



JONQUIL 5.0

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Quill and Comos: Exploring Fantasy, Myth, and Beyond

Principal's note

Jonquil has always been more than an event, it is a tribute to the transformative power of language and imagination. This year, as we celebrated Jonquil 5.0: Quill and Cosmos, we did so in memory of our guiding light, Ma'am Bhusry. Her dreams, rooted in empathy, creativity, and excellence, continue to shape our journey.

The festival offered our students a platform not just to compete, but to connect, create, and grow. From compelling performances to thought-provoking dialogues with renowned authors, every moment was a reminder that storytelling remains one of humanity's greatest strengths.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the participating schools, our team of educators, and our spirited students for making this edition of Jonquil truly unforgettable.



Mrs. Sharmila Raheja
Principal

Editor's note

Each year, Jonquil grows beyond a literary fest, it becomes a constellation of voices, ideas, and dreams.

Jonquil 5.0 holds special significance as we dedicate it to the memory of our beloved Director, Ma'am Bhusry, whose unwavering faith in the power of words continues to guide our vision.

This year's theme, Quill and Cosmos, invited young minds to journey inward and outward exploring the galaxies of imagination and expression that reside within us all.

We were honoured to host acclaimed authors who shared their wisdom and experiences, sparking inspiration in every listener. The fest echoed with laughter, reflection, and creative energy as schools from across Delhi-NCR united to celebrate the written word.

Author Spotlight: Voices that Inspire

The Meet the Author sessions were among the most anticipated moments of Jonquil 5.0, giving students a rare chance to learn from celebrated literary voices.

Mr. Sarabjeet Garcha, an acclaimed poet, editor, and translator, shared his journey through the landscapes of poetry and the art of translation. He spoke about how language can transcend borders and how translation is an act of both precision and empathy. Students were captivated as he read select poems and explained the delicate process of bringing a work to life in another tongue.

Ms. Seema Wahi inspired young writers to find courage in vulnerability, using personal experiences as a springboard for authentic storytelling. Her reflections on identity and belonging resonated deeply with many who are discovering their own voices.

Together, their insights transformed the auditorium into a space of reflection and aspiration—reminding everyone that literature is a bridge to understanding ourselves and each other.



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A Galaxy of Stories: Event Highlights from Jonquil 5.0

At Jonquil 5.0, literature took on a new life where dragons delivered the news, mythical figures like Medusa, Persephone, and Shiva spoke their truths, and students explored uncharted creative frontiers.

In Tales in a Minute – Folklore, students reimagined folk stories with energy and clarity telling entire tales in under 60 seconds. Walk of the Legends was a theatrical delight, featuring iconic figures like Medusa, Shakuntala, and Hercules through dramatic monologues, each capturing the essence of their journeys, conflicts, and voices.

Newsroom Live! brought mythical madness to modern media. Teams delivered fantasy newscasts complete with dragon anchors, elvish field reporters, and breaking news from enchanted kingdoms turning the newsroom into a portal of wit and wonder.

Jonquil Ballad encouraged collaboration and editorial thinking as students crafted original literary magazines, while SpellBind – The Dramatic Tale Teller let characters like Captain Nemo and Aslan step out of their books with drama and flair.

The stage lit up with Mystical Realms, where student-written plays transported audiences to magical worlds. Verse from the Void gave space for original poetry rooted in cosmic journeys, inner galaxies, and metaphysical wonder.

Myths in Motion merged cinematic storytelling with cultural legends, as students created trailers rich with fantasy, symbolism, and special effects. Meanwhile, Once Upon a Cover turned artists into authors challenged to design fantasy book covers based on surprise themes.

Even our youngest voices sparkled in The Enchanted Echo, where students from Grades Prep and 1 brought classic poetry to life with rhythm, clarity, and charm. Judges noted the exceptional confidence, creativity, and innovation across categories with one remarking, “These students aren’t just reading stories, they’re reshaping them.”





Results

S.No.	Event Name	Participant Name	School Name	Position
1	The Enchanted Echo	Shivaay Maheshwari, Mohammad Umar, Sanara Tanwar, Mishika Garg	Gurukul The School, Ghaziabad	I
		Ryan Walia, Maulik Sharma, Pranshi Goel, Pratyaksh Jaiswal	Amity Int'l School Vasundhara-6, Ghaziabad	II
		Abhinav, Shreyansh Mishra, Vanya Tyagi, Atharv Negi	Salwan Public School TDSC, Ghaziabad	II
		Mahira Toshniwal, Kaashvi Mishra, Manvi Maheshwari, Dhrisha Maheshwari	DPS Indirapuram, Ghaziabad	III
2	Walk of the Legends	Kriva Matta	DPS Indirapuram, Ghaziabad	I
		Priyanshi Verma	Salwan Public School TDSC, Ghaziabad	II
		Siddhika Bansal	Uttam School For Girls, Ghaziabad	II
		Ayaansh Kaka	Amity Int'l School Vasundhara-6, Ghaziabad	III
3	Mystical Realms: Unveiling the Cosmic Curtains	Medhansh Sahu, Vyana Aneja, Pakhi Aggarwal, Ritanshika Chauhan, Laavanya Singh	DPS Indirapuram, Ghaziabad	I
		Vanshika Sinha, Sarisha Tondon, Arihant Rungta, Advit Mishra	Amity Int'l School Vasundhara-6, Ghaziabad	II
		Aashmayu Dwivedi, Evanka Jain, Garima, Adhrit Bharadwaj, Trisha Omera Saifi	Salwan Public School TDSC, Ghaziabad	II
		Nayra, Megumi Kala, Aditi Patel, Yaashika Singh, Devansh Singh, Kyati Sharma	Ralli International School, Ghaziabad	III
4	Newsroom Live!	Avyant Verma, Atharv Mishra, Nandini Poonia, Urmi Karmakar	DPS Indirapuram, Ghaziabad	I
		Anshika, Bhumija Singh, Prisha Singh Solanki, Anika Singh Chauhan	Uttam School For Girls, Ghaziabad	II
		Sumisha Thalwal, Gauri Malik, Nehal Jha, Maira	Salwan Public School TDSC, Ghaziabad	III



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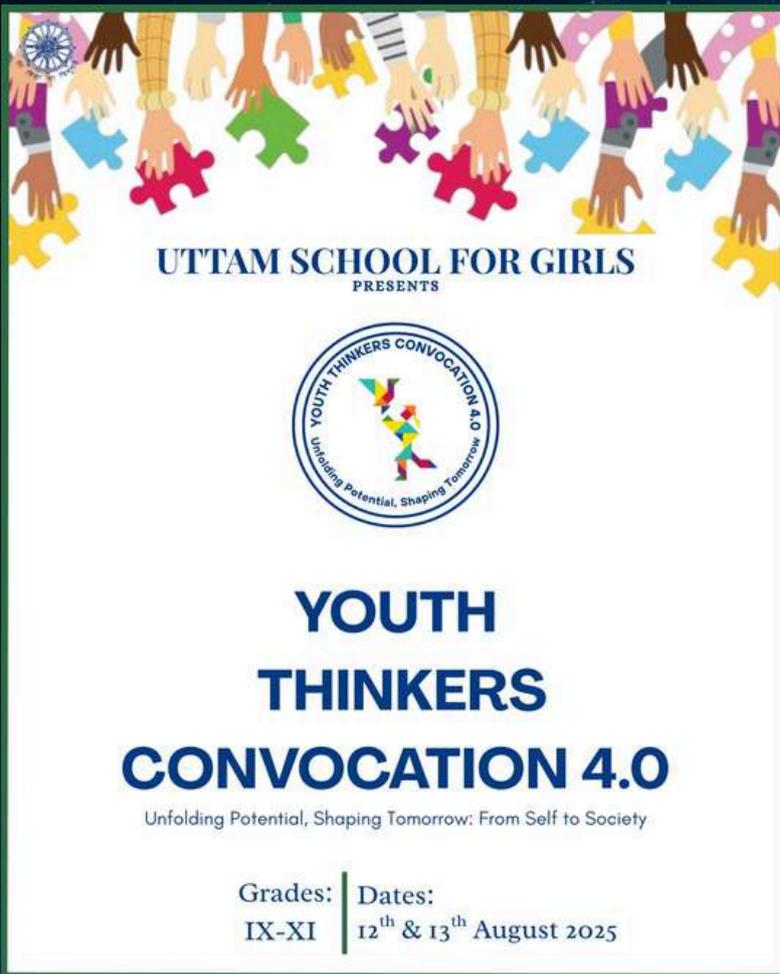
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5	Verse from Void	Adhya Sirohi	Gurukul The School, Ghaziabad	I
		Amaira Mahajan	Amity Int'l School Vasundhara-6, Ghaziabad	II
		Anay Tandon	Nehru World School, Ghaziabad	III
		Simar Khurana	DPS Indirapuram, Ghaziabad	III
6	Spellbind: The Dramatic Tale-Teller	Atharv Jain	DPS Indirapuram, Ghaziabad	I
		Pragya Verma	Uttam School For Girls, Ghaziabad	II
		Ayansh Saxena	DPS Ghaziabad Meerut Road	III
7	Once Upon a Cover	Aarisha Talan	Uttam School For Girls, Ghaziabad	I
		Divij Srivastava	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Ghaziabad	II
		Yatharth Vishambhar	New Rainbow Public School, Ghaziabad	III
8	Jonquil Ballad	Kshirin Maitray, Nimit Rastogi	Gurukul The School, Ghaziabad	I
		Aditri Sharma, Srishti Dubey	Amity Int'l School Vasundhara-6, Ghaziabad	II
		Kavyanjali, Rishika Agarwal	DPS Ghaziabad Meerut Road	II
		Diksha Banerjee, Vanshaj Chaudhary	G D Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad	III
9	Tales in a Minute - Folklore Edition	Misthi Srivastava, Yash Raj Verma, Vikram Kapoor, Rehan Tvaai	Ralli International School, Ghaziabad	I
		Pari Sharma, Amrit Kaur, Mehuli Dasgupta, Anahita Agarwal	Uttam School For Girls, Ghaziabad	I
		Nyra Ali Saif, Aritra Rai, Aadya	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Ghaziabad	II
		Esha Jha, Kanishk Sharma, Anika Garg, Shivansh Jaitley	Gurukul The School, Ghaziabad	III
10	Myths in Motion	Maulik Sharma, Arnab Singh Parihar, Novel Pardhi	Amity Int'l School Vasundhara-6, Ghaziabad	I
		Sana Sharma, Nishtha Aswal, Shreya Singh	Uttam School For Girls, Ghaziabad	II
		Vaibhavi Garg, Soham Dubey, Shubh Bhardwaj	DAV Public School, Ghaziabad	III



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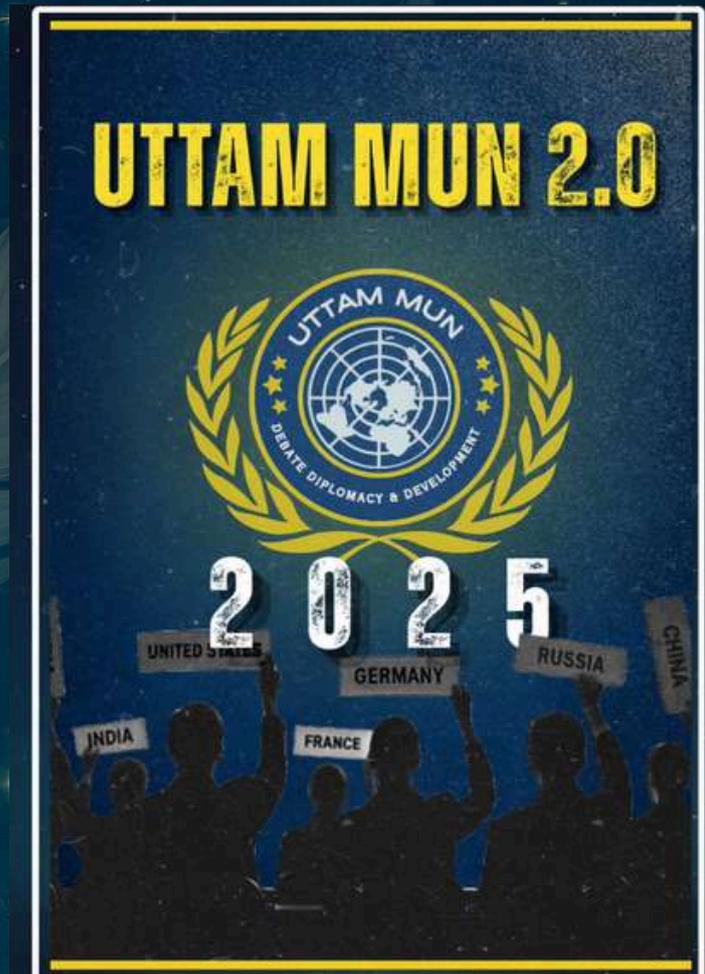


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