VAYAM – The Theatre Society of Shivaji College

Vayam is not just a name. It is a spirit that has evolved over the past 14 years through consistent hard work, creativity, and innovation. Vayam, the theatre society of Shivaji College was founded in year 2006. Since then there has been no looking back. It has continued the legacy of winning and performing its street/stage play productions at many reputed and distinguished platforms. On numerous occasions, Vayam has performed at National School of Drama (NSD), Prithvi Theatre, Siri Fort Auditorium, Kamani Auditorium, Shri Ram Centre for Performing Arts. In 2016, Vayam was adjudged as the **Best Team at Nukkad Natak competition in Udaan Utasav. It also won awards for the Best Script, Direction, Music, and Actor in that event**. A cash award and participation certificate was awarded at a workshop held in NSD. Today Vayam stands as one of the most renowned college theatre groups with more than 400 people turning up for auditions every year. Vayam instils a sense of belongingness, and this is evident from not only the dedication of the present members but also from the support Vayam continues to draw on its alumni base.

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EVENTS 2019-2020

- **UDGHOSH**

UDGHOSH being one of the most awaited theatre fest in Delhi University Theatre Circuit took place on 21st February 2020, the second day of VIBRATIONS'20, by VAYAM: Theatre Society of Shivaji College.

UDGHOSH , not only being all about theatre but also about welcoming everyone with warmth and spreading positive energy, did not fail in entertaining its annual attendees through **it's positive and colourful aura which was inspired from one of the most vibrant states of**

India, Rajasthan. Some of the participating teams also mentioned that they have never experienced such a warmth in any college fest like they did in UDGHOSH'20. From our campus to the peripheral area of the event, everything was decorated with a Rajasthani touch.

The festival started off with various fun games for the distribution of slot numbers to participating theatre teams. Later on followed by call songs sung very enthusiastically by the participants of the event while covering the campus to invite audiences. Entire campus was surrounded by a unique positive energy during the Call. The event continued with being followed by lamp lighting ceremony presided by honourable founder of VAYAM Mr. Ashtam Neelkanth with other dignitary figures Mr. Rajinder Singh (Department of Commerce) and Mr. Rabinarayan (Department of Commerce).

Theatre societies from ten colleges of Delhi University were selected to participate in the event with their street plays, each of the play based on thought provoking themes. The street plays highlighted issues such as water conservation, anxiety etc. Performances were amalgamation of music, drama, zeal and entertainment. The teams left the audience awe-struck by their performances till the end of the event. The judges and the teams were provided customised souvenirs and a meal after their respective performances.

Judges shared their constructive opinions about each play that was performed before announcing the winning teams. They also mentioned that it was hard for them to choose one winner but somehow they managed to choose the winners by concentrating on negative as well as positive aspects of the performances. **The theatre society of Hindu college bagged first position in the event with Miranda College being on second position and GTBIT being on third position**. Various other awards were also distributed such as Best Actor, Best Music and some special mentions were also given to the teams who performed really well but did not get to bag any position.

The event was wrapped up with a little musical jam session by the members of VAYAM and other teams.

UDGHOSH

Vayam: Achievements 2019-20

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	ANY OTHER
VIPS	Bhaskaracharya College	FABULA	AIIMS
Apeejay Institute of Design	Best performer- IIITD	IIITD- best production	IIT Delhi-best direction
	ARSD-Best production		2 best actor- IIT Kanpur
	Dyal Singh College		Actor appreciation- Aryabhatta College
			Best female actor- DTU
			Best actor- Shaheed Rajguru College
			Best actor-PGDAV
			Best actor- UDAAN UTSAV