

**The Arabic Society *Al-Nadi Al-Arabi***

**Department of Arabic**

**Report 2023 - 2024**

This year, also, the Arabic Society has been able to organize a couple of events that can be attributed to the dedication and team spirit of the teachers of the department as well as the students. Some of the major events, held so far, are mentioned below:

**Freshers' Welcome** was jointly held (with the departments of Bengali, Sanskrit and Urdu) on 03 November 2023, Friday, 10:00 am, in S. G. Hashmi Auditorium of the college. The program witnessed several activities by the students.

**Ghaziuddin Khan Lecture-9** was held on 12 December, 2023, 10:30 am (Tuesday), in the seminar room of the College, under the aegis of IQAC. Prof. (Dr.) S. Hasnain Akhtar, the Head of the Department of Arabic, University of Delhi graced the occasion as the guest speaker. He delivered his lecture on the topic: "*Dilli College Ke Chand Naamwar Asaatiza*" (Some eminent teachers of Delhi College). The principal of the college Prof. Narendra Singh presided over the programme.

A **Condolence Meeting** was held online on 18 December 2023, 7:00 pm. on the sad demise of honourable Mr. Atiq Malik, the former Teacher in-Charge and Associate Professor of Department of Arabic of the College.

The **Mamlukul Ali Lecture-6** was held on 29 February, 2024, Thursday, 11:00 am, in the seminar room of the college, under the aegis of IQAC and Viksit Bharat@2047. Dr. Fazlur Rahman, Senior Fellow of Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) New Delhi, delivered the lecture on the topic "Indo-Arab Relations: Past, Present and Future". The programme was held under the patronage of Prof. Narendra Singh, Principal of the College.

**Arabic Calligraphy Competition** was held on 18 April 2024, in the seminar room of the college. A big number of students from B.A. Arabic Honours, B.A. Programme, and students from other subjects, as well, participated in this completion. The certificates and trophies were given to the students: Ayesha Jameel who got first rank, Unzila Baig and Jozy Taliya

who got second rank, Afiya Farha, Nagma Khatoun Saifi, Namra Naaz and Ifrah who got third rank in this calligraphy competition.

**Arabic Poetry Singing Competition** was held on 18 April 2024, in the seminar room of the college. The certificates and trophies were given to the two students, Hafiz Mohammad Sharique and Talib, who obtained the first and the second ranks respectively in this singing competition.

A **Special Lecture** was held on 30 April 2024, under the aegis of IQAC. Dr. Md. Ehsan, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Zakir Husain Delhi College, delivered his lecture on "Thinking and Thinkers in the Arab World". Prof. Narendra Singh, Principal of the College, presided over the programme.

**Farewell cum Annual Programme** was held on 30 April 2024 in the seminar room of the college. The students of 2<sup>nd</sup> year and 1<sup>st</sup> year arranged the event under the supervision of the TiC and other teachers of the department.

On this very occasion prizes were given to the students who were very regular in their classes throughout the academic year. Hence, Mohd Hozafa, Waqar Ahmed and Shawez Hussain from B.A. (Hons.) Arabic final year got the first, the second and the third ranks respectively. In B.A. (Hons.) Arabic second year, Hafiz Mohammad Sharique, Saima Ansari and Afiya Farha got the first, the second and the third ranks respectively. In B.A. (Hons.) Arabic first year, Talib, Zeenat and Tasbiha Noor got the first, the second and the third ranks respectively.

All these events could be possible because of the commitment and hard work of all the concerned, the college authorities, colleagues, teaching and non-teaching staff and the students. I owe a big thanks to all of them.

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