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## Report On GRAVITY-2018

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***DEAR ALL***

***GREETINGS FROM JAIPURIA NOIDA, MRC TEAM***

**GRAVITY 2018**



There is something galvanizing about individuals with adventuresome spirits. Nothing about them is dull or unplugged. On the morning of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida witnessed presence of such dynamic personalities to be a part of the Institute's biggest Sports and Cultural Event "Gravity 2K18!" The bonkers energy was clearly conveyed and positive vibes were all the more contagious. The Hoardings, Posters and Rangoli made with zeal added to the attraction. The two-day event seemed optimistic in delivering all what it promised and the same was evident right from the start of the registration process. The enrolment of participating teams from in and around Jaipuria and other colleges took place outside Reception area. Coordinators from all committees of Jaipuria were present to assist in different event registration in order to make the process hassle free.



Following the enrolment process, and before moving towards back lawn for the inauguration ceremony, all the students and faculty witnessed an awe-inspiring March-Past presented by the participating Institutions. It was a sight beautiful enough to be captured in a frame. After the parade, it was time to seek the blessings of Almighty and light up the auspicious lamp. The lamp was kindled by Jaipuria Noida's esteemed Director Dr. D.N. Pandey, Chief Guest Ms Divya Kakran and Guest of Honor Mr. Vijay Kumar. The chief guest was no ordinary woman. She is an International level woman wrestler who made India proud by winning medals in Asian Games and Commonwealth Games. Even our Guest of Honor was a man of high caliber who won silver in Long Jump at the Para Asian Games 2018. Following the lamp lighting, every individual present there took an oath of allegiance to the motherland by saying out the national pledge aloud. Honorable

Director Sir as always gave an awe inspiring speech, hoped to have a great event and wished everyone good luck. The honorable Chief Guest was then invited on the stage to share some inspiring thoughts and words of wisdom with the audience. After the Guests' speech, Prof. Nidhi was invited on the stage where she took a moment to thank all the Jaipurians; Teachers, Staff, Students to make Gravity a huge success. She shared the efforts of Jaipurians to promote the go green initiative by holding 3 marathons in different parts of Delhi NCR and 2 Flash mobs depicting the theme. After the speech, everybody was requested to stand in attention for the National Anthem. The National Anthem has the power to pull together, emotionally connect and inspire great things. Following the moment of unity and without much ado, the eminent Chief Guest formally **declared Gravity 2018 open.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF DAY 1 – 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER, 2018**

### **TABLE TENNIS:**

**“Happiness is.... sometimes not in words, just the sound of a ball.”**



The amazing players (category for both boys and girls) entering the Students' Lounge came in with the same thought. The best part was nobody came in with the intention of being the best, rather they were all there to enjoy. Once the match started, spectators kept pin drop silence to avoid the risk of distraction. But as the teams scored, the lounge was filled with roars of cheers. Students from many esteemed Institutes like ITS Greater Noida, Jaipuria Noida and Jaipur, JIIMS Kalkaji, NCHMCT and GNIOT participated. Seeing the marvelous serving skills by the players, only one thought came to mind..

**“If you wanted a soft serve, you should have got some ice cream!”**

The event gained heartfelt applause plus many more when the winners' names were announced. The emerging victors of Day 1 Table Tennis Championship were **Swadhi Chauhan from JIIMS Kalkaji and Riya Rastogi from Jaipuria Noida (Girls category)**. The results of semi finals in Boys category were also announced.

**PUBG:**

**“When there is no peace, keep calm and play PUBG..”**



Every now and then a city is taken over by one craze or the other, but only a few of these survive the test of time. The last one to hit the residents of the capital was Pokémon Go! Now, all everyone seems to be raving about is Player Unknown's Battlegrounds or as everybody players know it better — PUBG. It is only the most popular online multiplayer game in the world right now where up to a hundred players parachute onto an island and scavenge for weapons and gear to kill others while trying to survive till the end of the round! And if that didn't summarize the game for you enough, you should have seen the students from colleges like IMS Ghaziabad, Jaipuria Noida and Jaipur, MIT Merut, IPEC, and NCHMCT at the Jaipuria Noida campus totally engrossed and enchanted by this game, giving it their all, as if life depended on their fictional character taking them over the line in all of life's misgivings. The venue for the game was IT Lab and one visit there, you'd find both professional gamers and even the most non-serious of gamers battling it out in this 35 minute long game, which is the USP of this game as it draws an eclectic inspiration from all backgrounds but leaves the gamer wanting

for more in the end. **Emerging winners** of the battle ground were **Aviral Pandey** from **Jaipuria Noida** and **Akash Gupta** from **IPEC**.

## VOLLEYBALL:

**“Volleyball is not just a sport, it's a way to express your anger without hurting someone.”**





ORIGINALLY KNOWN AS “MINTONETTE,” VOLLEYBALL WAS THE BRAINCHILD OF AMERICAN WILLIAM G. MORGAN, WHO CAME UP WITH THE IDEA FOR THE NEW SPORT IN 1895. In this game, unbounded by time, participants from college like Jaipuria Noida, Jaipuria Jaipur, ITS Greater Noida, Galgotiya Greater Noida, NCHMCT and Khalsa College came in to display their outdoorsy skills and it was truly a high-octane event where as an audience, you could sense the drop of sweat trickle down your forehead as you watch the indefatigable teams battle it out in the scorching Noida sun. In the end, the winner stands alone and rightly so. Team from **Khalsa College (Delhi University) and Galgotias University bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> position** respectively and took home the coveted trophy amidst stiff competition.

## GULLY CRICKET:

**“In India, cricket isn’t life or death. It’s much more important.”**



As the horizon turns vermilion red with a deteriorating sunlight around, the cacophony of the children and revelry of their surroundings bring to life an otherwise dull and boring evening. All thanks to something called “ Gully Cricket.” Now who doesn't love gully cricket? School and college life is virtually incomplete without an evening match in the streets. And a visit to Jaipuria Noida would display the passion palpable in the students coming from various colleges of Delhi NCR. It seemed as if they are professional cricketers, about to play for the country, playing a layman's game with absolutely no set of proper rules! And that is what was so unique about the event here wherein there was literally no fixed set of rules and participants rejoiced in the liberty they were given! Day 1 saw numerous colleges take part in the biggest sport event of Jaipuria Noida, to be followed by the **Jaipuria Noida and IPEC Ghaziabad reaching the Finals on Day 2.**

**POOL:**

**“Where you look is where the ball will go”**

A casual game known for its ubiquitous presence in bars and pubs, pool is a catchall term for the table top game played that requires pool sticks to hit hard balls into one of six pockets. This game, more than requiring skill at times, requires a Hand of God. And we are not talking about Maradona’s feat in the 1986 World Cup Qualifier between England, but a hand

truly possessing the calibre to have every range of shots from long to short and from jump shots to reverse shots. That is what the participants showed us in this event held in Students' Lounge. Skill along with proficiency was displayed in this crisp 15 minute event wherein several colleges from Delhi NCR participated and at the end of this quarter hour the finalists names were announced. It was truly an intense show of skills and you could hear the gushes of people for miles.

## **KABADDI:**

**“Kabaddi Kabaddi Kabaddi Kabaddi....It's all about the chant!”**



No matter how much we like football, cricket and other sports, the truth is that Kabaddi is love full of pure desi romance. With the radiating enthusiasm and spirit of sportsmanship, teams from various prestigious institutes like Jaipuria Jaipur, Indore, SSV PG College Hapur, GNIOT Greater Noida and KEC entered the Kabaddi Ground. The spectators could be seen cheering and applauding the players from their heart. From every corner of the ground only one phrase could be heard, "**Khel Kabaddi**". This game depicted the actual meaning of Team spirit and team bonding. Each player gave his hundred percent by showing his skills. Someone was good in raiding while other was great in defending. All the mastery

from ***hand touch to dupki*** were displayed by the players. It was a complete power pack and nail-biting performance from the all the teams with four teams reaching the finals to be held the next day.

## **CYBER GAMES:**

Gravity 2018 had something for people having varied interests. The event was made more fun for gaming junkies who were offered something to die for (not literally!) because as they say

**“I don’t need to get a life. I am a gamer. I have LOTS of lives.”**



Much to everybody's stupefaction, Gravity offered cyber games Need For Speed (NFS) held in IT lab Ground Floor) and Counter Strike (CS) held in IT lab First Floor.

Avid gamers from many prestigious institutes took part in this event. Counter Strike was assigned a duration of 20 minutes per team and NFS 20-25 minutes per individual. The emerging winners of Counter Strike after much *bloodshed and accidents* was the team comprising of **Chetan Nagar, Piyush Manghnani, Manish Rawat, Amit Kumar and Trinath Sharma (Jaipuria Noida)**. NFS saw two people emerging triumphant: **Sudhanshu Chakraverty (Jaipuria Noida) and Sumit Kumar (ITS Mohan Nagar)**. Although others were not disappointed, because as they say,

**“Gamers don’t die. They Respawn.”**

**CARROM:**

**“A game for many, a life for few...surrounded by men is a Queen to que...”**





That's the essence of the game of Carrom which was conducted in students' lounge with a team of two participants each. Matches were played for both boys and girls category. There were 12 teams playing from colleges like Jaipuria Noida, NCHMCT Noida and KIET Group of Institutes. The players played judiciously and kept a watch on each other's move. The teams that bagged awards by the end of the game were, **Mayank Singh Baliyan & Amandeep Chaudhary (AM)** from **KIET**, **Sachin Anand & Samdeesh (Wolf Packs)** from **NCHMCT Noida** and **Neha Kumari & Sanskriti Singh (Strikers)** from **Jaipuria Noida**.

## ♞CHESS:

**“Move in silence, speak only when it’s time to say CHECKMATE...”**



This interesting and sophisticated board game was conducted in Jaipuria Noida’s library where participants from Institutes like Nitra Technical Campus, Jaipuria Noida and Ghaziabad, NCHMIH Noida, ITS Ghaziabad and Jagan Institute of

Management Rohini participated. The participants actually followed the above mantra with utmost sincerity. It was a strictly time bound game comprising of four rounds in which players played strategic moves that made the game all the more intense as well as exciting. The participants seemed like a bunch of Viswanathan Anands and Magnus Carlsons doing their magic on the board. The emerging checkmater by the end was **Arpit Rastogi** from **Jaipuria Ghaziabad**.

## QUIZLET/TONGUE TWISTER:

**“Just play. Have fun. Enjoy the game..”**



The Tongue Twister game, which actually twisted the participants' speaking abilities was organized in room no. 103 wherein the participants had to repeat the most difficult-to-speak phrases as quickly and as many times as possible without fumbling. The game turned out to be real fun and thrilling for all participants with jolts of laughter all around. The teams who could actually train their tongues to twist and turn and twit and twat were **Divya Tripathi on the 1st position** and **Khushboo Katara on the 2nd position**, both hailing from **Jaipuria Noida**.

At the same venue, a Quizlet was played wherein participants were bombarded with bizarre puzzles. **Jaipuria Noida** teams comprising of **Kartik Singh & Kuntal Nandy bagged the 1st position** followed by **Khushboo Katara & Anshuli**

**Aggarwal** bagging the **2nd position**. The participants showed their utmost knowledge and ended up winning exciting cash prizes.

## **FIN FEST:**

**“Through knowledge and discipline financial peace is possible.”**



The finance club of Jaipuria Noida organized a quiz on business finance and market held in Room 101, wherein 15 teams participated in pairs. There were three rounds and every round had some eliminations based on scores of teams. The first round was basic accounting MCQs followed by a Logo Identification Round and identification of famous personalities round. To much of everybody's amazement, a surprise rapid fire round was introduced by the finance club. All in all, It was truly a wonderful blend of fun and stress. The **Queens of Finance were Nikita Singh and Akanksha Gupta (NA) from BR Ambedkar College. Second and third prize was bagged by Jaipuria Noida teams comprising of Ashish Khanna and Sulabh Gautam (Full Power) & Shivam Tyagi and Nilesh Raisinghani (NS).**

## WOLF OF DALAL STREET:

**“In trading/Investing it’s not about how much you make,  
but how much you don’t lose.”**



In order to harness Business Administration students' skills of investment banking and trading in capital markets, Jaipuria Noida came up with the unique idea of trading from virtual cash. The participants having that trader instinct in them assembled in IT Lab 1<sup>st</sup> floor after getting themselves registered in the name of their teams (maximum 2 members). Virtual cash of Rs 1 crore was provided to each team which they had to put to their maximum advantage for an intraday trading. The game proved to be a strenuous one for the mind as each team had to work towards increasing its net worth by the end of the two-day event. The game was solely based on the common sense and instincts of the participants; hence being called the Wolf which is a representation of believing in its instincts. Participants from many prestigious institutes came in to try out their luck but only one team comprising of **Nilesh Raisinghani and Shivam Tyagi, both hailing from Jaipuria Noida ended up being the Wolves of Dalal Street. The runners up were two teams comprising of Kushal, Deepmala Maurya, Deepak Jethani and Vanshika Sukhija, wherein both the teams belonged to Jaipuria Noida itself.**

## FACE PAINTING:

**“A picture is a poem without words”**





Held in the mid-lawn, This was one of the most creative challenge which brought out the hidden artist in everyone. The challenge gave every participant the freedom to be as innovative and imaginative as they can be. And since the topic was given on the spot, they had no Idea what was in store for them. The theme of face painting was “**Anti corruption.**” The moment they were given the topic, they immediately started brain storming with their partners and went to work. All the paintings were depicted with such variety and variance. Out of all, the one who won the challenge as well as the hearts

were **Deepmala Maurya** bagging the 1<sup>st</sup> spot from Jaipuria Noida and **Pragya Pant** at 2<sup>nd</sup> position from Jaipuria Jaipur .

## NINJA HR:



PSA (Jaipuria's HR Club) curated the most exciting and thrilling games in the form of **"Do you remember," "Andhe ke haath mein laathi,"** and **"Dhana Dhan Goal"** wherein second and third were time constraint tasks. All the 6 teams with 4

members each participated in the play-offs with much enthusiasm and liveliness! Out of all levels of game, the final one was the most nerve wrecking because the participants had to perform with baskets tied to their stomach. A much needed friendly rivalry was witnessed during the games held in the mid lawn. At last the **team comprising of Jai Kumar Poswal, Nikhil Teotia, Sajal Jain and Akash Panwar all hailing from Meerut Institute of Engineering & Technology came out as the true Ninjas!** The runners up team comprising of Mukul, Tanishaa, Surbhi, Sachin and Aditya belonged to Jaipuria Noida.

## **SPELL BEE:**

**“Be an un-BEE-lievable speller!”**



Room number 205 witnessed a large number of teams with a size of two playing Spell Bee, a classic game of checking the spelling capabilities of participants. Since the time allotment was so little, one could feel the madness and frenzy in the atmosphere from a mile away. After strenuous rounds, **teams comprising of Shivangi & Shruti at 1<sup>st</sup> position and Vishakha & Niharika at 2<sup>nd</sup> position, all hailing from Jaipuria Noida emerged as the spell masters of the game.**

## MUSICANA:

**“Where words fail, music speaks.”**



Holding the notes better and higher, the contestants from prestigious institutions hailing from Delhi NCR like Jaipurai Noida, JIIMS Kalkaji and Faculty of Music at Gravity 2018 took everyone on a groovy journey with their vocal and instrumental skills. Listening to a soothing voice has a charm which calms the senses. The participants of Musicana took the spectators for a nostalgic ride in two rounds amidst the jam-packed Audi. The music was nothing less than a drug for the soul. The participants killing it and taking home the much deserved prizes were **Himanshu Joshi (winner) and Gopal Soni (Runner up), both hailing from Faculty of Music, Delhi University.**

## TUG OF WAR

“Let’s see who pulls stronger!”



By 4pm, all participants were ready for an energetic Tug of War with spectators having the above thought in mind. The sports ground looked nothing less than a crowded fair with boys and girls getting ready with their team of ten, after all Tug of War is a serious business! Apart from Jaipuria, participants came from several institutes of Delhi NCR and outstation. The electrifying hooting by spectators instilled euphoria in the participants and in the end the **team from BCIPS Dwarka emerged as the spartans followed by Jaipuria Noida bagging the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize.**

## FLASHMOB:



It takes time to get a dance right and to create something memorable. The students at Jaipuria Institute of Management Noida proved it right through an energetic dance performance in a mob. The beautiful steps and coordination seemed like an art in motion. Both juniors and seniors joined hands and made everyone go woohooooo through their killing performance on variety of hindi, english and punjabi songs. Amidst the electrifying gravity fest 2k18, this flashmob made the crowd cheer, hoot and dance which made the this particular event even more successful.

## DANCE (SOLO):



The cold breeze and the serene side lawn worked out to be the perfect background for the solo dance performances by several participants. Seeing the contestants' energy, it was clear that dancers don't need wings to fly. They were not dancing with their feet, but with their hearts. Every movement was telling a story and the story which got a striking applause was by **Karam** who took home the precious trophy.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF DAY 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER, 2018

### GULLY CRICKET:



Day 2 saw the final 2 stages of this popular sport here in Noida where teams of Jaipuria Noida and IPEC Ghaziabad were in a face off against each other to take home the esteemed trophy. It was a brave and valiant effort from both the finalists, but in the end **IPEC Ghaziabad pipped Jaipuria Noida for the prize and took home the trophy with pride**. All in all, Gully Cricket saw the maximum audience turnout and was utterly enthralling.

### POOL:

## “Pool is a game of thinking, strategy and accuracy – just like in business.”

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With this thought everybody moved towards the finals of the most awaited and one of the most loved and favoured game of all college students – POOL! Probably one of those things where people die to “**Break up**” and start the game. This game which experienced a huge number of participants from various colleges on Day 1, was left with a few teams waiting to display their skills and geometrical talents. Seeing the excitement on the participants’ faces, the crowd enjoyed even more, everyone cheering left and right! The winners of this enthralling game were **Akshay Maurya bagging the 1<sup>st</sup> prize** followed by **Nilesh Raisinghani at the 2<sup>nd</sup> place, both from Jaipuria Noida.**

## TABLE TENNIS:



The five set Boys category finals began on Day 2 of Gravity without much hullabaloo. Previous day's finalists looked much more enthusiastic to ping pong the ball today. The lounge was filled with the sound of the ball's tipping and some *ooohs* and *aahhs* in unison by the spectators. At the end of the magnificent game, following were declared the winners: **Boys' singles: 1st Ashish Rawat from ITS and 2nd Mudit Joshi from ITS. Boys' doubles: 1st Ashish Rawat & Mudit Joshi both from ITS and 2nd Akash Nigam & Sudhanshu Chakravarty both from Jaipuria Noida.**

**KABADDI:**

The shouts, cheers, slogans, and continuous repetition of “kabaddi – kabaddi” created an aura as if a pro-kabaddi league was happening. The Day 1 winning teams from prestigious colleges from Noida, Delhi, Hapur, Ghaziabad, Lucknow etc competed against each other to win the title of Winners in intercollege kabaddi match. The crowd supported their favorite teams giving the players the strength and vigor to play fair with sportsmanship spirit. The **champions of the match were SSV Hapur comprising of players like Avish Sharma, Saurabh Kumar and Himanshu Teotia followed by KEC**

**Ghaziabad winning the second prize.** The event was a great success leaving everyone in awe and creating memories and stories to share.

## SACK RACE:

“Start unknown.... End unforgettable!”



This is exactly what happened in the Sack race game held in the mid-lawn of college where the participants from institutes in and around Delhi NCR were present. They had to wear sacks at their bottoms and had to hop towards the finishing line with full enthusiasm, maintaining a balance at the same time. The cheering by spectators could be heard from a distance. **Pushendra Singh Rathore (JIM Noida) was the winner** of the race and **Satyam Jain (JIM Lucknow) was the runner up.**

## POWER HOUR:

Operations and IT club (ITOPs) conducted a quiz on basic business operations and sustainability issues. The selected individuals participated at the gravity FEST for their second and final round. All the participants were given a case study which had to be analyzed and answered within an hour. They were judged based upon their knowledge and viability of the

solution. **The winner who had the best operations acumen was Rahat Matta of Jaipuria Noida who took away the much deserved prize.**

**AAJA NACH LE:**

**“Dance like no one’s watching.”**



The participants coming from Jaipuria Noida (Steppin Wolves), Shree Aurobindo (Crunk), JDMC (Nriya), Jaipuria Lucknow and Shaheed Rajguru (Ahaarya) unleashed their inner dancers and swayed away in style in the “Aaja Nach Le” contest of Gravity 2018. It was a group dance contest where the teams did their best to move rhythmically on the beats of the best music. The coordination, steps and vigor was a treat to the eyes. Audience was held spellbound by such amazing performances. By the end, the judges as well as audience knew the team which made everyone dance along with them and it was none other than **Crunk from Shree Aurobindo. Ahaarya emerged as the 1<sup>st</sup> runner up and Nriya as the 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up.**

## THE LOCAL TRAIN:

**“Music can name the unnameable and can communicate the unknowable”**



The same was proved by “The Local Train” band members Raman Negi, Paras Thakur, Ramit Mehra and Sahil Sarin as they filled up the evening with their groovy notes. The audience was enchanted by the soulful music as the notes hit them in the right cord of their hearts. The concert proved to be a great hit amongst the youngsters who could relate to the songs being sung. This was final event of Gravity 2018 and with some upbeat music, dance and loads of memories the event



came to an end. A result of efforts, Sincerity and hard work of the student committees, faculty and support staff, the event turned out to be a grand success.

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