

Report
ALFAAZ : Shyam Lal Debating Festival 2023

Sheershasth: The Debating society of Shyam Lal College (M) organized the 2023 edition of Shyam Lal Debating Festival- ALFAAZ on 9 and 10 February 2023.

Day 1

Day 1 comprised of two events- a Public Speaking Seminar on life and career called GRANDILOQUENCE, followed by an Intra-college Group Discussion Competition.

The first day of the event began with the luminous and enlightening procession of Lamp lighting by our honorable convenor Mr. Nishant Kumar Singh and guest speaker Mr. Rohitash Srivastava along with the present teacher committee.

Mr. Rohitash who works with one of India's most prestigious advertising company called OGILVY, and has been a part of the advertising industry for almost two decades, enlightened everyone with his insightful views on Communication; its meaning, importance, and ways to tackle the obstacles one faces while public speaking and communicating effectively. He also answered all the audience questions with extreme patience and matched by his witty personality and deep knowledge, made the event engaging for everyone present.

The second segment of Day 1 continued after a small break where an Intra-college college Group discussion Competition, among 15 extraordinary participants took place. The invited adjudicators for this event were a formidable panel of two Sheershasth alumni, Ms. Shreshtha Attrey and Mr. Abhishek Rai.

All the participants were appreciated with a Participation Certificate while the 3 winners from each group were awarded with Trophies and Certificates of Appreciation.

Day 2

The second day witnessed the flagship conventional debate competition of Sheershasth called ORATOR'S BOUT '23, which was a National, Multi- level, Bilingual, Conventional Debate Competition.

Many renowned debaters such as Mr. Jaspreet Singh Chugh, Mr. Rajesh Kumar Jha and Mr. Sarthak Rajput served as adjudicators for the event and were felicitated by our honorable convenor Mr. Nishant Kumar Singh, and teacher committee.

Being a multi-level debate competition, Orator's Bout'23 comprised 2 rounds were the first round was a conventional debate competition while the second Mysterious round switched the team

partners of best-qualified teams of round one and made them complete in the second round with many twists and challenges.

- Best Speaker for the motion was given to: Rishika Singh
- Best Speaker against the motion was given to: Kanishka Sharma.
- Best Interjector was given to: Harshvardhan Singh
- Followed by round two in which the position of best team was achieved by Anjali Vashistha and Rishabh Ray.

The winners were awarded with trophies, merit certificates and exciting cash prizes.

Overall, ALFAAZ turned out to be another huge success for Sheershashth. Witnessing the footfall of more than 250 debaters, across various universities, ALFAAZ provided a great platform for everyone including the organizing committee to the participants and audience that graced this event, to understand the importance of public speaking from erudite professionals and competing in a battle of words with our peer debaters to learn the important aspects of sound debating.