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SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2020-21

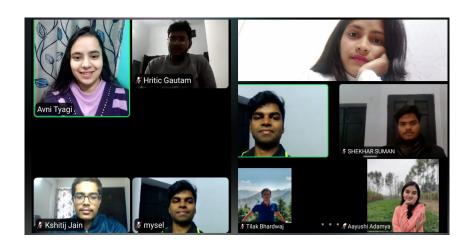
The Hindi Sahitya Sabha

The Hindi Sahitya Sabha, one of the few societies dedicated to the proliferation of linguistic finesse and harking back to the legacy of the nation, saw active engagement from the junior and senior members during the academic year 2020-2021.

An event to welcome the first year junior members was held on the 28th of November, 2020.

<u>Literary Session on Dr. Kumar Vishwas's poem:</u>

We regularly conduct reading sessions based on eminent litterateurs and their writings. In continuance of the tradition, *inter alia*, on the 16th of January, a literary session on Dr. Kumar Vishwas's poem, '*Pratimāon mein Pūjā Uljhī*' was organized.



Lecture by Ms. Ilma Afroz(I.P.S.):

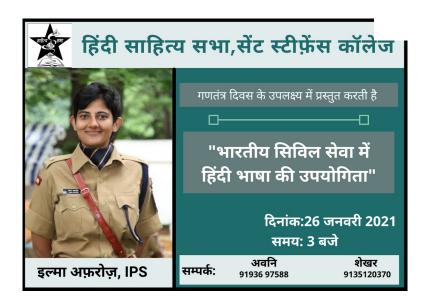
The Republic Day event of the society was graced by Ms. Ilma Afroz, I.P.S., who spoke about the "Utility of Hindi in Civil Services". Her candour won the audience over.



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Academic lecture by Dr. Rajiv Ranjan Giri:

Dr. Rajiv Ranjan Giri, an eminent Gandhian, spoke on the 30th of January on "*Premchand Ki Kahāni Juloos Ke Sandarbh Mein Gāndhi Darshan*". The session was enlightening.



Academic lecture by Dr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra:

Dr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra, Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, St. Stephen's College, on February 16, 2021, delivered a lecture on 'Saundarya evam praṇati kī pariṇati basanta'. The śrṛṃgāra rasa and the gorgeousity of the delivery were memorable.



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Debate Competition:

Recently, the *Sabha*, on the 3rd of March, 2021, organised an online debate competition on the motion 'The Present Form of Social Media: A Boon or A Bane'. The event saw enthusiastic participation from the first-year junior members.





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Achievements:

Our society members also participated in a plethora of inter and intra college events including but not limited to essay-writing, debating, poem recitation. One of our junior members was awarded in the "remarkable stories" category in the prestigious "Neelima Tikku National Story Competition" and was the youngest recipient amongst all the awardees.



We hope to continue providing a space for those captivated by Hindi Literature, as well as to add to the illustrious contributions of the College via proactive endeavours.