

Skeptics- The Philosophy Association Report 2019-20

The Philosophy Association 'Skeptics' began its yearly activities with electing the office bearers of the association on 20th August 2019. The following members were elected:

President	Shatakshi Srivastava	B.A (H) 3rd yr
General Secretary	Yashu Raghav	B.A(H) 2nd yr
Joint Secretary	Prachi Patel	B.A (H) 1st yr
Treasurer	Inakshi Pandit	B.A(H) 2nd yr
Cultural Secretary	Rida Rizwan	B.A(H) 2nd yr
Cultural Secretary	Chunauti Gupta	B.A(H) 1st yr.

Freshers welcome was organised on 4th September 2019 to give the new comers an opportunity to interact with their seniors and showcase their talents. It was a fulfilled event.

The Association organised its annual festival **Darśana** on 10th February 2020. Bhikkhuni Thong Niem from Vancouver, Canada was invited to give a talk on "**The Status of Women in Buddhism**". The session was interactive with students asking a variety of questions related to the personal transformation as well as academic journey of the Buddhist Nun, who has written a PhD thesis on the same theme.

Various inter-college competitions were organised to give platform to students to actualize their hidden talents and enhance their creativity. The following competitions were held: Turncoat Debate on "The Art Transcends the Artist", Cinephiles, Open Mic and Weave a Story. All the events were well participated and attended.

A two day workshop was organised on **Short Film Making** to give hands on experience to our students for their skill enhancement course on Art and Film Appreciation. Dr. Krishna Sankar Kusuma, Faculty Member A.J.K. Mass Communication Research Centre, Jamia Milia Islamia University, Delhi conducted the workshop on 17th and 19th February 2020. The objective of the workshop was to equip the faculty as well as students with the nuances of film making through easily available tools and softwares in mobile phones. The workshop was divided into four technical sessions. In the first session the students learned about the various intricacies of short film making and were taught different tools used in the process. The students were then given the task to capture sounds which Dr. Kusuma and his team evaluated in the second session. In the third session, held the next day, student groups were encouraged to make short films. In the final session the student groups presented their short films and received critical insights by the resource team. Students enthusiastically participated and learned film making. The students displayed their talent by making short films. This extension activity was well participated by the students wherein they learnt the nuances of making short films on smart phone. Students made interesting short films/documentaries and the workshop concluded with screening of these films.

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Association In- charge, 2019-20





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*A Two Day Workshop
on*

Short Film Making

Resource person - Dr. Krishna Sankar Kusuma
**Faculty member, A.J.K. Mass communication
research centre**

***Jamia Milia Islamia University
Delhi***

Date - 17th & 19th February, 2020.

Venue - Daulat Ram College

Time - 11:30-1:00 & 1:40-3:40 for both the days

