

J.D. BIRLA INSTITUTE
A UNIT OF VIDYA MANDIR SOCIETY
(Affiliated to Jadavpur University)
Departments of Science, Commerce & Management

Title of the Event: Teacher's Day Celebration

Event Category: Academic/ FDP

Organizing Department: Departments of Science, Commerce & Management of JDBI in association with all other schools under Vidya Mandir Society.

Date: Saturday, 4th September 2021

Time: 11 AM to-1 PM

Venue: College auditorium (Main Campus) for the awardees, guests and teacher in-charges; for others virtually over zoom.

About the event (in 150 words): The college under the aegis of its sponsoring trust, Vidya Mandir Society observed the 133rd birth anniversary of Shri Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the 2nd former President of India by celebrating Teachers' Day on the first Saturday in the month of September. Believing that teaching is a profession of great responsibility, and has a great impact on the growth, development and well being of the society at large, the management acknowledged the contribution of teachers amidst the challenging time of the pandemic and associated lockdowns. The invaluable contribution of teachers was acknowledged through awards. A formal ceremony was organized for the teacher-awardees at the college under Covid protocols and the ceremony were telecast live though zoom for all others. Awards comprising of a cash prize, a trophy and a certificate were presented to teachers. To inspire all teachers, the prize distribution ceremony was preceded by a motivational talk by Shri Deepak Vohra.

Objective/s (intended outcomes in 100 words): Even in the critical pandemic period and associated lockdowns, teachers of J.D. Birla Institute have been striving, relentlessly, to engage students in their regular studies, extra and co-curricular activities in various forms though virtually. This has helped the college in maintaining its high rankings at the national levels as announced by several renowned agencies. Appreciating this contribution by teachers, to honour their performance, motivate them and to show them the path to excel, awards were announced in different categories - Best Academic Performance; Publishing Research Papers in UGC Recognized Journals and Significant Contribution towards the Development of the Institute.

Content (Contextual features and challenging issues in 150 words): The Assessment for the most deserving teacher was based on a number of criteria that was measured under a scale of performance. It included self assessment though the PBAS, principal's and HoD's appraisal, student's feedback, contribution towards the development of the Institute including partaking in college activities, taking initiatives for personal growth and development, regularity and punctuality in service, communication skills and above all ingenuity, courage of conviction, integrity, dependability and team spirit. Nine teachers received the awards - three for the 'Best academic performance', another three qualified for the award on 'Publication of research papers in UGC recognized journals' during the last academic session and two teachers received the award under the 'Significant contribution towards the development of the institute' category. The process of selecting deserving candidates from a large number in a holistic and transparent manner was challenging and difficult.

Details of Resource Persons, if any: Ambassador Deepak Vohra, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister, Lesotho, South Sudan and Guniea-Bissau and to Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils, Kargil & Leh (the deepakvohra@gmail.com).

Highlights of the event: For the first time, the event was hosted through an online platform.

Number of Participating Students/Faculty & Staff:

	TEACHERS	NON-TEACHING (BARRING GROUP-D)
Off line	12	14
Online	27	23
GRAND TOTAL	76	

Feed Back Summary of Participants:

Quality Parameter	Total Numbers			
	Excellent	Good	Average	Bad
Organization of the Event	70	06	00	00
Quality of Resource Person/s	66	08	02	00
Relevance to Teaching-Learning	28	30	02	00
Excellent take back	YES - 76	NO - 00		
Can be repeated	YES - 76	NO - 00		

Evidence of success (in 200 words): Over the years, since the initiation of the awards especially the one for 'Publication of research papers in UGC recognized journals', the number of publications by teachers has increased. Teachers have also started participating in courses and FDP programmes to upgrade their knowledge and plan for their promotions. This has positively impacted their score during appraisals. Some teachers have become regular in publishing at least two papers during each academic session. Appreciation notes from the teachers addressed to the Principal also indicate their elated feelings and enthusiasm also speaks a lot about the success of the event. Teachers look forward to the event and the response from teachers though their overwhelming participation on the day of the event is indication of its success. Teachers who received the awards:

- Best academic performance: Mrs. Geetika Sachdeva (HD), Dr. Shweta Tuteja Rakshit (TCFS), Mrs. A S Manjulakshmi (Commerce) and Mrs. Seema Lall (Management),
- Publication of at least two research papers in UGC recognized journals: Dr. Anindita Deb Pal (FSNM), Mrs. Yamini Ladha (TCFS) and Mrs. Seema Lall (Management)
- Significant contribution towards the development of the institute: Ms. Sweata Rani Rai (FSNM) and Dr. Madan Mohan Dutta (Management).

Resources used and amount spent, if any:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
1	Cash Awards	1,25,000
2	Trophies @ 318/-	2,862
3	Certificates @ 10/-	90
4	Food (Prelim Day)	5,728
5	Food (Final Day) @ 152/- for 32 people	4,864
6	Water (200 bottles)	1,300
7	Hiring of Tables (14 nos)	6,726
8	Decoration	1,330
	TOTAL	1,47,900

Problems encountered, if any: Since the zoom link could accommodate only 300 participants, many could not log-in.



Note (any other information that is relevant in 150 words): NIL

In-charges/Coordinators

<i>(Signature with date)</i>	<i>Signature with date</i>	<i>Signature with date</i>
Name: Prof. Deepali Singhee Designation: Principal	Name: Dr. Tapobarta Ray Designation: Dean (Science & Commerce)	Name: Dr. Sraboni Dutta, Dean (Management)
<i>Signature with date</i>	<i>Signature with date</i>	<i>Signature with date</i>
Name: Mrs. Amita Dutta Designation: Assistant Professor of Interior Designing	Name: Ms. Mousumi Choudhury Designation: EA to the Principal	Name: Mr. Argha Saha Designation: Administrative Officer (Main Campus)