

Report 2012-13

Omicron- the Math fest of Kamala Nehru College was organized by students of the Math department with great pomp and show. Strings of signs, innovative posters and hilarious one liners all around the college campus clearly reflected the hard work and dedication that must have gone into preparing for the big day.

Dr.R.K.Sharma and Mr. Rajiv K. Sharda were honored as chief speakers of the day with lighting of the lamp accompanied by our Principal, Dr.Minoti Chatterjee. Dr.R.K. Sharma, the first speaker of the day left the audience awestruck over the hidden world of cryptography as he presented short,mysterious yet entertaining codes for students to decipher helping them acquire the latent power of coding-decoding.

Dr. Rajiv K. Sharda, the second speaker of the day, on the other hand gave a power packed and informative speech on internet awareness and how it affects our life using powerpoint presentation as an aid. Followed by the enlightening speeches of the speakers, the newsletter of the department was presented.

Formal events also included a PowerPoint presentation competition, in which attractive prizes were claimed by the host college and the I. P. College for Women. While some were busy gearing up for the upcoming informal events –mathdoku (sudoku), mathematical tambola and paint a canvas (poster making competition), the rest engrossed themselves in checking out the vibrant stalls and giving themselves a spicy treat at the food stalls. Though the whole college bore a festive mood, the constant supervision of the faculty ensured the smooth management of the event. Sudoku and tambola competitions recorded maximum participation and the eye-catching strokes of students participating in poster-making were laudable. Omicron proved to be a grand success owing to the perseverance of the faculty and the students of the department.

By Sampark, Kolkata in 2012. She was Chair and Chief Co-ordinator of the literary Programme: “Poetic Cadences In Rhythm With Dance,” a programme on Indian/Hungarian Poetry at The Hungarian Cultural Centre, Embassy of Hungary, New Delhi on 28th September 2012. She was invited by AIR as a panelist for a Poetry Symposium called “Love and spring” in mid February 2012. She was also invited by the General Overseas Service of AIR to record a talk on “Across The Realm of Short Verse” in April 2012. Dr. Rita Malhotra also accepted an invitation to co-chair an evening of poetry called In Remembrance by Ambotia Tea Group at The India International Centre in April 2012. Two of her poems were published in the July 2012 issue of the literary Journal Bridge in Making. Dr. Rita Malhotra was invited to interview the 92 year old Indian Poet Shiv K. Kumar for the English Talk Programme of AIR in April 2012. She was Chief Guest at the Springdales School Dhaula Kuan on the occasion of their Mathematics Day in October 2012.