

NIBS & BRUSHES
(The Creative Writing & Arts Society)
ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22
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The Nibs & Brushes hosted a number of events during 2021-2022. A Year in review report is presented below:-

I. Project titled 'Aryabhata: A College in the Making' (Ongoing)

The project is intended to encourage an engagement with the Aryabhata College and the eponymous figure of Aryabhata after whom the College is named. It is aimed at working towards building a future archive documenting the changing face of the College. It plans to include other visual mediums such as film and photography. The project will be open to all members of the College. After the success of Aryabhata portrait and Aryabhata Calendar, the society hopes to recreate landscape paintings of Aryabhata College among other art pieces. Mr. Ravi Srivastava, from Non-teaching staff painted a landscape painting of Taregna Block that now adorns the Principal's Office.

II. Poster Making Competition

Nibs & Brushes in Collaboration with the Garden & Aesthetic Committee hosted a Poster Making Competition on the Themes of 'Environmental Awareness'. The event was organized on 17.12.2021. Students from other colleges too participated in the event and helped spread a green consciousness among all. About 30 students participated in the event including those from outside who sent in their entries on the theme.

III. 'Pandemic Life through Creative Lens' (Nibs & Brushes, and PICWIC)

The Society members presented poetry and narratives, self-composed pieces, on their experience of life during Covid-19 on 04th March 2022. The event was a result of joint collaboration of Arts & Culture with IQAC and held in the online mode. Twelve students presented their poetry and stories and artwork submissions.

IV. Open Mic Event

An Open Mic Event was hosted on 11th April 2022 at 11:30 AM in the Taregana Block. Writers & Artists expressed their artistic side through this event. The event like always was a well-attended and popular among the audience.

V. World Environment Day: Paint the Planter

On the Occasion of world Environment Day 2022, Nibs & Brushes in collaboration with Environment and Aesthetics Committee of the College conducted the event 'Paint the Planter' on 14.06.2022. During this event students painted the pots and planters of the college on the theme – Green Earth. The idea was to engage students in celebrating and spreading awareness on environment in a sustainable manner. Students in groups of 3-4 students beautifully painted their vision, thoughts and slogans related to environment. These painted planters are now displayed at various spots in college to remind us for our responsibility towards nature. A total of 30 students participated and received certificates for the same.

VI. Creation of Tranquility Zone –Taregna Block

A special project titled 'Creation of Tranquility Zone' was carried out in an attempt to create spaces of wellness and meditation. It was executed under the joint supervision of the *Environment & Aesthetics Committee* in collaboration with *Nibs & Brushes* in the last week of June whereby students have created a meditative space with motifs from yoga in the Taregna Block under the supervision of Mannat Dhillon & Shubhangi, the student coordinators and Ms. Varsha Singh, the Faculty Advisor to the Society.

VII. *Kalakavyam, the society magazine.*

The Nibs & Brushes has also for the first time come up with its own society publication. The society magazine named *Kalakavyam* intends to capture the variegated experiences of life and artistic impulses.