

Activities 2017

Crossfire, the English Debating Society, aims to bring a difference in the society through dialogue and discussion. Through both parliamentary and conventional form of debating, it provides a platform to students to speak their minds. The students of the English Debating Society have performed tremendously well at several prestigious tournaments. They have debated and adjudicated in tournaments such as Shanti Narayan Memorial Parliamentary Debate (Hansraj College), KMC Fresher's Debate Tournament, People Speak (Sri Venkateswara College), Mukarji Memorial Debate Tournament (St. Stephen's College), GGS Fresher's, and IIT-Delhi, among many other international and national tournaments.

Every year, Crossfire organizes the Annual International Parliamentary Debate Tournament – "Munaazrah". Munaazrah 2017 (held from 9th - 11th February) was sponsored by companies like CEAT, Croma, Reliance Group and proved to be a grand success. It received participation of over 30 colleges from all over the country. The team from St. Stephen's College won the tournament and Hansraj – SRCC cross was the runner-up team. Anushka Srivastava won the Best Adjudicator Award and Smriti Gupta won the Third Best Adjudicator Award at Munaazrah.

Stuti Verma won the Best Adjudicator award at Polemic Debating Tournament (Ramjas College) held on 28th and 29th March 2017 and broke at Premchand Debating Tournament (Hindu College) which was held from 3rd to 6th March 2017. Mridu Choudhary and Anushka Srivastava won the Second Best Team at Taashi Tournament (Lady Sri Ram College) in the month of March, 2017. Astha Gupta, Ananya Agarwal and Muskan Aggarwal reached the Semi Finals of Motilal Nehru Parliamentary Debate (held on 20th and 21st February 2017). Shambhavi Shukla won the Third Best Adjudicator award at Shanti Narayan Memorial Parliamentary Debate (Hansraj College) held in the month of January 2017, Fourth Best Adjudicator Award at Gargi College (25th-27th February 2017) and broke at IIT Delhi (Fresher tournament) in the month of October and Guru Gobind Singh College in the month of September 2016. Ayushi Saraf won the Third Best Adjudicator at Shanti Tournament (Hansraj College) in the month of January 2017 and Tanya Chhatwal won the Fifth Best Adjudicator Award at Gargi College (25th-27th February 2017). Smriti Gupta won Best Adjudicator prize at Sri Ram College of Commerce in the month of November, 2016 and broke at IIT Delhi fresher tournament

(October 2016). Anushka, Ayushi and Smriti broke as a team at ILNU, Nirma University (held from 15th to 17th September 2017).

Shruti Appalla has broken as a debater and an adjudicator at Mukmem Tournament (St. Stephen's College) held from 16th to 19th February 2017 and Lady Sri Ram Parliamentary Debating Tournament (held from 23rd March to 26th March 2017) respectively. Mridu Choudhary broke as an adjudicator at Parliamentary Debating Tournaments of Delhi College of Arts and Commerce (in January 2017), Guru Gobind Singh College (September 2016), Jesus and Mary College (held from 20th to 22nd March 2017), St. Stephen's college (Pro-Am) in the month of October 2017 and received Third Best adjudicator prize at ILNU (held from 15th to 17th September), Nirma University. Dorin Dolkar and Astha Gupta broke as adjudicators at ILNU, Nirma University as well.

Our first years had an accomplishing semester, as they broke and reached the quarter finals of fresher Parliamentary Debating Tournaments of Guru Gobind Singh College (in the month of September 2017), IIT Delhi (14th to 16th October), Kirori Mal College (from

22nd to 25th September, 2017) and Sri Ram College of Commerce (held from 21st to 23rd October, 2017).