

Report:2011-2012

Lakshya the theatre society of Kamala Nehru College has completed 10 years. Lakshya has taken up varied topics and themes for its annual productions and used theatre as an instrument for spreading the message effectively.

The team has had notable achievements within the university as well as on the national platform. The annual street production for the year 2011-2012 was called 'Dheele Purze'. Dheele Purze focused on the issue of Psychological Disorders and Mental Health. It emphasized on several disorders, the plight of such a person and society's blind eye towards the issue. For the annual proscenium production, the team worked on a self-scripted and a self-directed stage play, 'A little off the highway' an adaptation of Alfred Hitchcock's film Psycho. Lakshya performed another street play 'Udaan Ab Bhi Baaki Hai' for an initiative by Be On The Street (NGO) at several places in and around Delhi and NCR.

The team had a workshop with Mr. Bhavin Gossain to learn the tricks and nuances of proscenium theatre.

Following are Lakshya's achievements for the year 2011-2012:

Efforts towards realization of social responsibility-

- Performed for Be On The Street at the UN centre, public places.
- As a part of manthan, the annual street play festival of Shaheed Sukhdev college of business Studies, the team performed at various schools and public places across Delhi and NCR to spread awareness.

Campus achievements:

i) Street Theatre-

- Lady Sri Ram College- 1st prize
- Mulakat- 2nd prize
- Miranda House-2nd prize
- Bharatiya Vidya Bhawans Usha&Lakshmi Mittal Institute of Management(BULMIM)-2nd prize
- Be On The Street- Best Directed Play
- Ateliers Youth Theatre Festival

ii) National awards-

- Amity University- 2nd prize

Stage play (participation)

- Bhagat singh College-Best Directed Play.
- Ateliers youth theatre festival (proscenium)

This year also Lakshya organized its 3rd theatre festival 'Concoction' in January 2012. The three day long festival had a good turn out. It was attended by colleges of Delhi University and theatre veterans and enthusiasts alike. The festival had fun filled events like street plays, stage plays and other informal events such as treasure hunt, phata poster and parody making. This year lakshya even introduced a choreography competition which was well received. The fest also had performances from professional theatre groups in Delhi such as Raas Group.

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