

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

OVERVIEW OF THE SOCIETY

Hindi debating society, Miranda house, was established in 2017 after the Hindi debating format bloomed in the debating culture of Delhi University. Since then Hindi debating society of Miranda house has been doing exceptionally well in the debating circuit of Delhi university and as well as on the zonal and national levels. Not only known for the participation and wins, Hindi debating society also hosts various competitions which helps in promoting debating and critically thinking culture amongst students.

Recently (in the year 2023) named as तर्कमंजरी, हिंदी वाद-विवाद समिति, the society got a new face with the old legacy to carry forward.

ACTIVITIES

Initially starting from one annual competition, to organizing 4 annual competitions with one running trophy, the society has covered a long journey in mere 6 years.

- 1) Starting from the intra college conventional debate competition organised on 13 September, 2023 known as परवाज़ – नवागंतुक पारंपरिक वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता, was introduced by the society this academic year only to provide the fresher's of Miranda house a chance to prove their debating skills, and a direct entry to the interview round in the selection process for the members of the society.

Details of the competition were as following:

Topic - प्राकृतिक आपदाएँ रोकने के लिए विकास का वर्तमान मॉडल बदलना होगा।

Adjudicators- Dr.Uma meena, Associate professor, Hindi Department, Miranda house and

Dr. Rajni Disodia, Associate professor, hindi Department, Miranda house.

1st position- प्रेरणा, B. Sc. Mathematics hons.

2nd position- आयुषी सिंह , B.A. history hons

3rd position- शगुन पटेल, B. Sc. Life science hons.

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- 2) On 3 October, 2023 the society organised an inter college conventional debated competition, for all the student studying in Delhi university.

Details of the competition are as following:

Topic - भारतीय भाषाओं में शिक्षा रोज़गार के बेहतर अवसर प्रदान करने में सहायक होंगी।

Adjudicators- Dr. Meeta kumari, Associate Professor, Economics Department, Miranda house,

Dr. Vinita rani, Associate professor, Hindi Department, Janki Devi Memorial college, and

Dr. Srimanjari, Associate Professor, History Department, Miranda House

1st position- Bhavna and Kushi, Daulat Ram College

2nd position- Kunal and Suman, Kirorimal college

3rd position- Rajneesh and divyapratap, P. G. D. A. V. college

Best speaker- Aditya sharma, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College

Best interjector - Ritik Kumar, shri Aurbindo College

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- 3) On 27th October, 2023, the society conducted a sponsorship event in collaboration with Khan Study Group, on the topic 'सिविल सेवा की तैयारी कैसे करें?' The students interacted with the faculty speaker **Ms. Deepshikha, an alumna of our college**
- 4) On 4th December, 2023 the society introduced another format of debating in the annual events which was turncoat debate competition.

Details of the competition are as following:

Topic - महिला आरक्षण महिलाओं के शशक्तिकरण का एकमात्र उपाय है! in the wake of women

Adjudicators - Dr. Uma Meena, Associate Professor, Hindi Department, Miranda House and

Dr. Vijay Verma, Associate professor, Political Science Department, Dyal singh college

First best speaker - Anant Tiwari, hindi college

Second best speaker- Nishant sharma, Atmaram sanatani dharm college

Third position - Prerna, Miranda house

First consolation prize - Aditya Sharma , Shaheed bhagat Singh College

Second Consolation prize- Dewashish Kashyap, Ramjas College

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- 5) The annual parliamentary debate competition (also the running trophy competition), which was held on 3&4 April, 2024 renowned by the name of Miranda memorial parliamentary debate 2.0, making our society one of the top debating societies organising the parliamentary debate competition.

With professors as the adjudicators, **Dr. REETA VASHISHTHA** as chief guest and participation of 24 teams, the event was a great success.

The invited Professor adjudicators were Dr. Anita from Rajdhani College, Dr. Navpreet Kaur, Economics Department, Miranda House, Dr. Shivani, sociology department, Miranda house and Mr. Vijay Verma from Political Science Department, Dayal Singh College.

The invited Student adjudicators were Ms Shivangi, Ms Aishwarya, Mr Bhuwan Krishna, Ms Amrita, Ms Abhishek, Mr. Anuram Singh Shekhar, Mr Rohan, Mr. Harsh Sehrawat, Miss Snigdha, Ms Shreya Pandit, Mr Ashish Ranjan, Mr. Hardik, Ms Rashmi, Mr Rajesh Jha and Mr Prashant.

The Miranda Memorial Parliamentary Debate was a huge success where the winners are

Winner - Kunal and Ashish, Kirorimal college

Runner up - Deepak and Garvit, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College

Best speaker - Deepak, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College

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ACHIEVEMENTS

- On 11th August, 2023, society member Kirti Kaushal won the third prize in turncoat debate competition organized by Atma Ram Santan Dharma College, Delhi University.
- On 30th September, 2023, Deeksha won the first prize in the News India Debate Competition.
- On 30th September, 2023, society members Kirti Kaushal and Kirti Mor were quarter finalists in parliamentary debate **तक संगरम** organised by Shaheed Bhagat Singh college (morning), Delhi University.
- On 8th October, 2023, society members Kirti Kaushal and Kirti Mor were semi-finalists in **अ ससदय वाद - ववाद** **तयोगता** organised by IIT Delhi.

- On 19th October, 2023, Deeksha won first prize in the Conventional Debate Competition at Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College.
- On 26th October, society members Ayushi and Payal were quarter finalists in fresher's parliamentary debate organised by Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, Delhi University
- On 2nd November, 2023 society members Deeksha and Prerna were quarter finalists in fresher's parliamentary debate organised by Aryabhata college, Delhi University
- On 5th November society members Ayushi and Payal were quarter finalists in freshers parliamentary debate organised by Kirori Mal college, Delhi University
- On 5th November society members Deeksha and Prerna were semi-finalists in fishers parliamentary debate organised by Sri Venkateswara college, Delhi University
- On 7th November, society members Pushpanjali and Aarohi participated in Conventional Debate Competition organised by Laxmibai College, University of Delhi.
- On 25th November society members Deeksha and Prerna were finalists in fresher's parliamentary debate organised by Ramjas College, Delhi University.
- On 31st January, society members Prerna and Kanchan were selected in top 8 zonal level speakers in a debate organised by Speak For India Organisation
- On 31st January Kanchan and Neelam won second prize in conventional debate competition organised by Janki Devi Memorial College.
- On 10th February, 2024, Deeksha secured first position in the National Environment Youth Parliament at the State level.
- On 17th and 18th February, 2024 Kirti kaushal, Kirti Mor and Moksha participated in parliamentary debate competition organised by Shri Venketeshwara college and Moksha was selected as top 8 best adjudicators.
- On 24th February, 2024, Deeksha secured second position in the Debate Competition held by PGDAV college, University of Delhi.
- On 18th march, 2024 , Moksha and shreya participated at convenrional debate competition organised by hindu college and secured second position there.
- On 3rd April, 2024, Kirti Kaushal was invited as adjudicator for session at Janki Devi Memorial college.
- On 8th April,2024 Himani and Kirti Kaushal participated in annual fest at shri venekteshwara college

- On 22nd April, 2024 Aryanshika participated in Janak Kapoor Memorial National Debate, conducted by Abhivyakti, the Debating Society of Satyawati College.
- On 23rd April, 2024 , Moksha participated in conventional debate competition at Satyawati college's annual fest

With almost double participation than the achievements society is growing every year with increased achievements and increased family like environment. We are well known for the inclusive environment with the spice of debating.

The society is currently functioning under the guidance of **Dr. Chanda Sagar**, Associate professor, Hindi department, Miranda house as the convener and **Dr. Suday Narayan Prasad**, Assistant Professor, Department of Elementary Education, Miranda house as the staff advisor.

With four core members in the union,

President – Pushpanjali Kumari (Third year, Sociology Hons.)

Vice President – Kshama Jain (Third year, BA Programme)

General Secretary – Kirti Kaushal (Second year, Chemistry

Hons.) **Treasurer** – Aadya Vidhatari (Second year, Economics Hons.)

The society is a family of 50+ members !