

# “Idea Competition”

6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Institution’s Innovation Council, MCM DAV College for Women organized “Idea Competition” on 6th March 2020 at Multimedia Hall. It provided students a platform to use their creativity to develop social and technological innovations, cost-effective and practical solutions for addressing the everyday problems. 38 teams participated in the competition with great enthusiasm and their ideas ranged from the field of waste management, technological innovation, agriculture, sustainable development, healthcare to biomedical devices.

The competition had two rounds- the pre-screening round and the final round. 10 teams were shortlisted from the pre-screening round for the final round by the pre-screening committee. The final round of the competition was judged by Dr. Gurmeet Kaur Nanda, Principal Associate (Patents), IIPRD and Khurana & Khurana Advocates and IP Attorneys, and Dr. Yogesh Nagpal, Co-founder and Head of Operations - Winsome IP. The judges applauded the sustainable and innovative concepts, programs, initiatives or designs presented by the students during the competition. The first prize was awarded to Ms. Aditi Bhagat of BSc MFT III for her presentation on “Fungal Mycelium- An alternative”. Ms. Peeyushi Grewal of BA III bagged second prize for her presentation on “Running Electronic Vehicles with Superior Capacitors” while third prize winner was conferred on Ms. Deepakshi Rawal and Manpreet Kaur from BCA I on their innovative method for “Waste Management”.

Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava appreciated the hard work of the students and emphasized upon the significance of innovation in national development. She appreciated the IIC of MCM endeavours to encourage, inspire and nurture young minds by exposing them to new ideas and processes resulting in innovative activities.



