

Report of Debating Society (2017-18)



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Declamation and Poetry Recitation

August 31, 2017

The auditions for debating, declamation and poetry recitation were held under the aegis of the Debating Society of MCM DAV College on August 31, 2017 in all three languages of English, Hindi and Punjabi. The topics for the Declamation/Debate Contest were as under:

1. Is Freedom of Speech absolute?
2. The Modern Godman – Satan or Saviour?
3. Social Media and Intrusion of Privacy.
4. Is Technology making us Dumber or Smarter?
5. Are we alive to Idealism?

The poems for recitation could be self-composed or authored by other.

The results of the Declamation/Debate contest in the English language category were as under: Ayushee of BA III (Roll No. 1438) won the I prize, while Vidisha BA III (Roll No. 914) won the IInd prize. The IIIrd prize was jointly bagged by Gursahiba of BAIII and Aneesha of BA III (Roll No. 816). Sara Garg of BA I (Roll No. 8489) won the consolation prize.

In the Hindi language category, Udhhawna of BA II (Roll No. 7683) won the I prize while there were no participants in Punjabi language for Declamation/Debate.

The results for the Poetry Recitation were as under: In the English category, Samreen of BA III (Roll No. 1405) won the Ist prize while Avleen of MA II (Roll No. 5829) won the IInd prize. In the Hindi language category, Ayushee of BA III (Roll No. 1438) bagged the first prize while the second prize was won jointly by Aprajita of BA II (Roll No. 7764) and Mehak of BA I (Roll No. 8408). The III prize was won by Palaksha of BA III (Roll No. 810).

In the Punjabi language category, the I prize was won by Harashdeep of BA I while the II and III prizes were won by Sumandeeep of Bcom II and Samreet of BA I, respectively. The Consolation prize was bagged by Snehpal of BA I.

Zonal Youth Festival

September 24, 2017

The Zonal Youth Festival was held at National College for Women, Macchiwara, Punjab and the competitions of Debate and Elocution were held on September 24, 2017. Ayushee of BA III (Roll No. 1438) won the first prize in debate while Aneesha Pental of BA III (Roll No. 816) bagged the third prize in Elocution the Zonal Youth Festival.

Inter-College Elocution at Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh

October 31, 2017

An Inter-College Elocution competition was held on October 31, 2017 under the governance of the Department of Higher Education, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel. The competition was held at Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh the theme for which was, “Nation Salutes Sardar Vallabhai Patel, the Unifier of India”. The participants for the Elocution Competition were Aneesha Pental of BA III, (Roll No. 816) and Sara Garg of BA I, (Roll No. 8489), both of whom participated in the English language category.

Inter-College Debate competition was held at DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh

October 31, 2017

An Inter-College Debate competition was held at DAV College, Sector 10, on October 31, 2017, on the topic, “The First World Countries are morally obligated to accept refugees”. Shruti Sharma of BA I (Roll No. 8512), who participated in the English Language category won the IInd prize, while the MCM debating team comprising Shruti Sharma and Udhbhawna of BA II (Roll No. 7683) won the overall Ist prize.

The FCI Vigilance Division, Chandigarh

November 3, 2017

The FCI Vigilance Division, Chandigarh sponsored Intra-college Debate Competition on Corruption-free India on November 3, 2017 was organised in MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh. The topic for the debate was, “Quid Pro Quo – Give and Take is a Way of Life in India. People who bribe are equally responsible.” The team comprising Athira of BA III (Roll No. 1122) and Shruti Sharma of BA I (Roll No. 8512) won the Ist prize, while the team comprising Ayushee Arora of BA III (Roll No. 1438) and Vidisha Kaushik of BA III (Roll No. 914) won the IInd prize. Both the teams participated in the English language category. The IIIrd prize was bagged by Mandeep Kaur of BA III and Kirandeep of BA III and they participated in the Punjabi language category.

Declamation Contest organised by T.S. Central State Library, Sector 17, Chandigarh

November 16, 2017

The T.S. Central State Library, Sector 17, Chandigarh organized a Declamation Contest on “The Importance of Book Reading” on November 16, 2017 to mark their National Library Week celebrations. Samreet of BA I (Roll No. 8345) who participated in the Punjabi language category won the 1st prize while Nishtha of BCom II (Roll No. 10007) who participated in the Hindi language category won the IInd prize. Rakshanda of BA I (Roll No. 8406) participated in the English Language Category, and bagged the consolation prize.

Inter-College Debate competition

November 16, 2017

An Inter-College Debate competition was organized by the Department of Mass Communication, MCM DAV College on November 16, 2017 to mark the National Press Day.

The topic of the debate was, “Press Freedom and Press Regulation: Can the two go hand in hand?” A team comprising Athira of BA III (Roll No. 1122) and Deepakshi of BA II (Roll No. 7594) participated in the debate competition in which the Ist prize was won by Athira.