

Report of Creative Writing Committee (2019-20)



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The Creative Writing Club of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, with a spirit to foster zeal for creative writing among students and to give a fillip to their expression, organized a Creative Writing Contest on 22nd August, 2019.

The event witnessed an overwhelming participation of students from different streams, with more than 100 hundred students competing for different categories in creative writing, including essay writing, story writing and poetry. Creative expression cannot and should not be bound by language barriers. Therefore, the Club has always encouraged and nurtured multi-lingual writing and in keeping with this tradition, the students displayed their writing prowess in three different languages – English, Hindi and Punjabi.

In Poetry writing (English), Divyanshi of BA II bagged the top position, followed by Khwaish of BA I securing the second position, and the third position was grabbed jointly by Sukriti of MA II and Tashneet Kaur of BA I. In the Category of English Essay Writing, Mehak Mahajan of BA II won the first position; Anayat Gill of BA I and Deepali of BA III bagged the second and third position respectively. In the genre of Short Story Writing (English), Jyoti Verma of BA III, Tejal Bhardwaj of BA II, and Kanwar Taroo of BA III won first, second and third position respectively.

In Punjabi poetry writing, first place was secured by Gurman of BA III, followed by Gurleen Kaur of BA I and Navpreet Kaur of BA III, who won second and third position respectively. In Punjabi Short Story Writing, Navpreet Kaur of BA III won the first position; Sukhmandeep Kaur of BA III bagged the second position; and third place was secured by Tanvir Kaur of BA I. In Punjabi Essay Writing, Gurman Kaur of BA III got the first place, followed by Sukhmandeep Kaur of BA III and Komalpreet Kaur of BA II, who bagged second and third position respectively.

In Hindi Short Story Writing contest, Deergha of BA II secured the first position, Vanshika Gupta of BA III and Samridhi Kaur of BA 1 bagged second and third position respectively. The consolation prize was given to Nancy Sharma of BA 1. In the category of Hindi Short Story, Deergha won the first prize, and Akhilesh of BA III and Urvashi of BA III secured second and third position respectively. Poonam bagged first prize in Hindi Essay Writing, followed by Priyanka of BA III and Dhavnika of BA 1 who won second and third prize respectively.

Our student Gurman Kaur proved her mettle at the Zonal Youth Festival held at Dev Samaj College where she won second prize in Punjabi poetry writing. Another student Deepali of BA III participated in Essay writing Contest during Dera Baba Nanak Online Youth Festival 2019 organized by the Government of Punjab from 8th- 10th November 2019 and did us proud by securing second position in the same. She also won a cash prize worth rupees 21,000.