



## DELHI INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES

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### ECSTASY 2017

On 18th March 2017, Delhi Institute of Advanced Studies celebrated their 13th annual inter collegiate Cultural Fest ECSTASY'17. Ecstasy has carved a unique niche for itself among the multitude of cultural festivals.

“COLOURS OF INDIA”, the theme of Ecstasy'17 reflects ancient, eternal & ever new India, with the right blend of traditional & modern approach to life. The country with its diversity is making a steady progress in all spheres be it art, science or business. The theme reflects the multi facets of the country with a strong focus on its accomplishments. It is believed that the way to achieve truly sustainable progress is to get global citizens, businesses, non-profits and governments to all work together to alleviate poverty and place people on a path to prosperity. “COLOURS OF INDIA” reflects the colourful culture, lifestyles and traditions of the country. It reflects our non-competitive approach towards life. With its gorgeous textiles, exotic flowers, exuberant advertising billboards, hand-painted rickshaws and trucks covered with lights, patterns and brightly painted pictures of gods, India is one of the most colorful places on the planet.



This year, the college festival witnessed huge participation from all around Delhi with more than 60 colleges and institutes. The festival comprised of sixteen events in total which included Counterstrike and FIFA (LAN Gaming), Gully Cricket (cricket match), Unearth the Treasure (Treasure Hunt), Debate it Out (Debate competition), Show Biz (Ad-mad Show), Master Chef (Flameless cooking), Craft from Waste (Best out of waste), Colour with

Passion (On the Spot Painting), Colour the Floor (Rangoli making), Saptak (Solo singing), Sur Sangam (Group singing), Nach Baliye (Couple Dance), Do the Tango (Group Dance) and lastly, the most awaited event of the day, Mr. And Ms. Ecstasy.



As an initiative towards the Institute's Social Responsibility, Subhakshika Education Society was invited to the festival and a heart melting performance was beautifully presented by the children under the care of the society in the presence of huge audience. Their happiness could not be restrained as they shared the stage with the students of DIAS who applauded and encouraged them warm

heartedly.

#### Inaugural Session

The fest was declared open in the inaugural ceremony by the director, Dr. N. Malati. Lamp was lighted by the distinguished guests Dr. N Malati, Director, Dr. Shilki Bhatia, Head of Department (Management), Dr. Barkha Bahl, Head of Department (IT), Prof. Reena Sethi, Department of Management, Ms. Balwinder Kaur, STF Advisor and Mr. Kamal Upreti, STF Advisor, DIAS.



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### Inaugural Speech by Dr. N. Malati, Director, DIAS



Dr. N. Malati welcomed the guests, faculty members and the participants of various institutes and the audience with her lovely word of welcome. She emphasized how cultural festivals are occasions which bring fun, frolic and loads of responsibilities on to the shoulders of the students. They also help them imbibe the skills of managers be it initiating an event, managing a team, exhibiting leadership skills or negotiating a deal or resolving conflicts above all the spirit of sportsmanship. They help them understand that it is not about winning always but that being gracious in accepting failure is also equally important. All these nuances prepare them to face the corporate world more effectively. The theme of the current festival “Colors of India” is apt in the current times and also goes quite well in the current scenario.

### Address Speech by Dr. S. N. Maheshwari, Academic Advisor, DIAS



Dr. S. N. Maheshwari addressed the audience and emphasized the unity in diversity of India. India being a large country with a huge population, presents endless varieties of physical features and cultural patterns. It is the land of many languages. It is only in India people profess all the major religions of the world. In short, India is the “the epitome of the world”. The vast population is composed of people having diverse creeds, customs and colors.

Dr. Maheshwari introduced the chief guest, Capt. Kapil Chaudhary, IRS, Director, National Health Mission, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to the audience and thanked all the directors and principals of participating institutions for their wonderful co-operation and patronage.

### Address by the Chief Guest

#### Capt. Kapil Chaudhary, IRS, Director, NHM- II, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare



The fest concluded in the evening with the prize distribution ceremony and included speech from the Chief Guest of the occasion, Capt. Kapil Chaudhary, IRS, Director, National Health Mission, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. Capt. Chaudhary addressed the issue of work- life balance which is so imperative in today's stressful work environment. She also guided the students to learn to value health over wealth and family over work. Students listened to her speech with great interest and felt enlightened.



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### **VOTE OF THANKS BY Ms. Balwinder Kaur and Mr. Kamal Upreti, Event Coordinators, DIAS**



The faculty, especially Ms. Balwinder Kaur and Mr. Kamal Upreti, STF Advisors and event coordinators thanked all the participating students and their institutes for participating in such large numbers. They thanked the chief guest of the event, Capt. Kapil Chaudhary for sparing her valuable time and gracing the occasion with her presence. They also extended their heartfelt thanks to Dr. S. N. Maheshwari, Academic Advisor, DIAS and Dr. N. Malati, Director, DIAS for their guidance and support for the event.

They appreciated the efforts of the team of student coordinators, the sponsors of the event and the staff of the institute for collectively contributing in making Ecstasy'17 a huge success and a memorable day.