

Report of Debating Society (2023-24)



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The Debating Society organised its Annual talent hunt on 24 Aug 2023 in the Multimedia hall. The club received a massive response of almost 400 registrations for poetry recitation and declamation contests (in Hindi, English and Punjabi). Kanishka Jasrotia, Mansha Sharma and Aarzoo won the first, second and third place respectively in English declamation, while Aparajita Bali, Ridhima and Riya Chaturvedi won the corresponding positions in Hindi Declamation. In the Punjabi Declamation, Navdeep Kaur stood first.

In poetry recitation, Kanishka Jasrotia, Ishneet Kaur and Garima Joshi won the first, second and third prize respectively in Hindi, while in Punjabi, Navroseedep Kaur, Komal and Ashmeet Kaur won the corresponding positions. In English poetry, Karika Thakur and Gurbani Kaur Mann won the first and second prize.

From 29 Sept 2023-1 Oct 2023, Karika Thakur, Prabhgun Kahlon, Ridhima and Jasdeep Kaur Gill, participated in the RGNUL Parliamentary Debate, Agahi, organized by RGNUL, Patiala and won the preliminary round.

On 8th October 2023, at the Zonal Youth Fest took place at MCM DAV College for Women in Chandigarh (spanning from the 7th to the 10th of October),



Niharika Choudhary and Eliza Sharma participated in Debate, Mansha Sharma represented the college in Elocution, and Ishneet Kaur participated in Poetry Recitation. The results of the event saw Niharika securing the second position in the debate, and Mansha also achieving second place in Elocution.

On the 18th of October 2023, the 3rd Prof Anil Kumar Thakur Memorial National Debate took place at the Department of Laws in Panjab University. Participants Prabhgun Kaur Kahlon (BA 2 4102) and Muskan Kapila (BA 2 4409) represented their institution.

From the 21st to the 23rd of October 2023, the Trivium XIV APD Debate was organised at PEC. The team consisting of Karika Thakur (BA 1, 3530), Prabhgun Kaur Kahlon (BA 2, 4102), and Aarushi Mukamia (BA 1, 2725) managed to win the first round on the 21st of October.

On the 4th of November 2023, the Interzonal Youth Festival was organized in Ferozpur. Niharika Choudhary participated in Debate and emerged as the winner, securing the first prize in the competition. She further represented the University at the Inter varsity Youth Festival at GNDU Amritsar on 28 November 2023 and at the North Zone Inter University Youth Festival at Punjabi University Patiala on 2nd Feb 2024.

At the Zeitgeist Poetry Recitation contest, organised by Dept of Psychology, PGGCG11 on 27 Feb 2024, Jannat Chugh (BA 2, 4355) won third place.





At Kavyanjali, a Kavita Path on the life and teachings of Swami Dayanand Saraswati contest organised by MCM on 4 March 2024, Ishneet Kaur won the first prize, with Garima Joshi (BA 2) and Devyanshi (BA 1) in the second and third place respectively.

On 5 March 2024, Mansha Sharma (BA 1, 2718) won the first prize in the AC Bali Memorial Declamation Contest and Kanishka Jasrotia (BA 1, 3200) won the first prize in the K K Grover Declamation Contest organised by the Dept of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

On 21 March 2024, Mansha Sharma (BA 1: 2718) participated in Yuva Sansad organized by UILS, Panjab University, and won Best Parliamentarian award.

In the 2nd National Level Poetry Writing and Recitation Competition, organised by Chandigarh University on 1 April 2024, Karika Thakur (BA1, 3530) stood first.

At the PEC MUN, organized by PEC, Chandigarh, on 20 and 21 April 2024, Mansha Sharma (BA 1: 2718) (France) was adjudged Best delegate in UNSC and Karika Thakur (BA1, 3530) (Finland) got the award for Best delegate in UNHRC. They also received cash prizes of Rs 8000 and Rs 6000 respectively. Himakshi Sharma of BA 2, bagged special mention in UNSC. She received a trophy and a certificate at the PEC MUN.



