

## **AAGAAZ: EK NAYI SHURUAT**

The cultural ministry in January 2022, hosted a series of competitions for classes 6-12 as a symbol of welcoming the New Year, which brought new beginnings. The event had a wide range of competitions varying from music to art, and gave an opportunity to all Agnelites to showcase their talents which were chained in the lockdown.

The event recognized all forms of art, and expression with the belief that “Art is the loudest silence”.

In the event ‘Art of Storytelling’, students performed self-choreographed dances to exhibit meaningful stories.

The music competition ‘Music-An Afflatus’ was held as a tribute to the art of music. The Agnelites sang uplifting and motivating songs-that inspired them to look forward to a new dawn.

‘Art-Illustrate Yourself’ contest gave students a chance of illustrating themselves via art and was held under numerous categories including Digital art, traditional arts, handicrafts and fashion designing while ‘Photography-2021 Captured’ invited budding photographers to showcase a collection of pictures on the topics of food, monochrome, minimalistic pictures, and the daily life of lockdown.

From these rather advanced forms of expression, there was a transition to a different time period, as the students performed classical monologues from plays that originated in the ancient Greek theatre.

All the competitions were truly appreciated by the participants as well as the judges. The students enthusiastically indulged in a world beyond academics, with the competition attracting over 100 entries. The result declaration took place on 20<sup>th</sup> January as the whole school embraced new beginnings-and new opportunities.

## **RESULTS**

### **1. MUSIC-AN AFFLATUS**

#### **English Singing**

First Prize- Ardra Mathews

Second Prize- Neia Pant

Third Prize-Sohini Mukherjee

## **Hindi Singing**

First Prize- Nitya Rana

Second Prize- Navya Saxena

Third Prize-Ananya Zutshi and Jasnoor Kaur

## **Instruments**

First Prize- Khushi Mahajan

Second Prize-Avdeep Singh and Mehar Malik

Third Prize-Ishaan Pandey

Consolation- Ashwin Avinav

## **2. PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

First Prize- Abhirami Menon

Second Prize- Jiya Jaison

Third Prize- Riya Singh

## **3. CLASSICAL MONOLOGUE**

First Prize- Nishtha Maheshwari

Second Prize- Aahana Ajmera and Neia Pant

Third Prize- Prisha Agarwal

## **4. DANCE: THE ART OF STORYTELLING**

### **Indian Dance**

First Prize- Kshipra Saini, Pushti Jain and Shivi Singh

Second Prize- Shambhavi Patel

Third Prize- Pavaki Jha

Consolation- Manya Anand

### **Western Dance**

First Prize- Mehak Dhingra

Second Prize- Nishita Varshney

## **5. ART- ILLUSTRATE YOURSELF**

### **Digital Art**

First Prize- AV Aditya

Second Prize- Suhani Sikka

Third Prize-Shambhavi Patel

### **Handicrafts**

First Prize-Navya Saxena

Second Prize- Hansika Roy and Nishita Varshney

Third Prize-Amishi Mittal

### **Tradition Art**

First Prize-Nandini Agarwal

Second Prize- Kaveesha Vemuri and Ishaan Pandey

Third Prize-Gauri Gupta, Preksha Nair and C. Sreenidhi

### **Fashion Designing**

First Prize-Ananya Zutshi and Aakhya Kaushal

Second Prize- Annain Byju and Riya singh

Third Prize-Hansika Roy and Meera Agarwal