

# **QASIDA 2021-22**

## **VASL**

### **{An Intercollege Openmic and Poetry Competition}**

Poetry can be defined as the creation of beauty in words. Thus, to this spectacle, 'Qasida' The Poetry Society of Shyam Lal College, Delhi University organized an Online open mic and poetry competition on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

There were three categories for the event, namely Hindi poetry, English poetry and Open mic freestyle. There were 87 participants in total. Out of which, 22 participants were shortlisted. It was astonishing to eyewitness the powerful performances by participants for the winning title. The results were announced after a few days by summing up of the votes and judges' decision.

The winners were as follows:

Hindi poetry: Mohit Som (From Sri Aurobindo  
College)

English poetry: Ashnette Britney (From Hansraj  
College)

Open mic freestyle: Parth Sehgal (From Shyam Lal  
College)

Ms. Ridhima and Mr. Manish were invited as the alums of 'Qasida' to judge this mesmerizing event. It was overwhelming to witness the enthusiasm of the participants and the beauty of their words.

# **POETRY RECITATION EVENT**

QASIDA organised a Poetry Recitation Event on 23rd of September (Thursday), on the first day of the event “REMINISCENCE” in memory of our beloved teachers, Mr. Rajarshi Kalita Sir and Mr. Ameswar Naik Sir. The event was conducted in Room no. 10 in the Old College Building at 3 pm.

The event was graced by the presence of our Professor Kinshuk Sir, Manoj Sir and other passed out members of the society as well as other seniors and present students. It was hosted by Qasida’s Coordinators, Nibedita Rajkumari and Aakash Saxena. The theme of the recitation event was “SOCIAL ISSUES”.

The Event started with a minute of silence in solemn memory of our late teachers, Rajarshi Sir and Ameswar Sir. All members of the society presented a self-written piece each revolving around an essential social issue, with the motive of creating awareness amidst the listeners. The event went smoothly and was a successful event. It was concluded with a speech by Kinshuk Sir.













# **KALAMKARI**

## **{A Slam Poetry Competition}**

As a continuation of the cultural event “REMINISCENCE” in memory of our departed professors, Mr.Rajarshi Kalita Sir and Mr.Ameswar Naik Sir, Qasida organised an Inter-College Slam Poetry Competition on the 25th of September (Saturday), a platform where students can showcase their thoughts creatively through poetries. It was an offline competition and was conducted at the Seminar Hall in the New Building of the College Premises at 10.30 am.

We received over hundred registrations in total from various colleges for both English and Hindi medium. 27 participants were shortlisted from the total registrations from the poetries submitted by the participants through google form.

The competition was hosted by our senior members, Ajit Sonpal and Nibedita Rajkumari and it started with a minute of silence as a tribute to our departed professors, Rajarshi Sir and Ameswar Sir.

The panel of judges for the day were Mr. Satya Priya Pandey Sir, Mr. Mohd. Sajid Sir and Mr. Kinshuk Sir.

Mr. Abbas Sir, Kavita Arora Ma'am, Supriti Ma'am, Mr. Ramesh Sir and passed out members of the society graced the event with their presence.

The competition followed with the set of shortlisted participants presenting their self-written poetries on the stage. All the members made sure the event goes smoothly managing every aspect properly and effectively. All the participants performed remarkably, but the judges had to choose the best three as the final winners. The event ended with a poetry performance by our President, Satyam and speeches from the teachers and the judges present in the hall.

The result was announced right after the competition followed by the felicitation of the winners. The first position was bagged by **Lakshay Anand** from Ramjas College, DU, the second place by **Khushi Mishra** from ADGITM and the third by **Dhananjay Sharma** from Shyam Lal College. The winners have been awarded with trophies, cash prizes and certificates. E-certificates are provided to all the performers.

It was overall a successful event. It was a pleasure for our society to be a part of this grand event **Reminiscence**.











# **AUDITIONS AND ORIENTATIONS**

Passion lies in all of us. Be it taking a walk in the morning, making paper boats or holding a pen. For students with passionate hearts for poetry, Qasida held auditions on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021. It was conducted on the online platform Google Meet from 10 am to 1pm. The participants were made to recite their poems followed by questionnaire by the members. We received more than 45 entries from which 16 were officially selected as the new members of Qasida.

## **AGHAAZ**

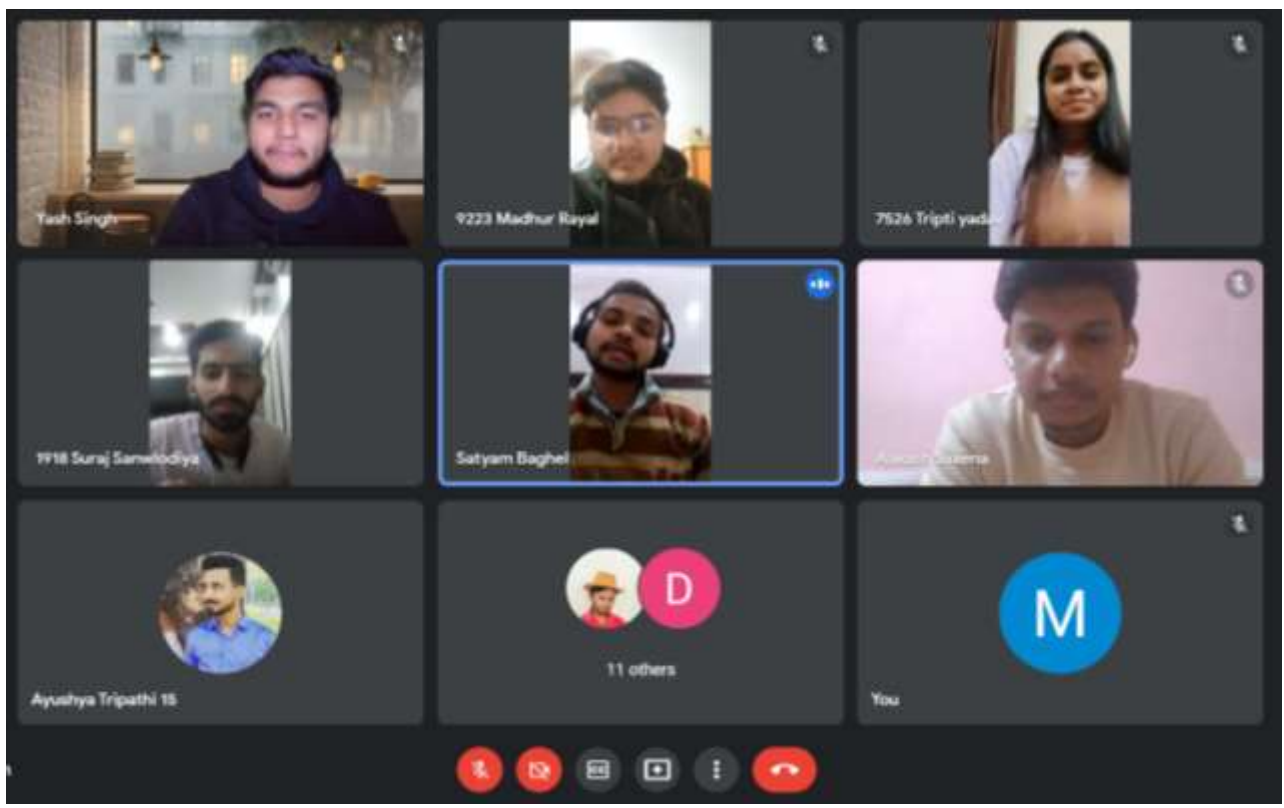
### **{Orientation programme}**

Qasida conducted an orientation programme for the new members of the society on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm on the online platform Google Meet. The session started with officially welcoming the new members of the team followed by the brief introduction of the society and its annual events along with the events conducted in the session 2021-22.



The programme was hosted by our members Aakash Saxena and Mansi Sah. As the session moved along, the hosts recited a beautiful poetry dedicated to the members of Qasida followed by their introductions and a speech by our convenor Dr. Abbas Tapadar Sir. The event concluded with some informal interactions and discussions among the members and the hosts signing off.





# **TEAM 2021-22**

## **Convenor:**

- Mr. Abbas Tapadar

## **Students' Core Team:**

- Satyam (President)
- Suraj Sanwlodiya (Vice-President)
- Ajit Sonpal (Coordinator)
- Aakash Saxena (Coordinator)
- Mansi Sah (Coordinator)
- Nibedita Rajkumari (Content Coordinator)
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