street Play society of PGDAV college is the most well-known society in the Delhi University circuit. 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 10+ prizes in colleges around Delhi and with their vigour, they continue to stamp their power in the college.

Raaga:

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

Raaga is the basic requirement for every event happening on campus. With their melodious voices, they have encapsulated the attention of Delhi University on themselves by winning eight prizes from Ramanujan College to 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 of PGDAV College has been the strongest pillar which extended its help both during online and offline modes. Led by President Mohit Kumar Jain and Vice President Anwasha Sanyal, they continue to prove their hold over technology.

With a total of 35+ prizes from colleges ranging to 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 300+ registrations. Techwhiz continues to be wizards in technology and expand their foothold.

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

- 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)
- Ms. 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:

- Pragya Bhardwaj of Conundrum won 1st Prize at Maharaja Agrasen College, Septune'22 - Western Solo Singing Competition.
- Spunk dance crew won 1st 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" is the finalist for drishyam, the filmmaking competition organised by filmtantra
- Raaga got 3rd Position at Vaaditra: Classical Choir Competition, Deshbandhu College

S.NO.	NAME	EVENT	ORGANIZED BY	POSITION
<i>Society – Chanakya (The Intellectual Society)</i>				
1.	Purvanshi Singhal	Moksha	NSUT Delhi	Second
2.	Drishti Verma	Mosaic-Creative Writing Competition	Keshav Mahavidyalaya	Special Mention
3.	Drishti Verma	Calliope-Open Mic	MAIMS	Third
4.	Aayush Kumar Pal	Rhapsody Creative Writing Competition	Muzahira Institute of Home Economics, DU	Second
5.	Aayush Kumar Pal	Essay Writing Comp by Samvaad	PGDAV College	Third
6.	Aayush Kumar Pal	Beej Competition by Paakhi Magazine		First
7.	Riddhi Ravi	Eartha essay writing competition		First
8.	Gaurika	Expressathon- The Media review by Spectrum	PGDAV College	Second
9.	Prachi Mukhija	Eclectica-	IIIT Pune	First
10.	Prachi Mukhija	Alter Oratorio-Declamation	MAIMS	Second
11.	Taniya Puri	Speech Competition	Venkateshwar College	First
12.	Taniya Puri	Public Speaking Competition of 26th Jan	PGDAV College	First
13.	Anubhav Saxena	Techwhizzard	PGDAV College	Second
14.	Paritosh Awasthi	General Quiz	OP Jindal College	First
15.	Paritosh Awasthi	Xenia	ISBF	Second

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16.	Navya Tyagi	Xenia	ISBF	Second
17.	Shivansh Joshi	General Quiz	SBSC	2nd
18.	Shivansh Joshi	Cyberlympics	JDMC	2nd
19.	Shivansh Joshi	Mind Martians 3.0	KNC	2nd
20.	Shivansh Joshi	MELA Quiz	Ramjas College	3rd
21.	Shivansh Joshi	General Quiz	Ramjas College	3rd
22.	Abhyuday Kalyani	Cyberlympics	JDMC	2nd
23.	Abhyuday Kalyani	MELA Quiz	Ramjas College	3rd
24.	Abhyuday Kalyani	General Quiz	Ramjas College	3rd
25.	Shivansh Joshi	Sports Quiz	Maharaja Agrasen College	3rd
26.	Abhyuday Kalyani	Sports Quiz	Maharaja Agrasen College	3rd
27.	Ayon Jyoti Nath	North east Quiz	Maharaja Agrasen College	2nd
28.	purvanshi singhal	creative writing	shivaji college	1st
29.	harsh gupta	open mic	shivaji college	joint winner
30.	aarzo agarwal	slam poetry	PGDAV	1st
31.	trisha pandey	slam poetry	PGDAV	3rd
32.	khushi aggarwal	improverse-story telling	NSUT	3rd
33.	manohar parashar	moksha-creative writing	NSUT	2nd
34.	vartika singh	hirekarma open mic	hirekarma	1st
35.	pranjal malpani	kavyanjli	hansraj college	1st
36.	Saumya Khatri	Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat NCC (National) Debate Competition	Maharashtra DTE	1st
37.	Saumya Khatri	Special Yachting Camp (National) Camp, Goa	Karnataka and Goa DTE	1st
38.	Abhyuday Kalyani	Know Your Republic(Samvaad) Debate	PGDAV College	1st

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39.	Raj Rajeshwari Batra	Public Speech Competition	PGDAV College	3rd
40.	Srishti Das	Ceratus MUN	KNC, Univeristy of Delhi	3rd
41.	Taniya Puri	Public Speech Competition	PGDAV College	1st
42.	Taniya Puri	Public Speech Competition	Sri Venkesteshwara College, University of Delhi	1st
43.	Mubarak Ali	Know Your Republic(Samvaad) Debate	PGDAV College	2nd
44.	Hemant Chaudhary	Model United Nations	Kirori Mal College, Univeristy of Delhi	3rd
45.	Jayanshu Badlani	Brain Drain Debate	Mentza	1st
46.	Jayanshu Badlani	Case Study Competition	Lady ShriRam College	2nd
47.	Shivansh Joshi	" " "	" " "	2nd
48.	Soniya	Hindi Vaad Vivaad Mahotsav	Sri Venkesteshwara College, University of Delhi	3rd
49.	Hifza	TurnCoat Debate	DCAC, University of Delhi	3rd
50.	Shubhi Walia	Disscord Debate	Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi	2nd
51.	Saawal Gupta	Hindu Environmental Debate	Hindu College, University of Delhi	Best Interjector
52.	Saawal Gupta	Conventional Debate	Amity Univeristy, Noida	2nd
53.	Saawal Gupta	Case Study Competition	IP University, Delhi	2nd
54.	Ashish Surana	Amity Extempore	Amity Univeristy, Noida	2nd
55.	Ashish Surana	AAWAZ, Conventional Debate	Zakhir Hussain College, Univeristy of Delhi	3rd
56.	Ashish Surana	Hindu Extempore	Hindu College, University of Delhi	2nd
57.	Ashish Surana	Panchtatva Extempore/JAM	Pachtatva	2nd

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58.	Ashish Surana	General Quiz cum Conventional Debate	SGND Khalsa College, University of Delhi	3rd

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<i>Society – Impressions (The Fine Arts Society)</i>			
1.	Vanshika Verma	Mood indigo,IIt Bombay	1st
2.	Ayushi Kaushik	Love art kal,SRCC	1st
3.	Karan	Poster making competition , PGDAV	1st
4.	Shefali Dimri	Elevin events	3rd
5.	Preksha	Best out of waste,Maharaja agrasen college	3rd
6.	Preksha	craft , Aryabhata	3rd
7.	Sweety Marim	Zodiac Reimagined,MSI	2nd
8.	Shefali Dimri	Art on titans,Ramanujan college	3rd
9.	Sweety Marim	Zodiac Reimagined,MSI	2nd
10.	Sweety Marim	Cloth Painting , NDIM	2nd
11.	Sweety Marim	Art on titans,Ramanujan college	2nd
12.	Sweety Marim	Doodling competition, Jamia Hamdard	2nd
13.	Sweety Marim	Poster making competition samvaad , PGDAV	2nd
14.	Bandna Saroj	Avante Garde,Hansraj college	2nd
15.	Sweety Marim	painting , eclectic society - PGDAV	2nd
16.	Karan	Eve teasing-Poster Making Competition ,PGDAV	1st
17.	Adya	Mood indigo,IIt Bombay	3rd
18.	Kashish Chhabra	Mood indigo,IIT Bombay	2nd
19.	Karan	Mood Indigo , IIT Bombay	2nd
20.	Impressions team	DTU	
21.	Navya	Elevin events	1st
22.	Aishwariya	Elevin events	1st

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23.	Swasti	Craft studio , PGDAV	1st
24.	Ayushi Kaushik	Fiesta , PGDAV	1ST
25.	Aishwariya	Mono Strokes, PGDAV	1st
26.	Karan	Mono Strokes, PGDAV	1st
27.	Vanshika Saxena	Zenart , IIT Delhi	2nd

STUDENT NAME	EVENT NAME	INSTITUTION NAME	POSITION
<i>Society – Navrang (The Stage Play Society)</i>			
1. MANSI GABGWAL	AD-MAKING COMPETITION (SANKALP 2022)	(GL BAJAJ)	THIRD POSITION
2. DIVYANAND	AD-MAKING COMPETITION (SANKALP 2022)	(GL BAJAJ)	THIRD POSITION
3. RICHKA	AD-MAKING COMPETITION (SANKALP 2022)	(GL BAJAJ)	THIRD POSITION
4. VEDANT SHARMA	AD-MAKING COMPETITION (SANKALP 2022)	(GL BAJAJ)	THIRD POSITION
5. SOUBHAGYA	AD-MAKING COMPETITION (SANKALP 2022)	(GL BAJAJ)	THIED POSITION
6. SOUBHAGYA	LIGHT CAMERA ACTION! UNDER TABIR'22	JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE	RUNNER'S UP
7. DEVASHISH MISHRA	LIGHT CAMERA ACTION! UNDER TABIR'22	JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE	RUNNER'S UP
8. PRANJAL	INGENUITY'22	NIIT UNIVERSITY	SECOND POSITION
9. VEDANT SHARMA	INGENUITY'22	NIIT UNIVERSITY	SECOND POSITION
10. VEDANT SHARMA	MASQUERADE'22	HINDU COLLEGE	RUNNER'S UP
11. RICHKA	MONOLOGUE COMPETITION	SHYAM LAL COLLEGE	THIRD POSITION

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<i>Society – Rudra (The Street Play Society)</i>				

S.No.	Name	Organizing Institution	event	Position
1.	Soniya	PGDAV college	Street stopper	1st
2.	Soniya	PGDAV college	confront Conflicts	2nd
3.	Soniya	NMIMS Mumbai	Alag Nazariya	best performing
4.	Soniya	NMIMS Mumbai	NewsHours	best argument
5.	Soniya	NMIMS Mumbai	kitne offensive the	best performing
6.	Soniya	ANDC	leiothrixx'22 mono act	2nd
7.	Soniya	PGDAV college	Enact NSS PGDAV	1st
8.	Soniya	IIT Delhi	Tamasha	special mention
9.	Atharv	PGDAV college	Street stopper	1st
10.	Yash Narang	PGDAV college	Street stopper	3rd
11.	Yash Gambhir	PGDAV satark	Memezaar 2.0	3rd

S.No.	Name	Position	Competition Name	Organizing Institution
<i>Society – RapBeats Society</i>				
1	Mayank Grover	2nd	Antaragni-Beatbox Competition	IIT Kanpur
2	Shivang Shukla	3rd	Reverb-Music Production	IIT Gandhinagar
3	Shivang Shukla	2nd	Ambience-Music Production Competition	Jamia Hamdard

S.No	Name of the Participant	Name of the Event& Organiser	Position
<i>Society – TechWhiz (The IT Society)</i>			
1	Mohit Kumar Jain	Brain Boomer, ITS Mohan Nagar	1
2	Mohit Kumar Jain	Crick Tambola, Commpact, MAIMS	won 2nd row
3	Vishesh Khurana	X-Centricity 2.0, St. Stephen's College	2

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4	Prachi Tiwari	SKRIBBL, Sattva, Kalindi college	3
5	Ritik Narayan	Tiqnia DSA Competition, Jamia Hamdard	2
6	Vishesh Khurana	TechDay 2.0 Gaming Arena, VIPS College	1
7	Shivansh Joshi	Sennight Gala, SBSC	2
8	Shivansh Joshi	Inquizzition, JDMC	2
9	Shivansh Joshi	Mind Martians, KNC	2
10	Shivansh Joshi	New blood quiz, PGDAV	1
11	Mohit Kumar Jain	Paper Presentation, Department of Mathematics, Vivekananda College	2
12	Mohit Kumar Jain	TechWiz+Code-a-thon, Avgaahan, Maitreyi College	3
13	Mohit Kumar Jain	Math-e-Logic+Math Vlogger, Avgaahan, Maitreyi College	2
14	Mohit Kumar Jain	Stock-O-Nomics, Department of Statistics, Ramjas College	2
15	Mohit Kumar Jain	Paper Presentation, Department of Statistics, Ramjas College	all presenters (3) awarded
16	Anubhav Shukla	Code Escape 2.0, CurieUx, SGTB Khalsa	1
17	Ritik Narayan	Code Escape 2.0, CurieUx, SGTB Khalsa	2
18	Preksha Agarwal	Code Escape 2.0, CurieUx, SGTB Khalsa	3
19	Mohit Kumar Jain	Paper Presentation, Department of Mathematics, SVC	3
20	Shivansh Joshi	Milan TA Quiz, Quiz society+BA Programme Society, Ramjas College	3
21	Shivansh Joshi	Gen Sangh, Quiz society+BA Programme Society, Ramjas College	3
22	Shubhi Walia	Discord, DRC	2
23	Khushi Aggarwal	Improverse, Aagaz, NSUT,	3
24	Hardik Bhanot	Quizella-The Quiz Hunt, Parikalan	1
25	Anurag Singh	Brand Aid 5.0, Moments, LSR	2

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26	Shivansh Joshi	Brand Aid 5.0, Moments, LSR	2
27	Shivansh Joshi	Khel Gaon- Sports quiz, Maharaja Agrasen College	3
28	Mohit Kumar Jain	Young Researchers' Forum, Sankhyiki, P.G.D.A.V. College	2
29	Mohit Kumar Jain	In-Q-Zite, Sankhyiki, P.G.D.A.V. College	2
30	Anubhav Shukla	Load the Code, Ciencia'22, Ilustrado, Maitreyi College	1
31	Mohit Kumar Jain	Mindfest, AMS, P.G.D.A.V. College	2
32	Shivansh Joshi	Spent Quiz, Quizzards, Deshbandhu College	2
33	Anubhav Shukla	Codeavour, CompuAda, Miranda House	3
34	Anubhav Shukla	SyntaX Cybercept'22, St. Stephens College	2
35	Shivansh Joshi	Inquilab 3.0, General Quiz, SBSC	2
36	Shivansh Joshi	Mela quiz, Coeus'22, Dyal Singh College	3
37	Mohit Kumar Jain	Vedic Gyan, Fundamenta'22, P.G.D.A.V. College (E)	1