

Club Aesthetica, MUN Club & Parliamentary Debate Club

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“We are what we regularly do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit!”

Aristotle

Clubs in DES SNFLC are committed to pursue excellence by introducing innovative rolling activities, workshops & competitions throughout the year. These sessions focus more on inculcating reading, researching habits, presentation skills, oratory & debating skills to facilitate multidimensional development of the members.

Despite the whole world shifted to virtual mode, our clubs showed miraculous execution of ideas. **Club Aesthetica** didn't rest since its foundation & the consistency is reflected in the series of events like '*Theatrescape*' hosted by Arya Jagtap; '*Hum Aur Kohum*' hosted by Arya Jagtap & Urja Mishra; '*On Call with Dr. Harish Shetty*' focussing on *Mental Wellness during Pandemic* hosted by Gautami Yadav; a **workshop on Numerology**, '*A Mystical Evening with Adv. Prerna Jain*'; *Dis-discovery with Adv. Shripad Desai*; '*On Call with J. Ambadas Joshi*', *an intersection of Law, Literature & Social Issues*. The interview was conducted by Arghish Akolkar and Tanmay Dhakras.

A workshop on mental health '*Mind, lets mind & mend it*' was conducted by the club wherein students were trained by Dr. Sarah Khan to tackle the issues raised due to isolation during pandemic. Urja mishra took initiative in *virtual Teacher's day celebration*, '*Krutagyata*' by compiling short gratitude videos by the students. '*Mooting Skills by Adv. Shreyas Lele*' was another workshop proved to be an insightful discourse organised by the club Aesthetica.

To celebrate the poetic spirit without any language bar, from Club Aesthetica organised '*Muktak*' which proved to be a landmark event in this year as it witnessed huge quality responses of our students, teachers, sub-staff, as well as outside participation wherein people from various fields presented poetry on the World Poetry Day. Yash Vardhan & Ananya Moharil with their poetic appreciation hosted the event adding glory & glamour to the occasion. To inculcate the habit of consistency & avoid procrastination, *a review of the book 'The War of Art, by Steven Pressfield'* was conducted by Yash Vardhan, Aditi Bhal, Arghish Akolkar, Gautami Yadav & Urja Mishra.

Club members Urja Mishra, Arya Jagtap, Sachi Solanki, Aditi Bhal, Aniket Mishra, Sagar Narang, took initiative in launching a social media page on Instagram. '*LAW'RENCE OF*

ACADEMIA' was another feather in cap as the session encouraged the junior students to pursue various talents to nurture their personality. Adv. Bhakti Mutha touched many areas of mentorship, like careers in Law, post graduation overseas, balancing curricular, co-curricular & extra-curricular activities etc. Gautami Yadav along with all the newly joined members of the club, successfully conducted the event.

The tiny club turned to be a gigantic family due to tireless efforts of the dynamic coordinators & the super-enthusiastic members.

We at Law College introduce all novel ideas those impart the skills of oratory as it is the foundation of Legal advocacy. Argumentation & debating skills help students to reach par excellence.

Oratory is a masterful art. Poetry, painting, music, sculpture, architecture please, thrill, inspire,- but oratory rules. The orator dominates those who hear him, convinces their reason, controls the judgment, and compels their action. For the time being, he is a master!

DES Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College's **Model United Nations Club, MUN** strives hard to train all the members become skillful delegates and put their knowledge into practise of the MUN circuit. The Model United Nations is an educational simulation in which students learn about diplomacy international relations and the ongoing problems in the world.

After the inception of the club, along with weekly training sessions student coordinators, Tanaya Kulkarni & Gautami Yadav engaged various intellectual, research oriented & resourceful discourses on international issues like **Brexit, Cuban missile Crisis, Rules of Procedure, India- China Dispute, India's Military over the years** etc.

A mock conference was organised on the agenda of '**combating Racism, Xenophobia, & Related Intolerance**'; the appointed committees were Social, Humanitarian & Cultural committee (SOCHUM) etc. Another mock conference was organised on the agenda of 'combating extremism/ terrorism in the Middle East'; the committee was United Nation Security Council.

Mock Committee Session on the agenda '**Discussing the 16th SDG with emphasis on problems faced by Yemeni women**' was engaged & the appointed Committee was United Nations Development Programme.

After getting quality responses from the club members for online mock conference Club MUN is looking forward to host an inter-college virtual conference in 2021-22.

The **Parliamentary Debate Club** is another venture that opens a plethora of opportunities to shape member's oratory, debating skills & argumentative skills by allowing opinions to be voiced and raising issues of local to global importance to be discussed at length. The weekly sessions allow the members to uncover various issues and develop opinions considering all the perspectives. As the Parliamentary debate are extemporaneous the club's current affairs sessions help the members to develop confidence and keep them up to date on all of the current affairs.

The month of September 2020 was full of excitement and enthusiasm for the members of the club as well as all students of the college as **FULMINARE** was an event, first of its kind hosted in D.E.S Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College. A three day long Competition, with over

75 participants and 20 volunteers was a fun filled and thrilling experience of insightful and healthy debating for students. The Parliamentary Debate Club is also planning an inter-college ***Fulminare*** in the upcoming academic year.

Ketaki Patil, in National human rights commission secured second position in declamation contest. Ketaki also bagged 1st prize in group research project based on human rights violation in business and hazardous industry. Ketaki Patil was selected an Executive board member of DLC MUN 2021. (Lok sabha speaker.)

Abhishek Mookherjee, Urja Mishra & Ria Menon were Quarter Finalists at Vaghyudh parliamentary debate by Ajeenkya DY Patil Law School. Aditi Bhal, Urja Mishra participated in CNLU British Parliamentary Debate competition.

Tanmay Dhakras, Urja Mishra, Aditi Bhalare were the winners at PICT parliamentary debate competition. Clubs proved to be active platforms to inculcate research aptitude, oratory skills to groom overall personality of the members.