

Expressions@RGNUL (29-31 August,2020)

International Online Inter-University Competition

Expressions@RGNUL is an academic event organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab. This competition is a venture of the Department of English, RGNUL, Punjab. The objective of the event is to provide a platform to young learners for sharpening their cognitive skills. The event gives students an opportunity to develop their writing, speaking, critical thinking skills and creative abilities through the activities of essay writing, elocution, debate, declamation, poetry recitation, book talk and poster-making.

Expressions@RGNUL was organized from 29 August – 31 August 2020 in collaboration with Kamaljit Neuropsychiatry Centre, Mukerian, Punjab. “Lockdown Times and E-Learning” was the theme for the third edition of the event. Undeterred by the challenges posed by COVID-19, this academic event for the development of skills of students was organized virtually at the international level. The competition was opened to National and International Undergraduates, Postgraduates and Research Scholars of all disciplines through Institutional and Individual registration. The poster and brochure of the event were released on 13th May 2020. Several students from India and abroad responded to the competition invite but only those who fulfilled the eligibility requisites were registered for the event. 45 participants competed in the final rounds of different activities.

Students from various institutes, Punjabi University Patiala, Army Institute of Law Mohali, Bhartiya Vidya Peeth Pune, MIT WPU Pune, Punjab University Chandigarh, GNDU Amritsar, SCD Govt College Ludhiana, AB College Pathankot, Uttaranchal University, Indore Institute of Law, Law College Dehradun, RGNUL Punjab, Mount Royal University Canada and MSU America, participated in the event.

Expressions@RGNUL 2020 commenced with the inaugural session on 29th August 2020. This was followed by Elocution and Book Talk. The panel of judges for both the events constituted Dr. Jogindern Paul, HOD, Govt. Mohindra College Patiala; Mrs. Amanjot Pannu, Punjabi University, Patiala and Dr. Navleen Multani, Assistant Professor of English, RGNUL, Punjab. On the second day of the event, i.e; 30th August 2020 two activities Debate and Poetry Recitation Competition were held in the morning and evening session respectively. The Judges for Debate were Dr. Parvinder Singh Arora, Senior Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Shimla, HP; Dr. Shweta Bajaj, HOD SGT University,

Gurugram and Mrs. Bharati Rattan, Lecturer, Apeejay Educational Society, Delhi. The poetry recitation competition was adjudged by Dr. Sumandeep Kaur, IAAS, Shimla, Mr. Sumesh Wadhwa, Managing Director AOJ, Bangalore and Ms. Sangeeta Raj, Lecturer, APS Patiala.

Earlier the Essay writing competition and poster making competition received online submissions on 17 August 2020 and were judged by Dr. Jasleen Viridi, Assistant Professor, Khalsa College Patiala, Dr. Neena Sharma, Associate Professor and Dr. Sunaina Jain, Assistant Professor, MCM College for Women, Chandigarh. The judges for the poster making competition were Ms. Sangeeta Raj, Mrs. Reena Gupta, Jalandhar and Mrs. Beenu Malhotra, Pune.

The participants competed for Prizes worth Rs.45000/-. The result was as follows:

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>PRIZES</u>
1.	Poster Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ist Prize Rishika Sharma (SCD Government College, Ludhiana, Punjab) • IInd Prize DipsaPrasanth (Army Institute of Law, Mohali)
2.	Elocution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ist Prize Anmol Sharma (SCD Govt. College Ludiana) • IIndPrize Vibhuti Devgan (Army Institute of Law, Mohali)
3.	Book Talk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ist Prize Japleen Kaur Pahwa (SCD Govt. College Ludhiana) • IIndPrize Dilisha Dileep Nair (Army Institute of Law, Mohali) • IIIrd Prize Dipsa Prasanth (Army Institute of Law, Mohali)
4.	Debate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ist Prize SAVNOOR SINGH HARKIM KAUR (SCD GOVT.COLLEGE LUDHIANA)
5.	Poetry Recitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ist Prize Samridhi Seth (Army Institute of Law) • IInd Prize Praveen Kumar Tiwari (Army Institute of Law) • IIIrdPrize PARTHSARTHI (MIT WPU PUNE)
6.	Essay Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IstPrize Aryan Puri & Sanya Rawali (MIT WPU Pune) • IInd Prize Vibhuti Devgan (Army Institute of Law, Mohali)

Special Prizes were awarded as follows:

1. Best Speaker – Harkim Kaur, SCD Govt. College, Ludhiana
2. Best Team - SCD Govt. College, Ludhiana
3. Ambassador@RGNUL – Dr.Kirandeep Kaur, Assistant Professor of Law (Army Institute Of Law, Mohali

The Valedictory session on 31 August 2020 was presided over by Prof.(Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats, Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab. He congratulated the winners and thanked Kamljit Neuropsychiatry Centre, Mukerian, Punjab for collaborating with RGNUL, Punjab for the conduction of this academic event. Dr. Navleen Multani, Assistant Professor of English and Coordinator Expressions@RGNUL, extended a vote of thanks.