

Crossfire
The English Debating Society
Kamala Nehru College
Annual Report 2023

Introduction

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Achievements

- 1) Aini broke as adjudicator and went on to judge till the semi finals at Speak up 11.0 and was also the best adjudicator.
- 2) Sejal broke as adjudicator and went on to judge till the finals at Ikhtilaf PD.
- 3) Our team consisting of Aradhaya Adlakha, Vanshika and Siona broke 3rd on tabs and went to debate till the octa finals at Speak Up 11.0.
- 4) Our team consisting of Aini and Aditya broke 8th on novice tabs and went on to debate till Novice Finals at DTU PD.
- 5) Our team consisting of Mehul, Ananya, Kirti broke 1st on tabs and went on to debate till the semi finals at IITP.
- 6) Bhawna broke as adjudicator and went on till finals at IITP. She was also the second best adjudicator.
- 7) Aradhaya and Sonal broke third on novice tabs and went on to debate till the novice semi-finals at Manzar PD.
- 8) Anjana broke 3rd on tabs with a cross team and went on to debate till the grand finals at MLNC PD.
- 9) Kirti and Riti in a cross team, broke 8th on tabs and went onto debate till the open quarter finals at Wax Eloquent.
- 10) Sonal broke as an adjudicator at DTU Summers Pre - UADC and went onto chair the open Octa Finals.
- 11) Kirti was an Invited Adjudicator at IIT BBS PD and went on to judge till the Open Semi-Finals.
- 12) Siona broke as an adjudicator at Diliman Pre-ABP and went on to chair the Novice Semi-Finals.
- 13) Aarushi, Charvi, Pratishtha went as a team and won at Debutant PD.
- 14) Vanshika, Charvi, Aradhaya were novice finalists at Agahi PD.
- 15) Charvi broke as an adjudicator at IWGMDC.
- 16) Shradha and Aradhaya broke at IWGMDC and went till Open quarter finals.

- 17) Sejal broke as an adjudicator at Gambit and went till quarter finals.
- 18) Siona, Charvi and Riti broke at IIT Dhanbad APD and went till semi finals.
- 19) Aradhaya and Charvi broke at Shivaji APD and went till quarter finals.
- 20) Pratishtha broke as an adjudicator at Speak Up 12.0 and went till octafinals.

Events Organised

1) MUNAAZRAH

The Debating Society organises Munaazrah, an Asian Parliamentary Debating Tournament annually. The tournament is a 3-day event and holds great prestige in debating circuits and sees participation of almost 50 teams, with over 200 participants from different institutions.

The event was organised on 18-20th March 2023 in an offline mode. The winners were provided with awards and prizes. The participants were also provided with refreshments. The event was a big success.

2) CONVENTIONAL DEBATE

The Debating Society organizes a Conventional Debate annually. This year, it was organised on 19, August 2023 in an online mode over google meet.

It was organized around the theme, "Ethics of Artificial Consciousness" and participants were sent the motion, a day in advance to speak for or against the motion.

The debate saw a footfall of over 70 participants.

Professors and esteemed adjudicators were invited to judge the event and provide their valuable insight to the participants.

Thank You.