

Society Data

1. **Name:** Queer Straight Alliance

2. **Logo:**



3. **Achievement of the Society Members (Number):** 10

4. **Society Awards:** 0

5. **Number of Inter-college competitions attended by your society members:** 0

6. **Number of event(s)/sessions/activities/webinars organized by the society in the year**

Number of Events	Number of fests organised
2	1

Brief Write up of the Event(upto 150 words)	Brief Write up of the Fest organised (upto 150 words)
<p>This year, our Palentine's Day celebration marked a major milestone as we significantly scaled up the event's reach and impact. In collaboration with Crescendo 2025, we hosted a Secret Admirer Campaign that received an overwhelming response of 200+ entries, bringing the CBS community closer through anonymous love notes, thoughtful compliments, and wholesome gestures. We curated a series of compatibility games designed to spark conversations and build connections in a light-hearted format. We had a Wishing Board where students left heartfelt compliments, affirmations, and kind words for their peers. This small but powerful gesture created a strong sense of warmth and belonging. To add a unique touch, we also offered birth chart readings, which received enthusiastic participation and made the experience even more personalized and engaging.</p> <p>Building on our vision of combining advocacy with academics, we also hosted Equiverse 2.0- business case competition. Participants were invited to develop innovative, actionable</p>	<p>As part of our annual fest, we hosted StrategiQ, a case competition centered on SanityBot, an AI-based mental health startup. Participants were asked to develop a strategic roadmap addressing challenges such as building trust in AI therapy, ensuring accessibility, maintaining data privacy, and expanding inclusively across diverse user groups. The case pushed teams to think critically about the intersection of business, ethics, and technology. With enthusiastic participation from students across various institutions, StrategiQ stood out as a thoughtful, impact-driven event that reflected QSA's focus on inclusive and socially relevant problem-solving.</p>

strategies for creating safer and more inclusive workplaces. The competition not only encouraged critical thinking and problem-solving but also sparked important conversations around allyship, corporate responsibility, and inclusive leadership.

7. Other Initiatives

- **Sponsorship Highlights**

-*Index Fiesta* promoted our event across WhatsApp and Instagram as Media Partner.
 -*We Listen Foundation* offered financial sponsorship and initiated a live Pride-related project.
 -*Krazy Bakery* supported as Gifting Sponsor with in-kind contributions and digital engagement.
 -*Lavender Expressions* provided discount vouchers and conducted a Project Ehsaas session.
StartupNews.fyi amplified our visibility through media passes, website listing, and WhatsApp outreach.

- **Social Impact Projects**

A new initiative where team members developed research-based project ideas addressing real LGBTQIA+ challenges.

- **Corporate Insight Session**

Our judges hosted a DE&I focused discussion on queer issues in the workplace, unpacking systemic barriers and outlining practical inclusion strategies.

- **Research & Advocacy**

QSA members have contributed to platforms like Hindu College, LSR, Sri Aurobindo College (Evening), and Pratisandhi. Their work covers queer policy analysis, D&I strategies, inclusive product design, personal narratives, media representation, and sensory play as empowerment.

- **Mental Health Representation**

Former VP Mannan Morvi attended “*Queer Unplugged: Mental Health Edition*” by Qconnect and Leading with Pride at Social Saket, where discussions centered on self-discovery, humor in healing, and the importance of self-kindness in queer mental wellness.

8. Student Committee

Name	Position Held
Prachi	President
Mannan Morvi	Vice President
Mannan Morvi, Prachi, Anika Aggarwal	Advisory Committee
Bhoomi Shah, Divya Tirkey, Gautam Nayak, Gracy Rana, Jayed Joy Kandulna, Kunwar Vaibhav Yadav, Mansi Singhmar, Meenu Yadav, Nayan Dhar, Roshani Diwan, Tejas Manoj Ate	Core Committee
Bharti Meena, Raghav Hooda, Sakshi Singh, Shubhangi Arya, Trinabh Bhatnagar, Yumge Dobin	Organizing Committee

Teacher Incharges

Dr. Anuja Mathur

Dr. Shikha Gupta

Mr. Tushar Marwaha