

Shining Network: Youth Empowering and Value Creating Society

Report 2021

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All activities of 2021 have been held virtually

Pamper the Paws- An Online Campaign to promote Peace and Compassion—January 2021-8th February 2021

As the name suggests, the aim of the campaign was to provide shelter, feed and rescue stray animals. This campaign was founded on the principles of peaceful co-existence and promotion of moral value. It was initiated in January 2021 and concluded on 8th of February 2021. Around 20 youth from all over India participated in this campaign along with the members of Shining Network. They sent their entries through e-mail and social media accounts. Their entries included videos and photos of them pampering the strays in every possible way—feeding, arranging shelter, providing warm clothing, looking out for adoption, etc. To raise awareness about strays, the social media team of the society posted valuable information such as diet charts for stray animals, common diseases found in stray animals, do's and don'ts related to stray dogs and cats, etc. It aimed to accommodate and provide needful help to animals, who are often subject to neglect and violence.

Leaf Art Activity on 3rd March 2021

On 3rd March, 2021, *Leaf Art Activity* was organised as a part of *Bliss: The Happiness Campaign* to commemorate United Nations' recognized 'International Day of Happiness 2021'. The online event had the participations 40 students from different colleges and universities of India who painted the leaves on the theme, *Bliss- Exploring Happiness Through Art*. The aim of the activity was to positively engage the participants in reflecting, exploring and unleashing their happiness through art.

The 'Top Entries' were:

- Khushi Sinha (Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi)
- Mansi Saini (Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi)
- Shruti Jain (Gargi College, University of Delhi)

Radhika Kali of Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi was given a special mention for her entry.

Activities towards 21st September 2021, commemorating United Nations International Day of Peace

Three national inter college activities were organised wherein participants from universities abroad also shared their thoughts:

1. 'My Piece on Peace'—Letter Writing Competition where the participants expressed their thoughts on the theme of Peace by writing an open letter.

The Top Entries were by:

- Khyati Gupta of Ramanujan College
- Astha Gupta of Kalindi College
- Sharvari Patil of Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College, Mumbai

2. 'Peace as I perceive it'—Photo Exhibit on the theme of peace wherein the participants submitted their best snap shot with the caption as short write up.

The Top Entries were :

- Aashit Sachdeva of Langara College, Canada.
- Shivani Tiwari of Kamala Nehru College
- Prerna Basnet of Public University of Adelaide, Australia.

3. 'My Colours of Peace'—A Fingerprint Art Activity wherein the Participants filled in the Dove-The Bearer of Peace with different art forms through fingers.

The Top Entries were :

- Chritina Duarah of Kamala Nehru College
- Khushi Sinha of Kamala Nehru College
- Ananya Singh of Kamala Nehru College

21st September 2021, commemorating United Nations International Day of Peace

'Musings on Peace' with the address on 'Reaping Peace Within' with guest speaker as Vivek Atreya (Indian Author, Ex Indian Administrative Service Officer, Motivational Speaker, Columnist and Visiting Professor at Shoolini University, Himachal Pradesh)

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