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**ANNUAL REPORT OF AAINA  
FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION  
2024 - 25**

## INTRODUCTION

The academic year [2024–2025] has been a vibrant and eventful period for our institution, marked by creativity, collaboration, and spirited participation. Our forum served not only as a platform for showcasing talent and innovation but also as catalysts for learning, leadership, and cultural exchange.

Our forum brought its unique identity to life through meticulously planned events that reflected both academic depth and extracurricular enthusiasm. From intellectually stimulating debates and technical symposiums to artistic showcases and cultural extravaganzas, the fests have enriched the campus experience.

This report captures the highlights, achievements, and experiences of the events we conducted over the past year, celebrating the dedication of our team members, the guidance of our faculty, and the overwhelming support of our core team. As we reflect on a successful year, we also look forward to setting new benchmarks in the future.

### **AAINA : Reflect upon your reality**

Aaina's journey started back in the year 2014 at BBD University to form a student community which embraces talents, skills, enthusiasm and encourages growth, leadership, personal development and a desire to achieve milestones in co-curricular activities while balancing the academics. The forum sowed the seeds of inclusivity, mutual respect, creativity and the freedom to express with rays of professionalism and sprinkles of commitment on the BBD soil which has now turned into a beautiful canopy of multicultural people bringing glory to our institution.

Aaina is the umbrella that brings together multiple teams, diverse people, talent and gives them the experience to identify their inner capabilities. It gives them the opportunity to explore a world other than the academic life and books.

Aaina isn't just a student forum but a family that includes students, respected faculty which not only guides but motivates the students to keep walking on their path and acts as the pillars of their journey.

Let's dive into the extravagant journey we had this session.

## **ANTARAGINI : 3rd August 2024**

This annual cultural fest is renowned for its diverse range of events and competitions, attracting participants from various institutions to showcase their talents. The zonal round 2024 edition aimed to celebrate artistic expression and creativity through a series of competitions and performances held across multiple venues at the university.

### **WINNERS :**

Solo Dance: Abhishek Rajpoot (BBDU)

Duet Dance: Atharva and Vipul (BBDU)

Group Dance: Team Aaina (BBDU)

Modeling: First Position(Girls) : Sejal Gupta (BBDU)

Second Position(Girls): Stuti Khanna (BBDU)

Second Position(Boys): Kshitij Gupta (BBDU)

Poetry Slam: Nureen Fatima (BBDU)

## **Introduction to the Core Team (2024 – 2025)**

A special meeting was held in the University building to announce the new core members of Aaina (Central Student Community of BBD University). This meeting marked a significant moment as the new team of office bearers took charge, ready to steer Aaina towards new achievements.

The meeting was concluded with distribution of Letter Head to each core member. Also at last, all the students were addressed by respected SMK Rizvi sir (Founder of Aaina student forum) along with our faculty coordinator Professor Dr. Yogita Yadav, which filled the students with motivation and excitement to begin with the new session. This was a momentous day for our entire team as we once again embark on the journey of learning and growing.

- General Secretary - Harshita Tripathi & Satwik Trivedi
- Management Head - Shivam Jaiswal
- Management AGS - Amisha Ganguli
- Discipline Head - Devansh Jain
- Discipline AGS - Shubhi Mishra
- Technical Head - Ayush Arya
- Technical AGS - Nitin Modanwal
- Media Head - Mohammad Salman
- Dance Head - Sonica Singh
- Dance AGS - Shakshi Singh
- Music Head - Yash Anand
- Modelling Head - Shariq
- Literary Head - Eshika Singh Chauhan
- Editorial Head - Deeksha Bhaduria
- Fine Arts Head - Madhurita Sinha
- Finance Head - Shivam Singh
- Activity Head - Kavya Tiwari



## **NASHAMUKT BHARAT : 9th August 2024**

The ceremony began with a brief introduction by the event organizers, who emphasized the importance of the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan in the current socio-cultural context.

Following the introduction, the students collectively took the oath for Drug-free India, led by the core members of team Aaina (Central Student Forum of Babu Banarasi Das University). The oath was a powerful declaration of their resolve to stay away from drugs and other harmful substances and to work towards spreading awareness about the dangers of addiction.

### **THOMSO ZONALS :**

The Thomso'24 zonals round was organised by IIT Roorkee on 11 August 2024, in the campus of BBD University. This cultural fest is known for its diverse range of competitive events. In this event, participants from various institutions and colleges came to exhibit their talents and creativity.

This zonal round aimed to filter out some of the best talents on the basis of their performance, creativity and authenticity.



## **MID – TERM AAINA RECRUITMENT : 2nd September 2024**

The Aaina mid-term Recruitment for students of 2nd year till final year, was held in E – Block, BBD University. The recruitment session saw a strong turnout of more than 400 eager participants, all keen to join and contribute to the community's dynamic atmosphere.

The recruitment event was carefully planned, featuring a variety of interactive sessions, interviews, and activities aimed at discovering and nurturing talent among the students. Along with auditions for various activities, a personal interview (PI) round was also arranged for examining personality of each participant individually.



## **T.I.M.E. Seminar : 28th August 2024**

This seminar was an insightful and highly anticipated event aimed at providing students with crucial guidance for their CAT (Common Admission Test) preparation journey. Designed to equip aspiring MBA candidates with effective tools and strategies, the seminar attracted a large number of attendees eager to gain a competitive edge in their CAT endeavors.

the seminar provided in-depth information about the advantages of professional coaching offered by T.I.M.E. The speakers explained how professional guidance could streamline the learning process, offering structured study material, mock tests, and personalized mentorship to address individual strengths and weaknesses.

### **Alcheringa : 29th September 2024**

Alcheringa, the renowned cultural festival organized annually by IIT Guwahati, embarked on its nationwide talent hunt, with Lucknow being one of its key stops. The city auditions were hosted at Babu Banarasi Das University, Lucknow, bringing together enthusiastic participants for a diverse range of cultural competitions



### **THOMSO : 4th to 6th October 2024**

Thomso, the annual cultural festival of IIT Roorkee, is one of the most anticipated events in the academic calendar. This year too, our team actively participated and won many of the events as they did in the past.

- The title of MS.Thomso was won by Sejal Gupta
- Thomso Got Talent : first prize won by Gauri , second prize won by Sudeshna Mukherjee
- Sargam (Group Singing) third prize won by team Aaina
- Live sketching third prize won by Akshat Saxena

## Aaina Recruitment 2024-25

AAINA recruitment 2024 aimed to bring together talented students from various domains, offering them a platform to showcase their skills and contribute to the society's cultural and creative initiatives. This recruitment was only for 1st and 2nd year students of the university.

The auditions allowed participants to exhibit their unique abilities while contributing to the vibrant cultural scene. With this new batch of recruits, AAINA aims to continue its legacy of promoting artistic, technical, and managerial excellence with extraordinary team work in the upcoming academic year



## Ataragini : 17th October 2024

Antaragni 2024, Asia's largest cultural fest, was held at IIT Kanpur from October 17th to October 20th. The 59th edition of this iconic event brought together diverse cultures, talents, and creativity under the theme "A Syncretic Jaunt."

Celebrating cultural diversity through music, art, and performances this fest provided a platform for everyone to showcase their talent. Like every other year, this year as well the students of BBD University enthusiastically participated in several competitions and unveiled their talents.

## **Debate Competition : 23rd October 2024**

BBD University hosted a prestigious debate competition to commemorate the birth centenary of the renowned women leader, Late Kamla Bahuguna. The debate was organized by our team AAINA, the competition was a fitting tribute to the leader's legacy, focusing on thought-provoking topics relevant to education and gender equality. Participants from different courses, colleges and universities were the part of this debate, making the event an inclusive platform for diverse voices.

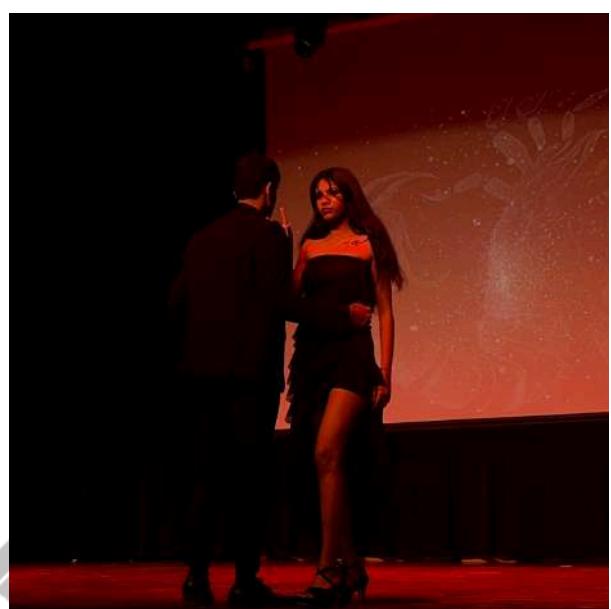
The debate competition was a resounding success, paying tribute to the legacy of Late Kamla Bahuguna while encouraging critical thought and discourse among students. It served as an excellent platform for young minds to express their views on vital societal issues, fostering intellectual growth and leadership qualities.



## **Ojas: 29th and 30th October**

BBD University's participation in Ojas 2024 was marked by notable achievements and enthusiastic involvement across various events. The success of Agrima Divedi, Gauthami, Shivendra, and Atharv Pandey underscores the dedication and talent of our students in the performing arts.

Their accomplishments on both days of the fest have not only brought recognition to themselves but have also made BBD University proud. The university's vibrant presence at Ojas reflects its commitment to fostering a holistic environment that encourages and celebrates student talent beyond academics.



## IGP: 9th November

The inauguration of Uttar Pradesh's first-ever double-decker bus exclusively for females took place on 9th November 2024 at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan (IGP), Lucknow.

The event was presided over by the Honorable Chief Minister, Shri Yogi Adityanath Ji, and highlighted the state government's commitment to women-centric initiatives.

The event celebrated women's empowerment through innovative initiatives like the double-decker bus while fostering meaningful discussions on key societal themes. The participation of AAINA members emphasized their role in impactful social engagements.



## Riverfront :14th November

The Gomti Riverfront event (9–17 November 2024) concluded as a resounding success, blending intellectual discourse with cultural celebration. Featuring diverse topics ranging from mythology, literature, environmental conservation, and performing arts to modern workplace creativity and sports achievements, the event created a vibrant platform for dialogue.

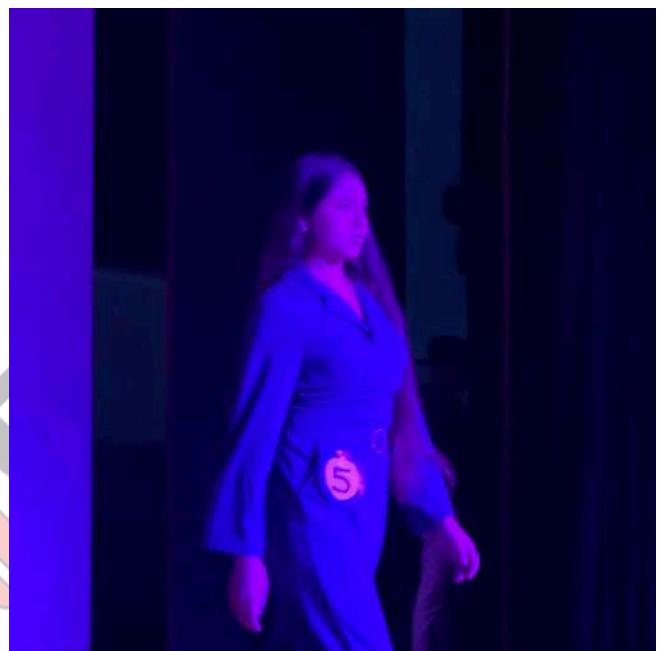
Audiences were captivated by the depth of discussions led by scholars, artists, and changemakers, fostering a deeper appreciation for India's rich cultural heritage and contemporary narratives. The event not only enriched minds but also reinforced the riverfront as a hub for cultural and intellectual synergy.

## Manthan: 21st and 22nd November

The School of Management at BBD University organized its annual fest, "Manthan," for undergraduate students which was sponsored by Physics Wallah. The event was held to engage the students in various co-curricular along with academic activities which would help boost their confidence and provide them a platform to present their ideas and talent.

## List of winning members of Aaina

- Event 1- Quiz Competition : Krishna Gupta won 2nd position
- Event 2- Hurdle Race : Tanya Dixit won 1st position
- Event 3- Dance Group : Kajal and Riya won 1st position
- Event 4- Singing : Sejal Gupta won 2nd position
- Event 5- 100m sprint : Tanya Dixit won 1st position while Manya and Krishna won 2nd position
- Event 6- Business Ramp : Surabhi Gupta and Shivendra Singh of our modeling team won best pair.



## Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav: 11 December 2024

The Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav, organized in BBD University is more than a celebration, it is a movement to embrace and promote India's linguistic and cultural diversity. By fostering unity through multilingualism and cultural appreciation, the event plays a crucial role in shaping an inclusive and progressive national identity. Anchored in the vision of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.

The event underscores the value of Indian languages in fostering unity, preserving cultural identity, and encouraging the youth to embrace India's linguistic diversity. By celebrating the "Bharatiya Bhasha Parivar" (Indian Language Family), the Utsav seeks to unite people under the overarching theme of "Unity in Diversity."

- Solo Singing: 1st Rank- Manjeet Gupta 2nd Rank- Vipasha Sinha 3rd Rank- Yashashavi
- Solo Dance: 1st Rank- Aprajita 2nd Rank- Ujjwal 3rd Rank – Riya
- Group Discussion: 1st Rank- Shivang Mishra 2nd Rank- Sahil Khan 3rd Rank- Kansik Singh
- Poetry: 1st Rank- Sahil 2nd Rank- Kshitiz 3rd Rank- Kansik Singh
- Cultural Display: 1st Rank- Kashish 2nd Rank- Shivendra, Aashish and Manya



## **Integral University: 19th February 2025**

The Department of Languages at Integral University organized its flagship inter-university event, "The Real Alpha 1.0 – A Grand Confluence of Intellect and Personality," for undergraduate students.

The event was co-organized by Babu Banarsi Das University and aimed to foster intellectual depth, creativity, and articulation among students through a series of competitive rounds.

Vaishnavi singh and akshat were the top performers from team aaina.



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## The Real Alpha 1.0: A Grand Confluence of Intellect and Personality at Integral University



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lucknow witnessed an electrifying test of intellect and personality as The Real Alpha 1.0 - Mega personality Challenge was successfully organized by Babu Banarsi Das University and Babu Banarsi Das University, with the event hosted exclusively at Integral University. This flagship challenge, spearheaded by the Literary Committee of Integral University, was a testament of ingenuity, was designed to bring out the best in participants, combining intellectual articulation, and personality assessment.

challenge comprised four thrilling

Behind this event, ensuring its success and depth, Participants from Babu Banarsi Das University and IT College came together, showcasing their flair for performance and artistry.

The competition concluded with Vaishnavi Singh from BBD University claiming the prestigious title of The Real Alpha, followed by Abyah Tauseef, Bhawna, and Shubham from Thaburn College, who secured the second position.

With this phenomenal success, the journey has just begun. Future editions promise to grow bigger and better, cementing The Real Alpha as a legacy event in the academic sphere.

rounds:

1. Ink, Film, and Harmony - A quiz on films, literature, and music.
2. Spell Alchemy - A spelling challenge based on pronunciation.
3. Rapid Rants - A quick-answer round testing on-the-spot intelligence.
4. Story Writing and Telling - The ultimate challenge where creativity and storytelling skills were put to the test.

Dr. Sans Haidar, faculty of Integral University, served as the guiding force

## Utkarsh'25 : 23rd to 25th February 2025

University campus dazzled from February 23rd to 25th, 2025. With the theme "Future Tech," this three-day celebration brought students, educators, and tech enthusiasts together to explore groundbreaking ideas.

UTKARSH'25 was not just an event it was a symphony of dreams, innovation, and youthful brilliance. It transformed the campus into a stage where creativity and technology collided, giving students an unparalleled platform to display their talents and passions.

From mesmerizing cultural performances and cutting-edge tech marvels to captivating literary debates, sports showdowns, artistic masterpieces, and even culinary artistry, UTKARSH'25 was a whirlwind of energy and imagination. This festival wasn't just about competition; it ignited a spark of collaboration, leaving behind a legacy of inspiration and unbounded potential.



## Kashiyatra'25

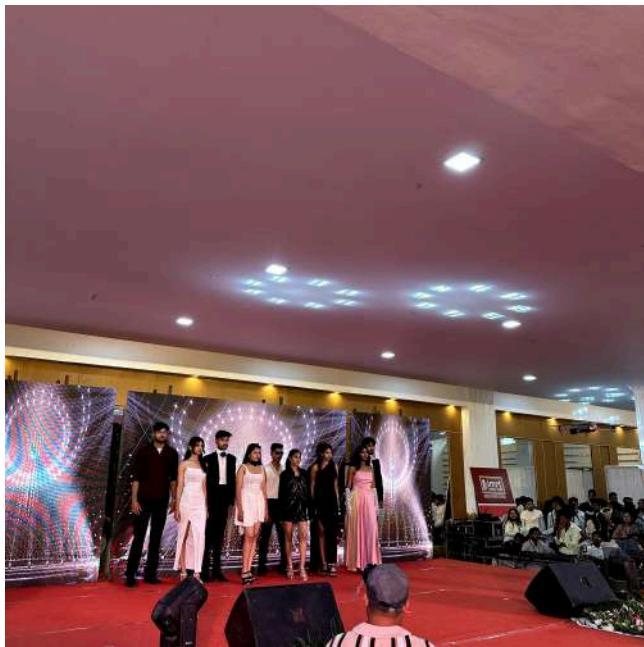
Kashiyatra, the vibrant socio-cultural fest of IIT(BHU) Varanasi, is a grand three-day celebration of literature, music, and art. Renowned as northern India's premier cultural event, it takes place in IIT(BHU), located within Asia's largest residential university, BHU, in the sacred city of Varanasi. Known for its timeless traditions and rich heritage, Varanasi perfectly complements the century-old legacy of IIT(BHU) in fostering technical and cultural excellence.



## IMRT: Fusion Festa

From mesmerizing cultural performances to a platform where creativity meets passion, and talent shines bright. Fusion Festa, organized by IMRT Business School, is that platform, featuring an array of electrifying events, including group dance, solo dance, modeling, and ramp walk competitions. This vibrant celebration of talent is your chance to take center stage, unleash your potential, and leave a lasting impression."

IMRT'25 commenced its vibrant journey on 14th April with the enchanting Solo Dance event, a beautiful celebration of individual talent and expression. The campus turned into a stage of rhythmic brilliance as students showcased their solo performances, each one a testament to their unique style and flair. Starting at 11 A.M., the day radiated energy and passion, blending perfect technique with youthful enthusiasm, creating an unforgettable kick-off to an extraordinary celebration."



## LPCPS: Xenium 7.0

The Lucknow Public College of Professional Studies recently hosted Xenium 7.0, a highly anticipated event that showcased a wide array of talents and interests.

Xenium 7.0 provided a comprehensive platform for students to explore their creative, intellectual, and competitive sides, making it a memorable experience for all involved.

### Winners :

- International Debate Competition\*: Raiyan Ansari and Akstat Sazena secured the 2nd runner up
- Fashionista\*: Kashish Rai and Kshitij secured the 2nd position
- Agrima Dwivedi also secured the 2nd position
- SoloMusic Competition\*: Akash Singh secured the 1st position

# **AAINA FAMILY IS GRATEFUL**

The Aaina family would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Alka Das, Hon'ble Chairperson of BBDEG, for her unwavering support. Mr. Viraj Sagar Das, Hon'ble Pro Chancellor of BBDEG, provided us his invaluable assistance throughout the session.

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Finally, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to Prof. (Dr.) S.M.K. Rizvi, DEAN OF STUDENTS WELFARE BBDEG, the FOUNDER of AAINA - the Central student community of BBD University and for his visionary leadership.

The AAINA family thanks you all for your dedication and commitment to our success.

# GLIMPSES OF AAINA FAMILY

