

Report 2016-17

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The Dramatics Society of Kamala Nehru College, Lakshya, is synonymous with the celebration of theatre in every form. It is one of the most active theatre societies in the Delhi University theatre circuit. In the fourteen years, since its inception, the Society has been able to carve a niche for itself within the university and outside. Having made street plays on pivotal issues like mental illness, women empowerment, fast pace of life, human trafficking, manipulated judicial decisions favouring the rich and the powerful etc. The Society has performed across different cities in India. Previous productions have won at events like IIT Bombay, IIM Ahmedabad, NIFT Delhi, IIFT etc.

The street production for 2016 “Justice Abhi Baaki Hain” was selected for the Rangmanch theatre festival of NSD. The play got critical acclaim at various universities and was chosen to perform for Safdar Hashmi Diwas. The session 2016-17’s street production titled ‘Badhazmi’ is based on the issue of rape culture and normalized acceptance of the same in the Society. The play received the first prize at Sri Aurobindo College and has been critically appreciated. The stage production for 2017, ‘Shahira Ke Naam’, a play within a play, shares the tale of two lovers parted in the 1947 India-Pakistan partition. It was selected to perform at the prestigious Sri Ram Centre in the last week of January.