

**SHYAM LAL COLLEGE**  
**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**  
**Udaan Utsav (21-9-2016)**

NSS unit of Shyam Lal College participated in the Street play in Udaan Utsav organized by the Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi. Team of 15 students participated in this event. Our team won 3rd prize. Shri Manoj Tiwari was the chief Guest of the event. This event was also covered by social media and newspaper.



## Udaan Utsav 2016







# Unconventional themes and Anupam Kher win at DU's street play competition



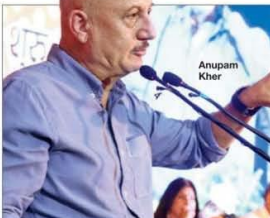
Jury member Manoj Tewari poses with the students of Shyam Lal College



Members of the street play society of Shivaji College



Ravi Kishan



Anupam Kher

dian Army *Ptanch September* – a play on teachers, and *Nepathya* by the students of SCND Khalsa on *kar-amcharis*, were applauded by the audience as well as jury members. "We wanted to thank our soldiers for their services through the play. They stay away from their families, in conditions that aren't quite pleasant," said Tushar Sharma, president of the dramatics society of Hans Raj, who were the first runners-up of the competition.

and struggling days. "People say some people are born actors, I don't agree. *Insaan majboori mein bhi actor banata hai*. Actor *banna dheet banne ka sabse bada example hai*. *Main padhai mein kabhi 38% se zyada marks nahin laayi*. *Main apne ghar-waalon ko yeh bolne ka mauka nahin diya ki humara pappu sap-ke teacher se zyada marks laya hai*. I did my first play when I was in class five on Prithviraj Chauhan. I was picked to play Prithviraj because I was the fairest person in my class!" he said.



Rama Sharma, acting principal of Hans Raj College



Vivek Agnihotri

deviating from the usual themes at *nukkad-naatak* competitions, students at the recently-organized Udaan Utsav 2016 chose subjects which are usually left untouched. The three-day competition saw more than 25 street play societies from different Delhi University colleges participate at the Faculty of Arts. The prize distribution ceremony at Hans Raj College had Anupam Kher as the chief guest, while Manoj Tiwari, Vivek Agnihotri, Prachi Joshi, Malini Awasthi and Manoj Joshi also came to support the students.

The jury comprising Advaita Kala, Sudipto Sen and Chandra Prakash Dwivedi, picked Vivekananda College's *Juloos* as the second runner-up for the best team production. "*Aaj ke zamane mein insanyat kahin kho gayi hai, aur hum uski dikhana chahate thay*," said Shivani Sharma, president of the Vivekananda College street play society. Shivaji College performed a play *Jaanu Kahin Goye Wah Din*, on the dying arts of India, and emerged as the winner.

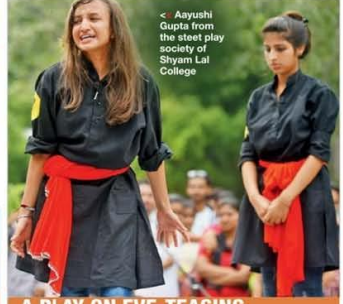
**MAIN PADHAI MEIN KABHI 38% SE ZYADA MARKS NAHIN LAAYA: KHER**  
 Anupam Kher was his candid best and spoke about his acting



Advaita Kala



Manoj Joshi



Aayushi Gupta from the street play society of Shyam Lal College

## A PLAY ON EVE-TEASING

Students of Shyam Lal College put up a *nukkad-naatak*, *Ullu Ullu Ke Raj*, which focused on women's issues. "Five days before the competition, we included an eve-teasing incident in our play. *Yeh stalking ka case hai abhi news mein aya hai*, but *yeh sab bahut time se chul raha hai*. *Kis ki help karne se lag darte hain*, *aur wohi humne apne play mein dikhaya*," said Karan Pathore, president of the society. Aayushi Gupta, who played the girl being eve-teased in the play, said, "There are some incidents that can happen with anyone, so I was able to relate to it."

## OFFBEAT THEMES

*Param Var* – a tribute to the in-