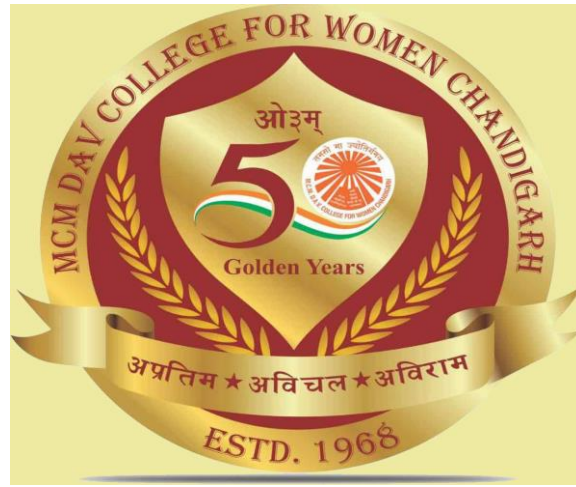


Report of Creative Writing Society (2022-23)



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The Creative Writing Club of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, in its endeavour to cultivate a vibrant and dynamic creative space, organized a Creative Writing Contest on 7th September 2022. The contest attracted a diverse range of submissions that showcased the vast landscapes of imagination and left a lasting impression on the participants. Students exhibited their ability to weave intricate narratives in three different languages – English, Hindi and Punjabi.

In Poetry writing (English), Sanya of BA III bagged the top position, followed by Vinya Singh of BA II securing the second position and Pallavi Srivastava of BA III securing the third position. Saumyaa Suri and Anika of BA III won consolation prizes. In the category of English Essay Writing, Serena of BSc III won the first position; Harshita Prashar of BA II and Savvy Mahajan of BA I bagged the second and third positions respectively. In the genre of Short Story Writing (English), Saumyaa Suri of BA III bagged first position and second position was secured by Vandini Sharma of BA II.

In the Punjabi writing contest, a combined result was prepared for all categories. The first place was secured by Kajal of MA II, followed by Dapinder Kaur of BA II and Nancy of BA III, who won second and third positions respectively. In the Hindi Short Story Writing contest, Ojaswini Sachdeva of BA II was declared the first position winner and Simran Garg of BA III was adjudged second. In the Hindi Poetry contest, Mannat Pangotra of BA I secured first position; Ojaswini Sachdeva of BA II was adjudged second; and the third place was bagged by Shivani Solanki. Aadrika Sharma of BA I and Garima of BCom I won consolation prizes in the same category.

The Creative Writing Contest proved to be a resounding success, achieving its goal of nurturing creativity and providing a platform for writers to share their unique voices. The Creative Writing Contest served as a celebration of the boundless possibilities within the realm of storytelling, leaving an indelible mark on the literary landscape.

The students of Creative Writing Club also participated in various Inter-College Creative Writing Competitions. Ojaswini Sachdeva (BA II) won third position in Short story writing Contest during PU Youth and Heritage Festival held on 21st October in Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh. Gulnaar from BCom II bagged first prize in Short Story-telling Competition at Eunoia 2023 held at Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Furthermore, numerous students were successful in publishing their writings. Srizen Khaneja of MA II (English) edited a poetry anthology titled *Sparkling Sands* (ISBN: 979888783245) published by Notion Press in 2022. Ojaswini Sachdeva released her book *Udgam* (ISBN 97164927249) published by Xpress Publishing, Chennai in 2022. She also displayed her creative acumen by publishing a poetry collection titled *Matrikanth* (ISBN 97163745273). The achievements of the students reflect not only their dedication to the craft but also the nurturing environment provided by the club.