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NGO Visit to Mitr Trust: A GBTIQH+ Community Engagement

On November 5th, 2023, our society embarked on a visit to Mitr Trust, an NGO based in New Delhi and the city's first community-based organization supporting the GBTIQH+ community. During our visit, we engaged in meaningful conversations with members of the transgender community. These discussions, coupled with fun activities conducted as part of Transgender Awareness Month, provided us with valuable insights into the challenges they face at the grassroots level. We gained a deeper understanding of how society perceives and treats them differently. This visit also paved the way for potential future collaborations and partnerships.





Participation in Vibhinn 2024 - LGBTQIA+ Pride Festival of IIT Delhi

Our society was privileged to attend Vibhinn 2024 - the LGBTQIA+ Pride Festival of IIT Delhi on January 13th, 2024. At the All India Queer Collective Conference, we engaged in insightful panels led by LGBTQIA+ lawyers, educators, activists, and leaders, discussing inclusive curricula and activism under the Right to Information Act. Following this, the Queer Talent Show showcased diverse artistic expressions, celebrating resilience and diversity within the community. Our participation reaffirmed our commitment to allyship and empowerment, leaving us inspired to continue advocating for inclusivity and affirmative futures for all.

Palentine: Celebrating Love and Friendship

On February 9th, 2024, our society organized "Palentine," a festive event at our college celebrating love and friendship. The event featured three engaging activities aimed at fostering connections and spreading joy. At the "Secret Admirer" station, attendees anonymously sent over 100 heartfelt messages to their loved ones, later distributed on hard paper by our team. Our stall offered interactive games testing participants' knowledge of each other, alongside a message board for attendees to share sentiments. The lively "Pulse Pair Challenge" a paper fold dance competition added to the excitement, with winners receiving prizes. "Palentine" was a resounding success, with enthusiastic participation and genuine connections formed among attendees. It served as a heartwarming reminder of the power of love and friendship to bring people together in celebration.



Participation in Égalité: Empowering LGBTQIA+ Voices in Business

Our society enthusiastically participated in Égalité, a national-level business case competition hosted by Rang, the Pride Club of IIM Lucknow, in collaboration with ReportOUT, on February 26, 2024. We engaged in proposing solutions to real-world business scenarios, with a focus on amplifying the voices of the LGBTQIA+ community and their allies. By contributing our insights and perspectives, we aimed to address the challenges historically faced by marginalized communities. Our participation reflected our commitment to promoting inclusivity and diversity in the business landscape, showcasing our support for the LGBTQIA+ community and their empowerment

Live Project Collaboration with Mandonna Research Consultants

Our society embarked on a dynamic collaboration with Mandonna Research Consultants on March 21, 2024, splitting our team into two groups to tackle distinct yet interconnected tasks. One group focused on Search Engine Optimization (SEO), crafting insightful blogs on LGBTQIA+ topics, while the other delved into revamping Social Media Marketing (SMM) strategies. Led by all organizing committee members and select core committee members, the project aimed to enhance online visibility and engagement for the LGBTQIA+ community. Through marketing consultations, analysis, and proposed solutions, we strived to foster understanding and support. If time permitted, execution of proposed ideas further elevated our digital presence and advocacy efforts.

Unveiling Project Ehsaas: Celebrating LGBTQ Voices

Our society proudly launched "Project Ehsaas," a transformative initiative dedicated to amplifying the voices and narratives of LGBTQ communities and allies. With a core objective of dismantling prejudice and fostering understanding, this platform celebrates the diverse and vibrant tapestry of queer experiences. Through storytelling and advocacy, Project Ehsaas aims to create a more inclusive and empathetic society, where every voice is heard and valued.

In our inaugural episode on March 23, 2024, we had the privilege of hosting Abhishek Ghosh, the esteemed founder of Qconnect. This enlightening session provided a platform for profound discussions and insightful questions, offering invaluable insights into the LGBTQ community and its challenges. Abhishek shared his inspiring journey of connecting, collaborating, and building a community of queer professionals, igniting a spirit of empowerment and unity among participants. This episode marked the beginning of a journey towards greater understanding and solidarity within our society.



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