SARJANA 2023-24

During the session 2023-24, Sarjana, the cultural forum of Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya, successfully organized 23 competitions for the students. Competition covered wide variety of activities such as Essay-writing, Education, Mehandi design, Rangoli making, Vocal music both classical and folk, Dance, Theatre, Business planning, Debate collage, Poetry recitation, Turn-coat, Photography, Logo designing and Documentary making.

Relevant topics were assigned for various competitions, e.g. the topic for Poster making was 'Banaras in 2050' and for Essay-writing 'Mission chandrayan-3'. Debate was conducted on the topic 'How cinema, reels and OTT are affecting the Indian youth.' Education focused on 'the improvement of transgender', 'alternative/renewable source of energy', and 'importance of greeting elders'. Turn-coat addressed the issue of 'plastic ban'.

The participants has to register through a google form and an online feedback form was also circulated among them to record their views about the relevance of these activities 454 students participated in various activities and also as volunteers in organizing the program. Participants were felicitated for their talent and contribution with medals and trophies. This year 32 first prize, 38 second prize and 31 third prizes were conferred. In addition to that 32 consolation prizes were also given to encourage students. The participant with maximum participation in various categories was facilitated with 'Spirit of Sarjana Trophy'. The participant showing outstanding performance was given the trophy of Sarjana Queen'. Those trophies were sponsored by the State Bank of India, Rathyatra Branch and Bank of Baroda, Luxa Branch.

The closing ceremony of Sarjana was organized on 16 March 2014. The famous writer and theatre artist Shree Vyomesh Shukla and Manager of Amazon India Ms.Tanya Srivastava graced this occasion as chief guests. They were felicitated with the title of 'Youth Icon' by the college.

Besides this Mrs. Richa Singh, SBI Rathyatra and Shree Parikshit Singh and Shree Shailesh Singh from BOB were also present as Guest of honor. Six hundred students and their parents were also witnessed the event.



वार्षिक सांस्कृतिक महोत्सव 'सर्जना' का समापन



सृजनात्मक काव्य प्रस्तुति दी। कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ वैदेही निम्बगांवकर गणपति स्तुति से हुआ। महाविद्यालय में प्राध्यापिका डॉ पूनम वर्मा ने होली गीत की मधुर प्रस्तुति दी। प्रो. पूनम पांडेय ने भी मधुर गीत प्रस्तुत किया। समिति समन्वयक डॉ शशिकला ने सर्जना-रिपोर्ट का वाचन किया।इस दौरान आशीर्वाद अभिभाषण देते हुए प्रबंधक उमा भट्टाचार्या ने सर्जना को शक्ति का मंच बताया। वही वरिष्ठ प्राध्यापिका डॉ. शांता चटर्जी की स्फुट कथा प्रस्तुति हुई।

कार्यक्रमों का आरंभ सर्जना गीत की भावपूर्ण प्रस्तुति से हुआ। जिसे संगीत विभागाध्यक्ष प्रो. सीमा वर्मा के निर्देशन में छात्राओं ने प्रस्तुत किया। अतिथियों का स्वागत प्राचार्या प्रो. रचना श्रीवास्तव ने किया। डॉ. शशिकला, डॉ राजलक्ष्मी की संकलित पुस्तक 'भारत के विभिन्न राज्यों के प्रमुख पारंपरिक पर्व एवं त्यौहार' और डॉ नैरंजना श्रीवास्तव की साहित्यिक कृति 'पंचगंगा' का लोकार्पण भी किया गया। हिन्दी विभागाध्यक्ष प्रो. आशा यादव ने सर्जना को केंद्र में रखते हुए अपनी

वाराणसी (जनवार्ता)। वसंत कन्या महाविद्यालय के अकादमिक एवं सांस्कृतिक मंच द्वारा वार्षिक सांस्कृतिक महोत्सव 'सर्जना' का समापन शनिवार को हुआ। जिसमें आठ दिनों से विविधतापूर्ण 23 प्रतियोगिताओं में छात्राओं ने आयोजन के प्रबंधन से लेकर कला कौशल संवर्धन तक शिक्षा के उन्नत आदर्श और उसमें निहित व्यावहारिक मूल्यों को आत्म प्रयोग से सीखा।

इस प्रतियोगिताओं में चित्रकथा-लेखन, डॉक्यूमेंट्री, लोगो मेकिंग, स्टैंड अप, कॉमेडी, सामाजिक, आर्थिक सहित अन्य विषयो को चुना गया। इस अवसर पर लेखक और रंगकर्मी, नागरी प्रचारिणी सभा के प्रधानमंत्री व्योमेश शुक्ला और प्रबंधन जगत की प्रभावशाली व्यक्तित्त्व अमेजन की तनया श्रीवास्तव को 'युवा आदर्श' की उपाधि से विभूषित किया गया।

SARJANA 2022-23



In the academic year 2022-23 college cultural forum Sarjana organized 22 competitions in various categories. The theme for this year's competitions was 'Reigning with Smile'. This year Sarjana included few new-age competitions such as Stand-up Comedy, Logo making, Documentary film, Music Composition, Business Planning, Picture-Story Narration, Zero Waste along with traditional ones such as Mehandi, Rangolimaking, Dance, Singing, Debate, Turn coat, Elocution, Poetry-recitation, GK quiz, Essay -writing , Theatre, etc. 32 Topics/theme for competitions covered a wide rage of subjects, i.e. Developing Kashi, NEP 2020, Re-writing of History, Urban stress, Freedom & Discipline, Confusion & Excellence, Decay of libraries, Importance of philosophers in the society, E- commerce, Climate change, Eco- tourism etc. Entries for different competitions were collected through online forms and feedback was also taken from students regarding their experience of Sarjana-2023. We tried to analyze the data received through these forms through which following observations were made- * A gap was seen among those who initially filled online participation form and those who actually turned-up as participants. It shows lack of preparedness and casual attitude for co-curricular activities. * Lack of imagination, creative and critical thinking is evident. * Lack of humour and healthy

comedy indicates increased level of stress and poor coping mechanism at individual level. * Creative performing arts (theatre activities) are not being taken up as serious affair. * Habit of debating needs to be promoted for analytical thinking. On the management side, three student coordinators and a team of 70 volunteers divided into six subcommittees were constituted to facilitate the whole event. In different categories, 30 first, 32 second, 30 third and 25 consolation prizes were bagged by students for different competitions. This year we received a huge sponsorship of 47,500/- rupees from SBI, Rathyatra- Varanasi branch for purchase of trophies. The closing ceremony of Sarjana 2023 was organized on 17.02.23 in the presence of hon. Manager smt. Uma Bhattacharyya, ho. Principal prof. Rachna Srivastava. It was well attended by all the faculty members of the college. Parents of students were also invited. Prof. Anupam Kumar Nema, Student Advisor, BHU was the chief guest and CHR SBI, Rathyatra Varanasi miss Awantika was special guest on the occasion. The title of 'Youth Icon' was conferred to Miss Ragini Sarna of 'Shilpayan' Sangeet Sanstha and illustrious alumni of the college. Program was enthusiastically attended by 500 students and their parents.

2021-22



In this session 'Sarjana' organized 14 competitions which included Business Planning, G.K. Quiz, Comic Strip, Mimicry, Mono Acting, Photography, Photo Story Writing, Music Direction, Logo Designing and Web Banner Making. three series of online workshops for inculcating conversation skills in Sanskrit Language namely 'E-Sambhashan Shivir Shrinkhala'. These programmes were conducted from 07.06.21-13.06.21, 15.06.21-21.06.21, 23.06.21-30.06.2021 respectively.

'EVagvardhini Sabha' in collaboration with 'Sarvabhaum Sanskrit Sansthan' dated on 16.01.22. The resource persons were Dr. Arvind Kumar Tiwari, Sri Shambhu Tripathi, Sri Rajkumar Mishra, Sri Chandrakant Dutt Shukla and Dr. Saroj Kumar Pandey. 47 participants attended the program. EVagvardhini Sabha on 30.05.2021 to promote the conversation skill of the students. 70 students from UG & PG course participated in the program. • A ten-day e-workshop named 'Chando-Vinyaas Karyashala' was conducted from 15.06.2021 to 24.06.2021 by Dr. Manju Kumari for UG students in which 27 participants got familiar with the intricacies of 'Chhandas'.• Another activity of E-Vagvardhini Sabha was jointly organized with the department of Sanskrit

VCW, Rajghat on 29.09.2021 for UG students in which Dr. Brihaspati Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit, VCW, Rajghat, Varanasi taught the skill of conversation in Sanskrit to 68 participants. • An online lecture on 'Alankar Shastra mein Guna Tattva Vimarsha' was jointly organized by VKM & AMPG on 24.11.2021. The guest speaker was Prof. Rahas Bihari Dwivedi, Former Head, Dept. of Sanskrit, Rani Durgawati Vishwavidyalaya, Madhya Pradesh. The event was attended by 76 participants. • An electure was organized on 'Kavya Shastra mein Alankar Vimarsh' on 27.08.2021. Prof. Rajiv Ranjan Singh former HOD, Shraman Vidya Sankay, Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya was the Guest Speaker. • Valmiki Jayanti was Celebrated by the Vagvardhini Sabha on 28.11.2021. Dr. Sarika Jyotishi, Assistant Professor, Dhirendra Mahila PG College was the Guest Speaker on the Occasion. 70 students of UG attended this online programme.

SARJANA 2020-21

Sarjana, 2020-21 was organized in a virtual mode from 21st to 25th February 2021. Students participated in 15 different events including essay writing, business planning, poetry recitation, speech, turncoat, cartooning, collage, mehandi, poster – making, photography, documentary, vocal music (classical and folk), instrumental music, theatre, creative dance, choreography, classical and folk dance.

Overall, 150 students participated in the various events of Sarjana. The enthusiasm of the students regarding the participation was commendable. All of them were honoured with a certificate of participation.

SARJANA 2019-20

Events of Sarjana 2019-20 were organized in two phases. Phase I started on 18th Sept 2019 and continued till 21st Sept 2019. whereas Phase II was organized in the Feb 2020 from 6 to 8 Sixteen literary and fine art events were organized in Phase I including Photography, Cartooning, Documentary making, Collage, Poster - making, Mehandi, Rangoli, Essay writing, Speech, Poetry recitation, Elocution, Debate, Group discussion, Turncoat, Quiz, and Business Planning. The events of Phase II were devoted to visual arts. Competitions of vocal music, instrumental music, theatre and dance took place in this Phase. The cultural fest was inaugurated by the former Principal of Sunbeam School, Ms. Anuradha Bhatia and the valedictory session was graced by the famous theatre artist Shri Rati Shankar Tripathi. Overall 350 students participated in the various events of Sarjana out of which 62 obtained gold medal, 63 silver medals, 49 bronze medals and 72 students were encouraged with the consolation Prize. Besides this 90

students participated as volunteers in the Documentation, Decoration and Hospitality Committee of Sarjana.

