KALAKRITI REPORT 2023-2024

1. Faces and Frames - Portrait Painting Competition

Date: April 15th, 2024 **Venue:** Seminar Room **Time:** 10 a.m. onwards

Participants gathered at the Seminar Room on April 15th, 2024, for the Faces and Frames Portrait Painting Competition. With a reporting time of 9:00 am, the competition commenced promptly at 10:00 am. Each participant was provided with a sheet and tasked with creating a portrait within a strict time limit of 2 hours.

Judged on realism and artistic skill, the competition fostered a creative and enriching experience for all involved. Participants seized the opportunity to showcase their creativity and prowess on canvas.

The winners to the competition were as follows:

First:

Aadisha Grover, College of Arts

Second:

Shruti Sarkar, Maitreyi Colllege

Third:

Aman, MotiLal Nehru College (Evening)









2. Live Sketching Competition

Date: 15th April, 2024 Venue: Seminar Room **Time:** 10 a.m. onwards

The Live Sketching Competition was a captivating event organised by the Kalakriti Art Club Society of JDMC. Each participant was allowed to walk through the campus inspiring them to create stunning art pieces time took by two hours to complete. The participants provided with A4 size sheet for artists to showcase their distinct perspectives and viewpoints of the reference area they chose.

The artworks submitted by the participants were nothing short of awe-inspiring. The participants demonstrated their artistic prowess and their ability to translate emotions into several geometrical lines.

The winners of the Competition were as follows:-

First:

Angad Kumar, College of Arts

Second:

Neeraj, College of Arts

Third:

Arpit, College of Arts

Special Mentions:

- 1. Tisha, Delhi Collage of Art
- 2. Anuj Kumar, College of Arts
- 3. Kumkum, Gargi College





3. Art Exhibition Competition

Date: 16th April 2024 **Venue:** Stall Area **Time:** 10 a.m. onwards

Kalakriti Art Club of Janki Devi Memorial College organised an inter-college Exhibition Competition – The Art Valley on 16th April 2024. The art societies of various colleges participated in this exhibition.

The students exhibited their artworks, The display ranged from sketching, making designs on canvas, splashes of vibrant hues, different types of paintings, sketched portraits, and mural paintings which bring out the best creativity of students. From breathtaking landscapes to thought-provoking abstract pieces, the exhibition offered a feast for the eyes and stirred the imagination of all who attended.

The Principal, Prof. Swati Pal, and the convenors of Kalakriti Art Club visited the Art Valley, and they appreciated the efforts put in by the students to make the event a grand success. The competition was judged by Ms. Himanshu B. Jagatdeb and Dr. Debahuti Brahmachari.

The competition showcased a diverse range of artistic expressions. Overall, it was a delightful experience for team Kalakriti and as well as for the participants.

The winners of the competition were as follows:

First:

Shivaji College

Second:

Motilal Nehru College Evening

Third:

Maharaja Agrasen College and Shyama Prasad Mukherji College



Date: 16th April 2024 **Time:** 11 a.m. onwards **Venue:** JDMC Auditorium

Kalakriti Art Club organised an intra-college Music Album Redesign Competition, as a part of their 2-day celebration of World Art Day. Participants were provided with A5-sized papers and were assigned specific music albums by the society. They were given 20-30 minutes to review the albums and understand their designs. Subsequently, the competition began at 11:30, and participants were tasked with redesigning the music covers provided to them using any medium of art supplies.

The competition showcased a diverse range of artistic expressions, with participants infusing their styles and interpretations into the redesigned covers. The competition concluded by 1 pm, with each artwork showcasing individual creativity and talent.

The winners of the competition were as follows:

First: Nishi Rathore Second: Grashu Gupta Third: Suvasmita Dutta







5. Miniature Painting Workshop

Date: 15th-16th April, 2024 **Venue:** Activity Room **Time:** 1:30 P.M. onwards

Kalakriti, the Art Society of Janki Devi Memorial College conducted a two-day celebration of World Art Day on the 15th and 16th of April. Amongst all the other activities, a Miniature Painting Workshop exclusively for JDMC students was organised. Mr. Ayush Katiyar, an art historian was the instructor and guide for the workshop.

On the first day of the workshop, Mr Ayush started with a brief history of miniature Painting in India through an interactive session with the students. He then went on to explain the details of paper and colour preparation, unique to this art style. This was followed by a practical session where he taught us the basic steps to start a miniature painting. The first day concluded with the students gaining an understanding of the history and technique of miniature artwork.

The second day saw a more intricate engagement. Students traced the drawings on their sheets as he guided us through the painting process. An in-depth explanation of the shading, detailing and colour-making process was given as each student went on to finish their miniature painting.

Overall, it was an enriching experience where we as a society learnt and inculcated a new art form. The event concluded with the felicitation of the resource person.









6. Shuffles and Strokes: Card Deck Painting Competition

Date: 2nd February 2024

Time: 11:00 a.m. Venue: Room No.12 Kalakriti Art Club of Janki Devi Memorial College organized an inter-college Card Deck Painting competition on 2nd February 2024.

The judges for the competition were Miss Reet Kohli and Ms. Himanshu Bala Jagatdeb.

The participants assembled in Room No.12 of JDMC, and the competition began with an introduction and the laying out of the rules. The theme was given to the participants 1 day prior to the competition which was 'The Creatures of a Strange World'. A total time of 1 hour and 30 minutes was given to complete the artworks.

The winners of the competition were as follows:

First:

Ayushi Paul (Institute of Home Economics)

Second:

Simran (Janki Devi Memorial College)

Third:

Akshitha (Janki Devi Memorial College)

Special Mentions:

Sophy (Institute of Home Economics)

Tamanna Bansal (Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management)

The event concluded with the presentation of planters to the judges and the distribution of certificates to the winners.









7. 2-Day Art Workshop on Watercolour Portrait Painting

Date: 7th and 8th of November, 2023

Time: 12 p.m. onwards **Venue:** Girls Common Room

Kalakriti Art Club of Janki Devi Memorial College organized a two-day workshop on the 7th and 8th of November, 2023. The workshop commenced after a brief introduction of Ms. Bhumika Singh by President T.H Shashwitaa in the presence of our teacher convener Ms. Himanshu B. Jagatdeb. The workshop was organized for the JDMC students.

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On the first day, Ms. Bhumika Singh enlightened us about watercolour being a medium easy to be drawn because of how fun and vibrant it is! She threw light on the marvellous techniques to be used while watercoloring like the paint lifting, wet on dry, light to dark, wet on wet techniques. The students were made to practice a few of the techniques so that they could understand it better. Students were made aware of the dynamism in the creation of art fuelled by factors such as medium and art techniques changing intellectual and emotional ideas. The interaction between the mentor and students was innovative, energetic, and colourful.



gan with warm wishes from the students. Ms. Bhumika paint a portrait of a girl using watercolours using the y of the workshop. Using the techniques and following forward a series of beautiful and mesmerizing portraits. e members proposed a vote of thanks and showed Singh by gifting her a plant. This workshop was an ce and expression of ideas. The children enthusiastically d skills and actively participated in the learning orkshop, students were brimming with excitement and







8. Jyotsna '23

Date: 6th November 2023 **Time:** 11 am onwards **Venue:** College Campus

'Jyotsna', the Annual Diwali Mela of Janki Devi Memorial College was held on 6th November 2023. Kalakriti Art Club put up its stall at this event from 11 a.m. onwards. It was open to all the spectators.

At the stall, the members of Kalakriti put up an assortment of artsy bookmarks, posters, and greeting cards. Additionally, visitors could enjoy face and body painting, done by the club members. The exhibit featured a variety of lovely artworks created by club members, all of which were available for public viewing.

It was an entertaining event for everyone — the club members as well as the attendees. The club's contribution to 'Jyotsna 23' was notable and appreciated by everyone. It concluded in a high and happy spirit of Diwali.





9. Audition II '23

Date: 21st September

Time: 1:30 pm

Venue: Girls Common Room (GCR)

Kalakriti Art Club of Janki Devi Memorial College conducted a re-audition for the fresh batch of students on 21st September 2023 from 1:30 p.m. onwards in GCR.

The audition consisted of two rounds. The first round of auditions required participants to upload their best 5 artworks in the provided Google Drive link. The second round was held on 21st September in the GCR. About 20 students appeared for the audition. They were given an hour to put their talent into artwork, where they could create any form of art they preferred. Later, the results were announced through the Club's official

Instagram page.







10. 2-DAY ONLINE ART WORKSHOP

Date: 9th &10th Sept 2023

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Venue: Google Meet

Kalakriti Art Club of Janki Devi Memorial College organized a 2-day online workshop on the 9th & 10th of September, 2023. It was conducted online via Google Meet. The workshop started at 6:30 p.m. After a brief introduction of the guest and mentor, Ms. Chayanica Chaudhary, in the presence of our teacher conveners Ms. Himanshu B. Jagatdeb and Dr. Khurshid Alam, and Dr. Debahuti Bhramachari from the Political Science Department, the workshop commenced. The workshop was organized only for the society members.

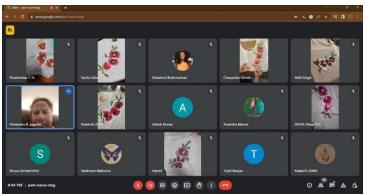
Ms. Chayanica Chaudhary taught the students how to paint a Thanksgiving-themed tote bag on the first day of the workshop. The interaction between the mentor and students was fun and energetic. Around 27 participants joined the workshop in the first session.

The workshop began with warm wishes from the students. Ms. Chayanica Chaudhary taught the students how to paint orchids on a t-shirt, with a clear and straightforward explanation. Following the demonstration, students created lovely and creative t-shirt designs. They drew a beautiful flower that they later wore. As the workshop ended the president of the club gave a vote of thanks and showed gratitude towards the resource person, Ms. Chayanica Chaudhary.

The students participated enthusiastically throughout the workshop leaving a great impression on the mentor. It was a fruitful workshop that helped the participants show their artistic passion.











11. **Tote Bag Painting**

Competition Date: 25

August, 2023

Time: 10 a.m.

Venue: Seminar Room

Kalakriti Art Club of Janki Devi Memorial College organized an inter-college competition on 25 August, 2023. 35 students from various colleges came to take part in it.

The participants assembled in the seminar room and a little introduction was played out for them, with the rules of the competition laid out again. Themes were: beyond the waters, people and planet, monochrome nature, fiction and its world, and mystical nation. They were given a total of 1 hour and 30 minutes to complete their artworks and give the final touch-ups.

The competition concluded with the creation of some amazing artworks drawn passionately by the participants. The winners of this competition were:

• First:

Krishan Kumar (Deshbandhu College) Sherish (Janki Devi Memorial College)

Second:

Alisha (Zakir Hussain College) Nisha Pacheria (Lady Hardinge Medical College)

• Third:

Shlok Joshi (Dyal Singh College) Tanisha Chhabra (Janki Devi Memorial College)

• Fourth:

Deepti (Ramjas College)

• Special Mentions:

Tina Samanta (Janki Devi Memorial College) Nitiksha (Lady Hardinge Medical College) Aditya Chaudhary (Maharaja Surajmal Institute) Diya Krishnani (Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College)

Overall, it was a delightful experience for both team, Kalakriti and the participants.















12. Orientation 2023

Date: 22 August, 2023 **Time:** 12:30 p.m. **Venue:** Seminar Room

Kalakriti: The art society of Janki Devi Memorial College conducted its Orientation Program for the new batch (along with the existing ones) on 22 August, 2023, in the college seminar room.

Everyone present was introduced to the teacher convenor – Ms. Himanshu B. Jagatdeb. Moreover, they were also introduced to the core team of Kalakriti and the team heads. They were guided about the work division amongst the teams, the major events conducted by the club so far (like "The Art Duet", stall for NAAC peer team visit, pitching a business idea etc.), and how it plans on developing the following session.

There were two rounds of auditions:

Round 1: The first round took place on the same day as the orientation, wherein the interested students had to upload their best (5) artworks in the given Google drive link.

Round 2: The second round was held on 23 August, 2023, in the Girls' Common Room; about 20 freshers appeared for the same. They were given an hour to give their best shot and show their talent through their artworks by using any medium of their choice. Later, the results were announced through the club's official Instagram page.







13. Auditions (II)

Date: 23 June, 2023

Time: 10 a.m.

Venue: Girls' Common Room

Kalakriti Art Club of JDMC held another Audition (II) for those who joined the college late or could not participate in the audition in 2022—on 23 June 2023, at 10 am in the Girls' Common Room. Around 20 participants appeared for the audition.

There were two rounds for the same:

Round 1 - In the first round, the participants were required to upload five of their finest artworks to a Google Drive link (shared then).

Round 2 – In the second round, the participants were given one hour to express their creativity through painting, sketching, or crafting, using any medium they preferred.

The audition concluded with the creation of some beautiful artworks created with much sincerity and passion.



