

Bardolators: The Shakespeare Society

Events 2022 - 2023

Bardoratory 2023: Slam Poetry Competition

Bardolators, The Shakespeare Society of Janki Devi Memorial College organised its annual competition, Bardoratory: Shakespearean Slam Poetry Competition, under the Annual College Cultural Fest - Symphony 2023. The competition was held on 12 January 2023, the second day of Symphony, in the Girls' Common Room at 12 PM.

The judges for the competition were Ms. Komita Dhanda and Mr. Samiran George Ghissing. Ms. Komita Dhanda, has been working as an organiser, actor, director and writer with the famous street theatre group, Jana Natya Manch, in Delhi, since 2004. Mr. Samiran George Ghissing is an Assistant Professor in the Department of English of Janki Devi Memorial College.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from 43 participants from various institutions in Delhi NCR, ranging from Gargi College, Kamala Nehru College, Amity University, Indraprastha University, to name a few.

The winners of Bardoratory were:

First Prize - Trisha Pandey, PGDAV College

Second Prize - Chaitanya Bhardwaj, Kamala Nehru College

Third Prize - Vidisha Narula, SGTB Khalsa College

Special Mention - Reet Malik, Kamala Nehru College

The judges then addressed the participants and praised them for their efforts. They also mentioned how they found it extremely difficult to choose some winners out of all the amazing talents.



Poster for Bardoratory: Shakespearean Slam Poetry Competition held on 12 January 2023



The judges, Ms. Komita Dhanda and Mr. Samiran George Ghissing, during Bardoratory held on 12 January 2023



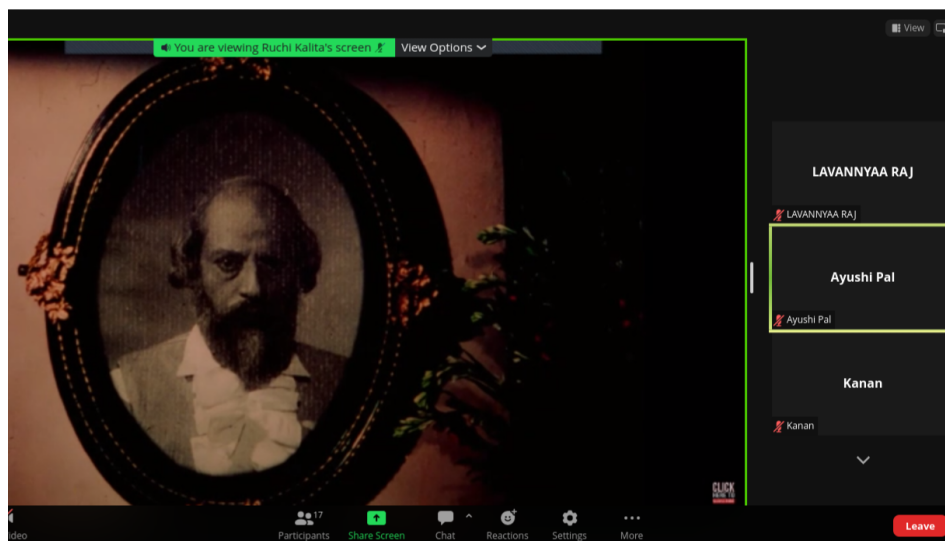
Judge, Mr. Samiran George Ghissing and Convenors, Mr. Ankan Dhar and Ms. Ruchi Kalita, with the Prize Winners of Bardolators held on 12 January 2023

Screening of *Anoor*

Bardolators, the Shakespeare Society of the college, held an online movie screening of Gulzar's *Anoor* (1982), an adaptation of William Shakespeare's play *The Comedy of Errors* on 24 September 2022. The screening was followed by a discussion of various aspects of the movie. The students discussed what struck them the most about the movie which were then written down and collated together.



Poster for the Screening of *Angoor* held on 24 September 2022



A Glimpse of the Screening of *Angoor* held on 24 September 2022

Screening of *Maqbool*

Bardolators, the Shakespeare Society of the college, held an online movie screening of Vishal Bhardwaj's *Maqbool* (2004), an adaptation of William Shakespeare's play *Macbeth* on 23 July 2022. The screening was followed by a discussion of various theories of adaptation, a comparative analysis of the play and the movie and the most striking aspects of the movie.



The poster is for a screening of the movie *Maqbool*. It features a dark background with a central image of a hand holding a gun. At the top, there are logos for Janki Devi Memorial College, Bardolators-The Shakespeare Society, and the 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The text on the poster reads: "Janki Devi Memorial College Bardolators-The Shakespeare Society Presents Screening Of Maqbool An adaptation of William Shakespeare's Macbeth A Vishal Bhardwaj Film". Below this, there are two boxes: one containing "Date : July 23, 2022 Time: 04:30 PM Platform: Zoom" and another containing "Login time: 04:00 PM". At the bottom, it lists the conveners: Prof. Payal Nagpal, Mr. Ankan Dhar, Ms. Ruchi Kalita, and Prof. Swati Pal (Principal). It also provides contact information for Ayushi Pal and Lakshita Khurana.

Janki Devi Memorial College
Bardolators-The Shakespeare Society
Presents
Screening
Of
Maqbool
An adaptation of William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*
A Vishal Bhardwaj Film

Date : July 23, 2022
Time: 04:30 PM
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For any queries, contact
Ayushi Pal
Lakshita Khurana

Conveners:
Prof. Payal Nagpal
Mr. Ankan Dhar
Ms. Ruchi Kalita

Prof. Swati Pal
(Principal)

Poster for the Screening of *Maqbool* held on 23 July 2022

Orientations and Auditions

Bardolators held an Orientation for the newly admitted first year students on 27 November 2022. The student members introduced the Society to the students. To give a better understanding of the Society's activities, the student members performed snippets of Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*. They also presented a monologue from Vishal Bhardwaj's *Haider*, an adaptation of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, to demonstrate the Society's focus on Hindi and Bilingual performances along with performances in Shakespearean language. The attending students were also invited to

participate in an impromptu activity which was met with a great response. The Orientation received enthusiastic participation from the students.



The poster is for an orientation program. At the top left is a small black square with a white crescent moon and star. In the top center is a circular logo with '100 YEARS 1922-2022' and a book icon. At the top right is the college's official seal. The main text reads: 'Janki Devi Memorial College Bardolators The Shakespeare Society invites you to the Orientation Program'. A central box contains the event details: 'Date: 24th Nov. 2022', 'Time: 12:00 noon', and 'Venue: Seminar Room'. At the bottom, contact information is provided for Ayushi and Lakshita, and the names of the convenors, Prof. Payal Nagpal, Mr. Ankan Dhar, Ms. Ruchi Kalita, and Prof. Swati Pal (Principal).

Janki Devi Memorial College
Bardolators
The Shakespeare Society
invites you to the

Orientation Program

Date: 24th Nov. 2022
Time: 12:00 noon
Venue: Seminar Room

For any query contact
Ayushi: 8860999883
Lakshita: 9354590060

Prof. Payal Nagpal
Mr. Ankan Dhar
Ms. Ruchi Kalita
Convenors

Prof. Swati Pal
Principal

Poster of the Orientation conducted by Bardolators held on 24 November 2022



Convenor, Ms. Ruchi Kalita, addressing the Audience during the Orientation conducted by Bardolators held on 24 November 2022



The Student Members addressing the Audience during the Orientation conducted by Bardolators held on 24 November 2022

Bardolators conducted auditions over two rounds; one round on 13 and 14 September 2022 for second and third year students, and the second round on 19 and 20 December 2022 for the first year students. Both rounds of the auditions saw enthusiastic participation from the students and the Society added many new talented members to its rolls.

JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE
BARDOLATORS
THE SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY

Auditions
For
Actors
Scriptwriters

Date: 13th and 14th September
Time: 11 AM Onwards
Venue: Room no. 1 (above music room)

Convenors
Dr. Payal Nagpal
Mr. Ankan Dhar
Ms. Ruchi Kalita

For queries contact:-
Ayushi : 8860999883
Lakshita : 9354590060

Prof. Swati Pal
Principal

Poster for the First Round of Auditions of Bardolators held on 13 and 14 September 2022



Glimpses from the First Round of Auditions of Bardolators held on 13 and 14 September 2022






Janki Devi Memorial College
Bardolators
The Shakespeare Society
Auditions
 For
ACTORS
SCRIPTWRITERS

Date: 19th and 20th Dec 2022
 Time: 10:00 am
 Venue: Auditorium

For queries contact:
 Ayushi: 8860999883
 Lakshita: 9354590060

Prof. Payal Nagpal
 Mr. Ankan Dhar
 Ms. Ruchi Kalita
 Convenors

Prof. Swati Pal
 Principal

Poster for the Second Round of Auditions of Bardolators held on 19 and 20 December 2022



Glimpses from the Second Round of Auditions of Bardolators held on 19 and 20 December 2022

Student Meetings

The student members have been holding regular meetings, starting in the month of September, to encourage teamwork and to learn various aspects related to performance and theatre. They conduct different activities to reinforce the aspects that they have discussed. To give importance to Shakespeare, the students have also held discussions on various plays of the Bard.