

**Cross Swords, the Debating Society of SGGSCC
Annual Report
Session of 2023-2024**



Section 1: Tournament Participation and Achievements

DTU Pre UADC - Organised by Delhi Technological University



Highlights of the GGS participation at DTU Summers Pre UADC, organised by Delhi Technological University

- DTU Summers was organised as a preparation for UADC, Asia's Largest University Debating Championship. The tournament was extremely competitive and saw participation of students from the entirety of the Asia Pacific region, representatives from Nepal, Bangladesh, Philippines and India were in attendance.
- **Mehal Bisht** debated in a cross team, a team with students from different colleges, with **Advaith Sai Nair from Shaheed Bhagat Singh College and Rishit Dasgupta from Sri Venkateswara College**. They competed in 5/5 inrounds and went onto win 3/5 inrounds in an extremely competitive setup. They received a Reserve Break, signalling a strong speaker score average.
- Moreover, Mehal was the 28th Open Best Speaker out of 306 speakers at the tournament.

CVS Pre UADC Fundraiser - Organised by College of Vocational Studies



Highlights of the GGS participation at Mukhtalif, CVS Pre UADC Fundraiser, organised by College of Vocational Studies

- CVS Pre UADC was organised as a preparation for UADC, Asia's Largest University Debating Championship. The tournament was extremely competitive and saw participation of students from the entirety of the Asia Pacific region, representatives from Nepal, Bangladesh and India were in attendance.
- **Mehal Bisht** debated in a cross team, a team with students from different colleges, with **Vrinda Kudsia from Shaheed Bhagat Singh College and Kaushiki Iswar from Miranda House**. They competed in 5/5 inrounds and went onto win 4/5 inrounds in an extremely competitive setup. They received a break and emerged as the Open Quarterfinalists of the tournament.
- Moreover, Mehal was the 6th Open Best Speaker out of 107 speakers at the tournament.

Malaysia United Asian Debating Championship 2023, organised by Intertext



**Malaysia United
Asian Debating
Championship
2023**

**MALAYSIA
UADC 2023**

Dates: 16 - 18 June (Prelims)
23 - 25 June (Outrounds)

Platform: Zoom & Discord
Fees: RM137.80 Per Person
Format: Asian Parliamentary
Categories: Open & EFL

Register here: bit.ly/UADC2023
More info: bit.ly/UADC2023Handbook

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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Intertext Education awards this certificate to
Mehal Bisht
in recognition of your achievement as the
Invited Adjudicator of the
Malaysia United Asian Debating Championship 2023
held on the 16th - 18th and 23th-25th of June 2023



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Highlights of the GGS participation at Malaysian UADC 2023

- The United Asian Debating Championship (UADC) is an annual debating tournament for teams from universities in Asia. It is the largest inter-varsity Parliamentary Debate tournament in Asia, with over 600 participants.

- **Mehal Bisht** was an Invited Adjudicator at Malaysia UADC. Invited Adjudicators are credible judges invited specifically to give valuable feedback to students. They go through an extremely selective selection process to qualify as one. She judged 8/8 inrounds.

Rahat Fundraiser Debate - Organised by Shaheed Bhagat Singh, SRCC and Sri Venkateswara College



Highlights of the GGS participation at Rahat, the Fundraiser Tournament, organised by SBS, SRCC and SVC

- 6 judges and 1 team participated from GGS in Rahat, organised as an Asian Parliamentary Debate to facilitate crowdfunding for a cause
- **Kshitiz Jain, Priya Jain and Bharatveer Singh** participated as judges. They adjudged 5/5 rounds. They gave crucial feedback and delivered verdicts of debates throughout the 5 rounds they participated in, helping the community improve their debating skills. Simultaneously they engaged in discussions on how to analyse debates better with respect to, clash analysis, weighing and crediting principle arguments.
- **Gunveer Singh** adjudged 5/5 rounds and qualified to judge in the outrounds, securing a break and emerging as a judge on the Open Quarter Finals panel.
- **Apoorv Shreyansh** had an impressive run at Rahat. He broke as a judge and went on to judge the Open Quarter Finals and Novice Finals. They ended the tournament with a strong average.

- **Arshdeep Kaur** judged 5/5 rounds and qualified to judge in the outrounds, securing a break and emerging as a Chair on the Open Quarter Finals panel, signalling a strong average.
- **Mehal Bisht** debated in a cross team, forming a team with students from different colleges, with **Kunal Dhawan from Hansraj and Rishit Dasgupta from Sri Venkateswara College**. They competed in 5/5 inrounds and went onto win 4/5 inrounds in an extremely competitive setup. They qualified as the Open Semi Finalists. Moreover, Mehal emerged as the Second Best Open Speaker. The team enjoyed an incredible run.

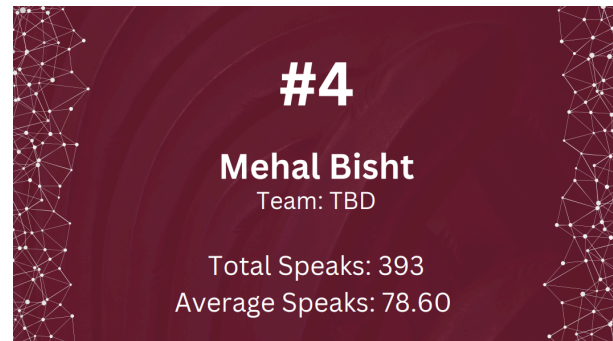
The Jaipur Debate, organised by Neerja Modi School Jaipur



Highlights of GGS participation at the Jaipur Debate, organised by the Neerja Modi School

- The Awaaz Foundation organises debate workshops, seminars and competitions in the APD and WSDC format for highschool and junior school students. Neerja Modi saw participation of students from various schools across the country, such as Delhi Public School, Vasant Valley, Doon School.
- **Arshi Mittal, Pranjal Dhasmana and Mehal Bisht** were Invited Adjudicators at the Jaipur Debate and provided valuable debating insights to students from grade 6th-12th.

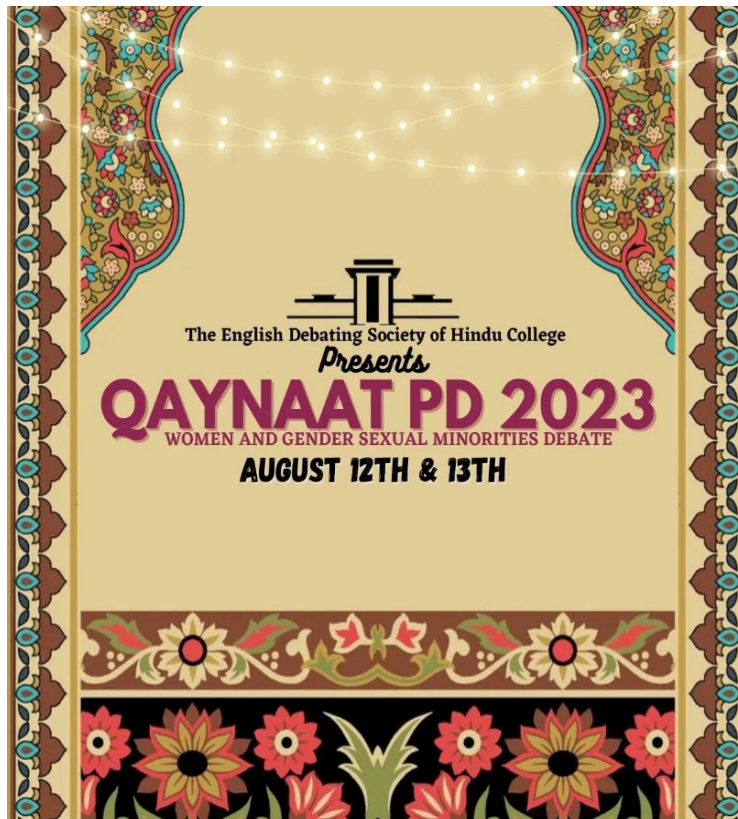
Shri Ram Pre-Asian British Parliamentary Debate, organised by SRCC



Highlights of GGS participation at Shri Ram Pre-Asian British Parliamentary Debate, organised by SRCC

- CVS Pre UADC was organised as a preparation for UADC, Asia's Largest University Debating Championship. The tournament was extremely competitive and saw participation of students from the entirety of the Asia Pacific region, representatives from Nepal, Bangladesh, Philippines and India were in attendance.
- **Mehal Bisht** debated in a cross team, forming a team with students from different colleges, with **Kunal Dhawan from Hansraj**. They qualified as the Open Pre Semi Finalists. Moreover, Mehal emerged as the Fourth Best Open Speaker. The team enjoyed an incredible run in a tournament with 120+ teams and 200+ speakers.

Qaynaat PD - Women and Gender Sexual Minorities Debate



Highlights of GGS participation at Qaynaat.

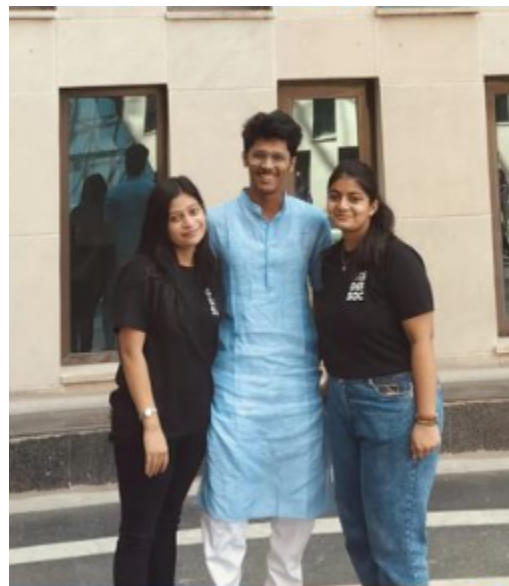
- Qaynaat was one of its kind WGSN tournament organised by the Debating Society of Hindu College
- **Harnoor Kaur, Punya Handa and Kaanya Jain** participated in the tournament as adjudicators. They started off as trainees and got promoted to panellists throughout the inrounds of this extremely competitive tournament.
- They gave crucial feedback and delivered verdicts of debates throughout the 5 rounds they participated in, helping the community improve their debating skills. Simultaneously they engaged in discussions on how to analyse debates better with respect to, clash analysis, weighing and crediting principle arguments.
- **Mehal Bisht** debated in a cross team, forming a team with students from different colleges, with **Kunal Dhawan from Hansraj and Rishit Dasgupta from Sri Venkateswara College**. They competed in 5/5 inrounds and went onto win 3/5 inrounds in an extremely competitive setup.

IITD Debutante - Novice Debating Tournament - Organised by IIT Delhi





GGS Contingent at IIT Delhi



GGS Team consisted of Kriti Agarwal, Sneha Jain and Aryan Mittal at IIT Debutante

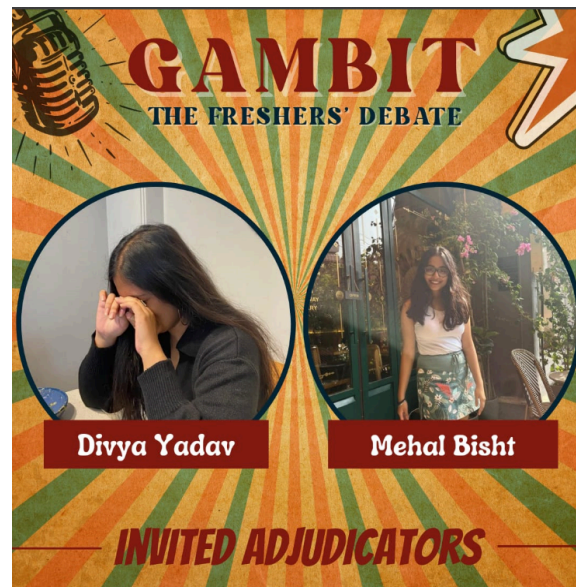
Highlights of GGS participation at IITD Debutante, organised by IIT Delhi

- 1 team and 3 adjudicators participated in IIT Delhi Debutant, a novice tournament conducted in person following the Asian Parliamentary Format.
- **Arshdeep Kaur** participated as an adjudicator, starting strong as a panellist and eventually chairing one of the inrounds. He judged all inrounds, providing critical feedback to debaters.
- GGS A consisting of **Kriti Agarwal, Sneha Jain and Aryan Mittal** competed in 5/5 inrounds and won 3/5 inrounds. They debated against competitive external teams and took feedback from judges on framing, responses and engagement,

and weighing. They broke as a team, becoming eligible to participate in outrounds, and emerged as the Open Pre Quarterfinalists.

- **Apoorv Shreyansh** participated as an adjudicator, starting strong as a panellist and eventually chairing one of the inrounds. He judged all inrounds, providing critical feedback to debaters.
- **Mehal Bisht** was a Subsidised Adjudicator at the tournament, chairing 5/5 inrounds and emerging as the Third Best Adjudicator. She was also on the Grand Finals panel, emphasising on the importance of delivering critical feedback to novice debaters.

Gambit - The Freshers' Parliamentary Debate - Organised by SRCC



Highlights of GGS participation at Gambit, the Freshers' Debate, organised by SRCC

- Gambit was a tournament hosting over 80 teams from across the country. The teams were students in their first year of collegiate debating. These teams came from institutions such as Hindu, LSR, KNC, IIT, DTU etc.
- We had 3 teams of 3 members each and 3 adjudicators participating from GGS.

- GGS A comprised **Paavan Arora, Utkarsh Khokar and Ustat Singh**. They faced 5 external teams in their rounds, ending their run at 3-2. Their run consisted of engagement with various renowned adjudicators in the circuit, giving them the opportunity to learn from their feedback.
- GGS B consisted of **Ganeev Kohli, Ranveet Kaur and Dhwanika**. They faced 5 teams in their in-rounds, and won 2 rounds out of 5. In the process, they interacted with various seniors who gave them crucial insights into weighing, clash analysis, principle arguments, framing and engagement.
- GGS C consisted of **Aaryav Bansal, Neev Daryani and Bavleen Kaur**. They faced 5 teams in rounds, and won 2 rounds out of 5. Aaryav emerged as the 21st Best Reply Speaker out of 200+ speakers in the extremely competitive tournaments.
- **Kaanya Jain, Harnoor Kaur and Arshdeep Kaur** participated as adjudicators, offering crucial insights into the debate via their feedback. Their verdict was crucial in determining the win-loss ratio of teams.
- Kaanya Jain went onto break as an adjudicator, becoming eligible to adjudicate outrounds. She emerged as the Chair of Octofinals.
- **Mehal Bisht** was an Invited Adjudicator at GAMBIT. Invited Adjudicators are credible judges invited specifically to give valuable feedback to students. They go through an extremely selective selection process to qualify as one. Mehal adjed 2 rounds, finishing with a strong average.

CVS PD - College of Vocational Studies Parliamentary Debate



Team comprising of Kshitiz Jain and Gunveer Singh Dhir at the CVS Campus

Highlights of GGS participation at CVS Parliamentary Debating Tournament

- CVS Parliamentary Debate was organised on campus following the Asian Parliamentary Debating format.
- GGS saw participation of 1 team and 2 adjudicators.
- A cross team, formed with students of other colleges, comprised **Gunveer Singh Dhir and Kshitiz Jain** who teamed up with **Ananya Rajawat from DCAC**. They had an impressive run at the tournament, participating in 5/5 inrounds and winning 3/5 inrounds due to their credible framing, strong responses and balanced weighing. They broke as a team, qualifying to participate in the outrounds of the tournament. They went on to emerge as the Open Quarterfinalists after winning in the Pre-Quarter Finals against a team from KNC.

- **Apoorv Shreyansh** participated as an adjudicator, starting strong as a panellist and eventually chairing one of the inrounds. He judged all inrounds, providing critical feedback to debaters.
- **Mehal Bisht** was an Invited Adjudicator at CVS. Invited Adjudicators are credible judges invited specifically to give valuable feedback to students. They go through an extremely selective selection process to qualify as one.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Parliamentary Debate 2023 - Organised by Debating Society, Department of Law, Calcutta

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial
Parliamentary Debate 2023
IA/SA APPLICATIONS ARE NOW
Open!
DEADLINE TO APPLY : 19 SEPTEMBER 2023 (11:59P.M. IST)
FORMAT: BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE
PLATFORM: DISCORD + GOOGLE MEET
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4TH BEST SPEAKER
Mehal Bisht



Mehal Bisht and Medhavini Singh at RPMD

Highlights of participation at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Parliamentary Debate 2023.
Organised by Debating Society, Department of Law, Calcutta

- Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Parliamentary Debate followed a British Parliamentary Format and hosted over 90 teams and 180+ speakers. Participants were from Europe and the Asia Pacific region.
- **Mehal Bisht** debated in a cross team, forming a team with students from different colleges, with **Medhavini Singh from Miranda House**. They competed in 5/5 inrounds and went onto emerge as the Open Grand Finalists of the tournament. Moreover, Mehal was the Fourth Best Open Speaker of the tournament.

QED - The Freshers' Parliamentary Debate organised by BITS Pilani



Highlights of GGS participation at QED organised by BITS Pilani

- QED was a tournament hosting over 60 teams from across the country. The teams were students in their first year of collegiate debating. These teams came from institutions such as Hindu, LSR, KNC, IIT, DTU etc.
- Two first year teams from GGS participated in the tournament to learn from other collegiate debating teams and senior judges who can provide essential feedback to help them better understand the intricacies of debating.
- GGS A consisted of **Bharatveer Singh, Keshav Yadav and Paarth Gupta** who participated in 5/5 inrounds and won 3/5 inrounds, against extremely competitive teams. Their run consisted of engagement with various renowned adjudicators in the circuit, giving them the opportunity to learn from their feedback.
- GGS B consisted of **Ishar Singh, Dhwanika and Darshreet Kaur** who participated in 5/5 inrounds and won 2/5 inrounds. In the process, they interacted with various seniors who gave them crucial insights into weighing, clash analysis, principle arguments, framing and engagement.

RML BPD Pre WUDC - Organised by Ram Manohar Lal National Law School, Lucknow



Highlights of participation at RML BPD Pre WUDC organised by Ram Manohar Lal National Law School, Lucknow

- The World Universities Debating Championship (WUDC) is the world's largest debating tournament, and one of the largest annual international student events in the world. A Pre WUDC follows the same format to prepare students for the international tournament.
- The tournament saw participation from students in Bangladesh, India, Europe. The international pool offered a brilliant opportunity for debaters to test their skills.
- **Mehal Bisht** was a Subsidised Adjudicator at the tournament, judging 5/5 rounds as a panellist and chair. She became eligible to judge the outrounds of the tournament, qualifying as a break. She went on to emerge as the Chair of the Open Quarterfinals.

Section 2: Workshops, Events and Sessions

Change My Mind

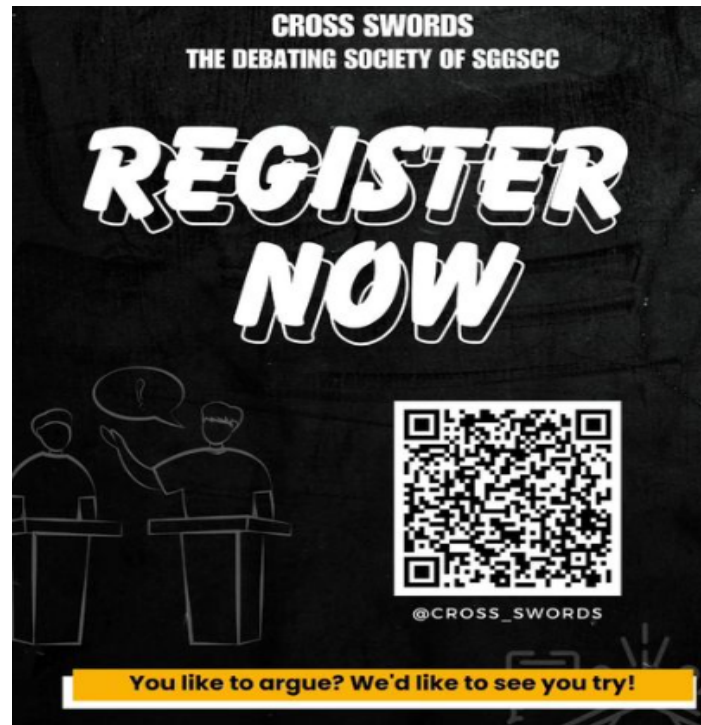


Highlights of Change My Mind

- Change My Mind is an outreach programme to familiarise freshers and novice debaters with debating basics. Students are asked to engage in discussions on topics ranging from sports, politics, feminism, entertainment to economics, space and technology.

- We organised Change My Mind at Beggars' to interact with freshers. We met with an overwhelming number of freshers who were keen to express their opinion and argued logically to prove why they are legitimate.
- The event concluded with the Debating Society inviting applications for the 2023 Induction programme.

Induction Process



Highlights of the Induction Process

- We conducted a two phase induction process. First round of interviews saw 80+ students appearing for a personal interview that gauged their interest in the activity via discussions on themes like entertainment, sports, feminism and politics. Second round of interviews saw 50+ students participating in group discussions that involved critical thinking on pertinent issues.
- We shortlisted 30 freshers as members of the Debating Society and soon conducted workshops to introduce them to this activity.

Workshops



Glimpses from Workshops and Mocks

Highlights from Training Sessions

- We conduct various knowledge sessions to introduce debating basics and advance judging for our students. Over the course of 4 months, we have organised over 30 intra society mocks and 10 sessions to help freshers.
- We also invited Rishit Dasgupta from Sri Venkateswara College to conduct an advanced judging workshop for students.
- Furthermore, an Intra GGS competition was conducted from 6-7 December 2023 for teams to test their knowledge and dynamic prior to our flagship tournament, Speak Up, the Legacy Freshers' Parliamentary Debate.

Section 3: Intra GGS 2023



INTRA GGS				
Round	Time	Team 1	Team 2	Adjudicators
DAY 1 (6 December)				
1	10:00-12:00	Paarth	Bavleen	Arshi
		Neev	Ravneet	
		Ganeev	Gurleen	
		Dhwanika	Somya	Kshitiz
		Ishar	Harji	
		Darshreet	Keshav	
		Utkarsh	Akarsh	Priya
		Paavan	Aaryav	
		Ustat	Sugam	



Highlights from Intra GGS 2023

- Intra GGS consisted of 7 teams and 10 judges. Each team will face every team in a round robin rotation and debate in the Asian Parliamentary format.
- Team 1 consisted of **Paavan Arora, Utkarsh Khokar and Ustat Singh**. Team 2 consisted of **Akarsh Khera, Aaryav Bansal and Sugam**. Team 3 consisted of **Bavleen Kaur, Ravneet Kaur and Gurleen Kaur**. Team 4 consisted of **Dhwanika, Ishar Singh and Darshreet Kaur**. Team 5 consisted of **Paarth Gupta, Neev Daryani and Ganeev Kohli**. Team 6 consisted of **Somya Shekhar, Harji and Keshav Yadav**. Team 7 consisted of **Divjot, Divyansh Aggarwal and Krishna**.
- The seniors engaged with the juniors to give them crucial feedback.

January 2024

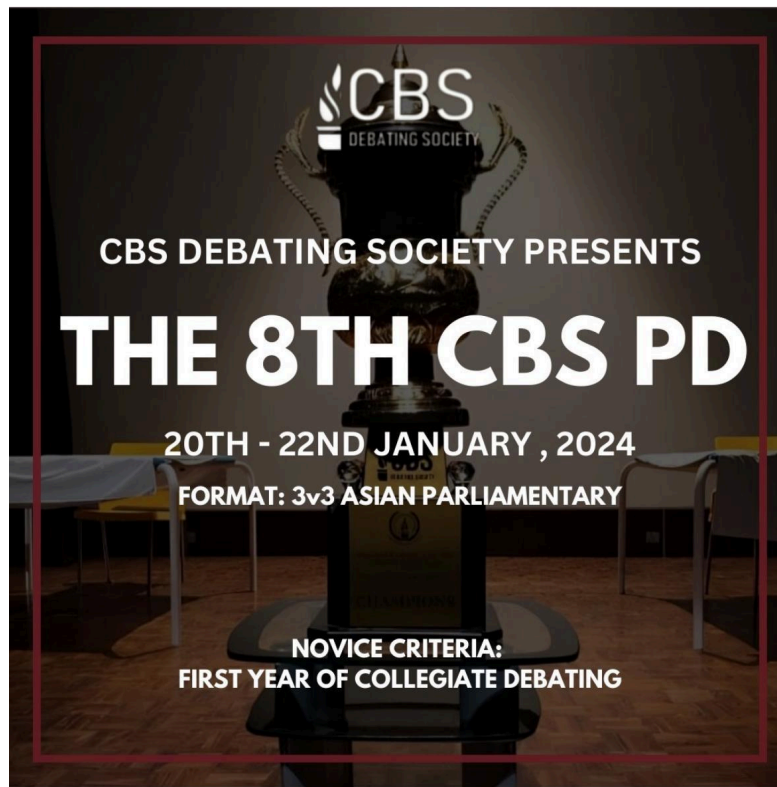
DTUPD '24 - Organised by Delhi Technological University,



Highlights of participation at DTUPD

- Mehal Bisht emerged as the Open Grand Finalist and 2nd Best Open Speaker.

CBSPD'24 - organised by Shaheed Sukhdev College Of Business Studies



Highlights of participation at CBSPD'24

- CBSPD is a reputed asian parliamentary debate tournament organised every year in the month of January, kickstarting the debating season.
- It is considered to be one of the most competitive tournaments as it hosts more than 200 participants from over 25 colleges.
- This year, our contingent at the tournament consisted of 2 teams.
- GGS A consisted of Sugam Agarwal, Aaryav Bansal and Divyansh. They went on to win 2 rounds and lost 3. GGS B consisted of Ravneet Kaur, Somya and Keshav. They went on to win 1 round and lose 4.
- Mehal Bisht was an Invited Adjudicator and went on to judge open grand finals.
- Our Senior cross team consisting of Gunveer, Kshitiz and Ananya from DCAC ended their run on 3-2.

SPEAKUP 12.0 - GGS legacy tournament



Highlights of participation at SPEAKUP 12.0

- SpeakUp is one of India's biggest debate tournaments as 60 plus teams are hosted each year. That brings the number of participants close to 300.
- SpeakUp went on for 3 days, from 27th to 29th of January 2024.
- The whole society was present to make the tournament a great success.
- Our contingent at the tournament went on to have a great run. We had 3 teams participating in the tournament.
- The first team consisted of Somya, Aaryav and Sugam. They went on to win 1 round and lose 4
- The second team consisted of Ishar Singh, Darshreet Kaur and Divyansh. They went on to win 3 and lose 2.
- The third team consisted of Ustat, Paarth and Keshav. They went on to win 3 rounds and lose 2.
- Akarsh Khera also adjudicated for 5 in rounds.
- Our senior member Kriti also adjudicated at the tournament.
- Our senior member Priya Jain was a part of the tabs team.

WAX ELOQUENT - organised by Gargi College



Highlights of participation at WAX PD

- Sugam Aggarwal and Keshav debated in a cross team with Ananya and ended their run at 3-2.

PEOPLE SPEAK - organised by Sri Venkateswara College



The poster is for the 21st People Speak event, organized by Sri Venkateswara College. It features a maroon background with a central beige box containing the criteria. The EDS logo is in the top left corner. The text is as follows:

EDS

21st People Speak

Novice Criteria

**1) LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO
3 OPEN SPEAKER BREAKS**

**2) NO SPEAKER BREAK AT
ANY MAJOR (WUDC, UADC,
ABP, AUSTRALS, ETC.)**

3RD-5TH FEBRUARY 2024

Highlights of participation at PEOPLE SPEAK

- Mehal Bisht was the Invited Adjudicator and emerged as the Open Grand Finals Chair at People Speak 2024, organised by Sri Venkateswara College.

SDSMMPD - organised by Dyal Singh College(Morning)



Highlights of participation at SDSMMPD

- Apoorv went on to chair 2 rounds and judge as a panelist in the remaining 3.

SBS BPD 2024 - organised by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College



Highlights of participation at SBS BPD

- Our team consisting of Gunveer Singh Dhir and Kshitiz Jain went on to reach the Open Grand Finals.
- Mehal Bisht emerged as the Open Semi Finalist at SBS BPD 2024. She was also the Seventh Best Open Speaker.

GHANSHYAM SINGH MEMORIAL PD - organised by National Law University Delhi

Highlights of participation at GHANSHYAM PD

- Mehal Bisht was a Core adjudicator at the tournament

AXIOM PD'24 - organised by Janki Devi Memorial College



Highlights of participation at AXIOM PD

- Apoorv chaired 3 rounds and was a panellist for 2, went on to break and judge as a panellist in Open Quarter Finals.

VITARK BPD - organised by Deen Dyal Upadhyay College

The Debating Society of DDUC presents

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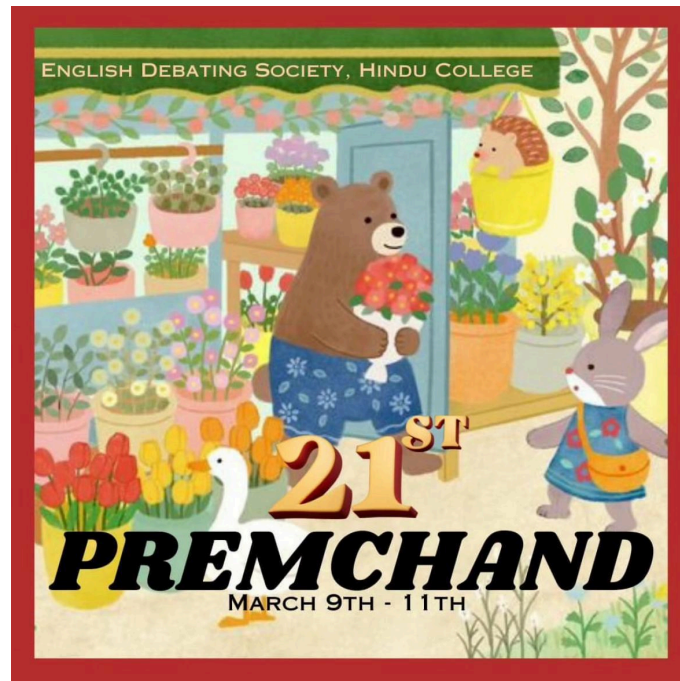
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Format - BPD
Dates - 23rd-25th February
Deadline - 5th February

Highlights of participation at VITARK BPD

- Mehal Bisht and Gunveer Singh Dhir went on to become the Open Grand Finalists.
- Additionally, Mehal was the 10th Best Open Speaker and Gunveer was the Best Novice Speaker.
- Ustat Singh acted 5 rounds as a panellist.

PREMCHAND - organised by Hindu College



Highlights of participation at PREMCHAND

- Kshitiz Jain and Akarsh Khera adjudicated for 5 in rounds.
- Ustat Singh debated in a cross team and ended his run at 0-4.
- Aaryav Bansal adjudicated for 5 in rounds.
- Mehal Bisht was an invited adjudicator and went on to chair the Open Grand Finals.
- Priya Jain was the tabbing officer.

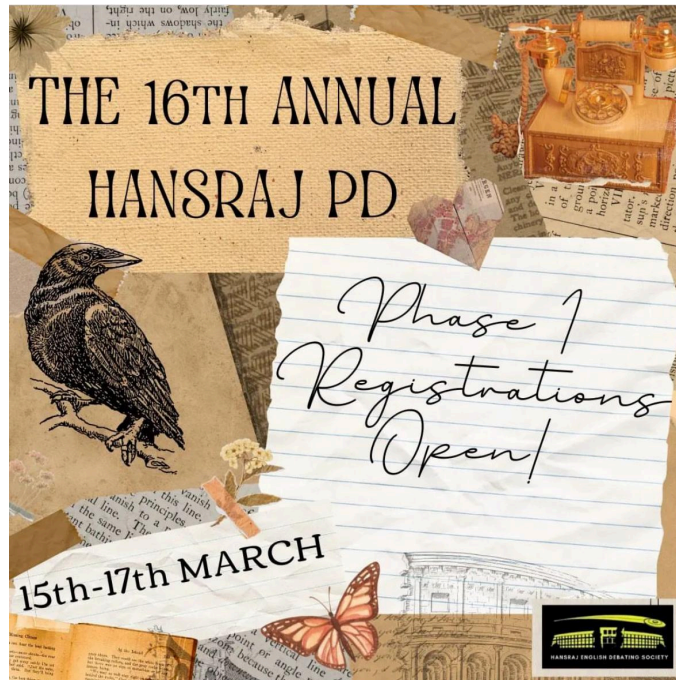
MANZAR BPD - organised by Miranda House College



Highlights of participation at Manzar BPD

- Mehal Bisht was a DCA at the tournament.
- Ustat Singh, Sugam Aggarwal and Aaryav Bansal debated at the tournament in separate cross teams.
- Harnoor Kaur adjudicated 2 inrounds.

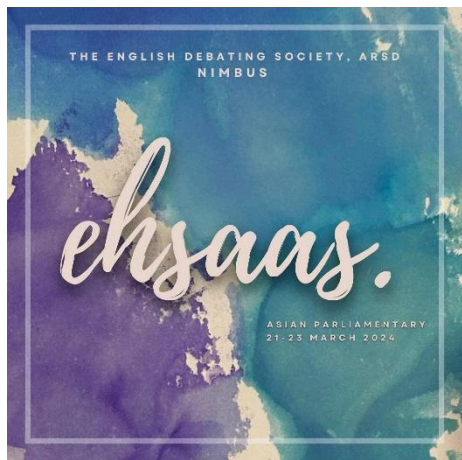
HANSRAJ BPD - organised by Hansraj College



Highlights of participation at HANSRAJ BPD

- Ganeev Singh Kohli and Ravneet Kaur debated for 5 in rounds.
- Gunveer Singh Dhir was a subsidised adjudicator.

Ehsaas APD - organised by Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College



Highlights of participation at Ehsaas

- Mehal bisht participated in a cross team with divya Yadav and shalwin and emerged as **Open Runners Up**
- Ustat participated in a cross team with Samarth and Mariya and emerged as **Novice Winners**
- Pranjal and Arshi participated as adjudicator and went onto judge **Open Semis**.
- Mehal emerged as **3rd best open speaker**.
- Ustat emerged as **8th best novice speaker**.

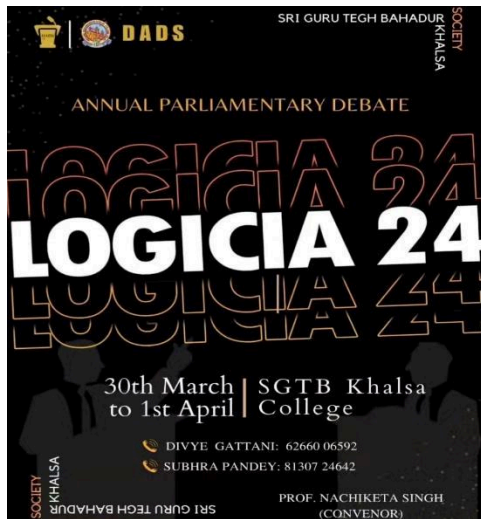
IITD APD - organised by IIT DELHI



Highlights of participation at IITD APD

- Ustat Singh Khalsa, Sugam Agarwal and Somya participated as a team and ended their run at 2-3.
- Keshav and Aaryav in a cross team with Mannat from VIPS ended their run at 3-2.
- Aaryav was 4th best Novice Speaker.
- Priya Jain was tabbing officer.

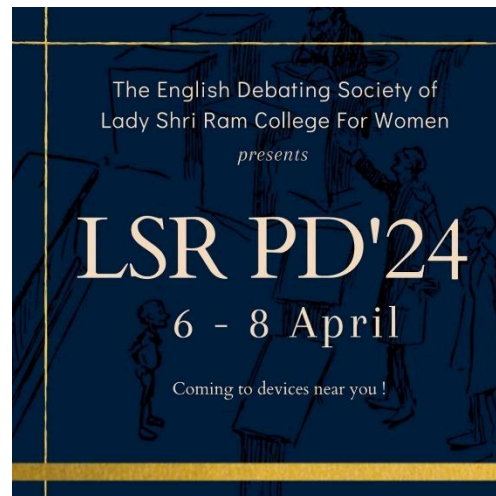
Logicia APD - organised by SGTB Khalsa College



Highlights of participation at Logicia

- Mehal Bisht was CA at the tournament.

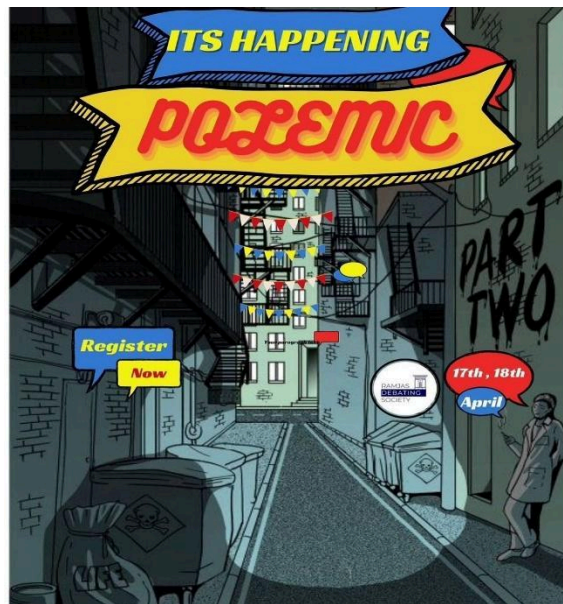
LSR APD - organised by LSR



Highlights of participation at LSR PD

- Aaryav Bansal adjudicated 4 inrounds
- Kshitiz participated in a cross team and went to open semis.

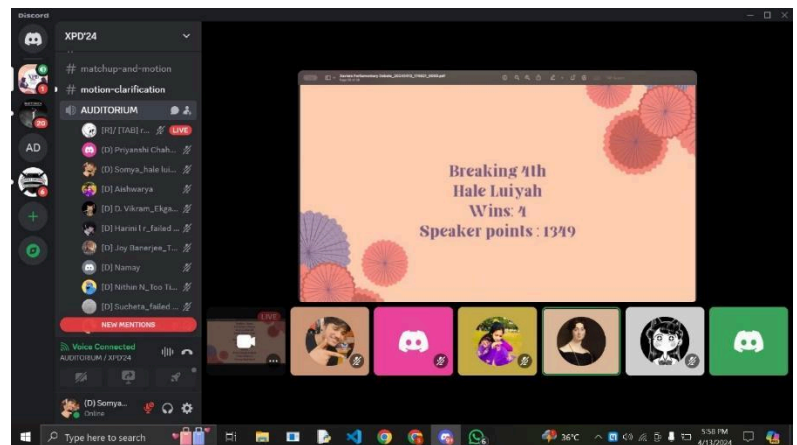
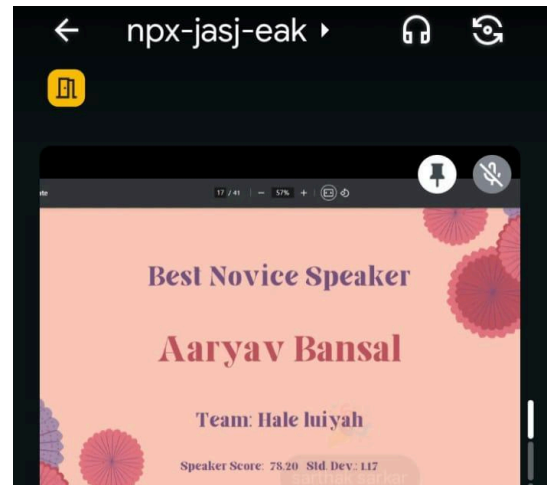
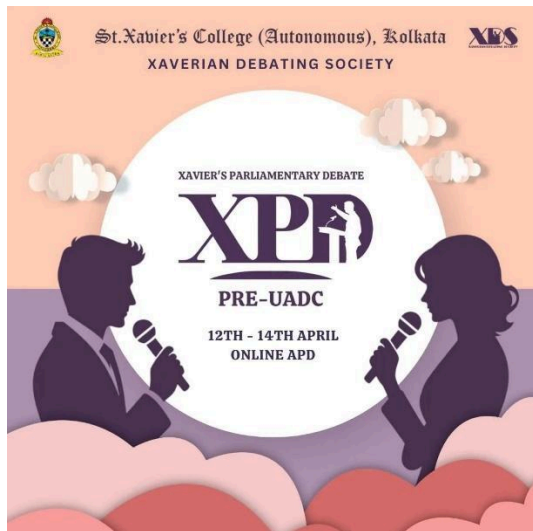
Polemic APD - organised by Ramjas College



Highlights of participation at Polemic

- Sugam in a cross team with Swastik and Aarush participated as a team and ended their run at 1-3.
- Ustat participated as an adjudicator and went on to break and judge **open quarter finals**.

XPD APD - organised by St Xavier's College



Highlights of participation at XPD

- Somya, Aaryav and keshav participated as an institutional team and went to **open octa finals**.
- Aaryav emerged as the **best novice speaker** and **2nd best open speaker**.
- Keshav emerged as **4th best novice speaker**.
- Ustat participated as an adjudicator and went on to break and judge **novice Finals**.

SRDF APD - organised by SRCC



Highlights of participation at SRDF

- Ustat participated in a cross team and ended their run at 2-3.
- Sugam participated in a cross team and ended their run at 2-3.

MNM APD - organised by Motilal Nehru College

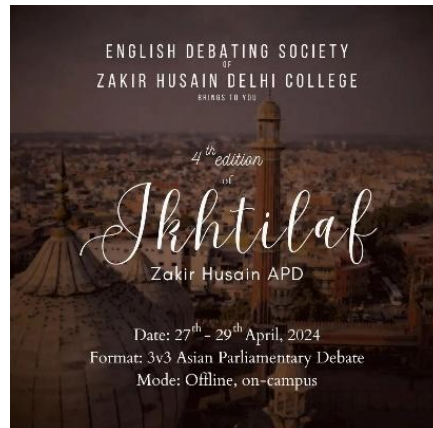


Highlights of participation at MNM PD

- Aaryav and Keshav participated in a cross team and ended their run at 3-2.
- Mehal, Gunveer and Kshitiz participated as an institutional team and went to semi-finals.

- Kshitiz emerged as the 6th best open speaker.
- Gunveer emerged as 2nd best open speaker.
- Arshi and Pranjal both participated as an adjudicator and went on to judge semis.

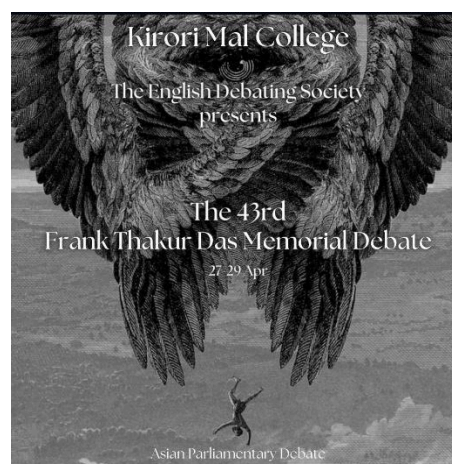
Ikhtilaf APD - organised by Zakir Husain Delhi College



Highlights of participation at Ikhtalif APD

- Kshitiz and gunveer participated in a cross team and went to **open semi-finals**.
- Gunveer emerged as 9th best open speaker,

Frank Thakur Das APD - organised by Kirori Mal College

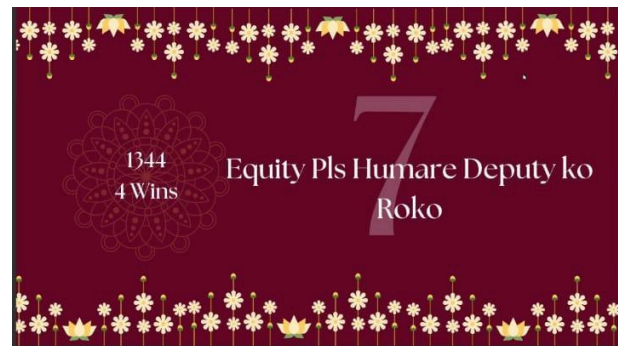


Highlights of participation at FTD PD

- Mehal Bisht participated in a cross team with Aayushi Bose and Sayi and became **Runners Up**.

- Mehal emerged as **4th best open speaker**.
- Sugam participated as an adjudicator and had an average of 7.9.

Mukhtalif Pre UADC Fundraiser APD- Organised by College Of Vocational Studies



Highlights of participation at Mukhtalif

- Aaryav and keshav participated in a cross team with ananya and went to **Open Pre Quarter Finals**.
- Ustat participated in a cross team with anaagha and anuranjana and went to **Open Pre Quarter Finals**.
- Aaryav emerged as **5th best novice speaker**.
- Ustat emerged as **9th best novice speaker**.
- Sugam participated as an adjudicator.

Heritage APD



Highlights of participation at Heritage:

- Aaryav Bansal participated as an adjudicator and went on to chair **Octofinals**.
- Ustat participated in a cross team with hardik and Samarth and went to **Octofinals**
- Sugam participated in a cross team and ended their run at 2-3.

UHURU WORLDS BPD



Highlights of participation at Uhuru Worlds:

- **Uhuru Worlds** is a free tournament which aims at making debating accessible for everyone and debaters from throughout the world participate in it enthusiastically.

- With over 400 teams the competition is intense and heated.
- Kshitiz and Gunveer participated in a team and ended up with 9 points
- Aaryav in a cross team with sarthak participated and ended up on 9 points and received **ESL Reserve Break**.
- Sugam in a cross team with priyanshi ended up on 6 points.

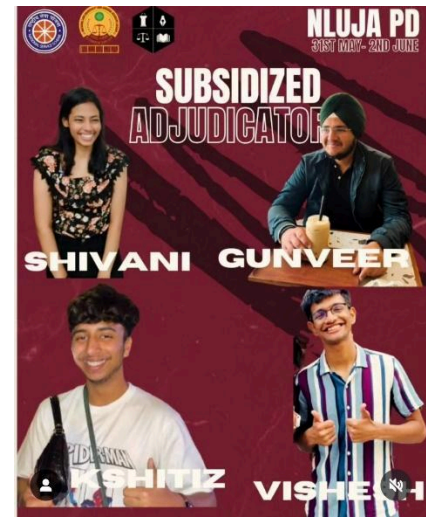
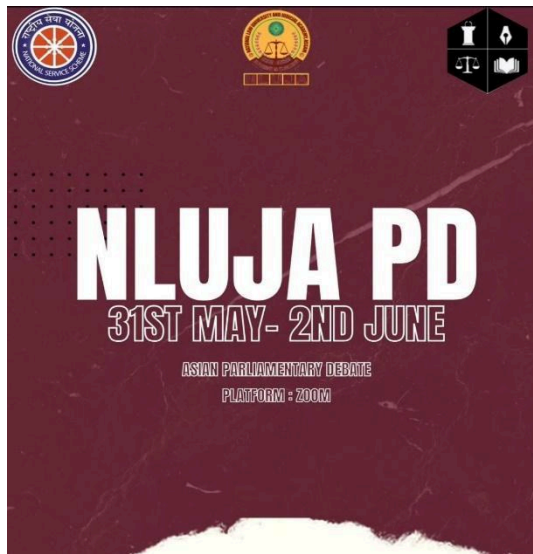
Dialectica Pre ABP BPD



Highlights of participation at Dialectica:

- Organised in collaboration with FSS BHU, as a fundraiser, Dialectica aimed at creating a positive impact and helping those in need.
- With 100 teams dialectica was intensely competitive and it was an inaugural edition tournament organised online.
- Aaryav in a cross team with sarthak had an insane run and went to **Open Semis**.
- Sugam in a cross team with Kunal ended up on 6 points.

NLUJA APD



Highlight of participation at NLUJAA:

- Kshitiz and Gunveer were both subsidised adjudicator and went on to chair 1 round and 4 rounds respectively.

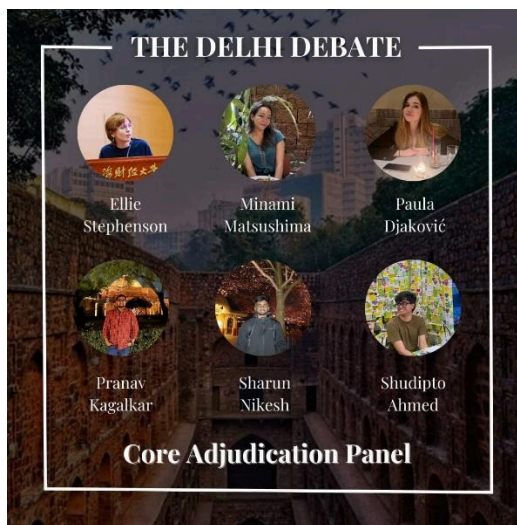
Summer Debate Symposium BPD



Highlight of participation at Summer Debate Symposium:

- Ustat participated as an adjudicator and went on to judge **Novice Semi Finals**.

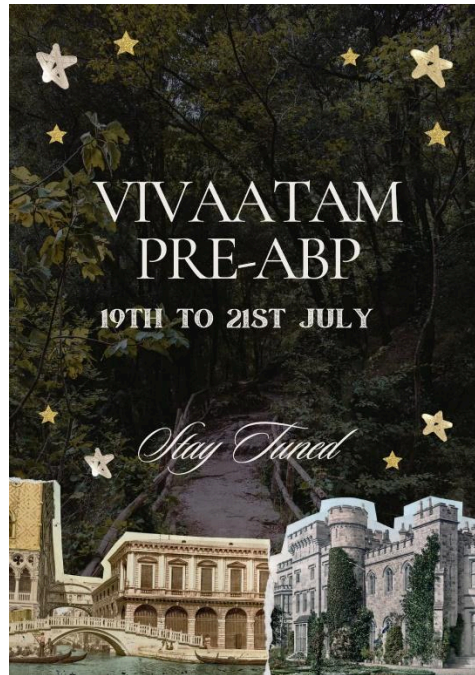
Delhi Debate Fundraiser BPD



Highlight of participation at Delhi Debate

- **Delhi Debate** was an initiative by prominent debaters of Delhi Circuit in order to make Asian British Parliamentary Debate one of the most prestigious debating competitions in the world organized at Krabi more accessible for Indian debaters.
- Aaryav and Sugam participated as adjudicator and judged all 5 rounds.
- Mehal Bisht was an **Invited Adjudicator**.

Vivatnaam Pre ABP BPD- Organized by VIT



Highlights of Participation at Vivaatam:

- Aaryav participated as an adjudicator and went on to chair one round.
- Ustat participated in a cross team with angira and ended the run at 7 points.
- Gunveer in a cross team with Yuvraj went on to the **Semis**.
- Gunveer emerged as 4th best open speaker.

Intertext Pre ABP Tournament

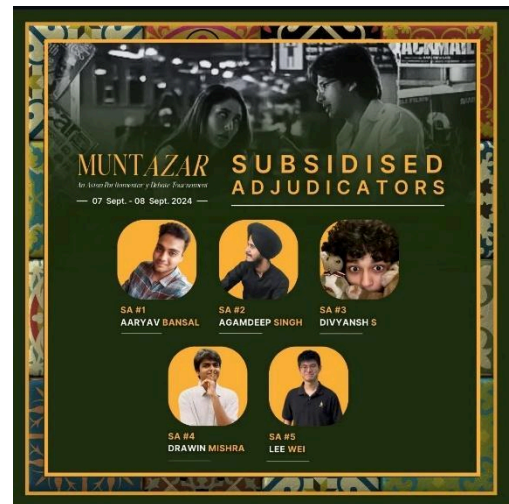
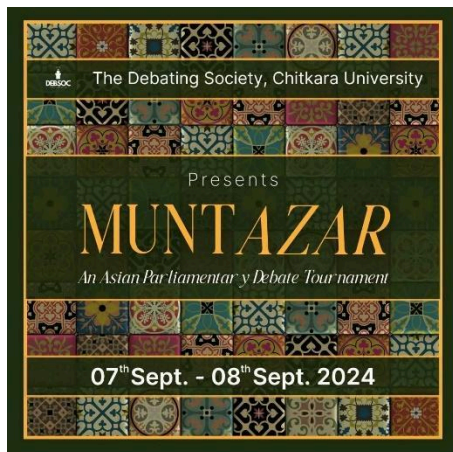
A colorful poster for the Intertext Pre ABP 2024 tournament. The title 'Intertext Pre ABP 2024 Schedule' is written in a stylized, green and white font. The background is a warm orange and yellow gradient with clouds and a sun. A table with a light blue background lists the schedule for two days: 21st September and 22nd September. The table includes activities like Briefing, Rounds, Lunch, and Finals with their respective times. A logo for 'INTR' is visible in the bottom right corner.

21st September		22nd September	
Briefing	9-10 am	Quarter Finals	9-11 am
Round 1	10-12 pm	Lunch	11-12 pm
Lunch	12-1 pm	Semi Finals	12-2 pm
Round 2	1-3 pm	Grand Finals	2-4 pm
Round 3	3-5 pm	Closing Ceremony	5pm
Round 4	5-7 pm		
Breaks	730pm		

Highlight of participation at Intertext ABP:

- Aaryav participated as an adjudicator and went on to chair 2 inrounds and to panel **Open Semi Finals**

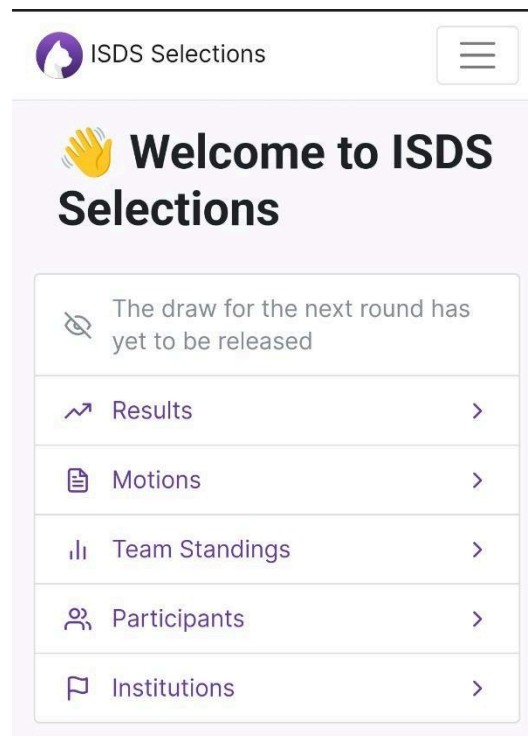
Muntazar APD: Organized By Chitkara University



Highlights of Participation at Muntazar:

- Aaryav Bansal was subsidized adjudicator and had a good run and went on to chair 4 rounds and **Novice Pre Semi Finals**.
- Arshdeep went on to chair 2 rounds and panel **Open Semis**.
- Keshav went on to adj 5 rounds.
- Sugam went on to chair a round and panellist in 4 rounds.
- Ustat participated in a cross team and ended their run at 3-2.

ISDS ZONAL SELECTION- Organized by Indian School Debating Society



- **ISDS** is an organisation which focuses on hunting and nurturing young debating talents and providing them platform to learn from more experienced debaters and gain more exposure. They are trained in order to compete for **World School Debating Championship (WSDC)**. The students compete in a very fierce manner in order to win the selections.
- Aaryav and Sugam were **Invited Adjudicators** and judged **ISDS South, East and Central zone selections**. They also judged **senior selections**.

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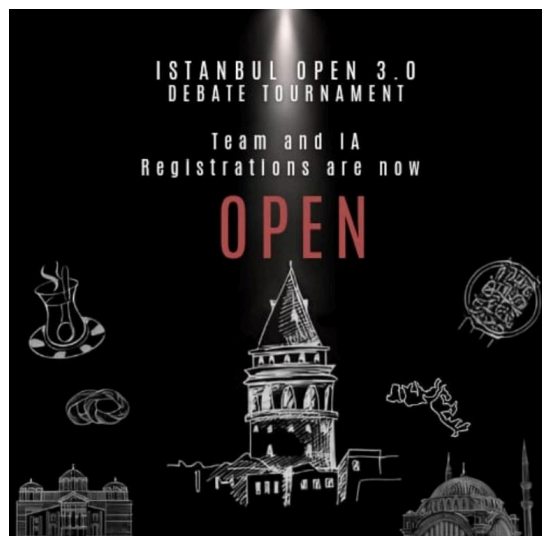
- Aaryav Bansal was an **Invited Adjudicator** at Chirst University Law Programme training debate. He chaired all rounds

HELP Asian Challenge APD- Organized by WoLCE and HELP University



- Aaryav Bansal was an **invited adjudicator** and went on to chair 5/5 inrounds. They went on to judge **2/3 elimination rounds** and **open quarter finals**.

Istanbul Open BPD



- Sugam participated as an adjudicator and went on to panel 5/5 inrounds.

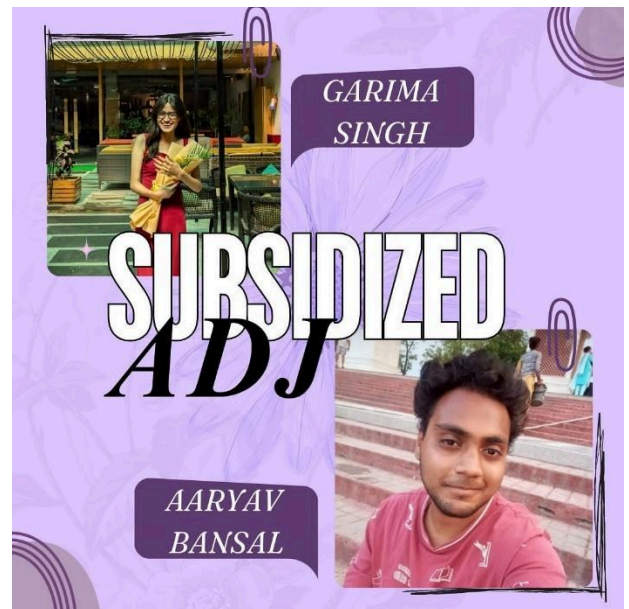
LUMS PRE ABP 2024- Organized by Lahore University Of Management Studies



Highlight of participation at LUMS:

- Aaryav Bansal was an **Invited Adjudicator** and went on to chair two inrounds. He judged all outrounds and went on to judge **Open Grand Final**.

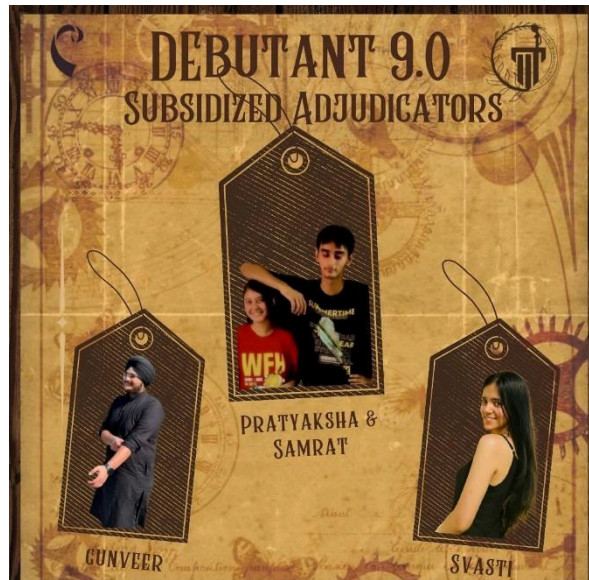
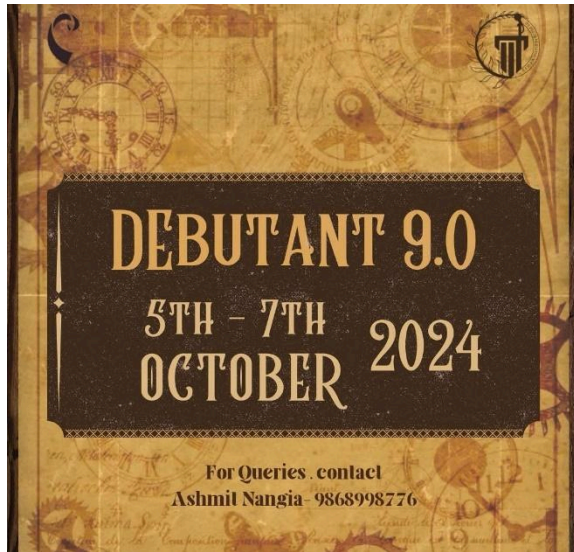
Satyam Jha ProAm Memorial Debate- Organized by St Stephen College



Highlights of Participation at Satyam Jha:

- ProAm provides a unique opportunity for Young amateur debaters to team up with pro debaters and gain valuable insights. With over **50 judges** there was intense competition among judges to prove their mantle.
- Aaryav Bansal was **Subsidised Adjudicator** and went on to chair one inround and panel **Open Semifinals** and **Open Grand Final**.
- **Mehal Bisht** was **Core Adjudicator**.
- Sugam participated as an adjudicator and went on to panel 2 rounds.

IIT DEBUTANT- Organised by IIT Delhi



GGs CONTINGENT AT DEBUTANT

Highlights of participation at IIT DEBUTANT:

- **Debutant** serves as a platform for young and fresh debaters to start their debating journey and showcase what they got.
- Gunveer Singh was an **Subsidised Adjudicator**.
- Mehal Bisht was **Core Adjudicator**.
- Akarsh participated as adjudicator and went on to judge 4 rounds with an average rating of **8.0**
- Sugam participated as an an adjudicator and went on to chair a round with an average rating of **8.0**
- Divyansh, keshav and somya participated in an institutional team and ended their run at 3-2.
- Aaryav in a cross team with ayushman and rashul went on to the **Semi Finals**.
- Aaryav emerged as **4th best speaker**.

Bhaavarth Pre ABP Fundraiser- Organised by Janki Devi Memorial College

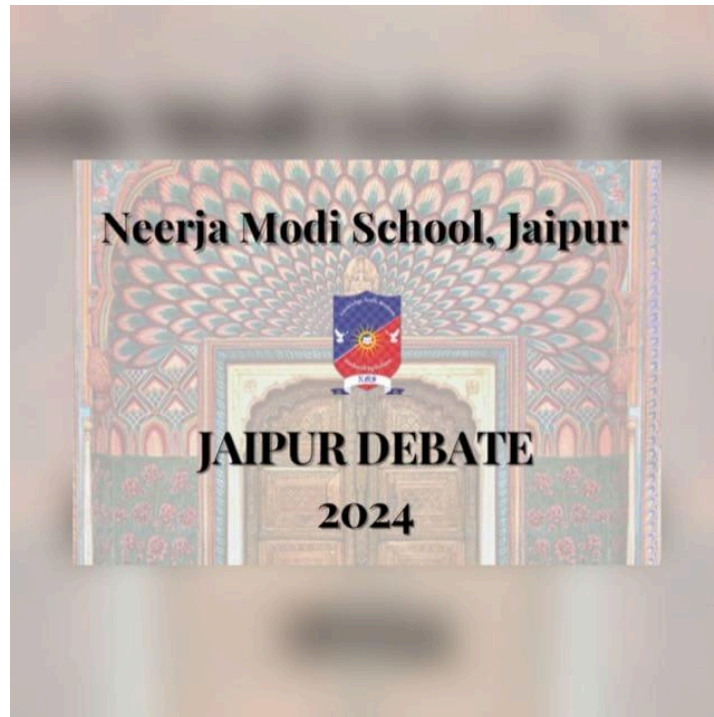


Highlight of participation at Bhaavarth:

- **Aaryav** was an Invited Adjudicator and chaired all 5 rounds. He went on to chair **open quarter finals** and panel **open semi finals**.

- **Ustat** participated as an adjudicator and went on to judge **Novice Finals**. He was also awarded **2nd best adjudicator**.

Jaipur Debate 2024 (Modified WSDC)



Highlight of GGS Participation at Jaipur Debate:

- The Awaaz Foundation organises debate workshops, seminars and competitions in the APD and WSDC format for highschool and junior school students. Neerja Modi saw participation of students from various schools across the country, such as Delhi Public School, Vasant Valley, Doon School.
- **Ustat** was an **Invited Adjudicator** at the Jaipur Debate and he provided valuable debating insights to students from grade 6th-12th.

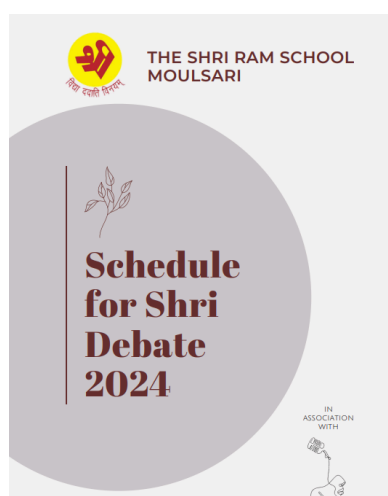
Mumbai Speech And Debate League (Modified WSDC)



Highlight of GGS Participation at MSDL:

- MSDL is a competition organised by Indian Debating League in collaboration with IIT Bombay in which young debaters are trained and they compete against each other in order to win the tournament
- **Ustat** was an **Invited adjudicator** and went on to chair 2 rounds.

Shri Ram Debate- Organized by The Shri Ram School-Moulsari



Highlight of GGS Participation at Shri Ram Debate:

- Ustat was an **Invited Adjudicator** and went on to panel three rounds.

Section 2: Workshops, Events and Sessions

Change My Mind



Highlights of Change My Mind

- **Change My Mind** is an outreach programme to familiarise fresher's and novice debaters with debating basics. Students are asked to engage in discussions on

topics ranging from sports, politics, feminism, entertainment to economics, space and technology.

- We organised Change My Mind at Beggars' to interact with freshers. We met with an overwhelming number of freshers who were keen to express their opinion and argued logically to prove why they are legitimate.
- The event concluded with the Debating Society inviting applications for the **2024 Induction programme**.

Induction Process



Highlights of the Induction Process:

- We conducted a two phase induction process. **First round of interviews saw 100+ students** appearing for a personal interview that gauged their interest in the activity via discussions on themes like entertainment, sports, feminism and politics. **Second round of interviews saw 60+ students participating in group discussions** that involved critical thinking on pertinent issues.
- We shortlisted **40 freshers** as members of the Debating Society and soon conducted workshops to introduce them to this activity.

Exhibition Debate:



- There was an exhibition debate which was organised by seniors in order to equip juniors with how parliamentary debates takes place which was followed by analysis of all the speeches and all the debating jargons and terms explained to them.
- This debate helped them understand as to how debates work and what they looked like.
- The debate acted as an enriching experience for the juniors and made them aware of how debates takes place.

Workshops



Highlight of workshops and mocks

Highlights from Training Sessions

- We conduct various knowledge sessions to introduce debating basics and advance judging for our students. Over the course of **2 months**, we have organised over **30 intra society mocks** and **10 sessions** to help freshers.
- We also invited **Pratha Jamwal** from **Sri Venkateswara College** to conduct an advanced judging workshop for students.