

## Report on Genesis 2020



**Genesis 2020** is the **Annual Cultural Fest of Maharaja Surajmal Group of Institutions**. It was organized on **6th and 7th January 2020**. Genesis embodies the idea of holistic development of students and ensures that every student gets a platform to showcase their talent. It also provides a platform for students from every year to enhance their leadership skills by organising events. Genesis 2020 was a two day event with plethora of events ranging from literary to creativity to cultural to gaming. The fest was inaugurated by honorable Chairman SMES, Shri Kaptan Singh ji ,Shri Shyam Singh ji and Shri Ramesh Chaudhary ji eminent member of SMES along with respected Directors Dr. K.P.Chaudhary, Director MSIT, Dr. Rachita Rana, Director MSI, Mr. Ashok Oberoi, Director Placement and Senior Professor JP Singh.



The inaugural ceremony also had various cultural performances by students from different departments and a soulful Saraswati Vandana for seeking Goddess Saraswati's blessings.

The events on day 1 were as follows -

**Battle of Bands**, it was an inter college event wherein the bands from different colleges enthralled the students with their mesmerising performances and kept everybody swaying to their beats. The prestigious judges for battle of bands were Arpan Mukherjee and Manoj Kumar. The 1st and 2nd winners were from Dayal Singh College and Ramjas College respectively.

**Battle Underground was an online PUBG** gaming event which saw huge number of participation from the college. All the matches were thrilling and made sure that everybody enjoyed the event. The 1st and 2nd winners were a team from MSI and MSIT respectively.



**Ad Act** was an inter college event which focused on bringing forth the creative potential of every participant and making sure through the rounds that only the best ideas were promoted. The event was successful as many teams participated from various colleges. The events was not only fun filled but gave a practical experience of marketing to students. The prestigious judge was Chirag Sharma. The winners were - **1st prize:** • Aryaman Seth (Sri Venketshwar College) • Mohammad Sandeed Farooq (Saheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies) • Aditya Sharma ( Jamia Milia Islamia) • Abhay N. Hari ( Ashoka University). **2nd prize:**• Anirudh Kodian - Sri Aurbindo College • Arukan - Dyal Singh College • Harshit - Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, **3rd prize:** • Komal- Maharaja Surajmal Institute • Maurice - Maharaja Surajmal Institute • Nipun - Maharaja Surajmal Institute.

**Newspaper Dress making competition** tested the creative niche of participants who diligently worked on their dresses in order to win the event. It was an inter college competition and various teams participated in it. The 1st and 2nd winners were from MSI and MSIT

**Creative writing** encouraged participants to use their imagination and present their idea in the form of words. The judges were our capable alumnus Shivank Badyal and Shivani Arora. There were various participants who competed but the 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners were Bhavyaa Gupta, Aditi Sood and Armaan Saini respectively.

**Cooking without fire** an intra college event had three levels which were created to ensure that the event became fun and interesting. There were a number of participants in this event and each one of them participated with full zest and vigour. It consisted of teams and every team had two members. The winners were - **1st prize** : • Divyansha Dhawan • Prateek Gupta **2nd prize** : • Ayushi • Anjali

**Dramathon** was an inter college stage play competition which saw 4 teams from selected colleges give thought provoking and awe-struck performances. The event was successful as every participant was inclined towards winning the title which created a healthy competition leading to a successful event. The 1st and 2nd winners were Sri Aurbindo College and Hindu College respectively.

**Stand-up Comedy** saw the huge number of participants and well as audience. The participants were hilarious and ensured that audience's stomachs hurt from laughing constantly. The stand-up comedy was indeed a star event in Genesis not only because it was an inter college event but also because it was a crowd puller. The 1st and 2nd winners were Kartik Sharma from VIPS and Vaibhav Karn from IIT Bhuvneshwar.

**Minute to Fame** was an inter college event which saw students showcasing their talent in one minute in order to win the event. Various students participated and enjoyed the event. The 1st and 2nd winners were from MSIT and MSI respectively.

**Street Dance** was an inter college event aimed to promote and protect the hip hop culture. The event was energy driven and every participant and audience member was energised and loved the performances. The event was a crowd puller as the teams were supremely talented and gave breathtaking performances one by one. The judges for street dance competition have a remarkable reputation in the circuit, the names of the judges were Lockin' Puru and Abhishek Rawat. The winners were RAW from Satyawati College and runner up was Spardha from Shaheed Bhagat Singh College.

**Panna Knockout** was a football competition between the students and everybody enjoyed the game. The winners were- **1st position** Ayush Gautam College: MSIT **2nd position** Agranya Godara College: MSI

**Innovision**, the photography competition was an inter college competition which focussed on photography skills of an individual. There were various participants from different colleges throughout Delhi NCR. The honourable judges were Chitransh Saxena and Isa Khan.

**Saptak** - The Indian Solo Singing competition saw participants from various colleges perform on the stage. Every participant was melodious and sang like a nightingale. It was an inter-college event and the participants were from various colleges present in Delhi NCR. Our honourable judge for the event was

Ms. Gargi Gupta. The 1st and 2nd winners were Sakshi Taneja from LSR and Riya Bhatt from Bharti College respectively.



**Cadenza** - The Solo Western Music was an inter college event which was euphonious. The participants were talented and eager to impress the judges with their performance. The competition was a treat to ears and the perfect event to end day 1 of Genesis. The prestigious judges for the event were Arpan Mukherjee and Manoj Kumar. The 1st and 2nd winners were Runjhun Bahuguna from MSI and Dattatreya Biswas from DDUC respectively. Last of all there was by the afternoon where everybody swayed to the beats of music and enjoyed dancing with their friends. It was a perfect end to a perfect day.

This was all about **day 1** which was filled with joy and enthusiasm in participants as well as the audience.

**Day 2** did not have as many events as day 1 yet was packed with events and excitement. There were various cultural performances by the students as well as the achievements of the societies of both the colleges were shared in the inaugural. The second day was kick-started by Panache, the solo and group intra college dance competition. Each participant showed exemplary performance. The audience as well as the judges were amazed by the level of performance and thoroughly enjoyed the competition. The judge for the event was our capable alumnus Shubham Atwal. The top two solo dancers had a dance face off which ultimately decided it's winner. Shubham Pathak won the first prize and Achirabh won the second prize. The 1st and 2nd winners for group dance performance were Natraj and Unity respectively.

**Navras**, The Street Play Competition saw plays on various social topics that raised many questions and provoked us to think about them and to take action about them. Navras was hampered by the rain and the venue had to be changed but this did not bother the participants or the organizing team and everybody gave their best in making the event a success. The 1st and 2nd winners were Kahkasha, Hindi Dramatics Society of JMC and Aadhar, Theatre Society of Motilal Nehru College respectively. The first best performer male was bagged by Nipun Khatri, a member of Dramatics society of Hansraj College and the second best performer male was bagged by Siddharth Shakiya, a member of Tryambakam, Dramatics Society of Rajdhani College. The first best performer female was bagged by Divyanshi, a member of Mukhata, the dramatics society of Shaheed Rajguru College and second best performer female was bagged by Anjani Chadha, a member of Abhivyakti, the dramatics society of IP College.

The main event of day two was Mr. and Ms Genesis. It was like a showstopper event and everybody in the auditorium was awaiting this event. While the participants were nervous, the audience was excited about it. There were three rounds. The first was ramp walk, the second round was talent round and the third round was question and answer round. There were 20 participants in the first round comprising of 10 male and 10 female participants. Each of them walked the ramp with grace and captivated the audience as well as the judges. In talent round, each of the 20 participants showed their talent in the form of singing, dancing, playing instrument or some other talent. Everyone them was confident and talented which made it tough for the judges. Each performance was remarkable and set a benchmark for the next performance. After the second round, only 6 boys and 6 girls were chosen for the third round. In the third round, the selected candidates were asked some questions and their answer determined the winners of the title.



Everybody gave good answers but the winners of the title were - **Mr. Genesis** - Akshat **Sharma Ms Genesis** - Sejal Beniwal, Mr. Talented - Kartik Kaushik, Ms Talented - Shradha Gautam, Mr. Personality - Varun Jain, Ms Personality - Simran Rawal. With this event coming to close, our fest also came to close. At the last certificates were given to all the winners as well as the Chief Convener and Chief Organisers for making their events a success. While these were the events which made Genesis a success, the creativity team and sponsorship team put in equal efforts to make Genesis 2020 a success and a benchmark for next year. Genesis 2020 in short was an extravagant with various opportunities for students to showcase their talent.

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