AWAAZ- The Debating Society of Ram Lal Anand College

Over the past few years, consisting of *more than 10 expansive events*, AWAAZ has been one of the most active and talented societies in Ram Lal Anand College and the Delhi University debating circuit. The contribution of the leaders, departmental heads and head-strong enthusiastic members have helped create a legacy for AWAAZ along with the prominence of English/Multi-lingual debating in Ram Lal Anand College. The society has made its mission to transform novice debaters and provide them with plenty of opportunities to hone their debating skills and elevate their public speaking abilities to the next level.

We organised a variety of events that covered all types of debating and different aspects of the Modern Indian/International Society covering agendas and topics from Histories, Sciences, Technology, Societal and Religious aspects, and Philosophical and Diplomatic aspects with an in-depth focus and attention to detail. **Several Training and Group Discussion sessions** were held before organizing events for the newly joined members and upskill their debating skills and confidence.

For starters, we organised an **open and interactive 'Annual Orientation'** of the society for hiring enthusiastic and bustling talent in the AWAAZ ecosystem. We organised this event to generate awareness about AWAAZ in the college and recruit motivated individuals who are interested in debating, whether novice or experienced.

Primarily, we organised a <u>Joint Crisis Committee Event about 'India's Path To Independence'</u>, then our <u>First Flagship Event</u>, "AGORA" - A multi-format debate competition continuing for 2-days that included interesting debating formats like, <u>'Lincoln-Douglas'</u>, <u>'Oxford Debate'</u>, <u>'Turncoat Debate'</u> and an <u>'Extempore Debate'</u>. Both of these events showed exceptional responses and top-notch feedback from contestants who belonged to diverse colleges from all over India.

The next event we organized was 'RAAYE', a Group Discussion debate-oriented Event that saw the massive participation of more than 100 contestants from all over Delhi who exchanged words, opinions and facts with each other in a competitive yet informative spirit.

The most important event we organized recently was our **2nd Flagship Society Event, named "RLACMUN'24"**. This was the second edition of the Ram Lal Anand Model United Nations Conference that enfolded a total of **4 committees**, namely: International Press (IP), All India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM), United Nations Security Council (UNSC) and United Nations Human Right's Council (UNHRC). It saw the massive participation of more than 250 students from different age groups coming together to enfold this 2-day event.

The most recent event we organized was 'Cliffhanger', which is a Quiz, followed by a one-on-one debate on Pop Culture, where each contestant represents a person from a character universe. All contestants debate against each other to remain as the last one standing. This event was one of the most well-received events with peak student satisfaction. It saw the participation of more than 30 students with extremely charismatic and confident personalities.

All events saw the <u>presence of exceptionally talented judges</u> and renowned debaters who were engrained with debating expertise and performed wonderfully while judging all contestants fairly and equitably.











