<u>Intra-College Mock Youth Parliamentary Session '22 - Training Session (Report)</u>

AWAAZ, The Debating Society (English) of Ram Lal Anand College, University of Delhi, conducted a training session ahead of its Intra-College Mock Youth Parliamentary Session 2022 on 22 June 2022. The session, which took place in the college's seminar room from 10 AM till 11AM was conducted under the guidance of the college principal Prof. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the teacher convenor of AWAAZ, Dr. Urvashi Kuhad, co-convenor Ms. Seema Meena, and faculty members Ms. Srijana Singh, Mr. Prem Kumar and Dr. Ritu Vats. This training session was organized keeping in mind the success of a prior MUN-training session conducted the same year.

After an introduction by society-member Deepansha Raina, the training session was administered by guest speaker Dr. Nidhi Yadav, Assistant Prof. Dept. of Political Science,RamLal Anand College over google meet through a presentation discussion. The agenda of the event was to ignite the young minds of the students and not only inform them about the youth parliament's technicalities, but also make them understand its importance in the course of understanding the political structure of their country.

Out of a total of over 100 registrations - which came from nearly every course the college offers - more than half of the students marked their presence at the session, with some of their key takeaways being the importance of respecting the protocols and decorum of the parliament, respecting fellow members and making wise use of the freedom of speech the platform provides them with, and understanding the weightage due research carries.

The event was followed by a question-&-answer round wherein students cleared their doubts, and were then informed about the upcoming auditions by the society members.

Their keen interest and satisfaction with the session was reflected in their responses in the feedback forms, which hinted at an overall positive response from the participants, and an excitement for the upcoming Intra-College Mock Youth Parliamentary Session 2022.

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