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WORDPLAY ARENA: A Rapid-Fire Literary Marathon

1. **Name of the Organizing Department:** Vivekananda School of English Studies (VSES)
2. **Type of Activity/Event**: Intra-Departmental
3. **Title of Activity/Event:** WORDPLAY ARENA: A Rapid-Fire Literary Marathon
4. **Date:** 16 February 2026
5. **Venue:** Room 301, Block A, VIPS
6. **Poster of the Event:**



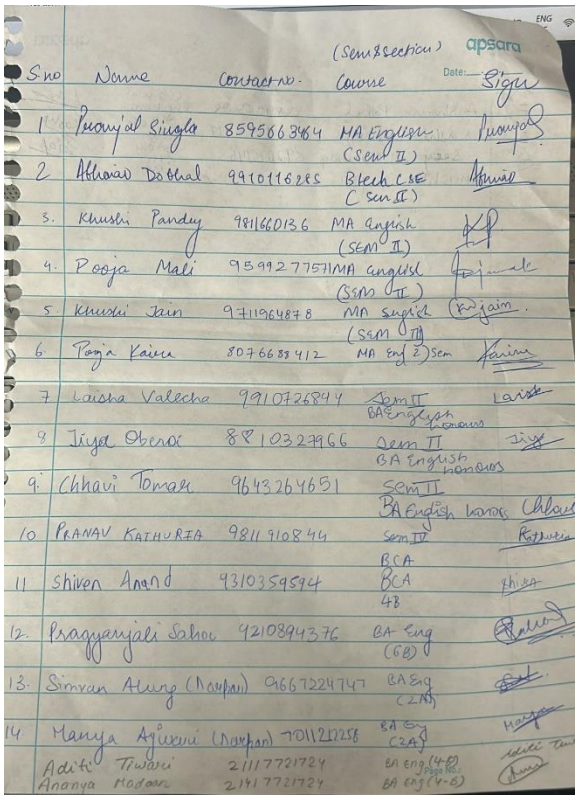
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9. **List of Participants:**



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S.no	Name	Contact no.	Course	Date: Sign
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10. **Name of volunteers:**

S. No.	NAME
1.	Navya Bhateja
2.	Chhavi Tomar
3.	Navya Ahuja
4.	Ridhima Singh

11. List of winners:

S. No.	NAME	SEMESTER/ COURSE	POSITION SECURED
1.	Khushi Panday	SEMESTER 2/MAENG	First
2.	Pranav Kathuria	SEMESTER 4/BCA	Second
3.	Chhavi Tomar	SEMESTER 4/BAENG	Third

12. **Report of the Event**: "Vivekalam**"** *The Literary Society of VSES* organized its first event of the semester, *"WORDPLAY ARENA: A Rapid-Fire Literary Marathon"*, a lively and spontaneous literary session that celebrated literary flair, interpretation, and wit. The event was held on 16 February 2026 in Room 301, A Block, from 2:00 p.m. onwards, and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students. The Literary Quiz, conducted on *Kahoot*, combined academic precision and digital innovation to celebrate an emerging realm of creativity, literature, and artificial intelligence. The event brought together participants from different academic fields to compete in a rapid fire quiz competition, which they performed with enthusiastic spirit. Participants used different segments to identify authors and books while completing famous opening lines, to guess answers to popular culture, Indian literary adaptations, and famous villains. The live leaderboard, timed responses, and instant scoring system created a fast-paced yet transparent atmosphere, ensuring fairness while sustaining excitement. The platform enabled seamless coordination, accurate evaluation, and effective time management, transforming the quiz into a structured yet spirited contest of literary awareness.

    In an era where Artificial Intelligence is viewed with the perspective of shortcut, the event consciously combined technology as an assistant instead of academic exploitation. The digital format of the quiz enabled a higher level of enthusiastic participation, which developed rapid assessment skills while maintaining full visibility of assessment results. The quiz demonstrated that literary

works and technological advancements can coexist simultaneously, because innovation improves academics both intellectually and digitally.

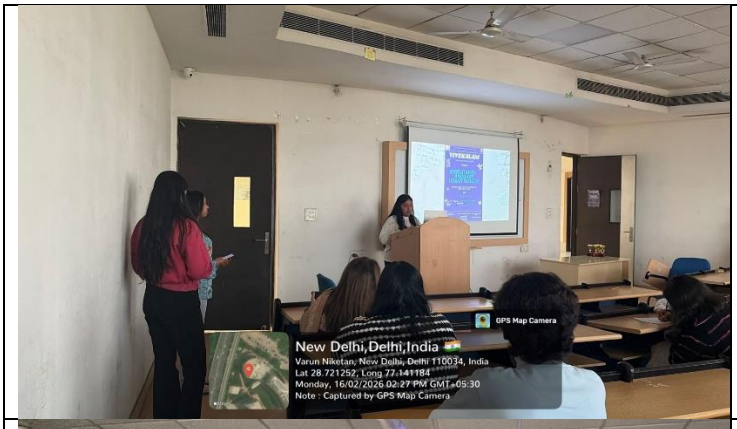
The event was graced by the Dean Ma'am, whose glorious presence added warmth and inspiration to the occasion. After the felicitation of winners, the faculty coordinators, along with the faculty members from the department, shared thoughtful observations on the participants' performances, appreciating their enthusiasm, spontaneous interpretation, and academic flair. The event concluded with a heartfelt thank you note, extending gratitude to all the participants and attendees, and congratulating the winners.

13. **Expected Impact and Outcomes:** The event successfully fostered quick thinking, literary expression, and spontaneity among participants. It encouraged students to think beyond the obvious, interpret questions with depth, and answer the rounds within a limited time. The event not only enhanced participants' quick wit, but also enhanced their spirit for academic flair.

14. **Challenges and Lessons Learned:** One of the key challenges faced during the event was an unexpected technical issue at the beginning, which caused a delay of approximately 10–15 minutes. The glitch required participants to wait for a short time until the quiz could start. The problem, however, resolved quickly, and the event continued without any further interruptions after that point.

15. **Future Plans:** Building on the success of *WORDPLAY ARENA*, Vivekalam plans to organize more interactive literary events that blend creativity with critical thought, such as themed open mics, skit performances, literary games, and creative writing workshops, amongst others.

Pictures of the Event: Geo-tagged & Non Geo-tagged

















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