



## **DELHI INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES**

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### **ANNUAL CULTURAL FEST, ECSTASY'16**

“The miracle of unity is being granted to us as we pray and work for it in the Lord's way. Our hearts will be knit together in unity. God has promised that blessing to his faithful Saints whatever their differences in background and whatever conflict rages around them.” - President Henry B. Eyring , First Counselor in the First Presidency

Meeting friends, both old and new is always fun & when the occasion of rendezvous is a college fest, it definitely increases the fun quotient by several notches. Cultural fests are the gateways to polish extracurricular skills of the students. They provide the students the platform in which they can interact with students of different background and showcase their creative skills and talents. Amid much fanfare and enthusiasm, DIAS organized its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Cultural Festival, Ecstasy '16 on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

The Institutes' Annual Fest, ECSTASY is a tantamount to zeal, competition, elation, triumph and tradition. It is an effective pedestal for students to unleash their creativity and exhibit their talents. Living upto its spirit, “ECSTASY 2016” was an assortment of various cultural and literary activities honouring the students' interests, competencies, creativity through its theme- “Together We're Stronger”. This theme was apt because no one in this world is self-sufficient and it is good to be a support for each other.

The day was a perfect blend of several events. From debate to dance, from best out of waste to dramatics. Participants from different parts of the capital came forward to make Ecstasy 2016 a success. Throughout the festival, the campus was full of colours and the excited crowd made the festival much more energetic.

#### **INAUGURAL SESSION**

The inaugural session was commenced by lighting of lamp by Dr. N. Malati, Director, DIAS and event coordinators, Ms. Roma Jaitly and Mr. Kamal Upreti. It was followed by an inaugural speech by Dr. N. Malati welcoming all the faculty members, the participants of various institutes and the audience.



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### Inaugural Speech by



#### **Dr. N. Malati, Director, DIAS**

It is well said: "All roads that lead to success have to pass through Hardwork Boulevard at some point."

Participation in extracurricular activities builds intelligence, health, teamwork and character. In today's world, a person has to be an all rounder to be globally competitive & universally acceptable. Ecstasy 2016, the institute's cultural festival is a continued link in the direction. Dr. N. Malati introduced the chief guest, Mr. Satish Loomba, who retired as Additional Deputy CAG, General, Government of India, to the audience and thanked directors of different institutes for cooperating and sending their students for being the part of the annual fest.

### Address Speech by

#### **Dr. S.N. Maheshwari, Academic Advisor, DIAS**



Dr. Maheshwari addressed the audience by saying that In spite of being an open and democratic society, we often get divided in the name of caste, religious, state or language. The recent unfortunate events in certain parts of the country indicate that our administrative machinery is still insensitive and dormant to the people's needs, expectations and exigencies. He explained the significance of the theme of our cultural fest i.e. "Together we are stronger". According to him, it is the mantra of our success to remain standing tall as one nation and we're having this theme in the hope that in spite of diverse cultures, religious, castes and communities, unity in diversity will continue to be India's key strength and keep us together for the generations to come.

### Address by the Chief Guest

#### **Shri Satish Loomba**

**Retired as Additional Deputy CAG, General, Government of India.**



"No thief, however skilful, can rob one's knowledge and that is why knowledge is the best and safest treasure to acquire." – L. Frank Baum, The Lost Prince of OZ

The chief guest talked about the changes that have been taken place due to Globalisation. And also he discussed the pros and cons through which the economy has undergone. For the understanding of the students, he also focused upon the knowledgebase a student must possess in order to make a place for himself/herself in this competitive world. And according to him the best way to increase one's knowledge or awareness about the current



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happenings is to read as much journals on relevant topics, as possible. His encouraging words motivated the students to start off their journey of success with a great pace.

### **Vote of Thanks by**

**Ms. Roma Jaitly and Mr. Kamal Upreti**

**Event Coordinators, DIAS**



The event coordinators, Ms. Roma Jaitly & Mr. Kamal Upreti , on behalf of the entire DIAS fraternity thanked all for joining DIAS on this mega event. They thanked the guest at the event Shri Satish Loomba for sparing his valuable time from busy schedule. They extended their heartfelt thanks to Dr. S.N. Maheshwari, Academic Advisor, for his constant support and guidance. They also thanked Dr. N. Malati, Director, for her continuous encouragement for the event.

They especially appreciated the efforts of the teacher coordinators, student coordinators, the sponsors and the young talents those who participated in many events & collectively made Ecstasy 2016 a success and beautiful

memory.