

# **Report of Debating Society**

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**A.C. Bali Memorial and K.K. Grover Goodwill Declamation Contests organised by Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh February 26, 2018**

The A.C.Bali Memorial Declamation Contest and K.K. Grover Goodwill Declamation Contest was organized by the Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh on February 26, 2018. Ayushee Arora of BA III (Roll No. 1438) and Shruti Sharma of BA I (Roll No. 8512) participated in the AC Bali Declamation Contest and the KK Grover Goodwill Declamation Contest respectively, in which Ayushee Arora won the second prize.

**Talkathon, The Debate Competition, Praznik 2018, organized by UIAMS, Sector 25, Chandigarh, March 9, 2018**

A Debate competition, Talkathon, was organized by UIAMS, Chandigarh on March 9, 2018 in which Mansi of BCom III (Roll No. 4025) and Shruti Sharma of BA I (Roll No. 8512) won the first prize as a team. The topic for the debate was: “Money is the biggest motivator for people in office”.

**Extempore Competition, Impulse, Praznik 2018, organized by UIAMS, Sector 25, Chandigarh, March 9, 2018**

An Extempore Competition was organized by UIAMS, Chandigarh on March 9, 2018 in which Mansi of BCom III (Roll No. 4025) won the first prize. The topic given to her was: “Which superpower would you choose and why?”

**Declamation Contest organized under Jhankar 2018, Panjab University, March 12, 2018**

A Declamation Contest was organized by Jhankar, 2018, Panjab University on March 12, 2018. Deepakshi of BA II (Roll No. 7594) won the second prize while Mansi of BCom III (Roll No. 4025) won the third prize. Deepakshi spoke on the topic, “Media and Religion”, while Mansi spoke on the topic, “Sanctity of Judiciary and freedom of speech and expression”.

**Debate Competition organized under Jhankar 2018, Panjab University, March 12, 2018**

A Debate competition was organized under Jhankaar, Panjab University on March 12, 2018. Bazila Javid of BSc II (Roll No. 2515) and Drishti Kharbanda of BA II (Roll No. 7017) won the second prize as a team, while Shruti Sharma of BA I (Roll No. 8512) and Anushka of BA II (Roll No. 7477) won the third prize as a team.

**Extempore Competition, organized under Elation 2108, Amity Global Business School, Mohali, April 7, 2018**

An Extempore Competition - “Trigger Your Thoughts” was organized under Elation 2018, by Amity Global Business School, Mohali on April 7, 2018. Mansi of BCom III (Roll No. 4025) won the first prize. Her topic was “Dimaag ki Batti jala de”.

### **Annual Talent Hunt Competition, Debating Society, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh August 14, 2018**

The Debating Society of MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh organized its Annual Talent Hunt Competition on August 14, 2018, in which students participated in poetry recitation and declamation contests in Hindi, English and Punjabi. The poems for recitation could be self-composed or authored by other, while for declamation students were offered a choice of socially relevant topics.

The topics for the Declamation Contest were as under:

- 1. How safe is Social Media?**
- 2. Career Choices: Aptitude or Social Pressure**
- 3. Mob Vigilantism in India**
- 4. Online Shopping: Boon or Bane**
- 5. Women of Today: The dual role of working and parenting**
- 6. Rape Culture as a new means of asserting Patriarchy**

In all, 57 students registered for declamation contest and 46 students for poetry recitation. Dr. Jatinder Kaur, Assistant Professor, Punjabi, Dr. Sarita Chauhan, Associate Professor, Hindi and Dr. Komil Tyagi, Assistant Professor, English, adjudged the contests.

In Poetry Recitation, Aprajita Monga of BA III, (Roll No. 7764) stood first and Sneha (BA I) took the second place in Hindi; Samreet of BA II, (Roll No. 8345) and Arshdeep (BA II) stood first and second in Punjabi, respectively and; Divyandhi (BA I) and Yotasha of BA I, (Roll No. 1613) took the first and second place in English, respectively. In Declamation, Sanya Sehgal of BA I, (Roll No. 1649) stood first, with Deepakshi Arora of BA III, (Roll No. 7594) in the second place. The third spot was shared by Simran Kaur (BA I) and Lavnima Sharma of BA I, (Roll No. 1671). Tanya (BA I) received the consolation prize.

### **Zonal Youth Festival, Dev Samaj College for Women, Chandigarh October 3 – 5, 2018**

The Zonal Youth Festival was held at Dev Samaj College for Women, Chandigarh, from October 3 to 6, 2018, and the competitions of Debate, Elocution and Poetry Recitation were held on October 4, 2018. Shruti Sharma of BA II (Roll No. 8512) won the first prize in Elocution while Udhbhawna Abeer of BA III (Roll No. 7683) won the first prize in Poetry Recitation.

### **Inter-College Poetry Recitation Competition, Government College of Commerce and Business Administration, Chandigarh October 13, 2018**

An Inter-College Poetry Recitation Competition was held at the Government College of Commerce and Business Administration, Sector – 50, Chandigarh on October 13, 2018. It was organized by the **Gender Sensitization Society, “Jagruti”** of the College. The purpose of the competition was to sensitize the students regarding the role of women in today’s context and their contribution towards the growth and development of society in the current scenario. Udhbhawna Abeer of BA III (Roll No. 7683), recited the Hindi poem, **“Main kaun hun, Main kya hun”** by Komal Jain and won the first prize while Deepakshi Arora of BA III

(Roll No. 7594), recited the English poem, “**Gender Inequality**” by G. Emmanuel and won the second prize in the competition.

**Inter-College Debate Competition, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh**

**October 23, 2018**

An Inter-College Debate Competition was organized by the Literary and Debating Society of PGGCG-11, Chandigarh in collaboration with the NGO, ‘SPEAK INDIA’ (Society for Promotion of Ethical and Affordable Healthcare) on October 23, 2018. The topic for the debate was: “**Healthcare is not the responsibility of Doctors**”. Shruti Sharma of BA II (Roll No. 8512) and Deepakshi Arora of BA III, (Roll No. 7594) participated in the competition.

**Inter-College Debate Competition, Vigilance Awareness Week, Panjab University, Chandigarh**

**October 30, 2018-10-30**

An Inter-College Debate Competition was organized by Panjab University and sponsored by the Vigilance Cell for observing the Vigilance Awareness Week, on October 30, 2018. The topic for the debate was: “**Curbing Corruption or Promoting Integrity?: The Way Ahead**” The competition was held at the University Business School Auditorium, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Sanya Sehgal of BA I, (Roll No. 1649) won the first (Individual) prize and Lavni Sharma of BA I, (Roll No. 1671) won the second (Individual) prize.

**‘Expressions@RGNUL’, All India Inter-University Competition, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab**

**October 30, 2018**

All India Inter-University Competitions for various categories were organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab and held on October 30, 2018. Deepakshi Arora of BA III, (Roll No. 7594) won the second prize in the Extempore Competition. She spoke on the topic: “**How to Spread Medical Education**”.

**Inter-Zonal Youth Festival, Dashmesh Girls’ College, Badal, Punjab**

**October 31, 2018**

The Inter-Zonal Youth Festival was held at Dashmesh Girls’ College, Badal, on October 31, 2018. Shruti Sharma of BA II (Roll No. 8512) bagged the third prize in Elocution, while Udhbhawna Abeer of BA III (Roll No. 7683) won the third prize in Poetry Recitation. The topic for Elocution was, “**Role of Youth in National Development**”.

**Inter-college Declamation and Poetry Recitation contest, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh**

**November 21, 2018**

An Inter-college Declamation and Poetry Recitation contest was held at Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh, on November 21, 2018, to commemorate the occasion of the 550<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The topics for the declamation contest were as follows:

- (i) Guru Nanak Baani de Manavi Sarokar;**
- (ii) Guru Nanak Baani vich Dharmik Karmakaand Da Khandan;**
- (iii) Krantikaari Guru Nanak;**
- (iv) Guru Nanak Baani: Sankshep Jaan Pehchaan;**
- (v) Samkaali chunautiyaan te Nanak Baani di sarthakta**

The winners of the Declamation contest were Navyugjeet Brar of BA III (Roll No. 7615) bagging the second prize and Arshdeep Kaur of BA II (Roll No. 9105) won the third prize. In the Poetry Recitation contest, Aditi of BA I (Roll No. 1758) won the second prize. MCM DAV College for Women also bagged the overall team trophy.