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Maharaja Surajmal Institute

Report on Sifar Act Mini Matchbox-

THE THEATRE SOCIETY OF MAHARAJA SURAJMAL INSTITUTE

TEAM SIFAR participated in many competitions and also secured positions from August'20 till now. We also organized **EKALAAP - The Monoact Festival** and **Dram-e-Baazi: The Online Video Making Competition** this year. In EKALAAP every member of the society performed their MONO ACTS on particular topics which were commercialized through a digital platform. In Dram-e-Baazi people from different states of India participated in which they were supposed



to

submit a short video and two best videos were posted on our social media handles.

The Team participated in these events this year (August'20 till now):

- Thespo Dramagiri (Stage Play-Mini Matchbox)

16th-20 December'20

- World University of Design CULT 2020 (Street Play-Last On List)

30th-31st October'20

- Cine Club SSC (Trailer Making Competition)

19th November'20

- MLNC English Department (Poetry Writing)

28th November'20

- SDMC SarvSurakshan (Street Play-Last On List)

25th January'21

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- IIM Trichy DHRUVA (Monoact)

14th January'21

- IMI Delhi KRITVA ENCORE (Solo Instrument Competition)

18th Jan - 26th Feb'21

- IFMR Krea University Act 'O' Mania (Street Play-Last On List)

25th January -28th Feb'21

- IIM Bangalore UNMAAD (Mono Acting)

5th January- 7th Feb'21

- MDI Gurgaon TAMASHA (Street Play-Last On List)

22nd February'21

- SIMRS Studio NATSAMRAT (Monoact)

2nd-19th Feb'21

Events in which we bagged positions were:

- World University of Design CULT 2020 (Last On List)
30th-31st Oct'21

Commercial Shows:

1. Mini Matchbox (Hindi Comedy Drama) - 21st February'21 at Akshara Theatre
2. Can't Pay? Won't Pay! (English Comedy Drama) - 21st February'21 at Akshara Theatre



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DRAW WITH PRIDE

AN INITIATIVE BY NSS MSI

Coming out to Indian Society

NSS MSI organised a comic strip competition by the name of " DRAW WITH PRIDE " under Project YUVA , on the occasion of pride month.

Draw With PRIDE! Project Yuva

NSS Presents A comic strip competition

"Coming out in Indian society"

topic ?

E-certificates for all the participants and fancy prizes for the winners.

Last date for submission: June 29, 2021

NSS_MSI Registration link is in the bio

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Draw With PRIDE! Project Yuva
INSPIRING YOUTH, ONE ATOM AT A TIME

A Comic Strip Competition

Congratulations

Meetal Gupta

Rijul Mehar

Rimjhim

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It was our pleasure to inaugurate this competition and let people's creativity spread the awareness about LGBTQ community in the society, after all, we all are trying to find our feet in this constructive society.

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• AIM OF THE EVENT

The main aim of this was to play our part in spreading awareness about the LGBTQ, and mainstreaming being a part of it.

• TIMELINE OF THE EVENT

We launched our event on 24th June, 2021 and availed the time period of 24th June to 29th June, 2021 for the registration of participants and their respective submission for the same. The entries were accepted through google forms and their comics in the form of pdf or jpg. It was our great delight to receive about 16 entries including people from other colleges as well. Each submission had their own uniqueness and message to tell.

We also made a WhatsApp group for our event to communicate the details effectively to all the participants.

• SPONSORSHIP

For this event, we got sponsorship from Cake Spellz.

In exchange to their coupons worth Rs500, Rs300 and Rs200, we displayed their logo on our post and provided them with 100+ followers. These coupons were rewarded to the winners respectively at the end.

• WINNERS

The result was announced at the night of 30th June, 2021 through Instagram post where we tagged all the winners. The same was also shared in the WhatsApp group. As promised, the winners were rewarded with exciting prizes to appreciate their work.

THE WINNERS OF COMIC STRIP COMPETITION ARE: -


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Nritya Kala Competition 2020

AN INITIATIVE NSS MSI

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Maharaja Surajmal Institute organized the event under its Project Sanskriti towards a cause of preserving the valuable culture and heritage of our country.

Nritya Kala was organized with an idea to depict various traditions and cultures of our country in the form of this beautiful art with the theme of *Indian Cultural Heritage*.

Project Sanskriti
AN INITIATIVE BY NSS MSI

नृत्य कला
DANCE COMPETITION 2020

Your chance to dance

7th-13th September 2020
Main Theme: Indian Cultural Heritage
All Dance forms are allowed

Registration Form and Sub-theme suggestions
in bio

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- **Registration Dates:**

7th-15th September 2020

- **Total Registrations:**

46

- **Colleges from which Students Participated:**

Maharaja Surajmal Institute, National Institute of Technology Surat, Fergusson College, Jesus and Mary College, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Miranda House College, Shri Ram College of Commerce, Sri Venkateswara College, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, Manav Rachna University, CMPHMC Mumbai, The IIS University, Bhilai Institute of Technology Durg and many more colleges of University of Delhi and GGSIPU.

- **Various Sub-themes:**

Social oppression in India, Depiction of Indian Gods or mythological stories, Hindi Diwas, Mental health as a social issue, Patriotism or Indian Independence, Women empowerment in India, Unity in Diversity, War, Anti-terrorist (URI, Pulwama attack, etc)

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All the entries submitted by the participants were scored accordingly by our judges **Ms. Anushka Ghag** and **Ms. Samiksha Malankar of Kathak Beats**. The top 3 entries were selected by the judges and were uploaded on the Instagram Handle of the NSS Unit on 17th September 2020. After which the winners were decided by the votes of the audience, who were allowed to vote for the next 48 hours.

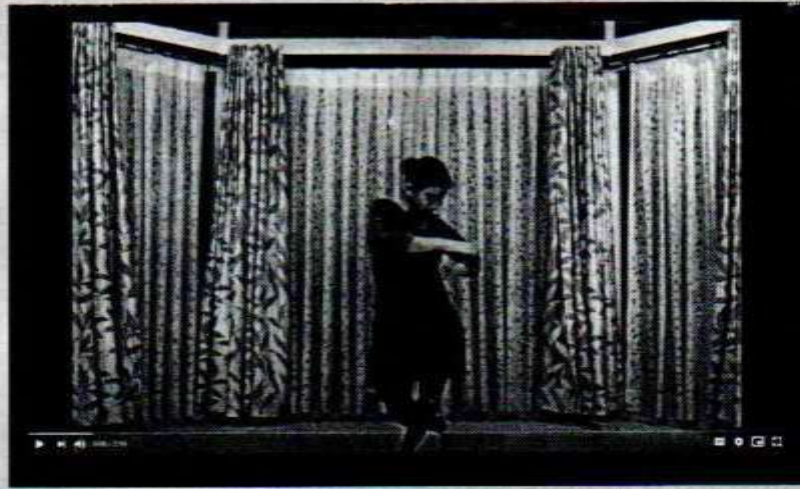
- The winners of the competition were:

1. Neha Anant Jadhav, *Fergusson College*
2. Prerna Bighamal & Divya Goel, *College of Vocational Studies*
3. Adriana Kashyap, *Shri Ram College of Commerce*

Some Glimpses of the Event:



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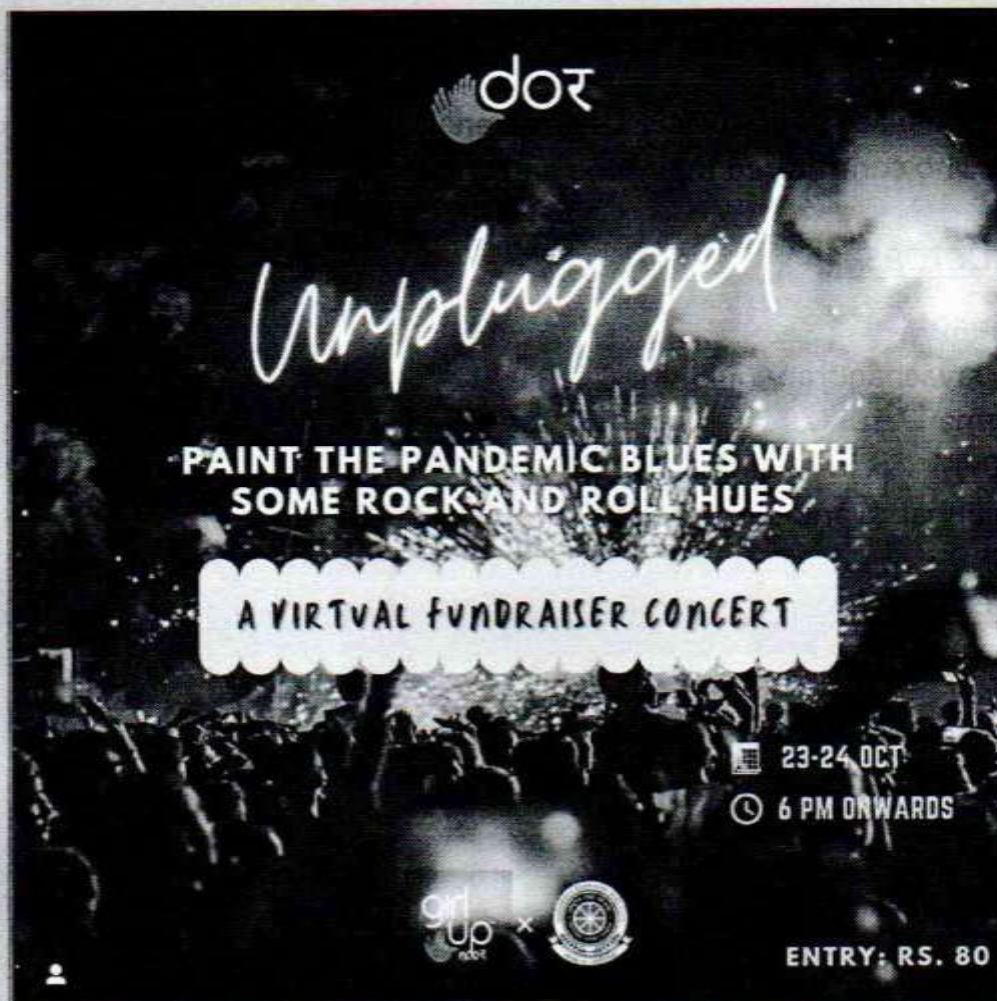
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7.1.8 Activity aimed at providing mobile devices to students & promote harmony

DOR UNPLUGGED - VIRTUAL CONCERT

NSS-MSI'S COLLABORATION WITH GIRL UP VOICE

NSS MSI in collaboration with GirlUp Noor recently organized Dor Unplugged: A virtual concert to raise funds for Project Dor, which aims at providing mobile devices to those students in need.



- DATE AND TIME

23RD- 24TH October, 6 PM onwards

- AIM OF THE EVENT

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It is an initiative where we try to help children receive education during this pandemic through digital means by urging people to donate unused mobile phones and other electronic devices to those in need. All proceeds collected through the sales of tickets got towards this cause.

- **TIMELINE OF THE EVENT**

The event took place over AIRMEET, an Indian virtual platform. Following were the singers who contributed their time and talent towards this noble cause:

- 23RD OCTOBER

Vasu Raina- 6PM

Soundarya Jayachandran- 6:45PM

Prakul Sharma- 7:30PM

Ishika- 8:00PM

Kabeer Rai Chhabra and Shubhashish Purohit- 8:30PM

- 24TH OCTOBER

Samyukth- 6PM

Pranjal Bhadauria- 6:40PM

Divik- 7:20PM

Kabeer Ali- 8:00PM

Reeshabh Purohit- 8:30PM

- **OTHER COLLABORATING UNITS**

Teens of god (regd NGO), Follege, IPU Buzz

- **SUCCESS OF THE EVENT**

The event was a big success as NSS-MSI helped in contributing 2400 via sales of 30 tickets!

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The virtual concert was enjoyed by all the participants and all the proceeds were donated towards the cause.



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- **SUCCESS OF THE EVENT**

The competition began from 28th November and lasted till 3rd December. **Over 100 participants** participated in both poem and poster category. We were delighted to see such creative and fascinating entries from all the participants. With an overwhelming response of over a hundred entries across the country, the event turned out to be a great success.

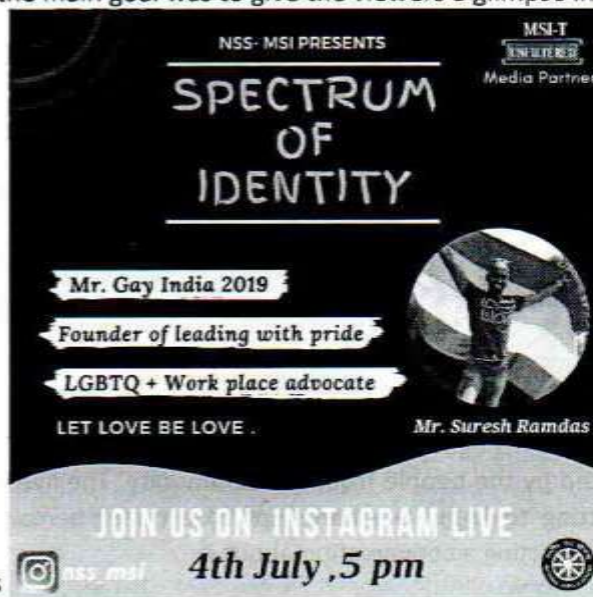
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(7.1.8) Activity to Support & promote rights of LGBT Community.

LIVE SESSION WITH MR SURESH RAMDAS

Being open and vocal about LGBTQIA+ community might not completely erode the prejudice, but it's a good place to start. Starting a conversation about the stigma is enough to open up multiple chances for the acceptance of queer people in a society who have been looked down upon them since centuries. A society which considers this topic as a hush-hush one will never be able to accept people belonging to this colorful community. Keeping this in mind, NSS-MSI conducted an interactive live session, SPECTRUM OF IDENTITY with Mr. Suresh Ramdas, a proud member of the LGBTQIA+ community and winner of Mr. Gay India, 2019.

The live session took place on the 4. of July 2020, at 5pm and was hosted by Mr. BhaskarPalliwal, an enthusiastic volunteer of NSS-MSI. The theme of the session revolved around celebrating homosexuality, authenticity and the main goal was to give the viewers a glimpse into the journey

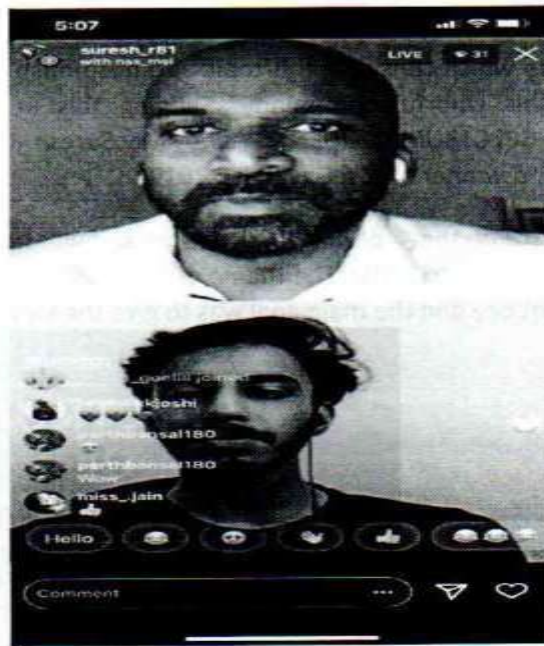


and their hardships

Huge hype was created about the event on out social media networks, and the response was enormous. Students from MSI and MSI-T along with followers of Mr. Ramdas as well as our own Instagram made this live session a success as it crossed 60 views!

The session commenced with talking about the golden feathers in Mr. Ramdas's hat, and he being a founder of 'leading with pride' and being an LGBTQIA+ lead at HP. As the conversation continued the importance of driving attention towards being vocal about the community was discussed. Our guest shared his own coming out story and his experience with his family and friends regarding the same was also an important topic. The sensitive issue where children who do not receive acceptance about their true self from their parents and societal pressures were also addressed by Mr. Ramdas. In the session he urged those who are "out and proud" to go ahead and educate everyone else from their side. He also helped us bust some myths about the community, which was an eyeopener for many.

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Mr. Ramdas's journey from bagging the title of Mr. Gay India 2019, the courage it took to participate, and his fight with homophobia on a regular basis gave us insights about the difficulties that are faced by the people from the community. The live session was instrumental in clearing out doubts, getting to know the hardships of a queer person, how they overcome them and most importantly, starting a conversation about it.

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