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DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL ARTS

REPORT

Annual Art Exhibition-23

Name of the Activity: Art Exhibition

Topic: Annual Art Exhibition-2023

Date: 16th May, 2023 TO 20th May, 2023

Venue: Himadri Art Gallery, Department of Visual Arts, Sapt Sindhu Parishar-II, Radha Krishna Community Centre, CUHP, Dehra Campus

Inauguration Time: 12:30 PM

No. of Participants: 116

Objective of the activity: To showcase the Artistic talents and creative expressions of the students

Description:

The Department of Visual Arts, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dehra Campus, organized its highly anticipated Annual Art Exhibition on 16th May 2023. The event took place at the Himadri Art Gallery, situated within the premises of the Radha Krishan Community Centre, CUHP. The exhibition aimed to showcase the exceptional artistic talents and creative expressions of the students, serving as a platform to celebrate their hard work and dedication throughout the academic year.

The inauguration ceremony commenced at 12:30 PM on Tuesday, 16th May, 2023 and was graced by the presence of esteemed Guests and Dignitaries. The Chief Guest for the event was Prof. S.P. Bansal, whose presence added immense prestige to the occasion. Other notable attendees including Prof. Pradeep Kumar (Dean Academics), Prof. Narayan Singh Rao (Campus Director), Prof. Sanjeet Singh (Associate DSW), and Prof. Nirupama Singh (Dean). Additionally,

Faculty members of Visual Arts Dr.Ujjwal Kadode, Dr.Ved P. Palliwal, Mr. Manish Kumar Gond, Mr. Dinesh Pal ,Ms. Ramiya Arry and several Sapt Sindhu Parishar HODs, faculty members, research scholars, students, Non-teaching Supporting staff and media persons were present.

The exhibition was inaugurated with Lamp Lightening followed by Release of Catalog by the Chief Guest Prof. S.P. Bansal, Prof. Pradeep Kumar, Prof. Sanjeet Singh and Prof. Nirupama Singh. A warm and inspiring welcome speech was delivered by Prof. Nirupama Singh, Dean of the Department of Visual Arts. During her speech, Prof. Singh highlighted the outstanding achievements of the department in various academic activities. At last she expressed her gratitude to the Chief Guests for their presence. Her words instilled a sense of pride and motivation among the attendees, setting a positive tone for the event.

Following the welcome speech, Prof. S.P. Bansal, the Chief Guest, delivered an insightful and appreciative speech. He commended the efforts of the students and applauded their artistic endeavors. Prof. Bansal emphasized the significance of art in society and its ability to evoke emotions and transcend boundaries. He suggested opening capsule courses so that native students avail opportunity and get job or start business,etc. His encouraging words inspired the students to continue pursuing their artistic passions and reassured them of a bright future.

Prof. Pradeep Kumar, the Dean Academics, also took the opportunity to address the gathering. He expressed his admiration for the remarkable art exhibition and congratulated the Department of Visual Arts for organizing such a beautiful event. Prof. Kumar acknowledged the department's dedication to nurturing and fostering artistic talent, encouraging the students to push their boundaries and explore new avenues of creativity.

Award Distribution Ceremony took place by the end of the event in which students of BFA and MFA were awarded Best Performer of the year 2022-2023 award. Winners of other Competitions, those held throughout the Academic year were also awarded. Students were motivated to sustain their motivation, dedication and hard work to further achieve great heights.

A vote of Thanks was delivered by Research Scholar Deepika Gautam. She expressed the Gratitude towards the esteemed Guests, HOD's, Faculty Members, Research Scholars, Media Personnel and Students along with appreciation to the hard work and efforts of students on the behalf of Department of Visual Arts, CUHP.

The exhibition showcased around 95 paintings and 21 sculptures, demonstrating a wide range of artistic expressions and techniques. The artworks reflected diverse themes, styles, and mediums, showcasing the versatility and skill of the students. Attendees had the opportunity to engage with the art pieces and appreciate the talent and creativity on display.

The Annual Art Exhibition will remain open to the public from 16th May to 20th May, between 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

Glimpses of the Annual Art Exhibition-23



Figure 1 Catalog release



Figure 2 Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sat Prakash Bansal sir interacted with the students



Figure 3 An Art Exhibition Visited by Chief Guest

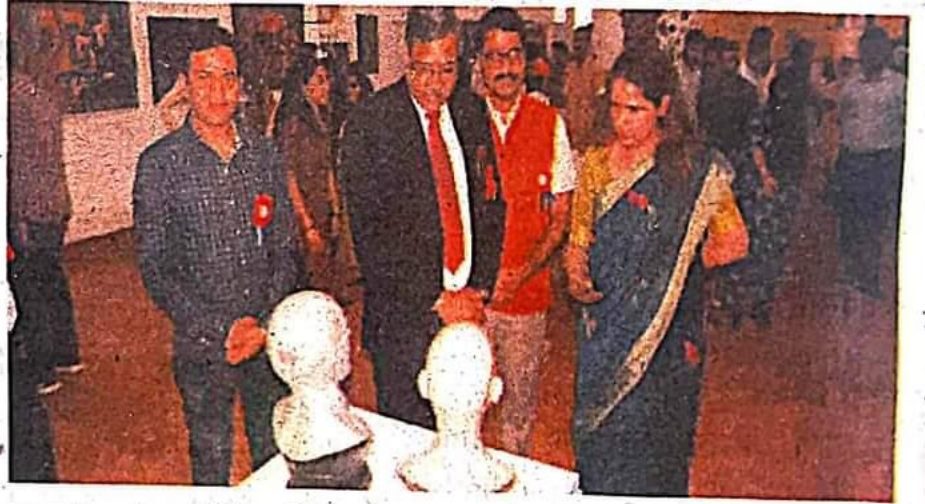


Figure 4 Chief Guest Speech

कला के माध्यम से उद्यमशीलता से जुड़ें विद्यार्थी : प्रो. सत प्रकाश बंसल

हिमाद्री आर्ट गैलरी में कला प्रदर्शनी में दिखी समाज संस्कृति की आंतरिक अनुभूति

धर्मशाला, (आपका फैसला)। हिमाचल प्रदेश केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय के देहरा परिसर के राधा कृष्ण कम्यूनिटी केंद्र की हिमाद्री आर्ट गैलरी में वार्षिक कला प्रदर्शनी का आयोजन किया गया। कुलपति प्रो. सत प्रकाश बंसल ने इस प्रदर्शनी का उद्घाटन किया। इस मौके पर अधिष्ठाता अकादमिक प्रो. प्रदीप कुमार, भी मौजूद रहे। इसमें दृश्य कला विभाग के अंतर्गत बीएफए, एमएफए, पीएचडी चित्रकला के सभी विद्यार्थियों की कलाकृतियां प्रदर्शित की गईं। छात्रों ने विभिन्न कला माध्यमों के जरिये मानवीय जीवन, महिला सशक्तिकरण, मिनिइचर कला, थंका कला, हिमाचली संस्कृति तथा पर्यावरण के साथ मानवीय संबंध, इन्सान के सपने आदि विषय को जोड़कर



प्रस्तुत एवं प्रदर्शित किया। इस वार्षिक कला प्रदर्शनी में विभाग के 116 छात्रों ने हिस्सा लिया। प्रतिभागी छात्रों को कुलपति की ओर से पुरस्कार भी दिए गए और उनका हौसला बढ़ाया तथा विद्यार्थियों की कलाकृतियों की प्रशंसा की। उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों को कला के द्वारा उद्यमशीलता से जुड़ने के लिए प्रेरित किया। छात्रों की कलाकृतियों को अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर ले जाने के लिए विश्वविद्यालय परिसर में भविष्य में कलावीथिका का निर्माण किया जाएगा। दृश्य कला स्कूल की

अधिष्ठाता एवं विभागाध्यक्ष प्रो. निरुपमा सिंह ने विद्यार्थियों की कलाकृतियों की प्रशंसा करते हुए कहा कि यह हर छात्र को कला के द्वारा मंच दिया गया है और इसी तरह के विभिन्न कार्यक्रम भविष्य में भी आयोजित किए जाएंगे। उद्घाटन कार्यक्रम के सत्र में अधिष्ठाता अकादमिक प्रो. प्रदीप कुमार, परिसर निदेशक प्रो. नारायण सिंह राव, अर्थशास्त्र विभाग के विभागाध्यक्ष प्रो. संजीत सिंह एवं सप्तसिन्धु परिसर के आचार्यगण तथा शोधार्थी एवं अन्य सभी विद्यार्थी उपस्थित रहे।

Figure 5 Media Coverage of the Annual art Exhibition-23

Outcome: The Annual Art Exhibition 2023 organized by the Department of Visual Arts, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dehra Campus, proved to be a resounding success. The event provided a platform for students to showcase their artistic talents and receive recognition for their hard work. In this event students not only displayed their Artworks but also successfully managed to organize an event in a disciplined way. Such

activities will promote cooperation, effective managing skills and creativity among the students. The presence of esteemed guests and dignitaries elevated the significance of the exhibition, creating an atmosphere of appreciation and celebration. The Department of Visual Arts deserves commendation for their efforts in organizing this memorable and inspiring event



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Dean, School of Performing and Visual Arts

-Report by Deepika Gautam, Research Scholar, CUHP