

# Qasida

Poetry society of Shyam Lal College (M)

## University of Delhi

Annual Report

### INTRODUCTION

QASIDA-The poetry society of Shyam Lal College, all the aspiring poets have always found a home and a lighthouse in QASIDA. It's not simply a window into oneself and society; it's also a doorway into a brand-new universe of affection, warmth, and memories. Qasida aims to create an exposure for all the budding poets not only poets but also students having passion for story telling and graphic designing. Throughout the years Qasida and its members organized and participated in events to keep the burning passion for poetry alive. Poetry is the most beautifully crafted art and our society always tends to celebrate this creative form of art. The team always thrives with brimming passion and zeal which fuels the active sessions and events of the society.



## KALAMKARI - 15th September, 2022

### (a Hindi poetry recitation competition)

Poetry is one of the most beautiful forms of art and Qasida as a poetry society always celebrates poetry. To celebrate another such auspicious occasion of Hindi Diwas, Qasida the poetry society of Shyam Lal College, Shahdara organized a Hindi poem competition kalamkari' 22 at seminar hall of college on 15 September, 2022 at 11 am amidst the main guest prof. Hemant Kukreja and Dr. Punam Tushamad. Contest was divided into two stages. In the first stage the contestants to submit their poem through the given link by team the selected contestants were invited for the contest at kalamkari 22. Chief guest also enlightened the audience with their poems and shayaris at the event. Qasida, the poetic society is continuously organizing such events every year Inside The campus and flourishing like the rhythm of poems. It was overall a successful event.

The winners were as follows:

1. Winner-Avidha Singh(Shyامل College)
2. Runnerup-KanishkaKumari(ICAI)
3. 2ndRunnerup-AmbujPratap Singh(AtmaRamSanatan Dharma College)

Prof. Hemant Kukreti and Dr. Punam Tushamad were invited as the chief guest to judge the event. With their love for poetry they brought fervour to the competition. It was astonishing to see the participants' zeal and the grace with which they spoke.



## BLOOD DONATION CAMP (2nd October, 2022)

On 2nd October, 2022, Qasida, The Poetry Society of Shyam Lal College(Morning), University of Delhi, received an invitation to a blood donation camp. This camp was organized by the "Seva Ek Anokha Parivar" foundation, which hosts blood donation camps annually. It was an immense pleasure being part of this social service camp.



## AGHAAZ - 22nd November, 2022

### (An orientation programme)

An orientation programme was held by Qasida for newcomers to the society on 22nd November 2022, 11:30 onwards at Amphitheatre, Shyamlal College. 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. The programme was hosted by our members Ayushya and Urvashi. As the session moved along, the hosts recited beautiful poetry dedicated to the members of Qasida followed by their introductions and a speech about the society.



## EXHIBITION - 19th December, 2022

During the NAAC visit, Qasida, the poetry society of Shyam Lal College organized an exhibition on 19th December, 2022 under NAAC presenting the glory of qasida and to make things better. Our alumni were also there dignifying the success of qasida throughout the year. Events that were conducted throughout the year were displayed at NAAC. The Qasida event display was a conspicuous view of that day!





## MEHFIL-E-QASIDA

(mushaira and open-mic)

Qasida On March 17, 2023, the Poetry Society of Shyam Lal College (Morning), University of Delhi, hosted its annual event, "MEHFIL-E-QASIDA". The third edition of this series featured a Slam Poetry and Ghazal Competition in addition to a "मु शायरा" event featuring prominent poets such as Azhar Iqbal, Shariq Kaifi, and Imtiyaz Khan. The event was a big success thanks to the unwavering support of Dr. Abbas Tapadar, the Convener, Dr. Anita Sikandar, Dr. Sandeep Jaiswal, and Mohd. Sajid, the teacher coordinators, as well as Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar, the Principal and patron of Shyam Lal College(M). Over 250 entries were submitted for this event, which attracted a lot of interest and enthusiasm. Ten performers were chosen to perform at the event. Our judges then chose the top 3 contestants, who were awarded cash awards and trophies based on the excellence of their content and presentation.







## EHSAAS-E-QASIDA

### (the weekly sessions)

Qasida has weekly sessions where the society members meet and recite their poems, stories and shayaris. The students from outside the society also join these meets to listen to the poems and enjoy the mehfil.



## ACHIEVEMENTS

Our member Aakash Saxena bagged the 2nd position in open mic competition CHEMSOPHY' 23 organized by Radha Sai Ram chemical society, Department of chemistry.

Our member Nidhi Rawat bagged the 2nd position in Alcheringa' 23 poetry competition organized by IIT

Guwahati.

Our member Ayushya Tripathi got a special mention in the event UNMUKT , a bilingual poetry recitation competition organized by Samhit society, Hindu college.



## TEAM 2022-24

### CONVENER

- DR. ABBAS TAPADAR

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- DR. ANITA SIKANDAR
- DR. SANDEEP JAISWAL
- Md. SAJID

### CORE TEAM

- Aakash Saxena (President)
- Manshi Sah (Vice President)
- Nidhi Rawat (Treasurer)
- Shivangi Mishra (PR Head)
- Tripti Yadav (Secretary)
- Adarsh Kumar
- Aastha Mishra
- Aditya Sengar
- Anuj Mathur
- Astha
- Ayshee Banik
- Ayushya Tripathi
- Bhavya
- Devanshi Nagpal
- Harish
- Mayank Mohan
- Muskaan
- Nikita

- Priyanshi Singh
- Priyanshi Varshney
- Madhur Rayal
- Riya
- Sanjana Chauhan
- Sushree
- Urvashi Rungta
- Subham
- Soumya
- Tarana
- Vedika Prakash
- Vibhuti
- Vidushi Yadav
- Vidushi Sharma