



## SHEERSHASTH

### The Debating Society Of SLC

#### REPORT

### WEBINAR on “Path to Effective Public Speaking”

**Sheershasth- The Debating Society of SLC (M)** organised a **webinar on “Path to Public Speaking”** as a part of *Reminiscence – Cultural event in the memory of Mr. Rajarshi Kalita and Dr. Ameswar Naik* to provide participants the opportunity to learn strategies to harness public speaking skills.

The programme started with an opening remark delivered by **Mr. Nishant Kumar Singh, renowned** professor in the history department and the convenor of Sheershasth, followed by welcome address from **Ms. Swati**, professor in the commerce department.

The guest speaker for the event was **Mr. Neeraj Verma**, International Debater, Master of ceremony and soft skills trainer.

The speaker started the session with the importance of public speaking in day-to-day life. He covered every minute details of public speaking through various presentation slides. He revealed certain myths related to public speaking and emphasized that public speaking is reflection of who we are and also advised to practice maximum before the final performance. Further, he added, A public speaker has three primary goals i.e., to inform, convince, and to persuade his audience.

**60+** participants attended the webinar. The event was facilitated by the presence of **Ms. Jyoti Atri, Dr. Neha Bothra, Dr. Awanish Mishra, Dr. Reshu Chaudhary and Dr. Ompal Singh Yadav.**

Overall, the session was quite interesting. Students also interacted with the speaker and asked their doubts. The speaker also advised the students to develop attributes like punctuality, discipline, dedication, etc. and set the goal for themselves.

The session ended with a round of discussion and Vote of Thanks by **Dr.Reshu Choudhary**, department of chemistry.

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