



SHEERSHASHTH

THE BILINGUAL DEBATING SOCIETY

Report Baddbole 2024 Day Two



Date: 13th Feb 2024

Venue: Room no 20, SLC

No. of participants: 30 people

The "Baddbole" series of events, organized by the bilingual debating society of Shyam Lal College *Sheershashth*, 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, and a presidential debate. Held on the 7th, the 13th, and the 22nd of February 2024, the events were a resounding success, thrilling participants and audience members alike.

Organized in the Seminar Hall of the 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 Two – One-on-One Rebuttal:

The second day of the Baddbole 2024 saw debates between participants return to the old, tried and tested formats of one-on-one rebuttals. Titled 'Proudly Muphaat', this debate saw participants debate under strict rules. While these rules do constrain the debaters, they also ensure each side delivers cogent arguments to the other, in the hopes of having these ideas be heard and countered in a calm and collected manner. The delivery of arguments in this case also keeps tempers from flaring, and any side speaking out of turn, breaking the calm and reasoned flow of ideas.

Proudly Muphaat, held on the 13th of February 2024, saw many students from across Delhi, come



for what promised to be a day of reasoned and impassioned and calm 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, 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 Shyam Lal College, New Delhi. However, despite sticking to the traditional rules and regulations of one-on-one debate, this event saw the constant flow of ideas and opinions from all sides, each aiming to not only disprove the ideas of the others, but build upon the foundations they offered.

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 Proudly Muphaat 2024, tough to decide as they were, were chosen to be Ms. Manashwi in First Place and Mr. Anant Tiwari taking Second Place.

Proudly Muphaat: Delivering Cogent Arguments to a Captivated Audience