

Maharaja Agrasen University

“VASANTOTSAV 2022”

Cultural & Literary Bonanza

Event Name: MEHANDI COMPETITION (3rd March, 2022)

To celebrate “**VASANTOTSAV - 2022**” Cultural and Literary committee of Maharaja Agrasen University has organized **Mehandi Competition** on **3rd March, 2022 (Thursday)**. Mehendi is the application of henna as a temporary form of skin decoration, most popular in various regions of India. Competition was started sharp at 12:00 noon on 3rd March 2022. Girl students of different schools of Maharaja Agrasen University participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. About 35 students participated in the competition and displayed their skills. Irrespective of exposure and experience, they adorned their hands with Mehendi designs which will help them in boosting their confidence in the art.



Participants created beautiful designs in different themes. Mehendi reflects the rich Indian culture bringing together the knowledge of medicinal herbs with many lovely sentiments and beliefs. Vedic customs are centered on the idea of "**awakening the inner lights**". This competition was organized to seek and develop the traditional values among students. Students displayed their artistic designs through an array of Mehendi on their hands. Some were old and common but some designs were unique and trendy. The aim of this competition was not merely to see the drawing skills of the children but also the creativity of the children and their way of representation which will in turn improve the overall personality of student.



The different types of design which the students explored were- **Indian Mehendi design, the Arabic Mehendi design and Pakistani Mehendi.** The competition was held under the supervision of event co-coordinators Er. Ritika Sharma, A.P. CSE and Ms. Geeta Devi, A.P. MASOM of MAU. The judges of the event were Dr. Shilpa Gupta, A.P. EEE and Ms. Sarita A.P. MASOM, MAU.



DSW of the University Dr. Prianka Sharma Associate Professor, SBAS encouraged the students for putting their efforts to keep this cultural and traditional art form alive. She said, "It is important for students to make use of such diligent practical learning opportunities to add momentum and edge to their professional aspirations."

The result is a ceremony filled with fun and joy. First prize was given to **Vartika Verma BALLB** (2nd Semester). Her design was very unique which caught hold the eyes of the judges. Second prize was given to **Simran Kaur BALLB** (6th semester) and third prize was given to **Richanshu Singh B.Pharmacy** (4th semester). Each participant was excited and filled with zest during the competition.

Glimpses of the Event





