

SAHITYA

The Literary and Debating Society of DTU

Achievements

AUGUST

World Debate Open

- Himan Nayak, Saatvik Dabral, Shashwat Dash, Sudiksha Aggarwal and Vansh Chadha broke as judges. Saatvik judged EFL Semi-Finals, Shashwat and Vansh judged EFL Finals and Sudiksha judged Open Grand Finals at the tournament.

The Interschool Debate

- Himan Nayak and Sudiksha Aggarwal broke as judges and judged the Open Grand Finals at the tournament.

Asian Schools Debate Championship

- Vansh Chadha and V. Sayiram broke as judges. Vansh judged Open Quarter Finals at the tournament and Sayi judged Open Pre-Quarter Finals at the tournament.

SEPTEMBER

RPMD

- Pranjal Singla and V. Sayiram went in a cross team and emerged as the Open Semi-Finalists at the tournament.
- Angad Singh Chawla went in a cross team and emerged as the Runner Up at the tournament.

NALSAR IV

- Angad Singh Chawla and V. Sayiram emerged as the Open Grand Finalists at the tournament.
- Vansh Chadha and Shashwat Dash emerged as the Open Semi-Finalists at the tournament.
- Pratham Dikshit and Mayank Joshi emerged as the Open Quarter-Finalists at the tournament.
- Keshav Mohan broke as a judge and judged the Novice Finals at the tournament.

OCTOBER

Malaysia UADC

- Ashutosh Bahuguna, Pranjal Singla and Ashutosh Bahuguna emerged as the Double-Octafinalists at the tournament.
- Sudiksha Aggarwal broke as a judge and chaired the Double Octafinals at the tournament.

Western IV

- Himan Nayak and Sudiksha Aggarwal broke as judges at the tournament. Himan judged the Novice Grand Finals and Sudiksha judged the ESL Grand Finals at the tournament.

Premchand Memorial Debate (Hindu College)

- V. Sayiram went in a cross team and emerged as the Open Semi-Finalist at the tournament.
- Pratham Dikshit, Shashwat Dash and Vansh Chadha broke as judges at the tournament. Pratham judged the Open Quarter Finals and Vansh and Shashwat judged Open Grand Finals at the tournament. Vansh was the 2nd Best Judge and Shashwat 4th best judge at the tournament.

Trivium XIII

- Angad Singh Chawla and Vansh Chadha went in a cross team and emerged as the Winners at the tournament.
- Abhinav Garg and Sudiksha Aggarwal broke as judges and judged the Novice Grand Finals at the tournament.



The IIT Bombay Debate

- Pratham Dikshit, Manav Chhabra and Saatvik Dabral broke as judges at the tournament. Manav judged the Open Semi-Finals, Pratham judged Novice Finals and Saatvik judged Novice Semi-Finals at the tournament.

Aditya Gupta - Finalist. Mukhtalif, English Slam Poetry Competition organised by Quilluminati, the Creative Writing Society of Gargi College.

NOVEMBER

SRCC Pre-ABP

- Himan Nayak and Sudiksha Aggarwal broke as judges at the tournament. Himan Nayak became the Best Judge and judged the Open Grand Finals at the tournament.

Stephens Pro-Am Debate

- Vansh Chadha and Pratham Dikshit emerged as the Winners at the tournament.

- Angad Singh Chawla and Shashwat Dash emerged as the Runners Up at the tournament.
- Himan Nayak, Ramanpreet Singh and Sudiksha Aggarwal broke as judges at the tournament.



Winners at Pro-am @ st. stephens college

Inayat PD

- Himan Nayak went in a cross team and emerged as Open Quarter Finalist at the tournament,
- Vansh Chadha broke as a judge and judged the Open Grand Finals at the tournament.
- Abhinav Garg broke as a judge and judged Quarter-Finals at the Tournament.

Arc West Zone Selections (ISDS)

- Shashwat Dash broke as a judge and judged Open Grand Finals at the tournament.

DECEMBER

Sunway Debate Open

- Pratham Dikshit and Sudiksha Aggarwal broke as judges at the tournament. Pratham judged Open Quarter Finals and Sudiksha judged Open Semi Finals at the tournament.

Structural Reasons Pre-WUDC

- Sudiksha Aggarwal broke as a judge and judged the ESL Semi Finals at the tournament.

Diliman Debate Open

- V. Sayiram broke as a judge and judged Open Semi-Finals at the tournament.

IWSDO

- Shashwat Dash broke as a judge and Junior Finals at the tournament.

Burnaby

- Shashwat Dash broke as a judge and Open Grand Finals at the tournament.

RVDT

- Vansh Chadha and Angad Singh Chawla emerged as Grand Finalists at the tournament
- Himan Nayak and Pratham Dikshit emerged as Semi Finalists at the Tournament

Vienna Pre-WUDC

- V. Sayiram broke as a judge and judged Open Quarter Finals at the tournament.

IIT Bombay - Mood Indigo

- V. Sayiram won the Turncoat Debate

Aditya Gupta - Finalist. Verses vs Verses, English Slam Poetry Competition organised by Expressions, the Creative Writing Society of Kamla Nehru College.

Dheeraj Tokas - Finalist. English Slam Poetry Competition organised by Mood Indigo, IIT Bombay.

JANUARY

Asian British Parliamentary Debate 2023

- ABP is one of the regional major debating Tournaments where V. Sayiram and Angad Singh Chawla emerged as the Pre-Quarter Finalists. They were also the highest breaking indian team.

3rd Ikhtilaf PD

- The team comprising Shashwat Dash, Pratham Dikshit (5th Open Best Speaker) and Saatvik Dabral (7th Open Best Speaker) emerged as the Open Semi Finalists at the Tournament.
- Anirudh broke as a judge and judged the Open Grand Finals at the tournament.

SSCBS PD 2033

- Abhinav Garg went in a cross team and emerged as the Open Quarter Finalist
- The team comprising Vedanti Tiwari, Tatsat Gupta and Ayush Jain emerged as Novice Semi Finalists
- Ramanpreet broke as a judge and judged the Open Semi Finals at the tournament.

The IIT Bombay Debate 2023

- The team comprising Vansh Chadha and V. Sayiram (Open Best Speaker) emerged as the Open Grand Finalists at the Tournament
- Angad Singh Chawla (4th Open Best Speaker) went in a cross team and also emerged as the Open Grand Finalist at the Tournament

NLUJ PD 2023

- A team comprising Angad Singh Chawla (9th Open Best Speaker), Shashwat Dash and Pratham Dikshit emerged as the Open Semi Finalists at the Tournament
- Vansh Chadha (3rd Open Best Speaker) went in a cross team and emerged as the Open Grand Finalist at the Tournament
- Saatvik Dabral went in a cross team and emerged as the Open Quarter Finalist at the tournament.
- Keshav Mohan broke as a judge and judged Open Quarter Finals at the tournament.

North American Debating Championship

- Himan Nayak, Sudiksha Aggarwal and V. Sayiram broke as judges at the tournament. Himan judged the Novice Finals and Sudiksha and Sayi judged Open Semi Finals at the tournament.

IDPD 4.0

The Debating Wing of Sahitya organized a mock Parliamentary Debate Tournament to give the First years a practice of how real tournaments feel like. The tournament had 3 Preliminary

Rounds and top 6 Teams qualified to Pre-Semi Finals of the tournament. We saw participation from 30+ enthusiastic juniors. We hosted the prelims online and knockouts offline at DTU Campus.

FEBRUARY

People speak 2023

- Angad Singh Chawla was a Core Adjudicator at the tournament.
- A Team comprising Pranjal Singla and Sudiksha Aggarwal emerged as the Pre-Semi Finalists at the Tournament.
- A team comprising V. Sayiram and Mayank Mishra (10th Open Best Speaker) emerged as the Open Semi-Finalists at the tournament.
- A team comprising Pratham Dikshit and Manav Chhabra emerged as the Open Semi-Finalists at the Tournament.
- A team comprising Vansh Chadha (3rd Open Best Speaker) and Saatvik Dabral emerged as the Runners up at the Tournament.
- Shashwat Dash broke as a judge and judged Novice Finals at the tournament.

Frank Thakur Das Memorial Debate 2023 (KMC)

- A Team comprising Vansh Chadha, Pratham Dikshit and Himan Nayak emerged as Quarter Finalists at the Tournament.
- Saatvik Dabral went in a cross team and emerged as the Quarter Finalist at the Tournament.
- V. Sayiram (2nd Open Best Speaker) went in a cross team and emerged as the Open Semi-Finalist at the Tournament.
- Angad Singh Chawla (9th Open Best Speaker) went in a cross team and Won the Tournament.

NUALS PD

- Keshav Mohan (7th Open Best Speaker) went in a cross team and emerged as the Open Semi-Finalist at the Tournament.

RML PD 2023

- V. Sayiram was a Core Adjudicator at the tournament
- Vansh Chadha(6th Open Best Speaker) and Angad Singh Chawla (2nd Open Best Speaker) went in a cross team and won the Tournament.
- Keshav Mohan (7th Open Best Speaker) went in a cross team and emerged as the Runner's up at the Tournament.

- Shashwat Dash broke as a judge and judged the Novice Finals at the tournament.



- *Winners and open best speakers of RMLPD*

SBS PD 2023

- Himan Nayak (6th Open Best Speaker) went in a cross team and emerged as the Runner's Up at the Tournament.

Christ University Parliamentary Debate 2023

- A team comprising Angad Singh Chawla (3rd Open Best Speaker), V. Sayiram and Vansh Chadha (8th Open Best Speaker) emerged as the Open Semi-Finalists at the Tournament.

Symcharcha 2023

- A team comprising Mayank Mishra, Himan Nayak (8th Open Best Speaker) and Pratham Dikshit (4th Open Best Speaker) emerged as the Open Semi-Finalists at the Tournament.

Linkbate

- Pratham Dikshit and Shashwat Dash broke as judges at the tournament. Pratham became the best judge and chaired the Open Grand Finals and Shashwat became the 3rd best judge and judged the Open Grand Finals.

Western Winter HST

- Himan Nayak and Sudiksha Aggarwal broke as judges. Himan judged Open Quarter-Finals and Sudiksha judged Junior Finals at the tournament.

Aanya Aggarwal - Finalist. The Whitman Show, a Bilingual Slam Poetry Competition organised by the National Institute of Fashion Technology.

MARCH

IITD PD

- Shashwat Dash, Saatvik Dabral and Himan Nayak emerged as Quarter Finalists at the tournament.
- Vansh Chadha, V. Sayiram and Angad Singh Chawla emerged as Runners Up at the tournament
- Pratham Dikshit went in a cross team and emerged as Quarter Finalist at the tournament

NUJS PD

- Vansh Chadha was a Core Adjudicator at the tournament
- Keshav Mohan was an Invited Adjudicator at the tournament

Munaazrah (KNC)

- V. Sayiram broke as a judge and chaired the Quarter-Finals at the tournament.
- Angad, Shashwat and Himan emerged as the Semi-Finalists at the tournament.

Ehsaas (ARSD)

- Vansh Chadha went in a cross team and emerged as the Winner at the tournament.
- Saatvik Dabral, Pratham Dikshit and Keshav Mohan emerged as the Runners Up at the tournament
- Rishabh, Riyan and Kartik emerged as the Quarter Finalists at the tournament



- ARSD PD contingent

Manzar (Miranda House)

- Vansh Chadha was a Core Adjudicator at the tournament.
- Sudiksha broke as a judge and judged the Novice Semi Finals at the tournament.
- Angad and Himan emerged as the Semi-Finalists at the tournament
- Sayi and Pratham emerged as the Quarter-Finalists at the tournament
- Saatvik and Shashwat emerged as the Quarter-Finalists at the tournament

NIT Durgapur PD

- Keshav Mohan was a Core Adjudicator at the tournament.

Shivaji Bhosle Parliamentary Debate

- Vansh Chadha was a Core Adjudicator at the tournament
- Angad went in a cross team and emerged as the Winner at the tournament
- Himan, Pranjal and Sudiksha emerged as the Quarter-Finalists at the tournament
- Shashwat, Mayank and Saatvik emerged as the Quarter-Finalists at the tournament
- Pratham broke as a judge and judged the Semi- Finals at the tournament.

MSRM PD

- Angad went in a cross team and emerged as the Open Grand Finalist at the tournament.

Aditya Gupta - Finalist. Sparsh, Bilingual Slam Poetry Competition organised by “Tarang”, the Annual Fest of Lady Sri Ram College for Women.

Anshita Garg - 1st Runner-up. Erasure, Blackout Poetry Competition organised by Abhivyakti, the English Creative Society of Ram Lal Anand College.

Purusharth Seth - Finalist. Shabd, Multilingual Slam Poetry Competition organised by “Shruti”, the Annual Fest of Indraprastha College for Women.

Aditya Gupta - 2nd Runner-up. Bol, Bilingual Slam Poetry Competition organised under Riwaayat, the Annual Poetry Fest organised by Maktub, the Poetry Society of Delhi College of Arts & Commerce.

APRIL

NSM PD (NSUT)

- Anshuman, Abhyudaya and Ryna emerged as Novice Semi-Finalists at the tournament.
- Himan, Hridhik, Vansh and Rishabh broke as judges. Vansh judged the Open Semi-Finals and Rishabh judged the Novice Finals at the tournament.



NSUT PD contingent

Wax Eloquent (Gargi College)

- Vansh Chadha was a Core Adjudicator at the tournament.
- Sudiksha emerged as the 3rd Best Judge at the tournament.
- V. Sayiram went in a cross team and emerged as the Winners at the tournament
- Angad, Pranjal and Shashwat emerged as the Runners Up at the tournament
- Pratham and Mayank Joshi went in a cross team emerged as the Semi-Finalists at the tournament
- Himan and Saatvik went in a cross team and emerged as the Semi-Finalists at the tournament



Winners at Wax Eloquent

Vedant Goyal - Finalist. Alfaaz, Bilingual Slam Poetry Competition organised by Meraki, the Creative Writing Society of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College.

Aditya Gupta - Finalist. Alfaaz, Bilingual Slam Poetry Competition organised by Meraki, the Creative Writing Society of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College.

EVENTS ORGANIZED

3rd DTU Parliamentary Debate

Sahitya, The Literary and Debating Society organized the 3rd DTU PD from 7th-9th January 2023. We saw participation of 60+ teams and 70+ judges from all over India including colleges like St. Stephens, BITS Pilani, RMLNLU and many more prestigious institutes.



DTU PD, Inauguration and participants

Swan's Soapbox, English Slam Poetry Competition (15 Finalists)

Izhar, Hindi Slam Poetry Competition (14 Finalists)

Fables and Fabrication

Fables and Fabrication was a storytelling Competition held on 12th February 2023 under the umbrella of Yuvaan Fest. The event was divided into two rounds, the first being the online submission and the second being the finalist performing their piece in DTU. The event attracted 30+ entries, among which 14 finalists were chosen.

The winners were chosen by the panel of judges, which consisted of humanities professors from DTU.



Organizing team and the judges



The participants and the judges

Engi Fest

M.E.L.A Quiz

M.E.L.A Quiz was held on the first day of DTU's Engifest, 17th February 2023 with 250+ people registering for the event. We had Mr. Adeesh Ghosh as quizmaster with questions ranging from pop-culture to renaissance art.

Quiz consisted of two rounds in which people participated as solo or as a team of two.



Teams working on a pictorial question in II Round

Inking Out Loud

Inking Out Loud was a blackout poetry competition held on the first day of DTU's Engifest. The event welcomed over 30 participants from colleges across the country to curate poetry by redacting words out of a given prose.

The winners were chosen by a panel of judges comprising existing and former members of the society.



The organizing team

Globetrotter Stories

On 17th and 18th February 2023, Sahitya organized GlobeTrotter Stories - a story writing competition - under the annual cultural festival EngiFest 23. The participants spent the first day exploring different events and different parts of the college and came back the second day to write a story incorporating something that caught their eye.

The event attracted 200+ registrations from all over as the competitors put their quills to the test.



Participants drafting stories

Tazkara, Hindi Slam Poetry Competition

Versebound, English Slam Poetry Competition