

## **Report 2015**

### **KALEIDOSCOPE: THE QUIZ SOCIETY**

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In the past one year, from January – December 2015, Kaleidoscope, the Quiz-Society of KNC has added several distinctions to its credit. It has built a reputation for itself in the Delhi – NCR quizzing circle, established quizzing as a fun activity and encouraged students from KNC to take-it-up with passion and as a means of expanding their knowledge horizon.

The year started with Kaleidoscope collaborating with the Economics Department of the College to conduct an Inter-College economics-based quiz on the Department's annual fest, 'Ecophoria'. This was followed by our annual quiz which is conducted by the society every year at 'Ullas', the annual fest of KNC. The society then collaborated with the English Department of the college to conduct an inter-college 'Harry Potter Quiz' at the department's annual fest 'Litluminous' and gave out various hand-made accessories from the 'Harry Potter World' as prizes.

With the start of the new academic year in August 2015, auditions were conducted in the college to select the *best of the best* for KNC's Quiz society. The Auditions were conducted in two rounds: the first being a written quiz of 15-20 questions and those who cleared the first one advanced to the second-round which was the question-making round. Following the auditions, as per tradition, an intra-college quiz: 'Travel and Food' was conducted by Kaleidoscope Freshers which saw students from various departments of KNC coming together to battle it out in 'Around the World in 15 Questions'. KNC's annual Diwali-cum-NGOMela, 'Adrith' saw Kaleidoscope conducting an inter-college General-quiz which was a huge success.

Kaleidoscope also represented KNC at various quizzes in and around Delhi, from quizzes at Gargi College, DDU, SRCC, JMC, LSR to quizzes at GGSIPU, NDIM, Amity University, NIFT, etc. Teams from the society won – a 'Bollywood Quiz' conducted at Gargi College (DU), Geography Quiz conducted at Kirori Mal College (DU), and secured the finalist position in quizzes conducted at SRCC and Deen Dayal Upadhaya College (University of Delhi).

From next year on, Kaleidoscope hopes to widen its reach even further by organising its own Quiz Fest and keep alive its motto: "Winning quizzes isn't fun unless you learn something along the way."

### **DR KK GOROWARA ANNUAL MEMORIAL PUBLIC LECTURE**

The 11<sup>th</sup> Dr. K.K. Gorowara Annual Public Memorial Lecture 2015 was delivered by Prof. Krishna Kumar on the 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015 on the subject of 'Higher Education for Girls'.