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what's your story?





FROM THE *Chief Coordinator's* DESK

My journey at Orators' Club began by what I can only describe as a happy accident. Initially, I had no grand ambitions. I joined the club on a whim, drawn by curiosity rather than a clear sense of purpose. Little did I know that this spur-of-the-moment decision would set the stage for an extraordinary journey. At first, I was trying to find a platform to use my voice but over time, what began as an accidental venture turned into something much more meaningful.

The role of the Chief Coordinator came to me in a surprising twist of fate. I had not envisioned myself in this leadership position, but it was an opportunity that I embraced wholeheartedly. The journey from an accidental member to an unexpected leader has been both humbling and inspiring. It has shown me the strength of our community and the incredible potential within each of us.



The early days were filled with uncertainty and self-doubt, but it was within my supportive team that I began to uncover a deep appreciation for the power of words. The club became a place where I could explore new facets of myself, gain confidence and connect with others in meaningful ways.

Orators' Club is more than a platform for honing speaking skills, it is a vibrant community where connections are forged and personal growth is nurtured. My tenure as the Chief Coordinator has been marked by the joy of witnessing fellow members blossom and the privilege of being a part of their empowering stories. It has reinforced my belief that oratory is not just about mastering a craft but about fostering a sense of belonging and shared purpose. My time here has taught me that sometimes, the best experiences come from unexpected beginnings.

As I reflect on this tenure, I am profoundly grateful for the role that Orators' Club has played in my life. It has been a source of inspiration, growth and camaraderie. The lessons learned here are invaluable—lessons of clarity, courage, and connection. I am truly appreciative of the opportunities that brought me to this club and the path it has paved for me. It is a reminder that sometimes the most profound journeys begin with a simple step into the unknown. This year has been a cornerstone of my personal growth and has taught me the value of embracing opportunities as they come.

As we move forward, I encourage each member to embrace their own unique journey within and outside the club. Whether you joined by chance or with a clear vision, know that your path is valuable and full of potential. Embrace the opportunities that come your way and make the most of every moment. Your path may be full of surprises, but that's where the magic happens. Our journey together is about more than just speaking; it's about the connections we make and the growth we experience along the way.

My path from an accidental member to the Chief Coordinator of Orators' Club has been a testament to the power of destiny and the strength of this vibrant community. It has underscored that oratory is not merely about speaking; it's about connecting, growing and exploring new possibilities. I am honored to be part of a community that celebrates the power of words and the impact they can make.

Here's to the continued success of the Orators' Club' and to the countless stories yet to unfold.

Love,
Maleeha Fatima,
Chief Coordinator,
Orators' Club, 2023-2024.

THE YEAR IN *review*



Welcome to the latest edition of the Orators' Club newsletter, where we highlight the power of teamwork in crafting compelling events and celebrate the collaborative spirit that drives our club's success.



TRANSFORMING EDUCATION

A Deep Dive into NEP 2020
at MJCET.





On November 15, 2023, a lecture on the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 was held at MJCET's seminar hall. The event aimed to raise awareness about the significant changes introduced by NEP 2020 and their impact on students of various age groups. The session began with a welcome from Khawla Amtul Hadi and opening remarks by Principal Dr. Mahipal Rawat.

Dr. Gitasri Mukherjee, Associate Professor and Coordinator, and Dr. Ishrat M. Mirzana, a veteran professor with over 23 years of experience and the UHV Regional Coordinator for the South Central Region, shared insights into the policy. Dr. Mirzana's detailed lecture emphasized the policy's necessity and intricacies, making complex aspects accessible to the audience.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks from Ms. Syeda Arriyan Fatima of the Orator's Club. Despite time constraints, the logistics team ensured smooth execution, with promotional efforts conducted entirely online. The seminar successfully enlightened attendees about NEP 2020, fostering a deeper understanding of its transformative implications.

*Click,
capture, compete!*

SHUTTERVERSE:

‘ShutterVerse’ turned pixels into prizes, with a knockout online photography showdown, showcasing creativity and skill of photographers from every batch.

From October 19 -29th, 2023, ShutterVerse, an online photography competition, celebrated photographers of all skill levels. With 160 entries and a ₹30 registration fee, participants submitted original images in Portraits, Nature & Wildlife, or Art & Architecture. The event offered a platform to showcase creativity and also served as a team-building exercise for the new executive committee and core team.

Promotion for ShutterVerse included WhatsApp messages, e-posters, and an Instagram campaign. The winners were as follows:

Adil Shariff topped the Portraits category, while Abdul Muqsit Mohammed, Mohammed Aqueel, and Yusra Gavandi led in Art & Architecture. In Nature & Wildlife, the top three were Mohammed Rayyan, Mohammed Ahmed Hussain, and Soha Sajid. ShutterVerse successfully showcased photographers' talents with an impressive turnout.







ACADEMIC YEAR LAUNCH:

Sparking success *





On November 3, 2023, the Orators' Club's Orientation at MJCET's Seminar Hall set an inspiring tone for the year, with speeches from leaders.

On November 3, 2023, the Orators' Club held its annual Orientation event at MJCET's Seminar Hall, attended by 42 members. The event aimed to align the club's goals with individual member aspirations and distribute welcome kits to the executive committee. A highlight was the prize distribution for the ShutterVerse online photography competition.

The Orientation began with a speech by Faculty Coordinator Dr. Gitasri Mukherjee, followed by the recognition of ShutterVerse winners. Inspiring speeches from Co-Chief Coordinators Adeeb Ibrahim and Maleeha Fatima, Chief Representatives Anum Rida and Uzzma Begum, and General Secretary Syed Sayeeduddin Ahmed set the tone for the year.

Welcome kits, containing an ID card, cap, badge, and a heartfelt letter, were distributed to the executive committee. Club members were encouraged to share their visions, with many executive committee and core team members speaking. The event successfully fostered a sense of belonging and motivation among the team for the academic year ahead.



VERBAL VISTA

*where language takes
centre stage..*

Verbal Vista was our first big event, setting the tone for an exciting year ahead with its blend of smart competition, and fun.



'Verbal Vista', an intellectually stimulating recreational competition, was conducted in a three round format. Each round consisted of a game examining the player's linguistic prowess, critical thinking skills and mental acuity.

The primary objective of 'Verbal Vista' was to create an engaging and intellectually stimulating platform where participants can showcase their linguistic abilities. The event aimed at testing and exercising vocabulary expansion, adaptability, linguistic problem solving and interpersonal communication.

The competition kicked off with "Testify Terms," where teams raced to define and use a given word. Winners moved on to "Inquiry Insight," a rapid-fire question battle. Moderated by volunteers, teams faced elimination in this unique test of vocabulary and wit.



Verbal Vista mixed brainy challenges with fun, turning language skills into an exciting showcase of creativity and performance.

In the grand finale, "Screen Scrutiny," two teams joined forces to devise and perform a script that captivated both the audience and a panel of discerning judges. Teams were tasked with showcasing their creativity, comedic timing, and stage presence as they brought their scripts to life. The judging criteria focused on humor, performance quality, and the script's overall impact, ensuring a high standard of entertainment.

As the performances concluded, the teams with the highest scores were announced as winners, and the event wrapped up with a straightforward awards ceremony, where prizes were handed out to the top performers.

NOTICE BOARDS

let creativity do the talking



The Orators' Club at MJCET strengthens team cohesion through its innovative notice board designs, which are crafted monthly by the Execom and core team. This collaborative effort becomes a key part of the club's strategy for building a vibrant community spirit.

By working together on these projects, team members enhance their creativity and communication skills while forging stronger connections with each other. Every month, the Execom and core team come together to brainstorm, design, and implement visually striking boards. This hands-on collaboration fosters a sense of shared purpose and teamwork, as members contribute ideas and skills to create cohesive and engaging displays.

This initiative not only showcases diverse and creative content but also promotes a supportive and dynamic team environment. Through this process, the club cultivates a sense of belonging and mutual respect among its members, making the notice boards a symbol of both artistic expression and team unity.





TRASH TO *treasure*

An impressive showcase of how teamwork and creativity can turn ordinary materials into remarkable creations.



‘Trash to Treasure’ was a dynamic team-building event that combined creativity and recycling in celebration of National Science Day.

Participants were divided into five teams, each led by a Governing Body member, and tasked with creating posters from waste materials. The goal was to highlight recycling and resourcefulness while fostering a collaborative spirit.

Teams shared ideas and worked together, enhancing their teamwork and operational skills in a lively environment. The English Department judged the creative results, with Team Adeeb taking first place, Team Uzma securing second, and Team Maleeha finishing third. The event not only showcased impressive posters but also emphasized the importance of team spirit, fair play, and mutual respect, driven by the enthusiastic efforts of the team leads.

This event highlighted the value of teamwork and creativity, showing how collaborative efforts can transform ordinary materials into impressive creations.



Quizzard OF ALL

Quizzard of All united departments in a thrilling display of knowledge and teamwork, igniting fierce competition and collaboration.

The Inter-Department Quiz Competition, "Quizzard of All," held on February 9, 2024, captivated an audience of over 120 eager participants. The event brought together teams from various departments for a spirited clash of intellect and friendly competition.

With a lineup of diverse rounds covering General Knowledge, Science and Technology, History, Literature, and Current Affairs, the quiz tested the teams' wide-ranging expertise. Each team, made up of six members, showcased dynamic collaboration and strategic thinking.

The event's structure encouraged dynamic interaction and showcased the participants' ability to think on their feet. The mix of enthusiasm and competition, thus blending educational engagement with team-building.

After an intense battle of wits, Team AIML emerged as the undisputed champions, clinching the prestigious Orators' Club rolling trophy and a cash prize of 2.5K. Their victory was not just about winning a trophy—it earned them significant bragging rights and immense pride for their department, marking them as the top contenders in the competition. This remarkable achievement also set a high bar for future events, showcasing the exceptional level of expertise and collaboration within their team.

The triumph of Team AIML highlighted the power of teamwork and intellectual prowess, demonstrating how collective effort can lead to outstanding success. Quizzard of All was a resounding success, setting a strong precedent for future competitions, and activities

SPOTLIGHT

mics up!



'Spotlight' was a vibrant multilingual open mic event where students had the opportunity to dazzle with their talents in literature, music, and more. While English performances were highly encouraged, the stage was open to a delightful array of languages, embracing the diversity of the participants. Each performer had a set duration of three minutes to captivate the audience, with the top three acts receiving coveted cash prizes.

The event was thoughtfully designed to offer students a platform to showcase their creativity, spark a friendly competitive spirit, and foster meaningful connections among innovative individuals from various colleges.

The event's goal was to celebrate artistic expression and bring together a community of like-minded individuals eager to share their passions.

Hosted by the dynamic Zaina Abedi and Aliuddin Hussain, the event turned out to be most memorable-filled with a colorful mix of performances, including music, dance, drama, and more.

After over an hour of enthralling acts, the top performers were announced and celebrated with great enthusiasm and cheers. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of the volunteers, the event progressed smoothly, allowing all attendees to fully enjoy the showcase of creativity.

Their hard work ensured that the focus remained on celebrating artistic expression and fostering a strong sense of community among everyone present. The event was a resounding success, highlighting the talent and spirit of all involved.





ARTICURATE

(the pen is mightier than the sword)



**Ink your
thoughts**

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ARTICURATE

ink your thoughts, craft your story.

WORD LIMIT : 500
LAST DATE : 19TH JAN
ENTRY : FREE!

Articurate was the ultimate online creative writing competition where students from all walks of life turned themes into captivating stories. With a focus on showcasing their storytelling prowess, participants crafted narratives that dazzled and delighted. The competition wasn't just about the written word; it was about turning creativity into an art form and earning well-deserved recognition along the way.

Creative writing isn't just a pen-and-paper exercise; it's a workout for the mind! Students sharpened their clarity, expanded their vocabularies, and ignited their imaginations through this writing challenge. They polished their skills and boosted their cognitive and expressive prowess. Announced on WhatsApp and social media, the event ensured each submission was carefully checked for originality.

Approved stories were judged by a jury, with the best entries awarded. Syedda Annam secured the first prize, while Madiha Ambarien claimed the second place. The event faced challenges with plagiarism. Multiple rounds of scrutiny were implemented to detect and eliminate plagiarized or AI-generated stories, ensuring the competition's integrity and authenticity.

DEBATABLE

every argument meets its match

A three-day event that sharpened the audience's critical thinking and enhanced their appreciation for diverse viewpoints.



'Debatable' was a thrilling inter-branch debate competition held over three days. Each team, comprising five primary speakers and three backup speakers, battled it out for top honors. A three-member judging panel evaluated the debates, with each team's overall score determined by the total points earned by their speakers.

The event aimed to provide a stage for students to showcase their debating prowess and offered a chance for novices to dip their toes into public speaking. It was designed to stimulate critical thinking and boost social confidence, crucial elements for personal development. Participants honed their persuasive skills and gained a deeper appreciation for diverse viewpoints, contributing significantly to their intellectual growth.

Political and religious topics were strictly off-limits, maintaining a focused and fair competition. Teams faced point deductions for repeated rule violations, ensuring adherence to the guidelines. After three rounds of intense debate, the IT team emerged victorious, with AI&DS securing the runner-up position.





a chapter closes,
a legacy continues.



