



## **YUVAAN'23-Event Report**

### **Event -1**

#### **Inauguration:**

**Event Type: Inauguration ceremony**

**Date & Venue: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023, BR AUDI, DTU**

The three-day Yuvaan Literature and film festival was officially inaugurated in the BR Auditorium with a grand ceremony. The event was attended by several dignitaries, including CHIEF GUEST Vice Chancellor JP Saini, Director National School of Drama Dr. Ramesh C. Gaur, Registrar Prof. Madhusudan Singh, and DSW, CONVENOR and CO convenor, faculty staff and students. The ceremony began with the dignitaries lighting the traditional lamp and offering Saraswati Vandana prayers. The audience was then treated to an inspiring speech by the Vice Chancellor, who highlighted the importance of literature and the arts in today's world. The festival was officially initiated, and the programming for the next three days was announced, including various events such as storytelling, dance and music performances, film screenings, and more. The inauguration was a great start to the festival, and attendees were left excited for the upcoming events.



## Event -2

### Turncoat Debate:

**Event Type: Debate Competition**

**Date & Venue: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023, SPS-9,DTU**

### Turncoat Debate:



The national level debate contest of Yuvaan 2023 was an 'Oxford Union' style debate in which the best minds from all across India congregated at DTU for a battle of wits. Team size for the competition was solo. The event was held in 2 offline rounds, that is an elimination round and a final round. The language was English. Relevant judging criteria were used by our experienced judging panel such as content, voice, language etc. The event was engaging as students from several colleges battled with their logic to convince the judges.

### Winners:

- 1.) Samiksha (SRCC, DU)
- 2.) Saurabh Kumar (Hindu College,DU)

## Event -3

### Comedy Rumble:

**Event Type: Standup**

**Date & Venue: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023, OAT, DTU**

### Rajat Sood:

Distinguished alumnus of DTU, renowned comedian Mr Rajat Sood graced the DTU audience with a vibrant laughter show with his creative jokes and pomey. Mr Rajat Sood is the winner of India's Laughter Challenge in August 2022. He interacted with the audience and faculty at OAT on 10th Feb 2023 and entertained them thoroughly with his funny stories and tickled everyone's funny bones.



## **Event -4**

### **Swan's Soapbox:**

**Event Type: English Slam Poetry Competition**

**Date & Venue: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023, BR AUDI, DTU**

The English Slam Poetry event organized by Yuvaan at the DTU campus was an intense and captivating event that showcased the power of words and the ability to express oneself through poetry. The event also served as a reminder of the importance of humour in our lives. Laughter is known to be an effective stress-reliever and can help individuals cope with difficult situations. The event provided a platform for aspiring poets to showcase their talents and highlighted the relevance of slam poetry in contemporary society. We look forward to future events that promote and celebrate the art of poetry and creative expression.

The English Slam Poetry event at Yuvaan had a significant impact on the audience, who were captivated by the performances. The poets' passionate delivery and compelling content left a lasting impression on the audience, who were inspired by the power of words and the ability to express oneself through poetry. The event provided a platform for aspiring poets to showcase their talents and connect with other like-minded individuals.



The event was judged by a panel of experts who evaluated the poets based on their performance, content, and delivery. The judges provided constructive feedback to the poets, highlighting their strengths and areas for improvement. The audience was encouraged to participate in the event and cheer for their favourite poets.

Winners:

- 1.) Vanshika Tandon (Miranda House, DU)
- 2.) Vidisha Narula (Gargi College)
- 3.) Parul Kumar (Maitreyi College)

## **Event -5**

### **Rap Battle:**

**Event Type: Rap battle competition**

**Date & Venue: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023, BR AUDI, DTU**

The emerging singing format which is spreading across the world, RAP. The rap battle was organized on Day 1 for the Rapping freaks and their performances and the support from their audiences made this event a big hit.



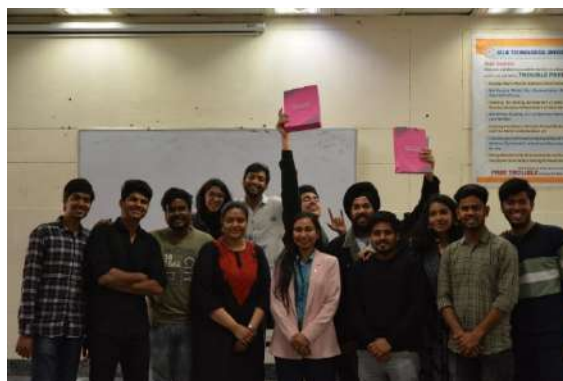
This event was all about freestyle rapping for 30 seconds in each of the two rounds (originally only for 1 round when the segment first began). The participants showed their skills and amazed everyone with their rap. None of them violated the rules and maintained the decorum of the event.



The winners got gift hampers as prize. All participants performed very well and gained a lot of experience and killed their hesitation in performing in front of people. The winners were decided by the respected judges on the basis of audience votes.

The winners of the rap battle were

- 1.) Aniket - Hansraj College, Delhi
- 2.) Yash - Sarvodaya Vidyalaya, Mehrauli
- 3.) Sunny - Bheem Rao Ambedkar College, Delhi



## Event -6

### Surat-ae-Canvas

**Event Type: Face Painting Competition**

**Date & Venue: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023, Mini OAT, DTU**

On Saturday, February 11th, 2023, the face painting competition was held in YUVAAN'23 at Mini Oat. The event was well-attended with large number of participants, showcasing their artistic skills.

The competition was judged by a panel of three expert judges who evaluated the creativity, technical ability, and overall design of each participant's work.

The participants showed remarkable imagination and creativity with their designs. The judges had a difficult time selecting the top three winners, but eventually they made up the decision and this competition ended on a good note.

## Event -7

### Just A Minute:

**Event Type: Just a Minute Competition**

### **Date & Venue: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023, SPS-11, DTU**

This was a solo event designed for the grammar nazis and those glib of tongue. The event was held on 11th Feb 2023 in the SPS-11. The participants were required to speak fluent and grammatically correct English for one complete minute without any hesitation, repetition or deviation. Just a Minute tested one's command over the art of spoken language in the ultimate royal rumble!

Participants came on stage in random groups of 8 and played multiple rounds of Just a Minute. In each round, the participants were given a topic on which one of the 8 participants on stage started speaking on the spot. If the participant possibly committed a mistake, he/she was challenged and if the challenge was successful, the person who jams, would start speaking in turn. This process continues till 1 minute is over. At the end of all the rounds, the participants with the maximum points in the group, awarded based on a multitude of factors, will move on to the next level. The event piqued the curiosity of a lot of audience members as well who chimed in with spontaneous registration and suggestions!



Winners:

- 1.) Abhinav, DTU
- 2.) Dilwinder Singh, DTU
- 3.) Sachin Mishra, DTU

### **Event -8**

#### **Wordsmith Unplugged:**

**Event Type: Talk Show**

**Date & Venue: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023, OAT, DTU**

On Saturday, February 11th, 2023, the Wordsmith unplugged was organized at OAT on the occasion of YUVAAN'23. This was a talk show event with guest speakers Ms. Kritika Sehgal and Ms. Smita Parikh. The talk show had conversations about entrepreneurship and entrepreneurs. Career guidance was also given by the speakers to the students in a one-to-one conversation with them. Tribute to late Sushant Singh Rajput sir was given during the talk show which gave it a happy ending.



### **Event -9**

#### **Empowering Women Entrepreneurs**

## **Event Type: Talk Show**

**Date & Venue: 11th February 2023, OAT, DTU**

Female-run enterprises are steadily growing worldwide and we all are aware of the platform - 'Shark Tank India', which gives a plethora of opportunities to people having minds full of entrepreneurial ideas. New India is witnessing women as leaders and YUVAAN DTU edition saw Girl Up DTU, in collaboration with Yuvaan'23, Panel discussion on Women - Entrepreneurship.

Our guest speakers of the discussion have been featured in the Shark Tank series and are leading the business domain profoundly.

"Research is incomplete without an idea and an idea is incomplete without a vision."

The shark tank elite pitching set up saw insightful women entrepreneurs and fund availer of Shark Tank India Season.

Geetika Anand Gupta - Co-Founder & Chief Pilot at MOPP Foods

Kanika Talwar - Co-Founder at CosIQ

Aditi Bhutia Madan - Founder Director at BluePine Foods

The world of entrepreneurship was explored to unveil, with our Gen Z entrepreneurs.



## **Event -10**

### **Slam Poetry with Nidhi Narwal:**

**Event Type: Slam Poetry**

**Date & Venue: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023, OAT, DTU**

On Saturday, February 11th, 2023, the Slam Poetry event was held at OAT on the occasion of YUVAAN'23. Nidhi Narwal the famous poet was called to glorify the

event with her soul touching poems. Everyone enjoyed a lot and recited the poems along with her. Nidhi Narwal Ma'am ruled the stage with her poems and voice.



## **Event -11**

### **Dheeraj Magician**

**Event Type: Magic Show**

**Date & Venue: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023, OAT, DTU**

On the first day of the Yuvaan literature and film festival, the audience was treated to a fantastic performance by magician Dheeraj. Dheeraj is a renowned magician who has been performing for over a decade and has won several awards for his skill and creativity.

The show began with Dheeraj introducing himself and setting the stage for his performance. He then proceeded to perform a series of mind-boggling illusions that left the audience in awe. He performed classic tricks like that milk trick and levitation, as well as some unique illusions that had the audience on the edge of their seats.

One of the most impressive tricks he performed involved guessing the name of the anchor's Ex-boyfriend at the very moment. He also involved the audience in his performance, calling up volunteers to participate in his tricks. This added an element of excitement and engagement to the show, and the volunteers were amazed by the tricks they were a part of.



In conclusion, Dheeraj's performance at the Yuvaan literature and film festival was a huge success. His skill, creativity, and engaging personality made for an unforgettable show that mesmerized the audience. The event was a great way to kick off the festival, and attendees left feeling inspired and entertained.



## **Event -12**

### **Talk show with Gopal Dutt**

**Event Type: Talk Show**

**Date & Venue: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023, OAT, DTU**



On a sunny afternoon at the University's Literature and Film Festival, students, faculty, and guests gathered to witness a talk show featuring OTT platform actor Gopal Datt. The show was hosted by a prominent faculty member who introduced the actor and his works to the audience.

The conversation started with the actor talking about his work on OTT platforms. Gopal Datt shared his experience of working on some of the most popular web series and how it was different from traditional television or film. He spoke about the creative freedom that comes with OTT platforms and how it has given actors more opportunities to experiment with their roles.

The discussion also touched upon the impact of OTT platforms on the Indian film industry. Gopal Datt shared his views on how the digital space has democratized the entertainment industry, giving a platform to new talent, and how it has disrupted the traditional distribution and revenue models. He also spoke about the challenges that come with the new landscape, such as the increasing competition and the need to constantly innovate and adapt.

## **Event -13**

### **Comedy Rumble:**

**Event Type: Stand-up**

**Date & Venue: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023, OAT, DTU**

### **Rajat Chauhan:**

Rajat Chauhan performed a stand-up comedy act at the OAT in the DTU yuvaan Fest. The event was well-attended, with a large number of students and





faculty members present in the audience. Rajat's act was a mix of observational humour and personal anecdotes. He spoke about various topics, including student life, college, relationships, and more, and his jokes elicited laughter and applause from the audience.

Rajat's performance was well-received, with the audience appreciating his humour and comical timing. Many students expressed their appreciation for his unique style and sense of humour, and his act was one of the highlights of the event. Rajat received a standing ovation at the end of his performance, and many students requested him to perform again.

His unique style and comical timing were appreciated by the audience, and his act was one of the highlights of the event. Rajat's success is a testament to the vibrant cultural scene at DTU and highlights the talent and creativity of its students.

## **Event -14**

### **Comedy Rumble:**

**Event Type: Stand-up**

**Date & Venue: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023, OAT, DTU**

### **Haseeb Khan:**

Haseeb Khan is a popular Indian stand-up comedian who has performed at several prestigious events and venues, including the Canvas Laugh Club and the Mumbai Comedy Store. He is known for his unique style of comedy, which often focuses on humorous takes on social and cultural issues. Haseeb Khan's performances are usually a mix of observational humour, witty one-liners, and satirical commentary.

The event was well-attended, with a large number of students and faculty members present in the audience. Haseeb Khan's performances usually touch on a wide range of topics, from relationships and politics to pop culture and the media, and his sharp wit and comedic timing make his shows highly engaging.



Haseeb Khan's shows are generally well-received by audiences, and his style of comedy appeals to a wide range of people. His humorous take on everyday situations, coupled with his sharp wit and ability to make astute observations on social and cultural issues, often leaves audience members in fits of laughter.

Many audience members appreciate Haseeb Khan's ability to weave humor into serious topics, and his relatable style of comedy that touches on universal experiences often makes them feel seen and heard. Some have also praised his willingness to take risks and explore controversial topics in a way that is both thought-provoking and entertaining.

## **Event -15**

### **Izhar:**

#### **Event Type: Hindi Slam Poetry Competition**

**Date & Venue: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023, BR AUDI, DTU**

Yuvaan-LFC along with Sahitya DTU organized "Izhar: - Hindi Slam Poetry Competition." The event was held in BR Auditorium on 12th Feb 2023. Participants from several colleges presented their witty and melodic Hindi poetries covering a multitude of topics.

There were participants from all the colleges of Delhi. The first round was held in an online mode where more than 100 students took part and finally 16 students were shortlisted for the final rounds.

The winners of the competition were: -

- 1.) Saloni Sharma, Lady Shri Ram, DU
- 2.) Purushottam Mani Tripathi, Zakir Husain College
- 3.) Aman Kumar, Kirori Mal College, DU



## **Event -16**

### **Fable's & fabrication:**

#### **Event Type: English Story Telling Competition**

**Date & Venue: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023, SPS-10, DTU**

The Yuvaan literature and film festival held a captivating storytelling competition on Day 2 at the SPS 10. The event featured a range of talented storytellers who impressed the audience with their unique and original stories. The stories ranged from heartfelt personal experiences to suspenseful fiction, and each storyteller used their voice and body language to bring their characters to life.

The judges were impressed by the quality of the storytelling and audience engagement, and the winner was celebrated with enthusiastic applause. The



storytelling competition was a great success and a highlight of the festival's programming.

Winners:

- 1.) Karizma Ahmed, Kamla Nehru College, DU
- 2.) Ishika Panchal, Miranda House, DU
- 3.) Anushka Nanda, SRCC, DU

## Event -17

### Silken Temptations:

**Event Type: Fashion Show**

**Date & Venue: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023, BR AUDI, DTU**

Yuvaan-LFC DTU in collaboration with Aura as Talent Partner and Panache, the fashion society of DTU, organized "Silken Temptations", the fashion show of Yuvaan 23. The theme for the event was open. The competition had 2 rounds. First round consisted of online shortlisting of entries sent by several colleges. The shortlisted colleges then performed their shows in the BR Auditorium on 12th Feb 2023. The performances were a blend of glamorous costumes and electrifying music. The crowd encouraged and cheered the participants as they showcased their fashion sense.

Teams from Bennett University, Maitreyi College and IGDTUW took 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively for their brilliant portrayal of different aspects of Bollywood fashion.



## Event -18

### Nrityayudh:

**Event Type: Bollywood group dance Competition**

**Date & Venue: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023, BR AUDI, DTU**

The Nritya Yudh (Group dance Competition) organized by LFC Yuvaan in 2K23 became an amazing memory for the viewers as well as for competitors. Various teams from different colleges of Delhi like Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Deen Dyal college etc participate in this event and perform their best to win this competition. There is a huge competition between all the teams as all teams were skilled and worked hard upon their dancing style.

Team Thirkan from Ramjas College won this event and stole everyone's attention in the BR Auditorium.



## Event -19

### Farzi Mushaira:

**Event Type: Open Mic Shayari Competition**

**Date & Venue: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023, Mini OAT, DTU**

This was a group event and conducted in multiple rounds on day 2. Participants had to come on stage in a number of three of 3 each in their respective teams.

In every round the team was given a word on which one of them had to frame and recite a shayari in the time constraint of 3 minutes. In this event the coordination between the team members is checked as they have to form a shayari in the best possible manner.

In each round every team got points and at the end of the round the team with the qualifying number of points will get qualified for the next round.



The enthusiasm of the teams and viewers was proof of why this event was a hit. Various teams from different colleges registered for this event and participated in



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## **Event -20**

### **Chalchitra:**

**Event Type: Short film making:**

**Date & Venue: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023, BR AUDI, DTU**

The short film making competition had instilled film making vibes in college youth. The participants proved that they are the visionary directors of the future. This was a team event of size from 10 to 12 people. And the teams had to make a film of about 6-8 minutes. The movie can either be in HINDI or in ENGLISH. Chalchitra gave an opportunity to the students who want to explore the dimensions of filmmaking.

It was screened in BR Auditorium after the dance event. The winner of this competition was Riddhima Goel from DTU.

## **Event -21**

### **Lights Camera Yuvaan:**

**Event Type: Documentary making event**

**Date & Venue: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023, Online mode**

This event was all about documentary making and it was a group event of 4 persons maximum or less than that.

In this event the registered teams had to capture all the events and other amazing experiences of people which they had enjoyed in the 3 wonderful days of YUVAAN 23. The documentary is 8 minutes at max and they had to submit their documentary on the last day i.e.; 12<sup>th</sup> February before 2 pm.

This event is all about participants' videography, photography, editing skills and the 3 best teams out of the other teams who made the best documentary will get the gift

hampers. The students who were confident or who wanted to try videography took part in this competition and gained experience in filmmaking.

The winner of this event was Anshul Singh Suryavanshi from DTU. The documentary was posted on the official Instagram handle of Yuvaan.

## **Event -22**

### **Comedy Rumble:**

**Event Type: Stand-up**

**Date & Venue: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023, OAT, DTU**

### **Priyam Pandey:**

Stand-up comedy performance by Priyam Pandey, a DTU alumnus, at the Delhi Technological University (DTU) campus. Priyam Pandey is a well-known stand-up comedian, who has performed at various venues across the country.

The stand-up comedy performance by Priyam Pandey was a highly anticipated event and was well-attended by students and faculty members. Priyam Pandey's performance was based on his experiences as a student at DTU, and he used humour to share his unique perspective on campus life.

Priyam Pandey's performance was met with a positive response from the audience, who were highly entertained by his witty jokes and relatable content. He covered various topics, including his experiences with hostel life, the rigors of studying engineering, and the competitive nature of student life.

Priyam Pandey's performance also provided an opportunity for DTU students to connect with one of their own, who had gone on to achieve success in the field of stand-up comedy.

The event also served as a reminder of the importance of humor in our lives. Laughter is known to be an effective stress-reliever and can help individuals cope with difficult situations. Priyam Pandey's performance brought a sense of levity to the campus and helped to foster a sense of community among the students.

## **Event -23**

### **Azhar Iqbal and Group**

**Event Type: Kavi Sammelan**

**Date & Venue: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023, OAT, DTU**

The Kavi Sammelan was held on 12<sup>th</sup> February and organized by Yuvaan DTU, at OAT. This event aimed to showcase and celebrate the rich culture and traditions through various performances and art forms.

There were numerous poets invited and they just turned out the environment through his poets.

The event started with a traditional welcome ceremony, followed by various performances, which showcased the cultural diversity. The highlight of the event was the performance by Azhar Iqbal, Swadesh Yadav and many more who mesmerized the audience with his unique style of poetry and storytelling.

Some of the famous lines told by them

गाली को प्रणाम समझना पड़ता है

मधुशाला को धाम समझना पड़ता है

आधुनिक कहलाने की अंधी जिद में

रावण को भी राम समझना पड़ता है

Apart from the performances, there were also stalls set up to showcase traditional handicrafts and food which added to the cultural experience of the event.



## Event -24

### Comedy Rumble:

Event Type: Standup

Date & Venue: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023, OAT, DTU

### Swati Sachdeva:

The event was held at the Delhi Technological University's (DTU) OAT and was well-attended by both students and faculty members. DTU Yuvaan, the literature and film fest society of the university, organized the event, which was a part of its efforts to provide a platform for talented artists to showcase their skills and to provide entertainment to the university community.

She expertly connected with the audience, who were engaged throughout her performance. Her delivery was energetic, and her timing was impeccable, which resulted in an uproarious response from the audience. MISS Sachdeva



(intro, who is she) also interacted with the audience and made them a part of her show, which added to the entertainment value of the performance.

Swati Sachdeva's performance was a resounding success, bringing laughter and joy to the audience, making it an evening to remember.

## **Event -25**

### **Qawali Night:**

#### **Event Type: Qawalli**

**Date & Venue: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023, OAT, DTU**

Yuvaan 23 came to an end with the best performance "QAWALI" saved for the last.

The renowned sufi band Rutba set the stage of OAT ablaze with their energetic qawwalis and got the young audience to chime in with claps, snaps and sing along the tunes of harmonious sufi songs. From "Ishq Hai Ek Aandhi" to "Mere Rashqe Kamar", several popular songs new and old were sung masterfully by the band and thoroughly entertained the audience on the chill evening of 12th Feb 2023.





We, the organizing committee of the 4th edition of Yuvaan, are extremely proud of the success of this year's literature and film festival. It was an honour to bring together students and literature enthusiasts from all over the city for a celebration of culture, creativity, and innovation.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the sponsors, guest speakers, judges, volunteers, and attendees who contributed to the success of the event. Without your support and dedication, this festival would not have been possible.

We are especially proud of the variety of events and activities that we organized, ranging from poetry slams to short film screenings. Each event was meticulously planned and executed to ensure that it was engaging and entertaining for all who attended.

We are also extremely pleased with the positive feedback that we have received from attendees, who have appreciated the hard work and dedication of the organizing committee. It is truly rewarding to see the festival make a positive impact on so many people.

In conclusion, we are delighted with the success of the 4th edition of Yuvaan, and we hope to continue this tradition in the years to come. We will take the feedback received and work towards making the next edition even better. Thank you once again to everyone who contributed to the success of this festival.



## Photo Gallery

