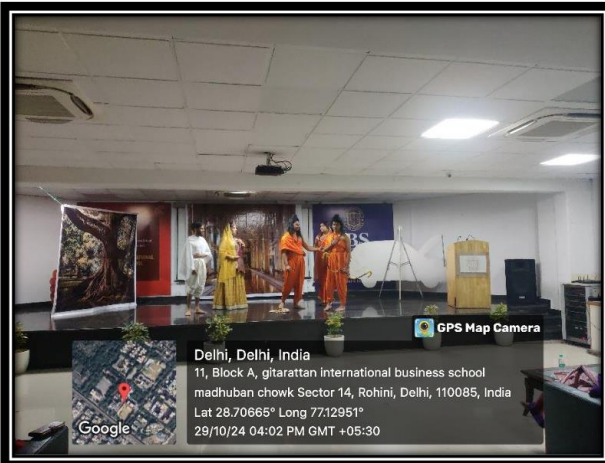


THE RAMAYANA: LOST CITY OF DIGNITY

29TH OCTOBER 2024, SATURDAY



The Gitarattan International Business School (GIBS) recently hosted a vibrant celebration to mark the festival of Diwali, creating an atmosphere filled with cultural richness and traditional values. This special event brought together students, faculty and staff to immerse themselves in the spirit of Diwali, a festival that symbolizes the triumph of good over evil. It also highlighted the core values of light, unity, and respect, which resonate deeply with the GIBS community.

The event's highlight was a dramatic performance titled "Lost City of Dignity," presented by the Abhinay Club. Inspired by the timeless epic, the Ramayana, this play depicted key values like honor, respect, and sacrifice, all woven into a tale that showcased the story of Lord Rama's return to Ayodhya and the eventual victory of righteousness. The play was meticulously crafted to resonate with the audience on both emotional and intellectual levels, allowing them to experience the message of Diwali through powerful storytelling. The Abhinay Club, led by talented students and directed by Dhruv Tyagi and Rishabh Gaur, aimed to bring a fresh perspective to the Ramayana. Their hard work was evident in the captivating performance, which was both a creative reinterpretation and a deep homage to this ancient tale. With the motto, "The play is not in the words; it's in you!" the club worked tirelessly to deliver an inspiring performance. The production also served as an opportunity for students to refine their acting skills and gain a deeper understanding of social and cultural issues through the medium of theater.

The event was graced by the presence of the Honorable Vice Chairman sir. Dean maam and Director Sir. The celebration concluded with a heartfelt round of applause for the performers who brought "Lost City of Dignity" to the stage, followed by an address from the Vice Chairman Sir, who commended the club's efforts and reflected on the meaningful theme of the play. This Diwali celebration was a memorable experience, leaving the audience with a renewed appreciation for cultural values, courage, and dignity, as well as a sense of community spirit.

FLYER OF THE EVENT



TYPE OF EVENT	Extra-Curricular
VENUE	Auditorium
TIME & DURATION	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
CONDUCTED BY	Abhinay: The Dramatics Society of GIBS
ORGANISED FOR	Students, Faculty and Staff of GIBS
NAME OF THE COORDINATORS	Ms Ramandeep Kaur and Mr Naveen Maini
ATTENDANCE	130
RESOURCE PERSON	None

OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To foster an understanding and appreciation of India's rich cultural heritage and values by bringing the timeless epic of the Ramayana to life. 2. To highlight core ethical values such as truth, loyalty, humility, and righteousness as depicted in the Ramayana. 3. To provide a platform for students to explore and express their talents in acting, stage management, scriptwriting, and other aspects of theatre production. 4. To enhance teamwork, as students work collaboratively across various roles to produce a cohesive and engaging performance.
LEARNING OUTCOME	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will gain a deeper understanding of the Ramayana's cultural and religious importance, recognizing its influence on literature, art, and society. 2. Students will reflect on the ethical and moral lessons of the epic, understanding the significance of values like loyalty, integrity, and compassion in personal and professional life. 3. Students will develop skills in collaboration, problem-solving, and responsibility as they manage the complexities of stage production. 4. Participation in the drama will boost students' confidence and creativity, helping them build public speaking skills and self-expression abilities in a supportive environment.
SHORTFALL DURING EVENT	<p>The event started an hour late than the scheduled time.</p>
LINK OF ONLINE VIDEO	<p>https://youtu.be/rC5ocVc94OU</p>

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