

Report of Personality Development Club (2019-20)



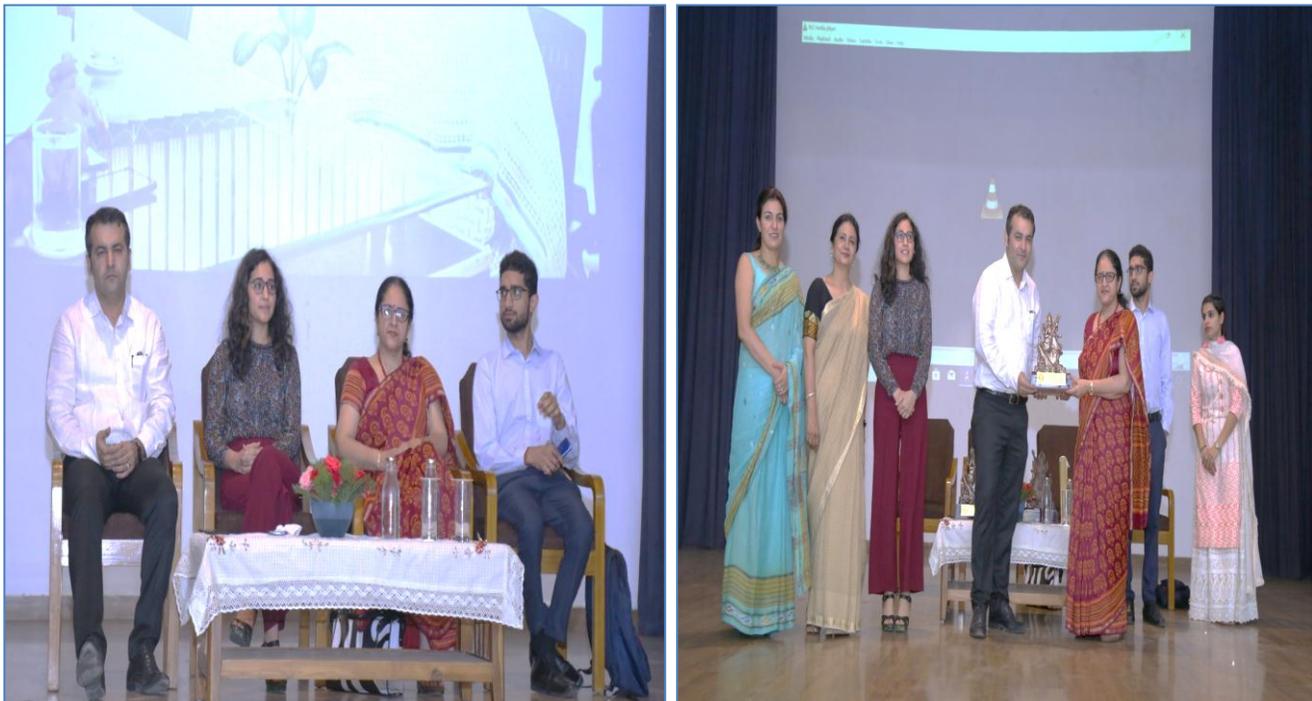
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The Personality Development Cell

The Personality Development Cell of the College organized a ‘Meet the Toppers of IAS 2018’ session for students of all streams on 1 August 2019. Mr. Himanshu Nagpal (Rank 26-IAS 2018) and Ms. Ranjeeta Sharma (Rank 130-IAS 2018) addressed the audience and shared their experiences. Success strategies for clearing Civil Services Examinations were discussed during the session. The toppers shared their stories, gave tips to students about preparation methodology and motivated them to attempt the exam. The students aspiring to join the Civil Services attended enthusiastically. The event was attended by around 700 students. The students also interacted with the toppers and asked them for guidance about specific issues faced by them. The session was highly interactive and productive.



To provide a hands on experience of creative story writing and storytelling to students and to provide them with a space of interaction with a Canadian researcher so as to enthuse in them the spirit for research and creativity, the Cell also organized a Creative Storytelling Workshop by Ms. Amrita Kumar Ratta, Research Scholar in Human Geography, University of Toronto on 7 Aug 2019. The workshop began with a 20 minute monologue from the facilitator, where she creatively told her own story of how she dealt with the “brown girl” stereotyping in Toronto and how she went from being intimidated to being empowered by her identity narrative. Students were then provided with a space to share their own stories and thereafter, through a succession of activities and exercises, students were given a space to write their own stories and tell them.



The Cell also has a Discussion forum, “Aperture” that held weekly discussions on socially relevant issues. The “Captain Keating’s Book and Movie Club” also met once a month to discuss selected books and movies.

(Some of the posters created for the events are shared here.)

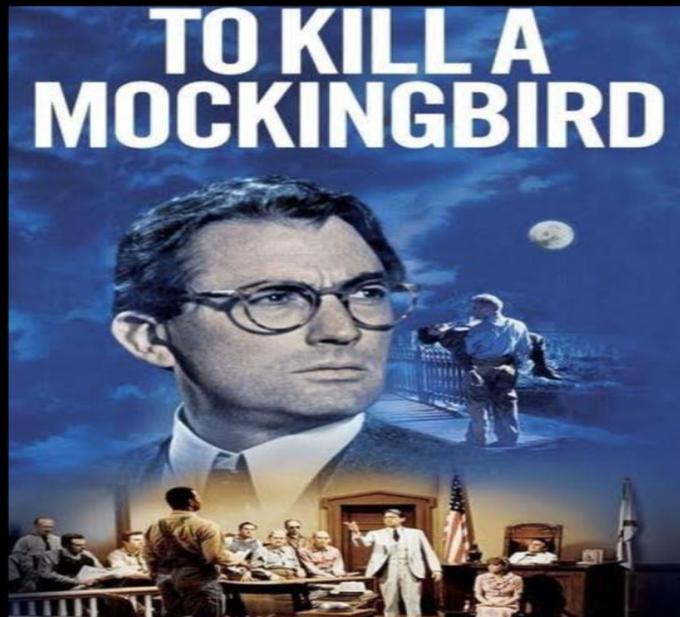
**Cool, Coole, Koole: How
we got from cool
temperatures to Cool
Cats**

**THE BIRTH OF
'COOL'- WHAT DOES
COOL EVEN MEAN?**

**Let's critically analyze-
What is 'COOL'?**
Aperture Discussion
19th August, 2019
11:45-12:30 p.m.

Keating's

PRESENTS



STARRING : GREGORY PECK

MULTIMEDIA HALL
MONDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 2019
1:00-3:40 P.M.

A #Bookexchange was organized among the students of the book and movie club run by the Personality Development Cell of the college. It is a part of a long chain that constitutes of book lovers from across the world and involves an exchange of books between parties unknown to each other from the ever-increasing chain. The purpose of the activity is two-fold: 1. To encourage reading; 2. To create a global community of readers. As many as 40 students of our college are participating in this exchange that has an ever-growing international base, including members from Canada, Australia, USA etc.