

Functioning/Programming of Different Clubs of GEC:

1- University Music Club

This club of the G.E.C. is the oldest one. It was established in the 1962 by Late Ustad Shafi Ahmad (Renowned Classical Vocal Singer) who was founder of the Cultural Society in AMU and served his services for 35 years as the Instructor of Vocal Music, now Mr. Johny Foster is the Instructor of Vocal Music in place of him. In the year 1962, Prof. Khursheed-ul-Islam was the Coordinator of GEC and Mr. Arun Gangoli was appointed as the first student Secretary of Music Club.

Beside Vocal Section there are two more sections are also functioning in Music Club one is Tabla Section and another one is Sitar Section. Dr. S.R. Chishti is the Instructor & Incharge of Tabla Section. He is be-High Grade artist of A.I.R. and has written one book named “Fun-e-Tabla” in Urdu and one more book on Tabla in Hindi is under publication. In Sitar section Mr. Rafi Ahmad S/o Late Ustad Shafi Ahmad is the Instructor and Incharge.

This club serves an important role in performing University Tarana and National Anthem on the occasion of Sir Syed Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Republic Day, Independence Day and Convocation Functions.

We would like to mention some important programmes organized by the University Music Club, in the year 2009 and 2010.

Year, 2009:

15th January: Indian and Western Music Performance

23rd February: An Interactive Session with Mr. Ajay Jhengra (a renowned play back singer)

24th & 25th March: “SUR-2009”

An Annual Event of Inter-Hall Vocal Singing Competition.

16th & 17th December: “Little Champ-2009”

An Annual Event of School Children (Vocal Singing Competition).

Year, 2010:

16th & 17th March: “SUR-2010”

An Annual Event of Inter-Hall Vocal Singing Competition.

2- University Drama Club

This Club was established in the year, 1966. Mr. Sardar Mohd. Khan was the Coordinator at that time and Mr. Sharif-ur-Rahman was appointed as the first student Secretary of this Club.

This Club remain ever so vibrant throughout the year in organizing the workshops, plays and participation in North Zone Youth Festivals and won the prizes every year-There are some important programmes organized by University Drama Club in the years 2009 and 2010.

19th & 20th January, 2009: Two days Comedy Show and Competition at District level.

11th & 12th January, 2009:Work Shop-conducted by Mr. Saleem Shah. (Renowned TV and Center Artist).

13th March to 16th March, 2009: “Ensemble-2009”

Annual event of Inter-Hall Drama, Skit, Mono-Acting & Mimicry Competition.

2nd March, 2010: Valedictory Function of Ensemble-2010.

3- Club for Short Evening Courses

This Club was established in the year 1973 and Dr. Ahmad Surti was the teacher Incharge of this Club at that time. In the session of 1990-91, Mr. Shabi Haider was appointed as the student convener of this Club.

The club organize lecture series and Student’s Seminar throughout the year and certificates awarded to the member in the end of the session.

There are some important programmes organized by the Club in the year-2009 and 2010, which are as follows:

22nd February, 2009: “Students Seminar” on Human Rights.

Month of March-2009: Some lecture series organized.

11th April, 2009: “Closing Function” Distribution of Certificates.

29th January, 2010: Lecture

23rd February, 2010: Student’s Seminar

30th March, 2010: Closing Function “Distribution of Certificates”.

21st December, 2010: Symposium on Minorities Rights

4- University Film Club

This Club was established in the year 1974. Dr. S.Habib Rasool was the Coordinator of GEC at that time and Mr. Rahat Noor Khan was appointed as the first student Secretary of the Club.

This Club play a very active role throughout the year and organize Film Shows, Workshops and Film Quiz Programmes. Two 35 MM Projectors and one wide cinema scope screen is provided in the auditorium to generate the activities of Film Club, but nowadays, members of the club screen the movies through LCD Projector with playing CD on Laptop, so it has become very easy to conduct the film shows. We have some documentaries of 35 mm which screened on some special occasion, Projectors are still in running condition.

There are some important programmes organized by the University Film Club in the year.

10th January, 2009-2010: Film Quiz

12th January to 16th January, 2009: Work Shop and Film Festival
of Documentaries

23rd January, 2009: Film Show “Rang De Basanti”

27th to 29th February, 2009: “Film Saaz” Annual National Event and
Competition of documentaries Animation and
Short Films made by the students.

4th April, 2009: Prize Distribution function of “Film Saaz-2009” Renowned
Film Maker Mr. Muzzafar Ali was the Chief Guest.

12th to 13th August, 2009: “Patriotic movies” Film Festival.

1st to 6th January: “Aghaz”, Film Festival of Indian classic Movies.

7th February, 2010: “Film Show”

19th February, 2010: “Film Quiz”

6th March, 2010: “Film Show”

5- University Literary Club

This important Club of G.E.C. was established in the year-1973. Prof. Nawab Hasan Khan was the Coordinator and Mr. Wasi Ahmad Nomani was appointed as the first student Secretary of the Club.

This Club is very vibrant and generate its activities throughout the year in a very disciplined way. All India Sir Syed Memorial Debate is the main event of the club but they organize Inter-hall Debate Competition, Quiz Programmes, Bait-Bazi and Essay Writing Competition also.

There are some important programmes organized by the University Literary club in the year-2009 and 2010. They are as follows:

28th & 29th January, 2009: All India Sir Syed Memorial Debate.

11th August, 2009: Quiz Programme.

18th December, 2009: Inter-Hall Debate Competition.

11th January to 16th January, 2010: 'LABORATORIO' workshop.

7th & 8th February, 2010: All India Sir Syed Memorial Debate.

27th March, 2010: Master Quiz

19th & 20th October, 2010: Inter-Hall Quiz & Bait-Bazi Competition.

4th December, 2010: Quiz and Baitbazi.

Apart from this the members of the club participate in North Zone Youth Festival and got the prizes and qualified for Nationals.

6- Hobbies Workshop

Hobbies workshop was attached with G.E.C. in early seventies but functioning as separate unit at outside the G.E.C. complex and closed down.

In the year 2002 when Dr. Arif H. Rizvi was the Coordinator of G.E.C. it was re-established and again shifted to G.E.C. and Dr. D. Murthy was deputed as the President Hobbies Workshop and Mr. Al-shaz Fatimi was appointed as the first student Secretary of this Workshop. In this section part time instructors are appointed to guide the hobbies of the student. There are following hobbies offered to the members of the workshop.

Computer Hardware

Photography

Clay-Modelling

Painting

Gardening

This workshop organized its annual exhibition only.

The following programmes were organized in the year 2009 and 2010.

1st April, 2009: An Exhibition of Painting and Clay Modelling.

29th September, 2010: Solo Painting Exhibition by Mr. Afzal.