



## **DELHI INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES**

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### **ANNUAL CULTURAL FEST, ECSTASY 2018**

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 14th Annual Cultural Festival, Ecstasy '18 on 24th March 2018.

The Institute's Annual Fest ECSTASY is tantamount to zeal, competition, elation, triumph and tradition. It is an effective platform for students to unleash their creativity and showcase their talent. Living up to its spirit, 'ECSTASY-2018' was an assortment of various cultural and literary activities from various colleges from Delhi and NCR, honouring the students' interests, competencies and creativity through its theme- 'Youth- Unleash the Potential'. India is one of the youngest nations in the World, with about 65 per cent of the population being under 35 years of age. Empowered youth is energetic, vibrant & passionate. They have to be provided with right amount of guidance and support for contributing positively to the society. With this idea the theme of Ecstasy-2018, "Youth- Unleash the Potential" promoted youth rights, youth activism and role of youth in community decision making as they are the leaders in the making.

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, Gully Cricket, Treasure Hunt, Debate competition, Ad-mad Show, Flameless cooking, Best out of waste, On the Spot Painting, Rangoli making, Solo singing, Group singing, Solo Dance, Group Dance and Mr. And Ms. Ecstasy. The eye-catcher of this event was a soulful performance by the famous sufi band "Samveda" that attracted enormous crowd in this Annual festival.

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), Dr. Anju Batra, Department of (Management) and Ms. Savita, 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 words of welcome. She emphasized how the power of the youth of any nation is an index that will define the know-how of the future of that country. The skilled and the enthused young people have the power to re-write the history, describe the future references and make the best of the upcoming opportunities on their way. With no contradictions, the youth is the present which will lead the future of India. Their power to accept the challenges and take the risks thrown at them makes them more an asset of all the existing age groups in the society. It is this enthusiasm that makes them the undisputed leaders of the respective initiatives being taken upon. The human race witnesses the zeal at peak during this span and this accounts to be a prime power of Indian youth. The theme of the current festival “Youth Empowerment” is apt in the current times and also goes quite well in the current scenario.

### ADDRESS SPEECH BY

**SHRI C. ARVIND,**

**GENERAL MANAGER, DELHI TOURISM & TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.**



Shri C. Arvind gave a very enthusiastic speech to boost the morale of the youth. Taking about the theme of the Annual fest ‘Youth- Unleash the Potential’, he stated that youth can only grow in their career by finding their way to happiness. He asked the audience “What is the purpose of your life?” to which the answer was “Happiness”. He quoted the famous senior psychiatrist Jonathan Haidt’s three things that determine happiness in one’s life. The first is “What to do with your life?”. He said that in earlier times no one had the freedom to choose their professions. The son of a teacher would become a teacher and the son of a fisherman got to be a fisherman. But, today this has changed drastically and now each individual has got the freedom to choose their professions



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and their career path based on their preferences and passion. He said that the present trend shows that the millennial generation changes their career/education path in every three years based on the new skillset they gain with every new exposure. The second pursuit to happiness is “The life you live”. Shri C. Arvind pointed that today the air we live in the city of Delhi is enormously polluted and is the biggest cause of concern. Industries are growing and with a similar rate the problems of environmental degradation are increasing. He urges the budding young managers to come up with potential measures to curb this problem of pollution and contribute to the wellbeing of the society which in turn will give you happiness.

The third and the last pursuit of happiness is “Whom to marry?”. He said that today we put a lot of time while selecting a shirt and in the same way we should think wisely before choosing our spouse because it will determine your happiness in the time to come.

He concluded his address by congratulating the management, the student coordinators and the participants for organizing a successful event.

### **VOTE OF THANKS BY**

**MS. MONIKA SHARMA**

### **EVENT COORDINATOR**



memorable day.

Ms. Monika Sharma on behalf of the other STF Advisors and event coordinators Ms. Savita and Ms. Aashima Singhal thanked all the participating students and their institutes for participating in such large numbers. They thanked the chief guest of the event Shri C. Arvind, for sparing his valuable time and gracing the occasion with his 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'18 a huge success and a