ENNOIA - The Debating Society Vivekananda College Two Day National Event Azaadi ka Amrut Mahotsav

Report

'Not up for Debate' (National Turncoat Competition)

Énnoia- The Debating Society of Vivekananda College, University of Delhi, organised a Two Day National Event, Kṛśatva on 1-2 October 2021.

The National Turncoat Competition '**Not up for Debate**' was conducted on 2 October 2021 from 11:30 a.m. onwards on Google Meet platform with the link <u>https://meet.google.com/ruj-nrky-dzq</u> and was also broadcasted on Youtube with the link <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hAKXWdUOoOQ</u>.

As part of Azaadi ka Amrut Mahotsav, the topic was to interrogate the various effects of British rule in the 75 years of Indian Independence. Admirers of British rule point to the economic developments, the legal and administrative system, the fact that India became the centre of world politics. Critics of British rule generally point out that all of these benefits went to a tiny British ruling class and the majority of Indians gained little. 11 participants from all over India actively participated in the event and shared their insightful views. This was a completely new and exciting format where the students were given various topics and had two minutes to frame their points. Then, they were required to speak one minute for and one minute against the motion. Hosted by teacher coordinator Dr. Chaandreyi Mukherjee, the competition was anchored by Aswathy Vijay and Divyanshi, members of Ennoia. Ms. Deborisha Dutta, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, The NorthCap University, Gurgaon was the judge of the event. As the judge collated her marks, a short animated film was shown to keep the audience entertained. The competition was an enthralling experience for the speakers as well as the audience. The following participants were announced as the top three winners:

- First Prize: Prathik Jayaprakash, Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru
- Second Prize: Rashi Sharma, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur
- Third Prize: Alan Joseph Benny, Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru

The event ended with congratulatory remarks from the judge, Ms. Dutta and a vote of thanks by Dr. Mukherjee.

Main Poster of the Two Day National Event:



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invites you to Krsatva कृषत्व:

2 DAY NATIONAL EVENT 1-2 OCTOBER 2021 Celebrating AAZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV

DAY I: 1 OCTOBER '21

Candid Conversations Over Coffee International Coffee Day, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

DAY II: 2 OCTOBER '21

- Leaders At a Glance: Gandhi & Shastri 10 AM - 11 AM
- Not Up For Debate! 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

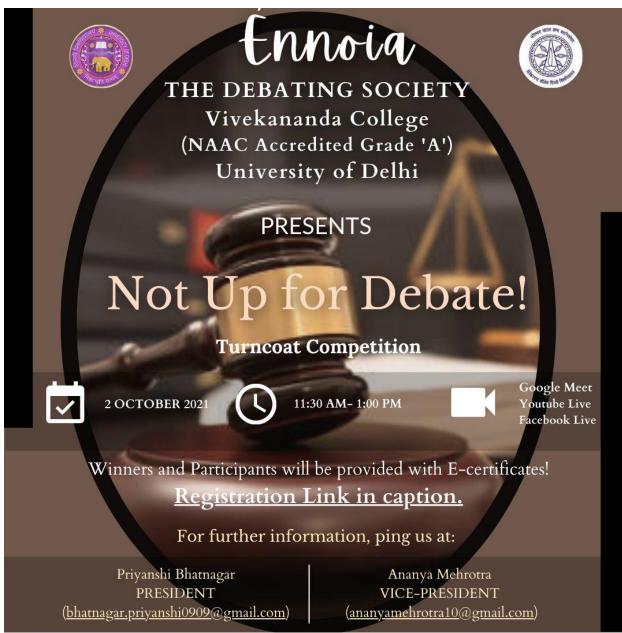
Dr Hina Nandrajog OFFICIATING PRINCIPAL

> Priyanshi Bhatnagar PRESIDENT

Dr Chaandreyi Mukherjee TEACHER COORDINATOR

> Ananya Mehrotra VICE PRESIDENT

Poster of the National Turncoat Competition:



Photos and Attendance:

