

## Let me Converse says TEDx IIS University 2019



The IIS University, Jaipur hosted a TEDx IIS University conference on 7th April, 2019 that brought together inspiring stories of thinkers from different fields to the larger community to explore ideas for collective future. The pioneer event of 2019, TEDx at The IIS University, showcased the theme 'CONVERSE' with an endeavour to shed light on a plethora of issues which needs community's united attention to evolve! The program began with a welcome note and lamp lighting by Dr Ashok Gupta, vice-chancellor and Dr Rakhi Gupta, Registrar of the university. In the spirit of ideas worth sharing, TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. Ms Rakshita Singh, president of student council at the IIS University, obtained license from TED to bring to the University its first ever TEDx conference. The event was marked with the release of a rocking day teaser at the beginning, indicating the start of this prestigious day and then there was no turning back.



**Alika Bhatt**, the first speaker who is a YouTuber and artist, beautifully presented her journey and struggles in front of the audience.

Next speaker **Karan Vig**, a Lakme Fashion Designer and LGBTQ rights activist ended his speech on a note "live and let live".

**Ms Ankita Sharma** who is a wheelchair India 2017 runner-up was the third speaker of the event. Next on number four, Social activist speaker Tripti Singh and the founder of the Gathjod Organization in America spoke about her colourful life from Bikaner to America.

Speaker number five, instrumental guitarist **Dr. Benny Prasad** asked a very basic question, "Why do we run after Money to define career?"

Founder of Hare Krishna movement and VP- Akshay Patra Foundation, speaker number Six, **Sri Anantha Shesh Dasa** lead the audience towards a journey of self-discovery

The seventh speaker who is an acclaimed YouTube next star 2018, **Ms Saloni Srivastava** asked the listeners to never stop following their dreams. India's Raw star and Cupcake boy Mohit Gaur, was the eighth speaker at the event. A singer with voice so soothing, makes you swoon

The next speaker was accorded as the best Bollywood artist of the year at India nightlife awards 2018. From being a middle class boy to a popular musical sensation **Stebin Bens** journey was very much relatable.

RJ of the nation, **RJ Kartik** was the 10111 speaker at the event. One of the most followed RJs on Facebook with more than 2.2 million followers and 19 million views, his session was a complete package of emotions, humour, wit and satire.

Titled as Miss India International 2007, celebrated film personality **Ms Esha Gupta** revisited her journey and spoke confidently on topics like social media anxiety, racism and body shaming.

The last speaker rose to fame from the streets of Ghetto Delhi. A very famous desi Hip Hop dancer and mainstream **Rapper Ikka** managed to captivate the audience with his story. He has garnered the appreciation of true Hip Hop appreciators with his pen name.

At last the audience had some kind words from Shivi Saxena, head of placement cell of The IIS University stating, "An independently organized TEDx event has officially made its way to the IIS University Campus! By promoting 'ideas worth spreading', we hope to inspire those who attended our events in the trademark style of the world-renowned TED Organization. At TEDxIISUniversity, innovative thinkers from both, local community as well as diversified fields discussed their approaches to some of humanity's fundamental concern. For an university which hones the students' skills to become world ready, global citizens TEDxIISUniversity strived to enrich that experience outside the classroom with inspiring talks and performances showcasing talent within the University and beyond.





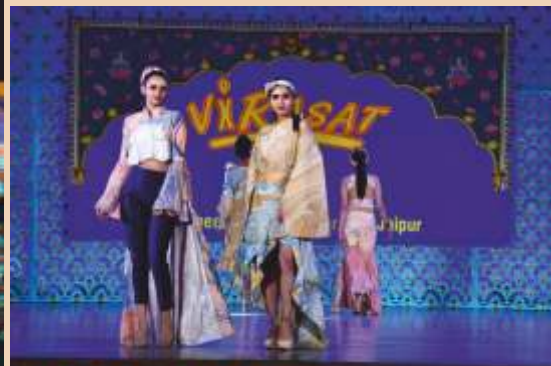




## The IIS University organised 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Function 'Virasat 2019'



The students of the university celebrated the valour of our brave soldiers and commemorated their heroic life



Guest of Honor Ms. Mamta Bhupesh, State Minister for Women & Child Development, Govt. of Rajasthan



Special Guest Princess Mrigesha Kumari of Rajkot Kunwarni Sahiba of Khimsar and Sh. Ashish Sharma, TV Artiste and Alumnus of IIS and his wife and Actress Archana T. Sharma

## Dancing, Singing, Skit mark Farewell “Aashirwaad and Award Ceremony 2019”



05<sup>th</sup> April 2019: Jaipur: “Aashirwaad and Award Ceremony 2019” was organized at IIS (Deemed to be university) on Friday. On this occasion, juniors give heartfelt tribute to their seniors. Also, second and third position holders along with the winners of other academic and extra-curricular activities for the session 2018-19 were awarded in the ceremony. In total, 520 student achievers were felicitated on the occasion. 253 students from different under graduate, post graduate courses, add-on certificate and Diploma courses and research scholars were awarded. While 100 student council members and 138 students who excelled in sports were felicitated on the occasion. The university is known for promoting Indian culture and heritage. The audience gets Goosebumps when the dancers of the university perform classical and semi-classical dance forms. Therefore, the juniors paid tribute to their senior dancers in terms of performing their signature steps from semi-classical and western dance performances. The enthusiasm and gusto of the party peeled off its layers with smiles, tears, reminiscences and a cultural bonanza comprising songs, dances and other eye-catching items. Vice-Chancellor of the university, Dr. Ashok Gupta felt nostalgic while addressing the students. He said that the institution when dreamt had not thought of attaining the success it enjoys today and it feels elated to discover every now and then how well its old students are adding feathers by doing well at the professional as well as personal front. They say that best is kept for the last. So, Dr. Ashok Gupta ended this cultural extravaganza by singing one of his favorite songs “Aa chal ke tujhe main leke chalun” ...and left the audience spell bound





## DOES PATRIARCHY DEHUMANIZE MEN ?



23rd February 2019  
Screening of Ted Talk  
Women's Studies, Gender  
Champion Club and  
Population Club

A Ted Talk was screened for Foundation Women's Studies students. The Ted Talk by Kamla Bhasin is titled 'Patriarchy Dehumanizes Men!'. The 18 minutes Ted Talk is an attempt to make students see how gender not only constraints men but it also dehumanizes them. It banishes the idea that patriarchy only oppresses women. It does not allow scope for men to express emotions which leads to

unexpected violent ruptures. The Ted Talk was done in either coed college or only male students! As the audience is not visible it is only through Bhasin's addressing of the audience this assumption can be made and the acceptance of audience can be heard by cheers. Her quoting of WHO about the missing girls brings forth the gender perspective to both genders! Students were asked to write what they would do to bring change in the patriarchal system. Bhasin and her brothers celebrated Raakhi by tying it on each others hand, brothers and sisters together lit the pyre of their mother, such examples gave an insight how practical possible changes could bring equality.

## ART EXHIBITION



IWD Programme  
Poster Exhibition (7-8 March 2019)

Semester VI Arts and Arts Honours students have Foundation Women's Studies as a compulsory course. The pattern of evaluation has class assignments for each unit as a category. For one of the Units they are expected to make charts on Women's Rights without using words. Women's Studies is the study of underprivileged perspective. The students being in education have to consider those who cannot read and express creatively women's rights. The posters they make are exhibited for 2 days in campus as part of celebrating International Women's Day. It is a pleasure to see the creativity of students when posed with something as unexpected. Few students take help from internet, few bring out the obvious selection, some make attempts at trying something new and some create extraordinary expressions, altogether making each year worth waiting for their creative upsurge. The students who come to see are wonderstruck by the concepts. Students from different departments and NSS volunteers came to see the exhibition. Women's Studies elective students tried to evaluate the posters. Journalism and Mass communication students saw it from their perspective.

# Women's Day

Women's Cell collaborate with Santokhba Durlabhji Medical Hospital Women's Health is an integral part of social existence which neither gets addressed by the society, nor women themselves. Women's health is taken as Unit in Foundation Women's Studies. For International Women's Day a session about Women's Health was organized in IIS Campus for students of the University. Dr Shweta Gupta, a Gynecologist had an interactive session with the students sharing a few aspects of women's health. Braking taboos about menstruation she candidly took the students into confidence to share their personal sexual issues with their family doctor. Not go to strangers and to not delay such issues. The medical fraternity has had to deal with teenage pregnancies. She did not want to divulge the enormity of it but her concern and safety of college going girls was obvious when she insisted that they should take precaution and urge partners to take precaution too. She further shared about Cancers prevalent in women many of which can be avoided with preliminary tests. Even being a Gynic her approach was more of prevention and social health for developing healthy womanhood. It was an enriching session for the girls on the path to adulthood, an apt session for celebrating International Women's Day.

