



# SHEERSHASTH

## THE BILINGUAL DEBATING SOCIETY

Report Baddbole 2024 Day Three



Date: 22th Feb 2024  
Venue: Seminar Hall, SLC  
No. of participants: 30 people

The "Baddbole" series of events, organized by the bilingual debating society of Shyam Lal College Sheershasth, saw the coming together of young scholars and thought leaders, in one locale, with one singular aim: generate and encourage debate, understand of the issues plaguing the nation, and how the youth can contribute to the building of an environment of nuanced discussion.

The series of events comprising of an open mic session, extempore speaking sessions, a presidential debate held on 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of february 2024, the events were a resounding success, thrilling participants and audience members alike.

Organized in the Seminar Hall of Shyam Lal College campus of New Delhi, these three days witnessed the intense and lively sharing of ideas, open-minded discussions and nuanced takeaways for all who bore witness to the events. Drawing in students, across all streams, from various colleges and universities in the city of Delhi, the three day event saw many young minds meet and discuss various issues under the sanguine atmosphere of reasoned and educated debate.



### Day Three – Presidential Debate:

The third event of Baddbole 2024 saw participants come to the stage, and engage in impassioned debate, but this time in groups. Titled 'Kaun Banega Rashtrapati', this event saw the stage being set for the budding and future parliamentarians of the nation, with each group taking a stand against the other, hoping to build coherent arguments and provide thoughtprovoking viewpoints and ideas to the wider audience present.



While such a debate, easy as it can be to lead to chaos and an overlapping of voices, also offers an abundance of ideas, not seen in any other debating format. Through the format of group debates, participants can not only get a greater delivery of ideas, but also more nuanced and structured ideas from their inception on the debating floor. This also, consequently, allows for the many ideas to meld into one, offering greater opportunity for more nuanced rebuttals, ideas which are more varied and viewpoints which can only be created through a melding of many ideas into a single, coherent stream of thought.

'Kaun Banega Rashtrapati', held on the 22nd of February 2024, saw students from across Delhi, come for what promised to be a day of nuanced creation of ideas, and reasoned debate. Convened by Dr. Abbasuddin Tapadar, with the President of the Debating Society, Ms. Aditi Verma, and the Principal of Shyam Lal College, Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar, 'Kaun Banega Rashtrapati' was one of the many events organized by the Debating Society and Delhi University, Proudly Muphaat, despite its name, was one of the more traditional events of the Debating Society of SLC.

This event marked the culmination of the tireless work of the convenor, the President of the Debating Society, along with the guiding hands of the Principal of Shyam Lala College, and the concerted dedication of the students who were part of the various committees dedicated to the smooth functioning of the open mic event. The winners of Kaun Banega Rashtrapati 2024, while bring tough to decide, were chosen to be Mr. Sumit Singh in First Place, and Mr. Rahul Arora taking Second Place.