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(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)**

**DETAILS OF THE EVENT**

<b>TITLE OF THE EVENT:</b>	SHIVALIK'24 Lecture of Water Harvesting Practices in Shivaji's Forts
<b>DATE AND TIME:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024
<b>NATURE:</b>	ONLINE/OFFLINE (MARK ✓)
<b>VENUE:</b>	Jijabai Auditorium
<b>DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE/SOCIETY:</b>	DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY,
<b>TIC/CONVENER NAME:</b>	
<b>NUMBER OF PARTICIPANT:</b>	attach list of all attendees with their signatures
<b>FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (IF ANY):</b>	YES/NO (MARK ✓)
<b>(i) Amount:</b>	
<b>(ii) Funding agency details:</b>	

**BRIEF WRITEUP ABOUT THE INVITED SPEAKER(S)**

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## BRIEFREPORTOFTHEEVENT:

SHIVALIK'24  
THE ANNUAL DEPARTMENTAL FEST  
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY,  
SHIVAJI COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

### 1. Day 1 (6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2024)

On 6<sup>th</sup> of February, 2024, Shivalik, the Geography department of Shivaji College organised the annual department fest on the occasion on completion of "350<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ ". The departmental fest is celebrated for two days i.e. 6<sup>th</sup> of February, 2024 and 7<sup>th</sup> of February 2024. While the first day of the fest unfolded as a dynamic celebration of exploration and enlightenment. The department building was decorated by the collective efforts of the students which also reflected the creativity and enthusiasm.

#### Movie Screening

From vibrant displays such as movie screening based on the nature and its species in general and birds in particular to interactive competitions the first day of fest showcased the diverse facets of Geography and its relevance in understanding the world around us.

#### Poster Making competition

There were two events held in the college campus in which one was the Poster making competition which was organised by Jhilmil and Ojal Dahiya at the Geography department from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. A number of students participated in the competition and perfectly represented the theme " life of Shivaji Maharaj" in their posters which were finally judged by Dr. Preeti Tiwari and Dr. Usha Rani. And the students who won the competition with their commendable efforts were:

1st prize: - Anish Tiwary (Shivaji college)

2nd prize: - Jyotisho Pramanik (Swami Shraddhanand college)

3rd prize: - Chidambar R (Shivaji College)

#### Debate competition

And the perk of the show was the second event which was " Debate Competition" which typically involved individuals presenting arguments and counterarguments on the given topic " Geographical challenges were the only factors driving human evolution ". Participants engage in structured discourse, following specific rules and time limits, aiming to persuade judges or an audience of their position's validity. Students from different colleges of university of Delhi such as The Hindu College and PGDAV also participated. The event was organised by Ayush and Akshat at the Geography lab -213, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. where the judgements to the participants were provided by Dr. Lalita Rana and Dr. Amit kr. Srivastava.

The winners of debate competition were:

1st prize: - Anant Tiwari (Hindu college)

2nd prize: -Akshit Dubey (Shivaji college)

3rd prize: - Anindya (Kalindi College)

The Day 1st success extended beyond its different dimensions. As the day drew to a close , participants departed with hearts and minds enriched with newfound knowledge, inspiration and deeper appreciation.

### Day 2(7<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2024)

The Lighting Lamp Ceremony was a poignant and symbolic inauguration for our event. As the gathering eagerly anticipated, the ceremony began with a profound sense of reverence and unity. The flickering flames of the lamps illuminated the venue, symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the arrival of knowledge and positivity. Distinguished guests and participants alike contributed to the ceremony, with each flame representing a beacon of wisdom and enlightenment. The atmosphere resonated with a spirit of togetherness, establishing the stone for the commencement of the event. This ceremonial act not only brought a touch of tradition but also infused a sense of purpose and inspiration for the proceedings that ensued.

First, the honor session was held, giving plant pots and shawls to the guests and our esteemed Principal Sir. The session began with a speech by Rajendra Sir, followed by the introduction of Mr. Anant Vijay Sir by Dr. Lalita Rana Mam, who also presented a poetry on journalism. Mr. Anant Vijay Sir enlightened the ongoing webinar with his speech, discussing various strategies used by Shivaji Maharaj. He highlighted the navy strategies and techniques employed to expand the empire, showcasing Shivaji Maharaj's exceptional ability for organized rule.

Next, Preeti Mam introduced Mr. Arun Sapkale Sir, who spoke about water harvesting techniques/practices at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's fortresses. He delved into the historical forts, caves in Maharashtra, old trade routes during Shivaji's reign, and illustrated the family tree of Shivaji Maharaj. The concept of forts primarily being defensive was emphasized, with a drone videography presentation showcasing Shivaji Maharaj's meticulous planning for rainwater harvesting.

Following this, was the quiz competition "QUIZZERIA" which consisted of five rounds respectively: •  
Round-1 : Shivaji Round

- Round-2: Map pointers
- Round-3: Guess by fact
- Round-4: Rapid fire
- Round-5: Gamble round

The quiz competition was organized by Ayush Yadav and Shristi Maini from 3p.m. to 5p.m. in the Jijabai auditorium and the judgement to the competition was given by Dr. Bharat Ratnu and Dr. Mukesh Kumar Meena. The quiz was concluded with by the tie breaker round. The results were as follows:

1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION: Vishakha Choudhary and Khushi Yadav (Shivaji College)

2<sup>nd</sup> POSITION: Vipin Kumar (Kirori Mal College) and Prince Kumar (ARSD college) 3<sup>rd</sup> POSITION: Kundan Yadav and Abhinav Jha (Swami Shraddhanand College)



The Geography Fest 2024 provided an enriching platform for students to deepen their understanding of Geography and its relevance in today's world with reference to the Maratha empire of CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ. By fostering a spirit of curiosity and exploration, the event empowered young minds .Finally, the fest was concluded after the certificate distribution ceremony. The Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Tejbir Singh Rana and Dr. Prabuddh Mishra sir.

Special thanks to the speakers , guests , volunteers , and organizers for making this year's Geography Fest a resounding success. The event was a culmination of insightful speeches, historical exploration, and engaging quiz competition, showcasing the vibrant and knowledgeable spirit of the Geography Department.






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**SHIVALIK 2024**

7th FEB. 2024  
10 AM ONWARDS  
JHABAI AUDITORIUM



**Mr. ANANT VIJAY**  
GUEST OF HONOR  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
DAVTE ACHARYA TRUST

Events (Day 1) - 6th Feb, 2024

Dr. Rajendra Singh  
Teacher in charge



LECTURE ON

**"WATER HARVESTING  
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Dr. Pradeepk Mishra  
Student Advisor

Events (Day 2) - 7th Feb, 2024

Prof. Vinodkar Bhamburda  
Principal







