

Rhetorque Events 2018-2019

Seminar by Khan Study Group

Rhetorque organised a Seminar on How to Crack UPSC by Khan Study Group where the guest speaker was Utpal Sannyashi, an ex-student of KSG who had cleared UPSC (Indian Foreign Service, 2018, All India Rank – 76). The seminar was held on 9 March 2018 and saw wide participation of students across departments.

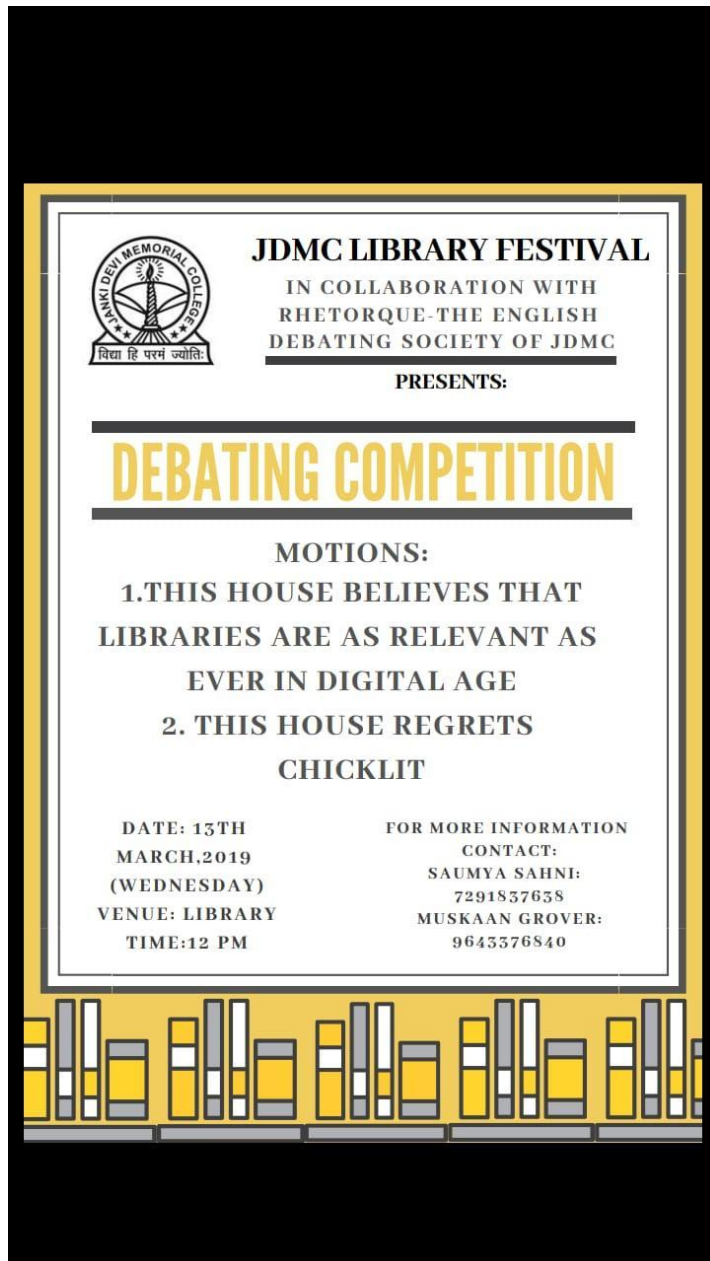


Poster of the Seminar conducted by the Khan Study Group on 9 March 2019

Library Festival

On 13 March 2019, Rhetorque in collaboration with the Library, JDMC, organised an Intra-College Conventional Debate Competition as part of the JDMC Library Festival.

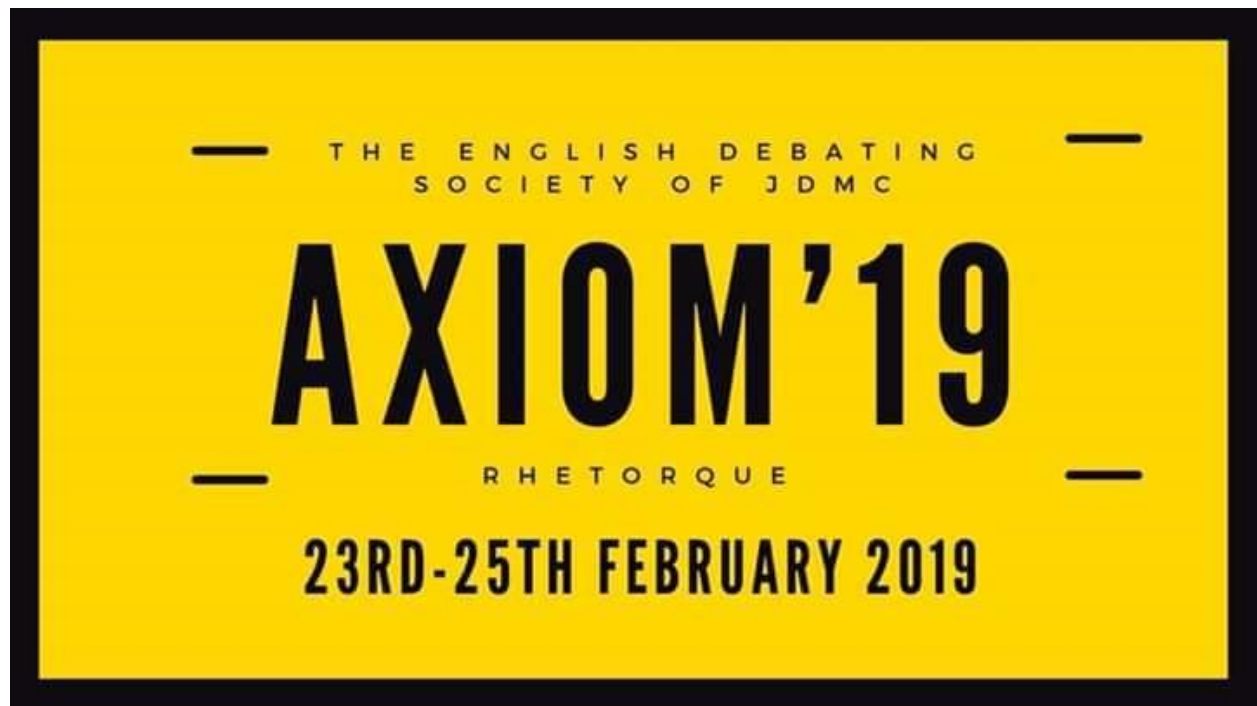
Participants were offered a choice between two motions which were ‘This house believes that libraries are as relevant as ever in the digital age’ and ‘This house regrets Chicklit’. Dr Jitender Gill and Ms Grace Suparna were the judges for this event. The first prize was won by Shruti Tiwari while the second and third prizes were won by Oishee Roy and Muskaan Grover respectively.



Poster of Conventional Debate Competition held on the occasion of the JDMC Library Festival
on 13 March 2019

Axiom 2019

Axiom 2019 was held from 23 to 25 February 2019 and it was a great success witnessing participation from over 200 students. Axiom 2019, unlike its previous editions that followed a group knockout format, was a 3V3 Asian Parliamentary Debate. The 32 teams were judged by over 90 adjudicators who also competed for the best adjudicator prize. Pritika Datta and Gaurika Sood were the core adjudicators who provided interesting motions for debate. Team KMC (Rohan, Vrinda and Vijeeth) won the finals against Team CBS (Ajatshatru, Avantika and Jatin). Anusuiya from LSR was announced as the best adjudicator for the tournament while Savinay from Hindu won the second best adjudicator prize.



Poster for Axiom 2019, Annual Parliamentary Debate, from 23 February 2019 to 25 February 2019





Two Teams in Action at Axiom 2019 held from 23 February 2019 to 25 February 2019


Jabberwocky 2019

Jabberwocky, the Turncoat Debate, was held in the Library on 9 January 2019, the second day of Symphony. It saw enthusiastic participation of students from various colleges. Turncoat debate allows speakers to speak both for and against a topic which was given on the spot and chosen through lots. Topics ranging from caste based politics, the Sabarimala issue, breast feeding in public to questions of free will and of tolerance were covered. There was also a special segment of discussion on Sikkim, under the initiative "Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat" to discuss the integration of Sikkim and issues of contemporary importance. Ms Anupama Saini and Dr Jitender Gill judged the event and offered valuable insights to the speakers. The first prize was won by Oishin from Maitreyi College, the second by Simran from Hansraj College and the third


by Vartika from Dyal Singh (Morning) College. The best interjector prize was bagged by Shreyasi from LSR College.







RHETORQUE
The English Debating Society of JDMC, DU




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★ **JABBERWOCKY** ★

TURNCOAT DEBATE

9th January 2019, 09:30 a.m.
Venue: Library Hall



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Poster of Jabberwocky: The Turncoat Debate held as a part of Symphony 2019 on 9 January 2019



The Judges, Winners and Organisers of Jabberwocky: Turncoat Debate held as a part of Symphony 2019 on 9 January 2019.

Debate and Quiz as part of Vigilance Awareness Week

As part of the Vigilance Awareness Week 2018, the society in association with the National Textile Corporation Limited, organised a Debate and Quiz on 31 October 2018. The Principal, Dr Swati Pal, read out the Integrity Pledge. The debate was based on the Vigilance motto of “Bhrashtachaar Mitao, Naya Bharat Banao” i.e. “Eradicate Corruption - Build a New India”. In keeping with this theme students spoke for and against the topic: “Media Exposure is the Best Way to Fight Corruption”. The students debated the pros and cons of various forms of media intervention and their role in addressing corruption with interjections from students and the

judges. The judges, Ms Rita Sinha and Dr Rupalekha Khullar, offered valuable advice and insights to the students. The first prize was awarded to Shruti Tiwari, the second to Muskaan Grover and the third prize was won by Ramyaa Grover. The best interjector prize was won by Nikita. The Quiz was designed on the pattern of the KBC TV show with a focus on Vigilance concerns and was very educational in the insights it offered about the functioning of the Central Vigilance Commission and related issues. The team from NTCL included Mr. N. K. Srivastava, Manager (Vigilance), Shri Brij Mohan, Mr Akshay Pandey, among other members, who helped organise the event.



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**CENTRAL
VIGILANCE
COMMISSION**

**Topic: "Media Exposure is
the best way to fight
corruption"**

CONVENTIONAL DEBATE

Date: 31st October 2018

Time: 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 a.m.

Venue: committee Room

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- Each speaker will be given 3 minutes to speak, followed by an interjection.
 - One question will be asked by the audience and one by the judges.
 - Negative marking for exceeding time limit will be followed.

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Poster of the Conventional Debate Competition held as a part of the Vigilance Awareness 2018
on 31 October 2018



The First Prize Winner, Shruti Tiwari, of the Vigilance Awareness Week Debate held on 31 October 2018 receiving her Award

Workshop by Mr. Sahib Singh

A workshop was held on 6 October 2018, conducted by Mr. Sahib Singh, a renowned orator of the Delhi-NCR debating circuit. He discussed conventional debating and its approaches along with the structure of the debate. Moreover, he used many examples and shared his experiences to make the session interesting. The session was quite engaging and illuminating as the members of the society also shared their experiences in debating and interacted with the speaker.



Debate Workshop Conducted by Mr. Sahib Singh on 6 October 2018



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Fresher's Debate 2018

The Fresher's Debate was held on 29 August 2018 on the topic: "Fake News is Injurious to Democracy". Apart from the prizes, the freshers were grateful for the candid and useful advice given by the two judges: Ms Rita Sinha and Dr Rupalekha Khullar. The first and second prizes were won by Mehak Jain and Manvi Gehlot respectively. Vanshika Bhambri received the best interjector prize.



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FRESHERS DEBATE

**Topic: "Fake News is Injurious
to Democracy"**

Date: 29th August 2018

Time: 11:15 a.m

Venue: Room 13

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- Each speaker will be given 3 minutes to speak, followed by an interjection.
 - One question will be asked by the audience and one by the judges.
 - Negative marking for exceeding time limit will be followed.

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Poster for Fresher's Debate 2018 held on 29 August 2018



The Judges along with the Winners of the Fresher's Debate held on 29 August 2018