



VAYAM-THE THEATRE SOCIETY OF SHIVAJI COLLEGE

“VAYAM” the name is taken from Sanskrit language and it means “us” “or all of us”. The meaning of the word is our guiding principle which is Inclusivity. Vayam, started in 2006 by Paritosh Tripathi and Ashtam Neelkanth with only a Dabli later grew into a enormous family, with every passing year it grew larger and larger. It made a name in Delhi University for its thought provoking Street and Stage Play. Without missing a beat Vayam has produced plays every year consistently since its inception. 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 Utsav. 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 students turning up for auditions every year. Today Vayam has not only the strength of present members but also of strong alumni base. From time and time Vayam has produced many gems, to name a few, Tanya Maniktala, Sahil Mehta and Paritosh Tripathi

EVENTS 2023-24

- **AUDITIONS:** Like every year we began our audition process in the search of young talents in the month of September, and registered about 400 students out of which 80 students were selected for annual workshop and after further rounds 17 were selected in the team.



• **AIIMS:** *The first performance enacted solely by the 1st years of society, we arranged this performance in our college itself on 3rd November 2023, the Event was a huge success, the performance was witnessed by around 500 people including Students, College staff, our alumni and members of the other teams of DCTC.*



UDGHOSH STREET

Udghosh Street: *Our annual Street Theatre festival being one of the most awaited competition in Delhi Colligate Theatre Circuit took place on 8th March 2024, the second day of VIBRATIONS'24, by VAYAM: Theatre Society of Shivaji College.*



Participation by the other teams was overwhelming. A total of 13 teams performed and won a number of prizes. The Event was Judged by 2 people, first were one of our founding members, Mr. Ashtam Neelkanth and the other were a Theatre professional, Nakshatra Sachdeva



The Theatre Society's rendition of "Shivraj" at Shivaji College was a resounding success, drawing praise for its impeccable execution and powerful storytelling. From the elaborate set design to the emotive performances, every aspect of the production was meticulously crafted to transport the audience into the world of Shivraj. The play's exploration of themes such as valor, honor, and sacrifice struck a chord with the viewers, leaving a lasting impact and igniting a sense of admiration for the rich cultural heritage depicted on stage. Overall, it was an unforgettable performance that showcased the immense talent and dedication of the college's theatre enthusiasts.



SHIVRAJ 350-SHIVAJI JAYANTI

The second performance of "Shivraj" at Shivaji College surpassed all expectations, building upon the success of the first showing. With a deeper understanding of the characters and themes, the actors delivered even more nuanced performances, drawing the audience further into the epic tale of Shivraj. The production team fine-tuned every aspect, from lighting and sound to costume design, ensuring a seamless and immersive experience for the viewers. The second performance reaffirmed the play's status as a must-see event, cementing its place as a highlight of the college's cultural calendar



