

# PRAVAAD

## **The Debating Society**

### **Introduction:**

“PRAVAAD” means conversation. It is the debating society of our college which came into existence in 2015. Our society is thankful to our conscientious seniors and respective teachers that they brought this society into existence. Everything has its own pros and cons thus everything around us, either globally or domestically, serves as a hot topic of debate, depending on one's vision everyone presents their own views while debating. Moreover, it helps us to know more about prevailing issues and debunk the rumors and false circulations in society while enhancing one's perceptibility. Pravaad has shown an unexplainable exponential growth which is proven by numerous prizes won by the society in numerous competitions. Pravaad has good relations with various other debating societies of colleges in Delhi University.

### **Agendas:**

- ❖ To grow more and more by learning, grabbing and implementing things.
- ❖ Organizing 2-3 virtual sessions per week.
- ❖ Organizing intra-team events to keep up the team spirit.
- ❖ Attending inter-colleges (outer) competitions time after time.
- ❖ Having active participation in both inter and intra society events.
- ❖ Conducting debates on social evils of the civilization, so as to find out the best possible solution and carry it out on an individual level.
- ❖ Will try to conduct intellectual webinars.
- ❖ Constructing succeeding objectives.

### **Achievements 2020-2021:**

- Dhruv Sah and Umar Chaudhary -second position in a conventional debate organized by Janki Devi Memorial college.
- Somya - Second position in the Round Table Conference organized by Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology during their annual technical fest Avensis 2020.
- Bhawani Kabra - Special Mention in the debate Competition held during Epiphany'2020 (BA Prog. Fest of Gargi College, DU)
- Subham Gouda - 3rd Prize in Slam Poetry organized by Bharati College during their commerce fest Commercio - 2k20.

- Niharika Phogat and Somya Yadav - Second Position in Inter-college duo debating competition, Parley, organized by Manav Rachna University.
- Umang - Best Interjector in the Conventional Debate Pareto Times 20 organized by The Economics Society, Kirori Mal College, Delhi University.
- Richa Thakur - 1st Prize in Slogan Writing and Speaking Competition organized during Swachhta Pakhwada by NSS Wing, Swami Shraddhanand College.
- Faizal Khan and Jasmine Sheikh - "EVM is the only alternative to voting in Digital India" - A debate organized by Janki Devi Memorial College in Association with Electoral Literacy Club - First Position.
- Suraj Gupta - 1st Prize in speech competition "Swachata hi Sewa" organized during Swachhta Pakhwada by NSS Wing, Swami Shraddhanand College.
- Dhruv Sah -1st Prize in Slam Poetry organized during the Departmental Fest of Political Science, Daulat Ram College
- Dhruv Sah - 2nd Position in the Open Mic event Metamorphosis organized by Daulat Ram College.
- Niharika Phogat and Somya Yadav - 2nd Position in Words worth: English Conventional debate competition organized by Delhi Institute of Advanced studies.
- Dhruv Sah - 3rd Position in the Turncoat Debate organized by Daulat Ram College on 10th February.
- Niharika Phogaat - 2nd in Rebuttals - a multi level debate competition organized by the economics department of Satyawati college(eve).
- Raj Laxmi secured Best Interjector position in a Conventional Debate organized by SGND Khalsa during their annual debating fest.
- Nikhil and Faisal Khan - Third position in a multilevel debate organized by commerce society of PGDAV College on 7th Feb, 2020.
- Umang and Aarushi - Best team in conventional debate organized by English department of Motilal Nehru College , Delhi University
- Niharika - 2nd position in Just-a-minute organized by Kalindi College during their annual fest.

- Suraj - Second position in Zahir:-The annual turncoat debate organized by Daulat Ram College during their annual cultural fest.
- Hari Nandan - 1st position in turncoat debate organized by Chemistry department of Swami Shraddhanand College.
- Suraj Gupta - Best Speaker prize in a turncoat debate organized by the Economics department of Rajdhani College.
- Suraj gupta - Second Best Speaker award at debate event (Hindi) organized by Maitreyi College.
- Niharika phogaat
  - 1st position in Debating event organized by @aaghaaz\_cvs.
  - 1st position in POESIE' 20, organized by @ecell\_sac.
  - 2nd position in a Online Debating event organized by @deltech.soc.
  - Honourable Mention (for representing Brazil) in UNCSW @chandigarhyouthsummit.
  - Special Mention (as a delegate) in the UNODC Committee at MC MUN.
- Suraj gupta - 1st position in a public speaking event organized by comunev
- Faisal khan - 1st position in an inter-zonal quiz competition organized by Economics Department Lucknow University and inter-college Debate by Dr. RMLA University.
- Faisal Khan:
  - 1st Prize in Economics Analytica
  - 1st Prize in Bidding War
  - 2nd Prize in Corporate quiz

Organized by the commerce department of AMU.
- Niharika has secured FIRST POSITION in
  - Kavyanjali: The poetry competition &
  - Debate Competition

Organized by Verve- The literary society of Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences University.
- Faisal along with Neha Jha - First prize in Conventional Debate (Team event).

- Faisal - First prize in an interstate debate competition organized by NSUI North Zone.
- Sahil for winning the JAM competition organized by the Zoology department of Deen Dayal Upadhyay college.
- Sahil Makkar- won special mention in Encore MUN.
- Lipi Mishra & Priyaranjan Jha- 1st prize organized by Rajdhani College (DU).