The Department of Humanities
IPS Academy, Institute of Engineering & Science

Academic Event Report 2020-21

1. Blog Writing Competition

The **Department of Humanities at IES** is pleased to announce the organization of a **Blog Writing Competition** aimed at engaging B.Tech First Year, II Semester students held on **May 08, 2021**. This event is designed to foster creativity and enhance writing skills among students by providing them a platform to express their thoughts on a topic of their choice.

The Blog Writing Competition serves as a valuable opportunity for B.Tech First Year, II Semester students to enhance their writing abilities and share their perspectives. We look forward to receiving insightful and original submissions from the participants and hope this event will contribute positively to their academic and personal growth.

Academic Event Report 2021-22

Summary of the Event

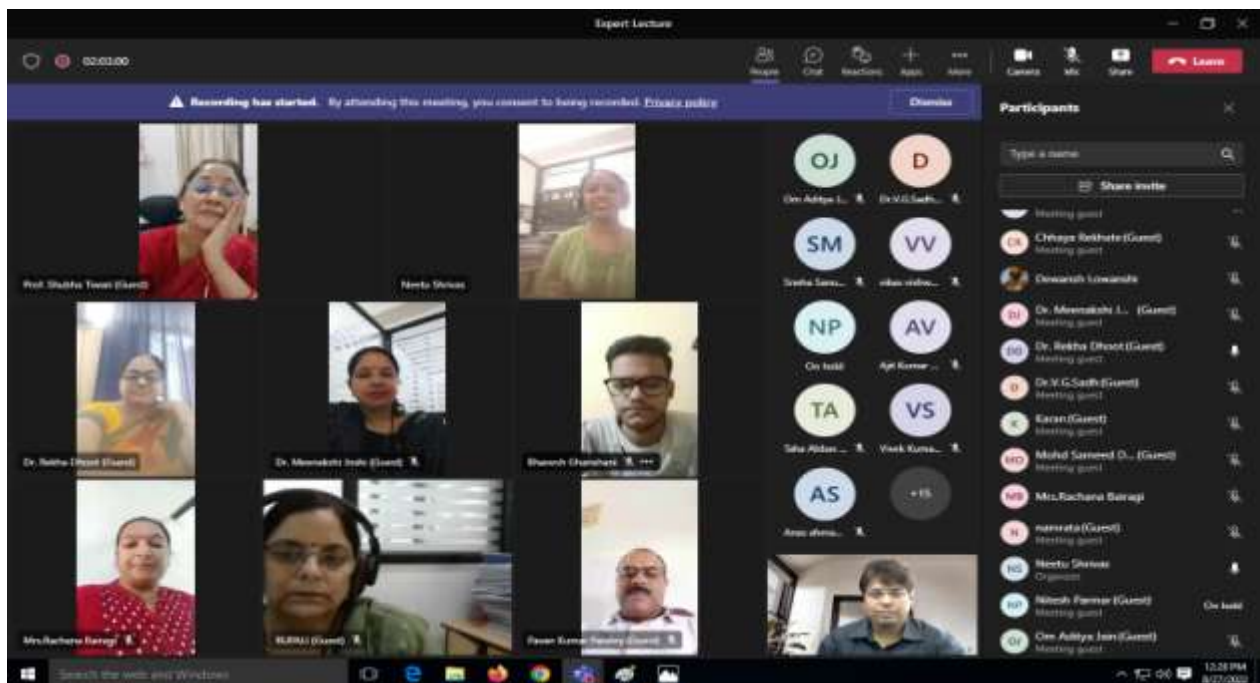### 1. Article Writing Competition

The Department of Humanities at IES organized an **Article Writing Competition to celebrate the IES Foundation Day** on **23 Sept. 2021**. The aim was to engage students in thoughtful and creative writing on topics relevant to contemporary issues and future perspectives in engineering and technology. The competition was announced to all students through various communication channels, including departmental notices and emails. The students were provided with three thought-provoking topics to choose from, reflecting on significant issues in engineering and technology.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across different departments. Each submission was carefully reviewed by the panel to ensure adherence to guidelines and to check for originality. The best articles were selected based on clarity, relevance, and depth of analysis.

The Article Writing Competition successfully encouraged students to engage in critical thinking and articulate their perspectives on important topics. The event not only fostered academic writing skills but also provided a platform for students to contribute to discussions on engineering and technological advancements. Special thanks to the organizing committee and coordinators for their efforts in conducting a seamless and impactful event. The contributions of the students and their participation are greatly appreciated.

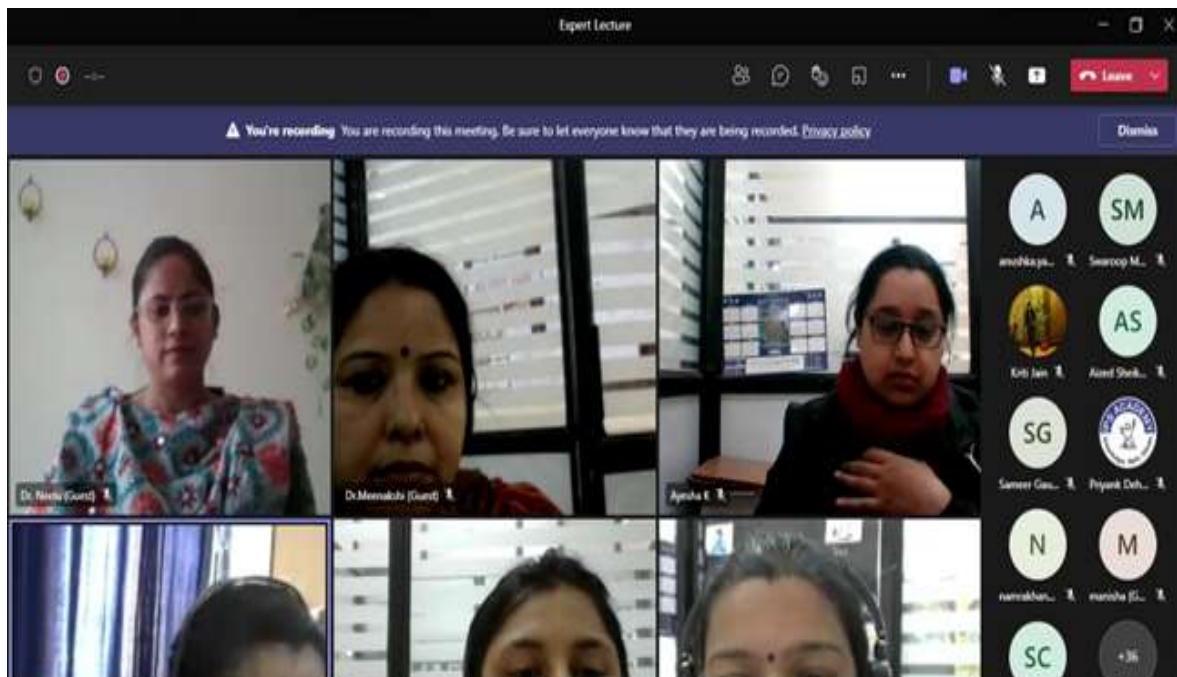## 2. A Short Video Speech Competition

The Humanities Department organized a **Short Video Speech Competition** at IPS Academy, Institute of Engineering and Science, in collaboration with the **Centila Club and NDLI Club** on **22 Jan 2022**. The theme of the competition was "**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav,'' held to commemorate the 75th anniversary of independence**. The coordinators for the event were Dr. Minakshi Joshi and Prof. Priyanka Joshi. Over 20 video entries were received for the competition. Students expressed their thoughts on the country's development, achievements, and various new dimensions. In the English category, Yashu Yadav (Civil 1st Year) secured the first position, and Bhavesh Ghanshyami (CSIT 1st Year) won second place. In the Hindi category, Minakshi Sharma (CSE 2nd Year) was awarded the first position, and Ashish Tomar (Civil 2nd Year) received the second place.

3. Expert Lecture : Communicating with Empathy and Authenticity in Virtual Environment

The Department of Humanities at IPS Academy, Institute of Engineering & Science, in association with the **Scintilla Club** and the **National Digital Library of India (NDLI),** organized an expert lecture on **"Communicating with Empathy and Authenticity in Virtual Environment"** on **February 5th, 2022**. The event aimed to explore effective communication strategies and the importance of empathy and authenticity in the increasingly prevalent virtual settings. **Dr. Neelu**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Humanities at IIIT, Lucknow, led the lecture. The speaker's expertise and insights provided valuable perspectives on how to maintain genuine and empathetic communication in digital interactions.

The expert lecture provided valuable knowledge and practical advice on effective communication in virtual environments. The collaboration between the Scintilla Club and NDLI, alongside the efforts of the organizing team, contributed to the success of the event. The Department of Humanities expresses gratitude to Dr. Neelu for her insightful presentation and to all attendees for their active participation.

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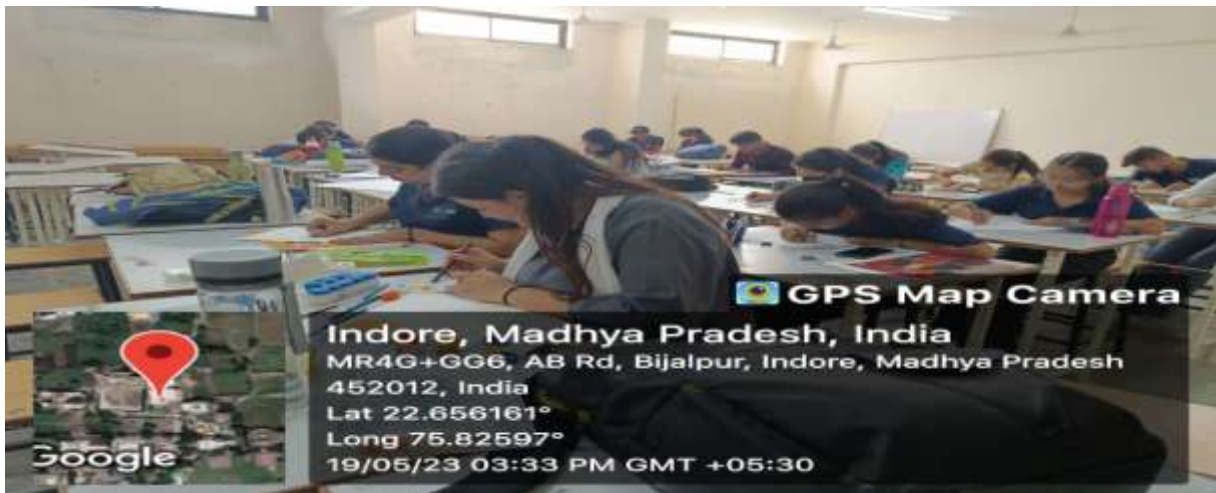
Summary of the Event

1. Expert Lecture

Department of Humanities, IPS Academy, Institute of Engineering & Science, Indore organized an **Expert Lecture** on **"Language and Literature: Approaches to Interpretations"** on **13 January 2023**, 2:00 PM in Offline mode. **Dr.Ashok Sachdeva,** Professor, Govt. PG Girls College, Indore was the chief guest and the resource person. The objective of the event was to analyze and interpret approaches to Language & Literature. **Dr**. **Rachana Bairagi** and **Mrs. Neetu Shrivas** were the coordinator of the event. A total of **225** students participated in the event making it a successful.

2. Drishyam

The Department of Humanities at IPS Academy, Institute of Engineering & Science, organized an exciting event called **DRISHYAM** - Poster Competition through Visualization" on **May 19, 2023**. The coordinators of the event were **Dr. VG Sadh** and **Dr. Rupali Chaturvedi**. The objective of the competition was to provide a platform for students to showcase their creativity and artistic skills through visual representations on posters. A total of 24 students participated in the event, making it a successful and engaging activity. The following participants received the **First Place: Prakriti Jain** CSE-3, **Second Place: Avani Pandey**- CSE-AIML, **Priyanka Jaiswal** – CSE-AIML in the event.

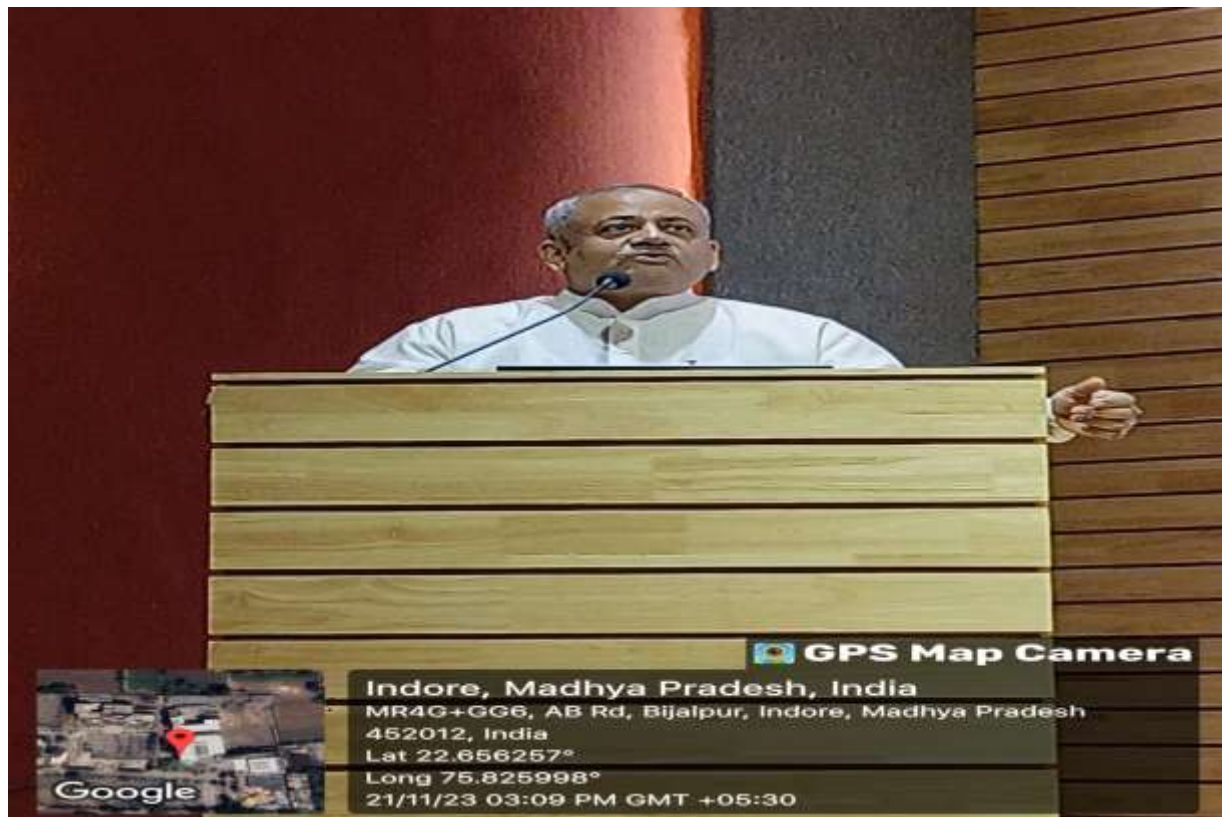## Academic Event Report 2023-24

Summary of the Event

1. FLAP: Awareness Session on "Foreign Language Awareness Program"

Department of Humanities, IPS Academy, Institute of Engineering & Science, Indore organized an Awareness Session on **"Foreign Language Awareness Program"** on **22 August 2023**, 2:30 PM in offline mode. Mrs. Sneha Modak, a Japanese Language Professional and Ms Amit Kaur, a French Language Professional were the resource persons. The program started and the welcome address was delivered by Mr.Anuj Laad, student of IV Year Chemical Engineering (Scintilla Club member), followed by a short introduction on FLAP by Ms. Avani Pandey, CSE II Year student (Scintilla Club Member). The resource persons shared the scope of learning foreign languages by engineering students. Mr. Anuj Laad proposed the vote of thanks.

2. Expert Lecture on "Journey of Life- Know Thyself"

The Humanities Department of IPS Academy, Institute of Engineering & Science, organized an enlightening expert lecture on the theme "Journey of Life - Know Thyself" delivered by **Dr. Sanjay G. Shah**. The event took place on **November 21, 2023**, with an aim to explore the profound depths of self-awareness and understanding within the framework of life's journey. The event was well-coordinated under the guidance of **Dr. V.G. Sadh**, the department coordinator, and **Ms. Amit Kaur**, the co-coordinator.

3. Delineation (Short Story Writing Competition)

The Department of Humanities at IPS Academy, Institute of Engineering & Science, organized an exciting event called Delineation (Short Story Writing Competition) on **Dec 22, 2023**. The objective of the competition was to provide a platform for students to showcase their creative writing skills through Short Story Writing. A total of 20 students participated in the event, making it a successful and engaging activity. An esteemed panel of judges, consisting of faculty members from the Department of Humanities, evaluated the stories based on the criteria mentioned earlier. The event was well-coordinated under the guidance of **Dr. Rachana Bairagi**, the department coordinator, and **Ms. Sneha Modak**, the co-coordinator.

Winners: After careful consideration, the judges selected the winners of the Delineation (Short Story Writing Competition) and following participants received recognition for their exceptional work:**First Place:** **Anjana Patidar - CSIT-1** (Hindi Story) **Anuj Dangi – CS-IOT** (English Story) **Second Place: Aditi Chandak- CSIT-1** (Hindi Story) **Aditi Chandak-CSIT-1** (English Story)

4. Digi Ad Mad Show Competition

The Digi Ad Mad Show Competition held on **April 26, 2024**, marked a convergence of tech-creativity and innovative thinking in the realm of digital advertising campaigns. Organized by the Department of Humanities at IPS Academy, Institute of Engineering & Science, the event showcased the talent and ingenuity of **35 participating** students. The event was well-coordinated under the guidance of **Dr. V.G. Sadh,** the department coordinator, and **Dr. Shivi Narayan Joshi**, the co-coordinator. Apart from the competition, the event provided valuable networking opportunities for students to connect with industry professionals, gain insights into the digital advertising landscape, and explore potential career paths in the field.