



## DELHI INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES

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## ANNUAL CULTURAL FEST ECSTASY'2015 ECSTASY 2015

*Knowledge is not achieved by the conscious pursuit of books: it is generally the byproduct of other activities.* -- **Aldous Leonard Huxley**, the famous English Writer.

There is no denying the fact that extracurricular activities are great source of learning as well as self-fulfilling experience in themselves. It greatly helps the students in developing many qualities like leadership, team work, time management, creativity etc. which are important prerequisite for all round upbringing- emotionally, socially, morally, intellectually & physically.

Cultural fests are the gateways to polish the extracurricular skills of the students. It provides a splendid platform to the students to interact with peers and participants from other colleges as well. It provides the opportunity to showcase participants' creative skills and multi-faceted talents. Amid much fanfare and enthusiasm, DIAS organized its 11<sup>th</sup> annual inter-college festival, Ecstasy'15 on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2015.

The Institute's Annual Fest Ecstasy is tantamount to zeal, competition, elation, triumph and tradition. It is an effective pedestal for students to unleash their creativity and showcase their talent. Living up to its spirit, '**Ecstasy-2015**' was an assortment of various cultural and literary activities honoring the students' interests, competencies and creativity through its theme- '**Celebrating Womanhood**'. This theme was apt as today's incredible woman is juggling between so many roles and responsibilities cheerfully. To say it is an opportunity to thank these wonderful women would be an understatement.

It entire day was a perfect blend of literary and cultural events, from debate to dance, from collage to dramatics; ECSTASY had something for everyone. Participants from all walks of student's life and different parts of the capital came together for Ecstasy. All through the festival, the campus came alive with fervor and activity, with the entire campus playing host to a myriad of events.

### INAUGURAL SESSION

The inaugural session commenced with an inaugural speech by Dr. Barkha Bahl, Director, DIAS. The event co-ordinators Ms. Roma Jaitly, and Ms. Dimple Chawla along with Programme coordinators Dr. N. Malati and Ms. Tripti Mishra lit the lamp and inaugurated the fest.

### WORDS OF WISDOM BY DR. S.N MAHESHWARI, ACADEMIC ADVISOR, DIAS

It is well said: "Happiness is like a butterfly- if pursued, is always beyond your grasp, but if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you". Participation in extra-curricular activities brings happiness in our dull and monotonous lives. It rejuvenates us to perform better in our professional and academic front



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In today's competitive environment, a person has to be an all rounder to be globally competitive and universally acceptable. Ecstasy'15, the institute's cultural festival is a continued link in the direction. Dr. Maheshwari introduced the chief guest, Justice Ms. Mukta Gupta, High Court, Delhi to the august audience and welcomed her to the institute. He thanked all the participants and congratulated them for winning prizes in the competition. He encouraged the students to keep trying for things in life till they succeed in getting it.



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### **ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF GUEST - JUSTICE MS. MUKTA GUPTA, HIGH COURT, DELHI.**

Justice Ms. Mukta Gupta opened her speech by emphasizing the fact that cultural fests are an integral part of college life, which adds extra edge amongst the students who perform and take part in these activities. She shared with the students some of the important lessons that she has learnt in her life. Relating to the Ecstasy-2015 theme 'Celebrating Womanhood', she accentuated the fact that the women in today's world are much more competent than men. Women play multiple roles /responsibilities and justify all of them equally. Ms. Gupta also discussed about the increasing crime against women in the country and said that if women take a firm stand, no one can harm her in any way. With this she congratulated all the winners of Ecstasy-2015 and gave away prizes to them.





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### **VOTE OF THANKS BY MS ROMA JAITLEY & MS. DIMPLE CHAWLA, EVENT COORDINATORS**

On behalf of the entire DIAS fraternity, Ms Roma Jaitly conveyed her regards and sincere thanks to Chief Guest, Justice Ms. Mukta Gupta for sharing their enlightening thoughts. She also thanked Dr. S.N. Maheshwari, Academic Advisor, DIAS and Dr. Barkha Bahl, Director, DIAS for his motivation, guidance and support. Last but not the least she thanked all the participants and the sponsors for making this event a grand success.

