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### **Formation of the Student Council**

The Department of Humanities formed the student council to provide a means for student expression and assistance in college affairs and activities, and give opportunities for student experience in leadership. Chinmayi V Rao, the President of the council made a presentation to give a brief overview about the council activities for the AY 2022-23.

In the presentation, the council proposed and introduced a plan for the interesting and exciting events that will happen this year along with academics. She shed light on various aspects along with new roles and responsibilities for classmates in an innovative way to ensure that the department works ethically and functionally. Every leader and the members of the student council introduced their aims and goals to make sure everything occurs seamlessly.

The whole programme was supervised by Dr. Abhishek Venkateshwar, Ms. Vandana Victor. The presentation looked well assembled and organized making the students excited for their new journey. With many members in the student council, it makes sure everyone has a support system and is comfortable around, and has a safe space to share their ideas without any biases. This marks the beginning of the department's journey to a bright future ahead.



## **Morning Assembly**

The Humanities Department is known for its creative ideas and thinking where there is no age limit, no boundaries or any discrimination. To enhance student's holistic development and learning experience, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August 2022, the Department of Humanities held its first assembly. All the teachers and the students were a part of the assembly headed by the Head

of Academics Mr. Jagadish Chandra. As always, he shared some complex anecdotes in a fun and simplified manner making it extremely engaging.

The session was filled with abundant ideas and interactions about several current affairs and yet we managed to find a few moments for self-reflection. Those few moments were powerful enough to make all the students realize how potent they are, as an individual. We realized that we might be compelled to do some things involuntarily since we are conditioned to do them, however, we must acknowledge that all our actions have consequences; be it good or bad and we ought to own them with integrity.

Mr. Jagadish further added that the power of society lies in controlling human beings i.e. how society controls individuals over every action that she or he performs. This 15-minute assembly allowed students to immerse in some deep thoughts which raised some critical questions and guided us to answer them ourselves. The major goal of conducting these assemblies is to make the students more incisive thinkers and encourage collaborative efforts amongst the Humanities department.



#### **Activate: Club Hour**

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August, the students of the Humanities Department conducted club activities. The three houses Patliputra, Nalanda and Takshashila participated with a lot of zeal where the students were quizzed on their knowledge of political science, history, sociology, psychology, English literature, economics and current affairs. Participants took part with great passion and enthusiasm. At the end of the round, there was an open question for the whole team. The game kept us on our toes, as the students from all houses showcased their competitive yet fun and intellectual side! The students and teachers were taken aback by the Model United Nations club's extraordinary organisational and management skills, as they conducted their first club activity. Team Patliputra emerged victorious in this round.

The quiz round was followed by the 'Talent Hunt,' organised by our performing arts club 'Ranga Milana.' In this competition, the students took on the challenge of presenting their talents through impromptu performances. The energies and passion of the team and the audience were palpable! The judges definitely had an incredibly hard time choosing the winners of the competition, as each participant outshone the others in their own unique way. The game ultimately concluded in a tie between the teams Nalanda and Patliputra.

Overall, the club activities ended with team Patliputra emerging as the champions leading with 109 points followed by team Nalanda with 65.5 points. With this, we rolled out the various undertakings and activities of the club and we're thrilled to uncover new opportunities in the future.



# In the Spirit of Liberté

The 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2022, marked a momentous milestone, as our nation proudly celebrated the 75<sup>th</sup> independence day. In a first, an exceptional singer from Knowledgeum, Surabhi Ramapriyan performed an inaugural song to commence the Independence day celebration that left everyone mesmerised.

Amongst various elaborate celebrations, the students of the department of Humanities, Knowledgeum performed an impactful skit; it focused on the maltreatment of women in the past, and how it has evolved in the past decades. The skit, 'The Story of Sharada' was presented by Indu, Chinmayi, Michelle, Jhanvi, Srushti, Neha, Gunj, Deepak, Aapti, Jiyaa, and Rajat from 'Ranga Milana,' the performing arts club. This was shown in the form of a very engaging and impactful street play, with elements of humour, hard-felt emotions and intellect. It was a very moving and note-worthy debut by the members of the club. The members of Ranga Milana have us all waiting for their next event, and we can't wait to see what they have in store for the future!