

Crossfire Report Jan 2024 - Jan 2025

This report will be presented in two distinct sections:

- Events: A comprehensive list of all debates and activities organized by the English Debating Society.
- Breaks: An outline of all breaks throughout the competitions in Online and offline format .
- Induction: Orientation, Audition and Training sessions

1. EVENTS

This report summarizes two significant debating events organized by Crossfire within the specified timeframe

(i) Munaazrah

The Society hosted its annual parliamentary debating tournament, Munaazrah, from April 20th to 22nd, 2024. Conducted virtually through the Discord and Google Meet platforms, the event adhered to the Asian Parliamentary Debating format.

Participation was robust, with 40 teams (comprising three members each) representing universities across India. A distinguished panel of 70 adjudicators, including a core team and esteemed invited panelists, ensured the highest standards of debate were upheld.

The tournament featured a competitive environment with exciting cash prizes for the winners. Recognizing the importance of inclusivity, a dedicated novice category was introduced to encourage participation from debaters of all skill levels.

The organizing team effectively managed the logistics of the online event, ensuring a smooth and timely execution. Munaazrah 2024 proved to be a resounding success, showcasing the dedication and talent within the debating community.

* Link to Instagram posts related to Munaazrah.

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(ii) Rhubharb

The annual conventional debating tournament, Rhubarb, was held on August 31, 2024, exploring the multifaceted theme of "The Romanticization of Art through the Lens of Mental Health." Conducted virtually via Google Meet, the event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 28 teams, each comprising two members.

Distinguished faculty members, including Ms. Neha Ma'am and Ms. Namita Ma'am, both from the English department, served as esteemed judges, ensuring a high standard of evaluation. Cash prizes were awarded to recognize outstanding performance in categories such as Best Team, Best Speaker, and Best Interjector.

The organizing team effectively managed the online platform, facilitating a seamless and engaging experience for all participants. Rhubarb 2024 served as a valuable platform for critical discourse and insightful examination of this contemporary and complex issue.

* Link to Instagram post related to Rhubarb .

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2. BREAKS

Following are the numbers of breaks since January 2024-January 2025

1. Charvi was an invited Adjudicator at Motilal Nehru British Parliamentary Debate tournament where she went on the judge the grand finals.
2. Charvi was an Invited Adjudicator at the Winter Debate Symposium.
3. Pratishtha chaired the adjudication panel at Speak Up 12.0 held at Guru Gobind Singh College.
4. Charvi adjudicated the quarterfinals at SBS Debate Tournament and the grand finals at LSR PD tournament.
5. Charvi was selected as a subsidized adjudicator for the SDSMM Debate Tournament and for the NRMS APD tournament.
6. Aaradhya chaired the quarterfinals at Axiom' 24 held at Janki Devi Memorial College.
7. Devshi was among the Semifinals adjudication panelists at the annual debating tournament of Gargi College.
8. Anika Baweja was among the adjudication panelists for the grand finals at Munaazrah'24.
9. Aditi Singhal adjudicated the semifinals at Mukmem'24 at St. Stephen's College.
10. Anika, Neelanjana and Aditi broke 5th at tabs in CVSPD'24 and were open quarter finalists
11. Sonal broke as novice finals judge at QaaynatPD'24
12. Charvi was Invited Adjudicator at Qaaynat PD'24 and was Pre semi finals chair
13. Charvi was Invited adjudicator at Bhavaarth Pre-WUDC'24





3. INDUCTION

The induction process for new recruits encompassed a series of activities, including orientation, rigorous audits, and comprehensive training sessions. The Orientation conducted both online and offline on September 11th, aimed to accommodate the diverse preferences of interested students.

Subsequently, a meticulous three-round Audition process was implemented. This included a written round where candidates presented arguments on assigned motions, followed by an offline round involving on-the-spot motion analysis.

The final stage comprised personal interviews and a general knowledge questionnaire to assess candidate suitability.

Upon selection, comprehensive Training Sessions commenced, covering various debate formats, motion types, rules and regulations, global issue discussions, case preparation strategies, and mock debates.

Links directing to posts on instagram about inductions

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