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DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL ARTS

REPORT

AN ART TALK: ARTIST'S ART JOURNEY AND ITS FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

Name of the Activity: Alumni Visit

Topic: Lecture cum Presentation on Artist's art journey and its future perspectives.

Alumni: Mr. Sarthak Varshney

Date: 23rd May, 2023

Venue: Seminar Hall, CUHP, Sapt Sindhu Parishar-II, Dehra Gopipur.

No. of Participants: 50 Students and all Faculty members.

Objective of the activity: To increase awareness among students on developing their Art Style and what can be the source of inspiration in their art practice.

Description:

The Department of Visual Arts organised an art talk by alumni of Mr. Sarthak Varshney, on the topic of 'Artist's art journey and its future perspectives' on 23rd May 2023 from 2:00 pm to 2:30 pm at Central University of Himachal Pradesh. He was the key note speaker of the event. Currently Sarthak Varshney is TGT (Art) at Birla Public School Ganganagar (Rajasthan). In the beginning, Professor Dr. Nirupama Singh, Head of department of Visual Arts addressed the welcome speech and introduction of the alumni, Mr. Sarthak Varshney, in the presence of all the participants and faculty members.

Sarthak started the session by firstly greeting the presence of all the audience and started briefing about his introduction and also about his education and career. He began his presentation from his initial works which he has done in his school time. Afterwards he briefed about his artistic journey and his early themes in which he has focused on daily life. While working on the theme of daily life he realised that he should paint himself so he started painting his own self and after that he found that he must relate himself to some epic story. So he started painting on Mahabharata in a contemporary style. Later when he shifted to Himachal Pradesh for his further studies of Master's in fine arts, he realized that from childhood he is constantly moving or shifting from one place to another which resulted him to produce artworks. He saw personification in the mundane objects.

Also, he mentioned that painting is not a random activity but it's more like a research which should have concern with the lives of common people or the society.

In the end, he mentioned the famous quote of Zarina Hashmi "I understood from a very early age that home is not necessarily a permanent place. It said an idea we carry with us wherever we go. We are our homes". Afterwards the students of MFA and BFA asked questions and cleared their doubts. In the last, Professor Dr Nirupama Singh, Head of department of Visual Arts gives wishes for bright future Mr Sarthak Varshney and also addressed and guided the students for doing constant work with motivation in life.

GLIMPSES OF THE ART TALK BY ALUMNI



Outcome of the event: This interactive session helped and motivated the students of Visual Arts Department to develop their art styles and to believe in themselves for their growth and work in consistency.

Prof. (Dr.) Nirupama Singh
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