

## **Illuminati – The Hansraj College Quizzing Society**

**About the Society:** Established in 2007, Illuminati brings together students who are passionate to learn, from a variety of courses in the college, and gives them a platform to enhance their critical thinking, research, and presentation skills. It aims to dispel the myth that quizzing is meant only for those who possess a repertoire of mugged up facts. Since its inception, Illuminati has maintained a constant presence in the circuit, and it has made its mark in many prestigious institutions across the country. We have managed to carve out a unique legacy in the circuit and we have successfully established ourselves as one of the most prestigious quizzing societies of the circuit.

Illuminati conducts a written entrance test as a part of its recruitment process. Questions cover anything and everything that comes under the sun (and above), whether it's about the business of music or the music of business. We induct members not only on the basis of their scores, but also after assessing their strengths. Even if a person doesn't know the answer to a question, we can evaluate their thinking process by the answers given.

If you often find yourself obsessing over the career stats of LeBron James or dissecting the filmography of Stanley Kubrick, then we will give you a platform to use your passion for an activity that can be highly competitive at times, but insanely entertaining and rewarding too. You also get an opportunity to represent your college and add feathers to the college's cap. Making and hosting quizzes is a great chance to improve your presentation skills and it certainly boosts your confidence. There is no better feeling than receiving appreciation for a quiz you

hosted. Lastly, all quizzes have prizes to offer (and in some cases, very enticing), and if you're good, quizzing can really earn you a good amount of money.

**Convener name - Dr. Shailu Singh**

**Co-conveners and members (from the faculty), if any**

**Student members (with positions held ) –**

- i. Nilesh Goswami (President)
- ii. Prajval Vittal (Vice President)
- iii. Saransh Pant (Vice President)
- iv. Priyanka Singhal (General Secretary)
- v. Varun Bansal (General Secretary)
- vi. Jayesh Rungta (Treasurer)
- vii. Parth Motwani (Treasurer)

**Report of EVERY EVENT/workshop/seminar organized/participated in the Academic Year 20-21 (Chronology: latest to oldest) in the following lay out:**

**Event 1:**

Fresher Cooker – The Annual Hansraj College Fresher's Quiz was held on 21 February 2021, and it saw participation from some of the most reputed educational institutions in the country. Just like our previous editions, the quiz aimed to introduce newcomers to college quizzing format and accentuate the factors that make it so special.

**Event 2:**

On 17 January 2021, Illuminati conducted a Current Affairs Quiz, based on UPSC syllabus, in collaboration with Nishtha - The Civil Services Society of Hansraj College. There were 38 questions related to current affairs in UPSC CSE Prelims

2020, 45 in 2019, and 58 in 2018. This made both the societies realize the significance of knowing about current affairs and compelled them to come up with an accessible and exciting Current Affairs Quiz.

### **Event 3:**

In November, Illuminati teamed-up with Enactus Hansraj for ‘Udyam’, a business, economics, and entrepreneurship fundraiser quiz. The prelims and the finals were conducted on the same day, on 18 November. The proceeds of the event were directed towards three social entrepreneurship projects of Enactus Hansraj. It even witnessed participation from institutions such as Yale University and Duke University.

### **Awards and achievements in the academic year 2020-21**

- i. Secured second position in ‘GenTri- The General Quiz’ conducted by The Quiz Society of Sri Aurobindo College.
- ii. Secured second position in ‘Ashwamedh- An Open India Defence Quiz’ conducted by Deshbandhu College.
- iii. Secured the second position in ‘Inquesta: Annual Quiz Contest’ conducted by Society of General Awareness, Hansraj College.
- iv. Winner at Quiz competition at YuvaJagruti Organized by Goa State Biodiversity Board 2021
- v. Runner up in Quizzers held during Impulse’21 by COMMERCIO – The Commerce Society of Satyawati College Evening, University of Delhi
- vi. Second Runner-up of Questa organised by Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore

## Photographs







**Logo of the Society**

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