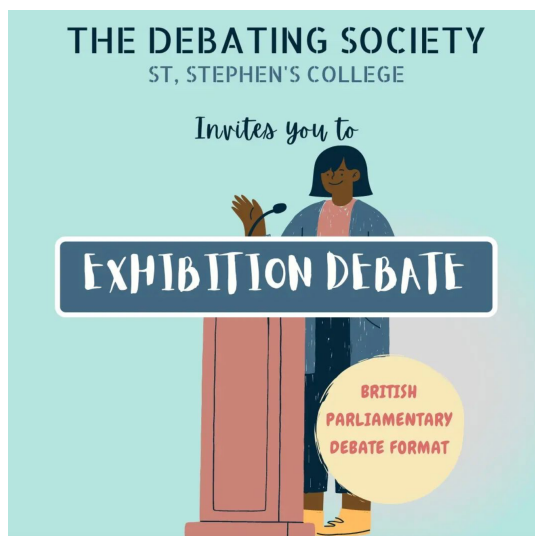


## Conferences/ Lectures/ Seminars/ Talks/ Workshops organised by Debating Society (2022-23)

### The British Parliamentary Exhibition Debate:

- The workshop and exhibition debate was organised on 5th September, 2022 at the Old Physics Lecture Theatre to introduce the format of British Parliamentary debating to students of the college.
- Participating members were Megh, Muskaan, Callistine, Vishnu, Merlin, Rhea, Jerrin, Sophia



### The Asian Parliamentary Exhibition Debate:

- The workshop and exhibition debate was organised on 17th January, 2023 in the college hall to introduce the format of Asian Parliamentary debating to students of the college.
- Participating members were Vishnu, Mimansa, Sakshi, megh, Ananya, Rajnish, Callistine, Samarth and Keerthi.



### **Satyam Jha Memorial Dialogues, 2023:**

The event was co-convened by Mimansa Bharti and Simone Singh

- **Keynote Lecture: “Anti Caste Feminism - Deliberating Unity and Identity” by Dr. Anandita Pan.**
  - The keynote lecture was organised in collaboration with Gandhi Ambedkar Study Circle on 28th March, 2023 at 3 pm in AV Room
  - The speaker, Dr. Anandita Pan is an assistant professor in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at IISER, Bhopal. Their most recent publication focuses on this very theme, and is called ‘Mapping Dalit Feminism: Towards an Intersectional Standpoint’
  - The lecture explored the relevance and importance of exploring through intersectionalities while studying social hierarchies like gender and caste, especially in the Indian context.



- **Panel Discussion: "Navigating Queer Identities within the workplace, academia and beyond"**

- The panel discussion was organised in collaboration with the Gender Studies Cell on 29th March, 2023 at 3 pm in AS3.
- The panellists were Vqueeram, a writer, researcher, vocal queer activist, and independent academic and Dhruvo Jyoti a journalist and writer currently working in the Hindustan Times.
- The session was moderated by Mimansa Bharti and Sanjana Raghunandan.
- Given the speakers' deep connect and experience with the topic at hand, multiple important questions, as well as insights were put across regarding the structural need to encompass notions of caste and class within the larger queer movement, as well as its lack in the status quo.



- **Panel Discussion: "Questioning the capitalist, able bodied notion of love"**

- The panel discussion was organised in collaboration with the Enabling Unit of our college, which was held on 8th April, 2023 at 3 PM in the AV Room.
- The panellists were Nu (They/Them), a queer, disabled non-binary person and the founder of UN recognized Revival Disability India, Garima (they/them), an agender disabled person and Aish, an artist with masters in Visual Arts from Ambedkar university who works as an illustrator or curator for mental health and disability.
- The panellists through an interactive session allowed the audience to ponder upon the privilege able bodied-ness rendered in everyday, and how even within the spectrum of disability, the notion of visibility starkly differentiates individuals' experiences.





### Tournaments Organised

- **The 10th Satyam Jha Memorial Pro-Am Debate Competition/Parliamentary Debate Tournament:**

This national level debate tournament was organised from 4th-6th November 2023 in which 28 teams participated.

Every team participating in the tournament had pro (experienced) and amateur debaters. It was a unique tournament which followed the British Parliamentary format

The tournament was co-convened by Rajnish Viridi and Sakshi Singh

The Core Adjudicators for the tournament were Archit Dikshit, Lipi Chawla, Adi Narayan, Ishaan Chowdhary.



- **The 3rd Intra-College Pro-Am Debate - Society Competition/Parliamentary Debate Tournament:**

KDO is an intra-college Pro-Am Debate Tournament held to nurture fresher debaters in the society. No prior debating experience is required to participate.

The tournament followed the Asian Parliamentary Debate Format and was held online from 11th October 2022 to 13th October 2022.

\_\_\_ teams participated in the tournament. A total of \_\_\_ students were involved in the tournament.



- **The 75th Mukarji Memorial Debate - Competition/Parliamentary Debate Tournament:**

This inter-varsity parliamentary debate tournament was organised by the society from 23rd April, 2023 to 25th April, 2023, in which 26 teams and 50(?) judges participated (\_\_\_ students). \_\_\_ students were involved in the organising of the same.

The tournament was the most reputable Debate Tournament organised by the society

The Core Adjudicators for the tournament were Sudiksha, Bharat Narayanan, Sayantan. The Deputy Core Adjudicators were Anjana and Prarthna.

The invited adjudicators for the tournament were Gauri, Adhiraj, Mehr, Anmol, Gunjan, Srishti

The Bangalore Khan-Daan represented by Jibran Khan, Aradom Belai and Debayan were the winners in the Open Category.

Harsimar bagged the Adjudicator prizes.

Our Staff Advisor, Naina Dayal was present for support and assistance

Sponsorship(?)



### Tournaments Won

Tournament	Breaks and Creds
Ikhtilaf, Zakir Hussain Delhi College (20-22nd Jan, 2023)	Breaking Adjudicator - Sanyo
Inaayat (11th - 13th Nov, 2022)	Sakshi Sharma - 3rd Best Open Speaker Callistine Lewis - Semifinals Adjudicator
Trivium, Punjab Engineering College (28-30 Oct 2022)	Breaking Adjudicators- Megh, Sanyo, Yastika
Premchand, Hindu College (14-16 Oct 2022)	Breaking Adjudicator - Megh
NLU Jodhpur	Semi-Finalists - Yastika Jha, Callistine Lewis, G.S. Vishnu
Munaazrah, Kamla Nehru College	Semi-Finalists - Yastika Jha, G.S Vishnu, Callistine

	Quarter, Semi, Grand Finals adjudicators - Simone, Rajnish
People Speak, Sri Venkateshwara College	Semi-Finalist- Sakshi and Callistine
NSMPD, Netaji Subash University of Technology	Best Adjudicator - Callistine Lewis Quarter-Finals Adjudicator - Ananya, Simone
Polemic, Ramjas College	Jerrin- Breaking adjudicators
IITPD, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi	Open Breaking Team
42nd Frank Thakur Das Memorial Debate, Kirori Mal College	Jerrin - 8th Best Adjudicator