

**Awaaz – The Debating Society (English)**

**Annual Report 2022-23**

**Total number of events conducted: 10**

**Summarized details of Events/Activities:**

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Name of Events/ Activity</b>	<b>Date of Event/ Activity</b>	<b>No. of Faculties Attended</b>	<b>No. of Students Attended</b>	<b>Name of Speaker/ Resource Person (Optional)</b>
<b>01</b>	<b>Youth Parliament Workshop</b>	<b>20 July 2022</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>Mr. K. Srinivasan</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>Society Auditions for Office Bearers</b>	<b>21 July 2022</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>03</b>	<b>RLAC Youth Parliament</b>	<b>12 September 2022</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>Mr. Anil K. Sharma</b>
<b>04</b>	<b>Society Orientation</b>	<b>13 January 2023</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>Auditions 2022-23</b>	<b>27 January 2023</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>06</b>	<b>Verbatim 3.0</b>	<b>23 February 2023</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>07</b>	<b>Intra-society Training Session</b>	<b>12 April 2023</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>Intra-society Group Discussion</b>	<b>14 April 2023</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>09</b>	<b>Intra-society Group Discussion</b>	<b>10 August 2023</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Joint Crisis Committee</b>	<b>31 August 2023</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>N/A</b>

## Youth Parliament Workshop

(20 July, 2022)

**Mode:** Offline

**Level:** Intra-college

**Event summary** -Awaaz, the Debating Society (English) of Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi conducted a Mock Youth Parliament Workshop on 20th July 2022. Mr K Srinivasan graced the occasion to address the students, and society convenor Dr. Urvashi Kuhad, co-convenor Ms. Seema Meena, and teacher members Dr. Prem Kumar, Dr. Ritu Vats and Ms. Srijana Singh played an important role in the success of the workshop. The feedback forms collected after reflected an overall student satisfaction with the event. The participants called it insightful and interesting, and mentioned how it had achieved its agenda of informing the students about the workings of the Parliament. Approximately 93% of the feedback givers believed the event to be successful in their opinion, and over 95% of the students showed an interest in attending similar workshops, if and when organised.

**Invited Chief Guest:** Mr K Srinivasan. (Graced the occasion to address the students)

### Participating Faculty:

Name of faculty member	RLA/ Non- RLA	Department
Dr. Urvashi Kuhad	RLA	English
Dr. Ritu Vats	RLA	Commerce
Dr. Prem Kumar	RLA	Geology
Ms. Seema Meena	RLA	English
Ms. Srijana Singh	RLA	BMS

### Participants:

Name of student (RLA)	Programme of study	Year
Arihanta Sharma	B. Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology	III
Maahir Kohli	B. Com (Hons.)	II
Garv Kalra	B. Com. Programme	II
Adya V. Minaxi	B. A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
Deepansha Raina	B. Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology	II
Rama Kumari	B. Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology	III
Aayush Sharma	B. A. Programme	II
Mansvi Bangarh	B. A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
Nikunj Garg	BMS	II
Azra Fayaz	B. Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology	II
Raunak Singh	BMS	II
Tamanna	B. A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
Aryan	BMS	II
Anaaya Sharma	B. A. (Hons.) English	II
Ansh Wadhwa	BMS	II
Yash Diwedi	B. Com (Hons.)	II
Kamakshi Soni	B. Com (Hons.)	II
Aryan Kohli	BMS	II
Himani Jain	B. Com (Hons.)	II
Gautam Gupta	B. Sc. (Hons.) Computed Science	II
Pranav Khosla	B. A. (Hons.) Political Science	II

Sania Khan	B. A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
Sidhi	B. A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
Ridhi	B. A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
Rishab Rai	B. A. (Hons.) Hindi	II
Abhishek Gupta	B. Sc. (Hons.) Statistics	II
Nitya Kapur	B. A. (Hons.) English	II
Pranjal Keshwani	B. A. Programme	II
Samir sah	B. Com (Hons.)	II
Ishita Goel	B. Com (Hons.)	II
Hiteshi Yadav	B. A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
Saksham Bhasin	B. A. (Hons.) Hindi	II
Dev Solanki	BMS	II
Swati Mishra	B. Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology	II
Shashti Kumari	B. A. (Hons.) Hindi	II
Bhavika Gupta	B. Com (Hons.)	II
Ritu	BMS	II
Aarushi gupta	B. Com (Hons.)	II
Sagar Choudhary	BMS	II
Chahak Yadav	B. A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
Siddharth Sharma	B. A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
Shailja Sharma	B.Sc. (H) Mathematics	II
Divyanshi Jain	B. Com (Hons.)	II
Neha	B. A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
Paridhi Verma	B. A. (Hons.) English	II
Anuj Choudhary	B. A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
Ayush Narwal	B. A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
Sachin Yadav	B. A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
Kanika Sharma	B. Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics	III
Arushi Bansal	B. A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
Suvani	B. A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
Prakhar Tanwar	B. Com. Programme	II

**Feedback:** The participants called it insightful and interesting, and mentioned how it had achieved its agenda of informing the students about the workings of the Parliament.

**Pictures:**



## Society Auditions for Office Bearers

(21 July 2022, 10:00 AM onwards)

**Mode:** Offline

**Level:** Intra-society

**Event summary:** Auditions were held for both, office bearers and society members. The posts of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Joint Secretary and Treasurer were open for the students who aimed to be an office bearer. The auditions were open for all students of the college, from all courses and semesters. The only exception was for the post of President, to which only those in their third year could apply. The event witnessed a participation of over 30 students, and everyone displayed immense zeal and enthusiasm.

### Participating Faculty:

Name of faculty member	RLA/ Non- RLA	Department
Dr. Urvashi Kuhad	RLA	English
Dr. Ritu Vats	RLA	Commerce
Dr. Prem Kumar	RLA	Geology
Ms. Seema Meena	RLA	English
Ms. Srijana Singh	RLA	BMS

### Selected Candidates:

#### New Office Bearers

Name	Post assigned	Course
Arihanta Sharma	President	BSc. Microbiology
Maahir Kohli	Vice-President(HOD-Marketing)	B.Com(P)
Garv Kalra	Vice-President(HOD-Event Management)	B.Com(H)
Adya V. Minaxi	Vice-President(HOD-Content & Graphics)	BA. Political Science(H)
Deepansha Raina	Secretary	BSc. Microbiology
Mansvi Bangarh	Secretary	BA. Political Science(H)
Mehul Pal	Joint Secretary	BSc. Maths(H)
Madhvendra Singh	Joint Secretary	BSc. Geology(H)
Parth Pruthi	Treasurer	B.Com(P)
Gautam Gupta	Treasurer	BSc. Computer Science(H)
Prakhar Tanwar	HOD - Cinematography	B.Com(H)
Nimisha Kashyap	HOD - Cinematography	BA. Political Science(H)

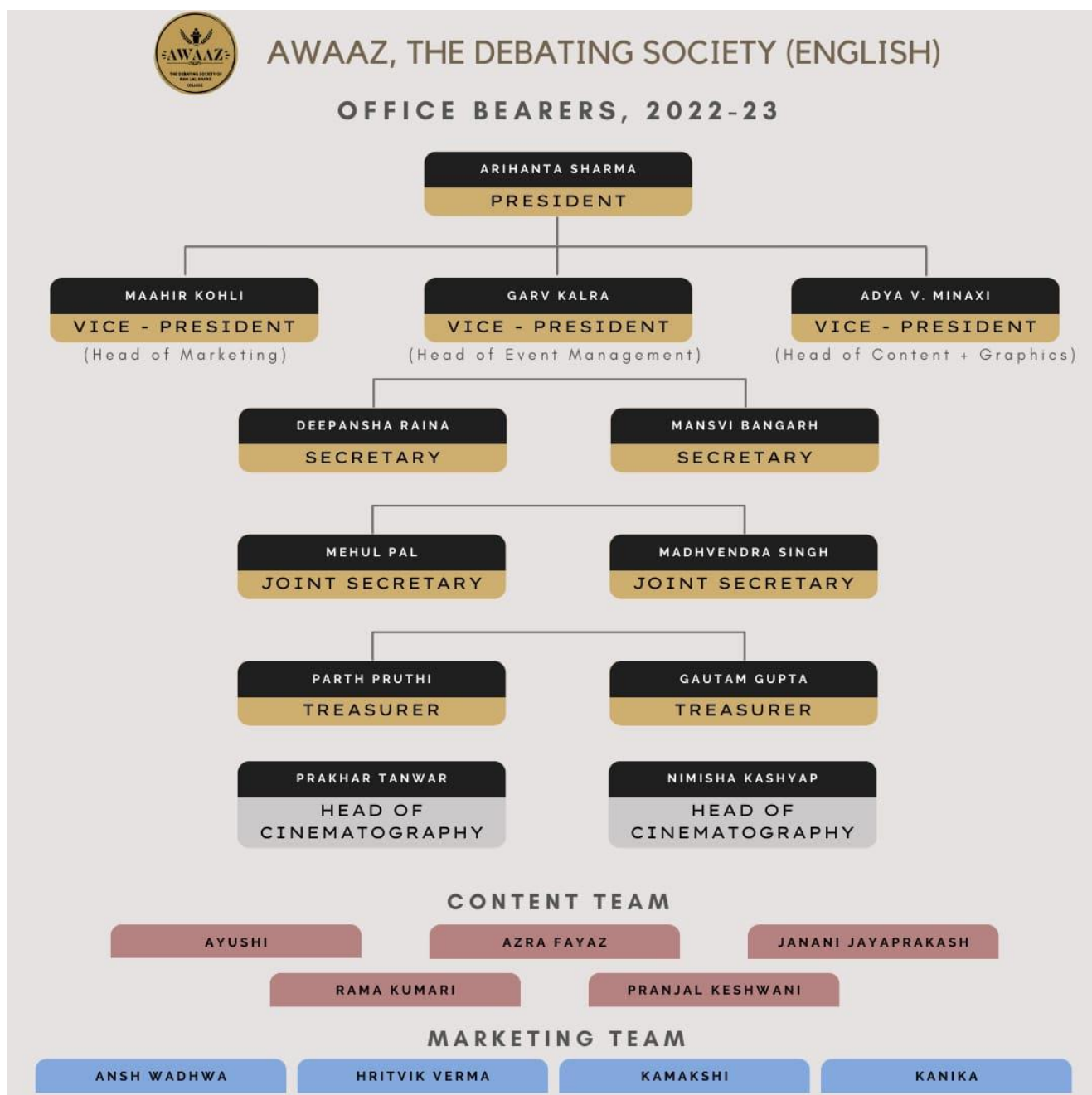
## Selected members

Name	Department Assigned
Ayushi	Content
Azra Fayaz	Content
Janani Jayaprakash	Content
Rama Kumari	Content
Pranjal Keshwani	Content
Ansh Wadhwa	Marketing
Hritvik Verma	Marketing
Kamakshi	Marketing
Kanika	Marketing

## Feedback:

The event was successful with participation of all the candidates with zeal and enthusiasm.

## Pictures:



## RLAC Youth Parliament

(12 September 2022, 11:00 am onwards)

**Mode:** Offline

**Level:** Intra-college

**Event Summary:** The students of Ram Lal Anand College, Delhi University, organised a Youth Parliament in accordance with the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs' National Youth Parliament Scheme. Shri Anil Kumar Sharma, a former-MLA from R. K. Puram constituency and an alumnus of the college, graced the event as the Chief Guest. The college's Principal Dr. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, along with teachers of "Awaaz: The Debating Society (English)" played an important role in making the event successful. Arihanta Sharma oversaw the proceedings as the Lok Sabha Speaker as students meandered through a variety of issues such as artificial intelligence, drone-technology, e-passports, e-commerce, credit linkage, education policy, malnutrition, water quality, green data centres and more. Furthermore, the simulated Ruling Party also proposed the 'Personal Data Protection Bill, 2022' in the Youth Parliament, which was countered and questioned by a strong Opposition. Shri Anil Kumar Sharma applauded the quality and depth of the arguments presented by the students in his concluding remarks, and shared his own experiences and his reverence of the Parliament to be able to promote such discourse on a national level.

**Invited Chief Guest: Mr Anil K. Sharma** (Former MLA, Fifth Delhi Assembly- R K Puram Constituency).

### Participating Faculty:

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Dr. Ritu Vats	RLA	Commerce
Dr. Prem Kumar	RLA	Geology
Ms. Seema Meena	RLA	English
Ms. Srijana Singh	RLA	BMS

### Participating Students:

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Sidhi	B. A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
Ridhi	B. A. (Hons.) Political Science	II
Rishab Rai	B. A. (Hons.) Hindi	II
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**Feedback:** The participants found the event enjoyable and departed with fresh knowledge and insights. Shri Anil Kumar Sharma expressed his delight with the avid debating and critical thinking of the participants, mentioning how his attention was so rapt throughout the proceedings that he did not sense the hour go by.



**Pictures:**





## Society Orientation

(13 January 2023, 10:00 AM onwards)

**Mode:** Offline

**Level:** Intra-college

**Event Summary:** Awaaz held its official orientation for the 2022-23 session on 13 January 2023. The orientation covered various topics such as what Awaaz is, the kind of events it has held, what the audition process is like and what is expected of those interested in joining the society. The event came to a flourishing end with a live question-and-answer session to clear the doubts that participants may have had. The orientation saw the participation of more than 100 students from different departments.

### Participating Faculty:

Name of Faculty member	RLA/Non-RLA	Department
Urvashi Kuhad	RLA	English
Ritu Vats	RLA	Commerce
Srijana Singh	RLA	BMS

**Feedback:** The orientation was well-received by the audience and they eagerly anticipated the auditions with the aim of becoming part of the society.

### Pictures:





## Recruitment Process



### ROUND 1 CONVENTIONAL DEBATE

The first will also double as a competition. Interested students will have to speak either 'For' or 'Against' the given motion(s).



### ROUND 2 TEAM FORMS

In this round, the students will be filling a Google Form to apply for the team they want to join. They may be asked for prior experience.



### ROUND 3 PERSONAL INTERVIEW

The final round will consist of a personal interview (PI) with the core team and faculty members, including the convener and other teacher-members.

## Awaaz Auditions 2022-2023

(28 January 2023, 11:00 AM onwards)

**Mode:** Online & Offline

**Level:** Intra-college

**Event Summary:** Auditions were held where students from all the branches , courses and semesters of the colleges participated with high energy and positive intent for the vital positions in the content, management, graphics and PR team of the society. Interested students were given motions to prepare their conventional debate piece on, followed by an interview round with the shortlisted candidates. The event witnessed a whopping participation of over **120 students**, and everyone displayed immense zeal and enthusiasm.

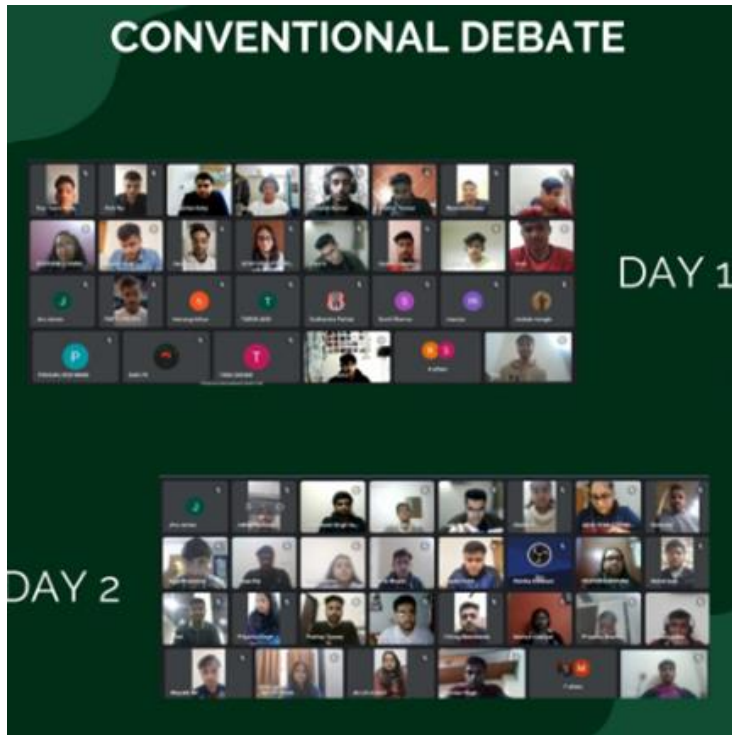
### Participating Faculty:

Name of Faculty member	RLA/Non-RLA	Department
Urvashi Kuhad	RLA	English
Ritu Vats	RLA	Commerce
Srijana Singh	RLA	BMS

### Selected Students:

FINAL LIST OF SELECTED PARTICIPANTS				
S. NO.	NAME	COURSE	YEAR	TEAMS
1	Subhavi Dikshit	B. Sc. (Hons.) Statistics	I	Marketing
2	Tanish Malhotra	BMS	I	Marketing
3	Shashthi kumari	B. A. (Hons.) Hindi	II	Marketing Event Management
4	Lakshya Thapliyal	B. Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science	I	Marketing Event Management
5	Rishu raj	BMS	I	Marketing Event Management Graphic Designing Cinematography
6	Narendra yadav	B. A. (Programme)	I	Event Management
7	Chirag	B. Com. (Hons.)	II	Event Management
8	Chahak Agrawal	B. A. (Hons.) History	I	Event Management
9	Sameer Singh	B. A. (Programme)	I	Event Management
10	Kanishk Trikha	B. Com. (Hons.)	I	Event Management Content Writing
11	Mohit Marwah	B. Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology	I	Event Management Content Writing
12	Priyanka Sharma	B. Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology	I	Content Writing
13	Swati Mishra	B. Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology	II	Content Writing Graphic Designing
14	Tuba	B. Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology	II	Graphic Designing

Pictures:



### Verbatim 3.0

(23rd March, 11:00 AM onwards)

**Mode:** Offline

**Level:** Inter-college

**Event Summary:** 3rd Edition of Exhilarating Extempore Competition took place in our Campus and was a great success. The ultimate test of wit and eloquence. The Competition aimed to encourage the student community to be able to articulate their thinking, especially when they were given only a few minutes to familiarise them with the context and issues at hand. Approximately thirty five participants out of a combined total of over 100 registrations were shortlisted on a first-come-first-serve Verbatim 3.0 witnessed a diverse participation from over fifteen different colleges belonging to other universities in addition to University of Delhi. The winner and runner-up collectively won monetary rewards worth INR 2500.

#### Participating Faculty:

Name of Faculty member	RLA/Non-RLA	Department
Urvashi Kuhad	RLA	English
Deepti Bhardwaj	RLA	English
Rajiv Kumar	RLA	History

**Funding Received:** 2500 (cash prizes)

**Awards Given:** Cash prizes were handed out to the winners, out of a pool of INR 2,500

**Feedback:** The competition came to a flourishing and successful end with Arihanta Sharma, President, Awaaz, presenting the vote of thanks and expressing his gratitude to the members of the jury and participants on behalf of the society with the vision to make Awaaz the ideal arena for more of such informed discourses.

#### Pictures:







The results were announced by jury-member Mr Rajiv Kumar, and Dr. Urvashi Kuhad gave away the certificates to those who topped the leader board. The winner of Verbatim 3.0 was Bhuvan Krishna from Shivaji College, who spoke on 'Relevance of NATO in the post-Cold War World'. The runner-up was Sharanyam Singh, from PGDAV College (Evening), who spoke on 'Social Media is Making us Anti-Social'. Aishwarya Nagdev from Hindu College, with her topic 'How do you determine if the news is real or fake?' received a Special Mention.

**Intra-Society Training Session:****(12th April 2023, 12:00 PM onwards)****Mode:** Offline**Level:** Intra-society

**Event Summary:** To familiarise students who were interested but a tad bit unfamiliar with debating, a training session was organised by the society on the 12th of April, 2023. The session covered the core aspects of public speaking, and how these debates nurture all aspects of an individual and make them more confident altogether. The event saw the participation of 35 students, who then discussed their opinions on certain political, social and historical agendas. Since the debate consisted of various interesting topics, its flow remained intact, and the session turned out to be a major success.

**Participating Faculty:**

<b>Name of Faculty member</b>	<b>RLA/Non-RLA</b>	<b>Department</b>
Urvashi Kuhad	RLA	English
Ritu Vats	RLA	Commerce
Srijana Singh	RLA	BMS

**Feedback:**

The participants enjoyed the event and went back with a new-found confidence.



## Intra-Society Group Discussion:

(14th April 2023, 1:00 PM onwards)

**Mode:** Offline

**Level:** Intra-society

**Event Summary:** The group discussion on historical and social topics held on 14th April 2023, facilitated engaging conversations on a wide array of subjects, including historical events, cultural heritage, social movements, influential historical figures, global conflicts, and contemporary social issues. Participants stressed the importance of learning from history, raising public awareness, and bridging societal divides. The event concluded with a commitment to continue promoting historical and social understanding in their communities, reflecting the collective desire for further dialogue and action in these areas. It saw the participation of over 38 students.

### Participating Faculty:

Name of Faculty member	RLA/Non-RLA	Department
Urvashi Kuhad	RLA	English
Ritu Vats	RLA	Commerce
Srijana Singh	RLA	BMS

### Feedback:

All participants believed that this discussion was incredibly eye-opening; it expanded their horizons and left them motivated to listen to other's opinions and arrive at a middle ground in certain situations.

### Pictures:



**Intra-Society Group Discussion:**

(14th August 2023, 12:00 PM onwards)

**Mode:** Offline

**Level:** Intra-society

**Event Summary:** The group discussion focused on Indian heritage and India's road to Independence. Over 27 students from different courses participated in the discussion and discussed various moments from our freedom struggle while commenting on their justification and clarity. The discussion was kept dynamic and all students were given their chance to present their opinions on different agendas.

**Participating Faculty:**

<b>Name of Faculty member</b>	<b>RLA/Non-RLA</b>	<b>Department</b>
Urvashi Kuhad	RLA	English
Ritu Vats	RLA	Commerce
Srijana Singh	RLA	BMS

**Feedback:**

All students left the discussion, being thoroughly satisfied with it and were eager to participate in future discussions like these.

## Joint Crisis Committee

(31 August 2023, 10:00 AM onwards)

**Mode:** Offline, Seminar Room

**Level:** Intra-college

**Event Summary:** Held on the theme ‘Critical Juncture to India’s Path to Independence: Special Emphasis on Shimla Conference 1945’, this joint crisis committee was a freeze-date debate where participants had to debate as if the events happened after the date set had not actually happened, and they had the power to change the course of the future.

With over 60 registrations and 28 finalized participants, this event was a huge success. Winners were provided with certificates, trophies, and cash prizes.

### Participating Faculty:

Name of faculty member	RLA/ Non- RLA	Department
Mr. Taha Yasin	RLA	English
Dr. Ritu Vats	RLA	Commerce

### Participating Students:

Name of student	Institution	Portfolio
Aaditya Wadhwa	Tara Singh	ARSD
Adarsh Pratap Singh	K Karmraj	ARSD
Amber Jain	V P Menon	Sri Venkateswara
Anant Tiwari	M N Roy	Hindu
Ankush Kumar	Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan	RLAC
Anmay Mishra	Vinayak D Savarkar	ARSD
Anuj Choudhary	M. Jinnah	RLAC
Deepak Kumar Bais	Maulana Azad	ARSD
Devansh Jain	Subhash Chandra Bose	Hindu
Gyan Ranjan Raja	C. Rajagopalachari	Sri Aurobindo
Himanshu Sharma	Rajendra Prasad	IGNOU
Jiny Jawa	Mohd. Zafaraullah Khan	ARSD
Kangna	Khawaja Nazimuddin	Kamala Nehru
Khushi	Madhav Shrihari Aney	Janki Devi Memorial
Kinjal Agarwal	M. K. Gandhi	ICW
Lavam Ghei	Morarji Desai	Jims Vasant Kunj
Manas Pandey	Leo Amery	Shaheed Bhagat Singh
Pranav Khosla	Lord Wavell	RLAC
Pranjal Kumar Rai	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel	Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa
Priyanshi Choudhary	Tej Bahadur Sapru	Vivekananda
Priyanshu Bharadwaj	Jawaharlal Nehru	KIET group of institutions
Radhika Gupta	G D Birla	RLAC
Saksham Tiwari	B R AMBEDKAR	ARSD
Sarthak Kaushik	JRD Tata	Swami Shraddhanand
Shresth Mathpal	V K Kishna Menon	RLAC
Shubham Kumar	K M Cariappa	Satyawati
Sneha Ramani	Sheikh Abdullah	ADGITM

**Feedback:**

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**Pictures:**

