

Report 2010-11

Faculty Convener: Dr Rita Malhotra.

We at Expressions believe in creating a platform for our budding student writers wherein they are encouraged to participate not only in Inter-College competitions but also in literary reading/writing sessions held by various organizations.

The year 2009 saw a collaboration of the society with the Embassy of Portugal, New Delhi for a programme on Indian/Portuguese poetry in the Embassy premises on November 3rd 2009 as part of the literary programme “Poetry Across Cultures” initiated by Dr Rita Malhotra. Students Sonal Batra and Sanya Suri besides faculty members of Expressions were joined by other poets in a poetic dialogue with their Portuguese counterparts.

In December 2009, The cultural Centre of The Embassy of France invited Dr Rita Malhotra of Expressions to organize a literary morning of Poetry at FIRC, Delhi as part of The Festival of France in India to honour visiting French Poet Andre Velter. Student members Shreya Sethi, Anubhuti Kapoor, Anusri Mukherjee read self-composed poems on the occasion.

In March 2010 Expressions was invited again by the Portuguese Embassy to collaborate for a poetry programme on the theme of Love. This saw fruition on the 30th of September 2010 in the Programme on “ABANDON IN LOVE” wherein Dr Rita Malhotra was the main co-ordinator and our student members Anubhuti Kapoor and Anusri Mukherjee participated besides faculty members Dr Shiela Karki,

Ms Namita Paul, Dr Rita Malhotra and Principal Dr Minoti Chatterjee also read poems and Dr Chatterjee gave her observations on the theme.

On the 15th of September 2010 the Logo for Expressions was launched and to celebrate the occasion, Expressions organized SPIN-A-YARN an Inter-College Story writing Competition. Forty participants from different colleges and institutions participated. We are proud to announce that our student-member Apranta created and designed the logo. Economist, Poet and Short Story Writer Dr Tanuka Endow gave a talk on the occasion.

The first term of the academic Session 2010-2011 also witnessed MIND TALK which saw our young poets read their self-composed poems.

A special mention would be due to Ms Anubhuti Kapoor to have won many accolades (which include several firsts) at ‘Aahvaan’—Annual fest of Teri University, New Delhi, “Tarang,” the Annual Festival of Lady Shri Ram College and at the Journalism festival at Lady Shri Ram College.

Ms Anusri Mukherjee won the 1st position at Short Story writing competition at Jesus and Mary College, the 3rd position at Essay writing competition during Ecophoria at Kamala Nehru College

And again the 1st position at Mind Talk organised by Expressions at Kamala Nehru College

Sonal Batra, Sanya Suri, and Shreya Sethi also brought honours to the college on several occasions in poetry and short-story/prose-writing competitions organized at the Inter-college levels.