



### **Queer Straight Alliance SSCBS**

1. A. Name of the society/chapter/cell/club: Queer Straight Alliance (QSA)

B. Started a new chapter/society (Yes/No): No

If yes, please give details:

[The data will be filled in Part B for those societies/chapters that have obtained necessary approval from college authorities but are yet to start functioning.]

2. Information about the society in brief (3-4 lines):

Queer Straight Alliance is a society formed by the students of Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies in an attempt to create a safe, inclusive and equitable environment for not only the students and faculty members of SSCBS, but also to bring a noticeable change in the society at large. Its main aim is to create a safe space for queer and questioning individuals as well as for the allies of the LGBTQIA+ community.

3. Summary of work done throughout the year 2020-21 (4-5 lines):

QSA worked on creating awareness about the LGBTQIA+ community by creating multiple online campaigns and worked on creating an online safe space for the members of the community and its allies by launching the first-ever student run discord for the same. For the same purpose, QSA conducted surveys, partnered with organizations, forged live projects in collaboration with organizations like Pride Circle and undertook many other initiatives and sessions.

4. Faculty In charge(s): Dr. Anuja Mathur, Mr. Tushar Marwaha, Dr. Shikha Gupta

5. Number of achievements of society: 0
6. A. Details of Achievements of society:

Name of Event	Date of the event	Organizing Institution	Position secured
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

B. Highlight major achievements (not reported above):

7. Number of Event(s)/sessions/activities/webinars organized by the society in the year:

14 Events, Sessions, Activities, and Webinars

8. List of Event(s)/sessions/activities/webinars held in the year:

- Conducting college-wide Inclusivity Survey
- Forged partnership with Pride Circle, India's premier Diversity & Inclusion consulting with a mission of Social Equity by affirmative action for LGBTQIA+ community in India. Through a customized suite of expertise and solutions, we enable organizations to foster inclusion. (received exclusive volunteer access for the RISE job fair in 2021) <https://www.thepridecircle.com/>
- Worked on live projects and campus ambassador programme in collaboration with Pride Circle
- Conducted an Instagram Live Session with Pride Circle on their book Equally, jobs and internships for the LGBTQIA+ community and RISE- Asia's biggest LGBTQIA+ job fair
- Worked on live projects in collaboration with Mist- <https://lgbtq.co.in/>
- Launched first-ever Student-Run Discord server for the LGBTQIA+ community aimed at creating an online safe space for queer and questioning individuals.
- Instagram Live Session with Mr. Parmesh Shahani- VP of Godrej Industries
- Instagram Live Session with Mr. Ashish Chopra- Founder of BeUnic and HR at Philips
- Instagram Live Session with Dr. Ernesto Norona- professor at IIMA and a remarkable section editor at the Journal of Business Ethics

- Started one of its kind 'Coming Out Stories' campaign for the LGBTQIA+ community where they can freely express their identities while maintaining anonymity and without any fear of judgement and hence creating a safe space
- Increased LGBTQ+ representation in CBS events by contacting and inviting speakers from the community for the HearSay event held under Bibliotheca, The Literary Fest of the College.
- Interviewed for and featured on DU Beat; the biggest campus publication in India, for initiating the idea of QSA in SSCBS and for effectively tackling homophobia in college
- Launched Weekly LGBTQIA+ News campaign- #TheQueerCatchUp to educate and make people aware of the community
- Launched Colours of Life Podcast on Spotify and Apple Music

**9. For each event/session/webinar the following information to be provided**

**(i) Launched first-ever Student-Run Discord server for the LGBTQIA+ community:**

(a) Date and venue of the event:

8<sup>th</sup> November 2020, Discord Server

(c) Speaker/resource person with Designation and Institutional Affiliation: NA

(d) Prizes given: NA

(e) Sponsorship Raised: NA

(f) List of sponsors with name and amount raised: NA

(g) List of media partners with name and association: DU Beat and IPU Buzz

(h) List of other partners (hospitality, beverage, etc.): NA

(i) Details of participants: NA

**(ii) Instagram Live Session with Mr. Parmesh Shahani:**

(a) Name of the event:

Organized and promoted an Instagram Live Session with Mr. Parmesh Shahani on the topic- LGBTQIA+ Inclusion in the Corporate World. Attracted 850+ views

(b) Date and venue of the event:

17<sup>th</sup> January 2021, Instagram

(c) Eminent Guests:

Mr. Parmesh Shahani- Vice President at Godrej Industries, Head of Godrej India Culture Lab, an Author, Ted senior fellow, Yale World Fellow and World Economic Forum YGL

(d) Speaker/resource person with Designation and Institutional Affiliation: NA

(e) Prizes given: NA

(f) Sponsorship Raised: (in cash and kind) NA

(g) List of sponsors with name and amount raised: NA

(h) List of media partners with name and association: NA

(i) List of other partners (hospitality, beverage, etc.): NA

(j) Details of participants: NA

**(iii) Instagram Live Session with Mr. Ashish Chopra:**

(a) Name of the Event:

Organized and promoted an Instagram Live Session with Mr. Ashish Chopra which attracted 500+ views on the topic- Entrepreneurship and Queer Struggle

(b) Date and venue of the Event:

21<sup>st</sup> September 2020, Instagram

(c) Eminent Guests:

Mr. Ashish Chopra, Talent Researcher at Philips, Founder of BeUnic and Runner-Up at Mr. Gay World India 2018

- (d) Speaker/resource person with Designation and Institutional Affiliation: NA
- (e) Prizes given: NA
- (f) Sponsorship Raised: (in cash and kind) NA
- (g) List of sponsors with name and amount raised: NA
- (h) List of media partners with name and association: NA
- (i) List of other partners (hospitality, beverage, etc.): NA
- (j) Details of participants: NA

**(iv) Webinar with Dr. Ernesto Norona:**

- (a) Name of the event:

Webinar session with Dr. Ernesto Noron, professor at Institute of Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad

- (b) Date and venue of the event:

18<sup>th</sup> April 2021, Instagram

- (c) Eminent Guests:

Dr. Ernesto Norona is a renowned professor at IIMA and a remarkable section editor at the Journal of Business Ethics, co-author of the book EquALLY: stories by friends of the queer world, which is a first-of-its-kind anthology of powerful personal stories by individuals who have stood up and spoken for the LGBTQIA+ community.

- (d) Speaker/resource person with Designation and Institutional Affiliation: NA
- (e) Prizes given: NA
- (f) Sponsorship Raised: (in cash and kind) NA
- (g) List of sponsors with name and amount raised: NA

- (h) List of media partners with name and association: NA
- (i) List of other partners (hospitality, beverage, etc.): NA
- (j) Details of participants: NA

**(v) Partnered with Pride Circle and organized a live Instagram session:**

(a) Name of the event:

Organized a live session with the Pride Circle, discussing internship and job opportunities

(b) Date and venue of the event:

20<sup>th</sup> November 2020, Instagram

(c) Eminent Guests: NA

(d) Speaker/resource person with Designation and Institutional Affiliation:

Ms Medha, Program Manager at Pride Circle

(e) Prizes given: NA

(f) Sponsorship Raised: (in cash and kind) NA

(g) List of sponsors with name and amount raised: NA

(h) List of media partners with name and association: NA

(i) List of other partners (hospitality, beverage, etc.): NA

(j) Details of participants: NA

8. Extension and Outreach Activities: NA

9. Achievements of the society members: NA

S.No.	Name of the student	Course and year	Organising University/college	Event Participated	Prize/ participation

#### 10. List of student members of society

S.No.	Name	Course and Year	Position Held
1	Amogh Sinha	BFIA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	President
2	Punjal	BMS 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	Advisory Committee Member
3	Riya	BMS 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	Advisory Committee Member
4	Sejal	BMS 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	Advisory Committee Member
5	Sakshi	BMS 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	Advisory Committee Member
6	Vishudh Verma	BMS (2nd year)	Coordinator
7	Rajat Rawat	BMS (2nd year)	Coordinator
8	Nitesh Kumar	BMS (2nd year)	Operations Head
9	Ashwerya Narula	BMS (2nd year)	Creative Head
10	Rhea Gupta	B.Sc. (H) Computer Science, second year	Core Committee Member

11	Aditi Yadav	BMS (2nd Year)	Core Committee Member
12	Riya	BMS(2nd Year)	Core Committee Member
13	Madhav Chadha	BMS (2nd Year)	Core Committee Member
14	Gaurav Kamboj	BMS (2nd Year)	Core Committee Member
15	Palak Chauhan	BMS (1st year)	Organizing Committee Member
16	Pallavi Saini	BMS (1st year)	Organizing Committee Member
17	Shefali	BMS (1st year)	Organizing Committee Member
18	Vansh Vasudeva	BMS(1st year)	Organizing Committee Member
19	Arushi Nagarkoti	BBA(FIA) (1st year)	Organizing Committee Member
20	Anushka Raj Sonkar	BBA (FIA) (1st year)	Organizing Committee Member
21	Ishika Santhalia	BMS (1st year)	Organizing Committee Member
22	Sungtiben Longchar	BBA (FIA) (1st year)	Organizing Committee Member
23	Manching Venkangshu	BMS (1st Year)	Organizing Committee Member
24	Tamanna	BMS(1st year)	Organizing Committee Member

11. Any other information: NA



