

Annual Debate Competition 2022



Amity University Madhya Pradesh organizes "Annual Debate Competition" 2022

Amity University Madhya Pradesh organized the Annual Debate competition on 10th March 2022 for the students of first year across all the departments of different streams. The event was hosted by the students of second year of different streams under the guidance of the faculty of Amity School of Communication Enhancement and Transformation, AUMP. The debate was conducted in the Lincoln Douglas format.

The topics debated were pertinent to today's scenario and are follows:

- 1. Artificial Intelligence can replace Human Intelligence.**
- 2. Growing Privatization will End the Socialistic Pattern of Society in India.**
- 3. Social Media Accounts of Citizens should be Monitored by Government.**

Subsequently after the debate, the motion for each topic was put before the house for voting with the following results:

- 1. Artificial Intelligence can replace Human Intelligence: Defeated**
- 2. Growing Privatization will End the Socialistic Pattern of Society in India: Defeated**
- 3. Social Media Accounts of Citizens should be Monitored by Government: Defeated**

The campus of AUMP buzzed with animated discussions and exchange of ideas as the students prepared to test their oratory skills. It was exciting for the audience as the debaters argued for and against the motion. A total number of 18 students from across programmes were shortlisted to participate in the final competition and the following were the proud winners:

First Topic:

- a. Winner: Shivendra Pratap Singh (B A (H) Pol. Sci.)
- b. Runner-up: Ankit Singh (BA LLB)

Second Topic:

- a. Winner: Kritika Singh (BA LLB)
- b. Runner-up: Samridhi Verma (B A (H) APPL. PSY.)

Third Topic:

- a. Winner: L. J. Shreya (BBA (B))
- b. Runner-up: Vartika Gupta (B. PHARM.)

Best Speaker: Shivendra Pratap Singh (B A (H) Pol. Sci.)

The speakers were judged based on Matter (which included preparation, logical argument, and out of the box thinking), Manner (which included oratory skills, language efficiency, and body language), Impact (which included teamwork, tactics, and rebuttal). The students of second year worked in perfect coordination to organize the event successfully. Ms Shrawasti and Ms Mahima were the anchors; Ms. Mahima was the timekeeper; logistic support was taken care of by Ms Somya and Ms Sakshi; hospitality was taken care by Mr. Aman and Mr. Vivek; certificate writing and prize distribution was handled by Ms Shrawasti and discipline was handled by Ms. Pragma, Mr Ayush & Mr Uday.

Ms Stuti Rag Faculty of Amity School of Languages and Dr Keerti Sood of Amity Institute of Social Sciences comprised the panel of Judges for the event.

The event culminated with the concluding remarks by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor AUMP, Lt Gen V K Sharma, AVSM (Retd). He congratulated the winners and emphasized the importance of debating skills among students.

The winners were awarded with the certificates and trophies by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor and the judges. Finally, Ms Tulsi proposed the vote of thanks.