

SHEERSHASTH
THE BILINGUAL DEBATING SOCIETY

REPORT

AUDITIONS(2) - BATCH OF 2024 & 2025/26

Sheershasth: The Bilingual Debating Society of SLC(M) , organised Auditions to the team in December 2023 in Room no. 47 of the Old Building at Shyam Lal College . The Auditions began at 10 AM.

The Auditions were held in two phases , wherein the first phase was a conventional form of debate, topics were released a few days prior to the day of the Auditions through post(s) on the society's social media, as mentioned below-

- THBT crypto currencies do not have a very promising future in India.
- THBT the takeover of news broadcasts by big corporate houses immensely impacts the autonomy of the press.
- THBT international attention should be drawn to the ill-treatment of workers in major sports tournaments.
- THBT India's neutral position on the Russia-Ukraine issue might jeopardise their strategic partnership with the west.
- THBT contemporary education provides academic knowledge but fails to inculcate moral values among students.

Hindi translation of all the topics was also provided through the same post for the convenience of the students.

Out of over 100 students that registered and attended the Auditions , 21 were selected to appear for phase 2 - The Personal Interview round , which was held on the 5th of January 2023. In the end 10 students made it through the Audition phases and were admitted into Sheershasth. The names of the final recruits are given below-

1. Bhavini Mohril,
2. Kartikay Dabbas
3. Narendra Kumar
4. Uday Shah
5. Gaurisha Goel
6. Riya Miglani
7. Mahek Dingra
8. Raghav Bawa
9. Harshit Vaid
10. Nikhil Antil

An orientation was organised online prior to the auditions to make the participants familiar with the rules of procedures of the conventional format of debate and get an insight into various other formats of debate that the society practices. After the announcement of the results offline workshops were held regularly to facilitate training of the newly admitted students and develop better relations within the team.