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Balawala, Dehradun-Uttarakhand



SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH MEMORIAL

15th

NATIONAL DEBATE COMPETITION

Topic

Establishment of Foreign Universities in India is essential for Balancing Educational Opportunities and Preventing Brain Drain

शैक्षिक अवसरों को संतुलित करने और प्रतिभा पलायन को रोकने के लिए भारत में विदेशी विश्वविद्यालयों की स्थापना आवश्यक है।

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S. Gurcharan Singh
(1940-2005)
Founder Director & Chairman
SBSPGI

Vision is the ability to perceive the many possibilities that are available to an organization and to create a picture of where that organization will be in the future. This is how, The Founder Director, Late Sardar Gurcharan Singh Ji articulated a link between dreams and action with a vision that sets a clear, focused, desirable direction and can take an organization to a specific destination. Describing S. Gurcharan Singh Ji as a mere founder of SBSPGI would be ignoring his fine personality. With clear vision & focus, he pursued his dreams till the last day of his life. He knew that people are motivated to perform when they have a clear understanding of the purpose and meaning of a task or activity.

As a visionary leader, he provided this purpose and meaning by developing his vision and then communicating it to his team. His task in the educational field started with the foundation of the Institute in the year 1994 with the objective of providing excellence in professional education, to make one's life worthy of emulations. This reflection is well seen in his achievements in the twin worlds of social development and education which are perhaps unsurpassed in recent history.

ABOUT DEHRADUN

Dehradun nestled in the mountain ranges of the Himalayas, blends heritage with vibrant youth culture and a thriving artistic community combines these qualities with the cosmopolitan style of the great cities of India. It is renowned for being the ideal town for education and research. It is no wonder that some of the most prestigious world-renowned national institutes such as Forest Research Institute, Indian Military Academy, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Wild Life Institute of India, Indian Institute of Petroleum and National Institute for Visually Handicapped are located here. It is well connected by road, rail and air to almost all the major cities of the country.



ABOUT SBS UNIVERSITY

Sardar Bhagwan Singh University (Formerly Sardar Bhagwan Singh Post Graduate Institute of Biomedical Sciences & Research established in 1994) is located amidst the beautiful foothills of Shivalik with sprawling 25 acres campus and is recognized as a leader in the field of Biomedical Sciences, reputed for its outstanding caliber. The University attracts best students from across the country for its bachelor's, masters and doctoral programmes. Research and academic programmes at SBS University are driven by its outstanding faculty, many of whom are reputed for their research contributions internationally. The SBS alumni have distinguished themselves through their achievements and contributions to industry, academic, research, business, govt. and social domains. The University strives to work closely with the industry to enhance its activities through interaction in academic and research programme.



ABOUT THE DEBATE



"For good ideas and true innovation, you need human interaction, conflict, argument, debate." Margret Heffernan (Entrepreneur, England)

The main aim of the Debating Society is to inculcate leadership qualities in its students by sharpening their ability to think and listen critically and articulate their thoughts confidently and persuasively. The National Debate Competition was introduced in the year 2008 in the fond memory of our Founder Director and Chairman, Late Sardar Gurcharan Singh Ji (17th Nov 1940 - 22nd June 2005). He was an agriculturist by birth but opted for law as his profession. Sardar Sahib was a great visionary with a multidimensional personality instilled with core values.

He recognized the necessity of providing professional education in the era of the late eighties-early nineties when this was mainly confined to the Southern States. He sacrificed his profession of law and propelled through the lofty hurdles, finally achieving his aim of establishing SBSPGI- a Biomedical Institute in 1994, by shaping the landscape at Balawala, into a sacred abode of learning in which School of Pharmaceuticals Sciences & Technology, School of Life Sciences, School of Agriculture & Forestry, School of Allied Health Sciences, School of Applied Chemistry & Basic Sciences and School of Commerce & Management came up.

Sardar Gurcharan Singh Ji's achievements in the field of social development and education are perhaps unsurpassed in the recent local history. He revolutionized the professional education scenario of this region, as others inspired by him followed his footsteps. As a result, today this region is sprawling with prestigious Institutes and Universities imparting quality education to the youth of the region, nation and the world as a whole. SBS University is the living monument to his unforgettable memory and it continues to carry forward his ideals.

ABOUT THE TOPIC:

ESTABLISHMENT OF FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES IN INDIA IS ESSENTIAL FOR BALANCING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND PREVENTING BRAIN DRAIN

The debate on the establishment of foreign universities in India revolves around the critical question of whether welcoming International higher education Institutions is imperative for balancing educational opportunities and curbing brain drain. Advocates argue that the presence of foreign universities can enrich the academic landscape, offering diverse learning experiences and fostering global prospective locally. They contend that this initiative could mitigate the long standing issue of brain drain by providing student access to world class education within the country. However, opponents raise concerns about potential challenges such as cultural assimilation, regulatory frameworks and the impact on existing educational institutions. The discussion delves into the potential benefits and drawbacks of inviting foreign universities to India, exploring the complex interplay between globalisation, education and national talent retention.



PARTICIPANTS

Participants must be bonafide students of the participating Institution, enrolled for the undergraduate or postgraduate courses of study in current academic session in any recognized College/Institute/University in the country. There will be two categories for evaluation of debate competition i.e

- 1) English
- 2) Hindi.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The speaker can present their point either in English or Hindi depending on the category selected for the competition. They must speak exclusively in either English or Hindi.
2. Each team will be allotted with a team code and the speakers shall represent themselves using that code only. The speakers shall not disclose their identities or their universities. Any attempt to do so will lead to disqualification.
3. The total time for debate will be 4 + 1 + 1 minutes (4 minutes for the speech and 1 for the conclusion and remaining 1 minute will be for rebuttal).
4. There will be single bell indicating the completion of 4 minutes and thereafter, a double bell on completion of 5 minutes. Negative marking will be done on exceeding the time limit.
5. Evaluation of the competition will be done in both the languages separately.
6. Competitors engaged in written debate will not be eligible for prizes. It is important to note that no speaker shall be allowed to carry a slip of paper or any electronic gadget on to the stage; violation of this rule will result in disqualification.
7. Verdict of the judges will be final. No protest or objection with regard to either the decision or procedure will be entertained.
8. This is a hybrid event. The preliminary round will take place off campus, at the respective Institute or University of the participant and the finals will be held on campus at SBSU.

PRELIMINARY ROUND

All contestants have to send their self recorded video of maximum 2 minutes duration till 26th January, 2024 on email - debatesociety@sbs@gmail.com.

REGISTRATION

Participants are required to register for the Debate Competition though there is no registration fee. The registration can be done on link given below or the application form can be downloaded from the University website www.sbsuniversity.edu.in Duly filled application form forwarded by the Head of the Institution should reach the Convener Debating Society, Sardar Bhagwan Singh University, Balawala, Dehradun-248161, by 26th January, 2024

REGISTRATION LINK

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1X1q2HoXUN1ILnZx8cu9AUqZhJDcTwDdGjTg31XNh1Ec/edit?pli=1>

AWARDS AND HONOURS

National Debate Competition Awards and honours to winners will be given in the memory of Late Sardar Gurcharan Singh Ji, Founder Director of the Institute. Certificate of Participation will be awarded to all participants. The prizes in each category are as follows:

Prizes

Best Team Trophy

First Prize

Rs. 20,000/-

(Each for Hindi & English category)

Second Prize

Rs. 15,000/-

(Each for Hindi & English category)

Third Prize

Rs. 10,000/-

(Each for Hindi & English category)

Best team trophy shall be awarded on the basis of joint performance of both the speakers of the participating team.

BEST TEAM TROPHY AND PREVIOUS YEAR WINNERS

Winner 2013: Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, Delhi University, Delhi
Winner 2014: Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar
Winner 2015: Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh
Winner 2016: Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh
Winner 2017: Law College, Dehradun
Winner 2018: Law College, Dehradun
Winner 2019: Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh
Winner 2020: Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
Winners 2023: Raj Roshan Rai -(For, English) Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar.
Shatakshi Sharma (Against, Hindi) - Law College Uttarakhand University, Dehradun.

In 2023, 48 teams from various renowned Universities like Delhi University (Delhi), Jamia Millia Islamia (New Delhi), IMS Law College (Noida), Lovely Professional University (Jalandhar) DIPSAR (New Delhi) and various other Institutions affiliated to various Universities contested for the trophy and other prizes.

Travel/Accommodation Reimbursement Details

- 1) The Participants will be provided accommodation in hostels of the University, free of charge from the evening of 15 February 2024 to the evening of 17 February 2024.
- 2) The outstation participants will be reimbursed to and from, Non-AC Trains/Bus fare by shortest route on production of tickets.
- 3) Participants may be accompanied by a Teacher-in-charge, who will be the guest of the Institute and will be accorded the usual accommodation in the Hostels of the University. However, no T.A/D.A shall be admissible.

Patrons:

Shri S.P. Singh, Chairman Gaurav Bharti Shiksha Sansthan, Dehradun &
Dr. Gaurav Deep Singh, Chancellor, SBS University

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COURSES OFFERED AND ELIGIBILITY

SCHOOL OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY

D. Pharm. (Approved by PCI)

Duration: 2 Yrs. No. of Seats: 60, Elig: 10+2 in PCM/PCB

B. Pharm. (Approved by AICTE & PCI) Duration: 4 Yrs. No. of Seats: 100 (Two sections each of 50 students)

Elig: 10+2 in PCM/PCB

B. Pharm. (Lateral Entry)

Duration 3 yrs, No. of Seats: 10

Elig: D. Pharm. with min. 50% marks in aggregate.

M. Pharm. (Approved by AICTE & PCI)

Duration: 2 Yrs. No. of Seats: Pharmacology (15)

Pharmaceutics (15), Pharmacognosy (9)

Elig: B. Pharm. with minimum 55% marks

SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

B.Sc. (Hons) Biotechnology *

Duration: 4 Yrs. No. of Seats: 60

Elig: Pass in 10+2 (PCB- Biology/Biotechnology/ Agricultural Sciences)

B.Sc. (Hons) Microbiology *

Duration: 4 Yrs. No. of Seats: 60, Elig: Pass in 10+2 (PCB- Biology/Biotechnology/ Agricultural Sciences)

M.Sc. Microbiology

Duration: 2 Yrs. No. of Seats: 30.

Elig.: B. Sc. in Microbiology/Biotechnology / Biochemistry / Genetics / Industrial Microbiology/ Botany / Zoology / Chemistry / Medical Microbiology / B.Sc. M.L.T.

M.Sc. Biotechnology

Duration: 2 Yrs. No. of Seats: 30.

Elig.: B. Sc in Microbiology / Biotechnology / Biochemistry / Genetics / Industrial Microbiology/ Botany / Zoology / Chemistry / Medical Microbiology / B.Sc. M.L.T.

M.Sc. Biochemistry

Duration: 2 Yrs. No. of Seats: 30. , Elig: B. Sc. or equivalent with Chemistry or Biochemistry as one of the subject.

SCHOOL OF APPLIED CHEMISTRY & BASIC SCIENCES

B.Sc. CBZ/PCM *

Duration: 3/4 Yrs. (Degree/Hons.) No. of seats: 60

Elig: 10+2 (PCM/ZBZ)

B.Sc. (Hons) Chemistry*

Duration: 4 Yrs. No. of seats: 60,, Elig: 10+2 (PCM/ZBC)

M.Sc. Pharmaceutical Chemistry

Duration: 2 Yrs. No. of seats: 30

Elig: B. Sc. with min. 45% marks and Chemistry as one of the subjects.

M.Sc. Chemistry (Organic, Inorganic, Physical and Analytical)

Duration: 2 Yrs. No. of seats: 30.

Elig: B. Sc with min. 45% marks and Chemistry as one of the subjects.

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

(Approved by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare)

B. Physiotherapy (Approved by IAP)

Duration: 4 years & 6 months internship.

No. of Seats: 60. Elig: 10+2 with PCB

B.Sc. Medical Microbiology

Duration: 3 years & 6 months. No. of Seats: 60

Elig: 10+2 (PCB)

B.Sc. Medical Lab Technology - Pathology

Duration: 3 years & 6 months. No. of Seats: 60

Elig: 10+2 (PCM/PCB) [4 years for International Students]

M. Physiotherapy (Neuro, Ortho, Sports)

Duration: 2 Yrs. No. of Seats: 30

Elig: BPT with Min. 50% marks

M.Sc. Medical Lab Technology (Pathology)

Duration: 2 years. No. of Seats: 10

Elig: B.Sc. MLT with min 45% marks

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture

Duration 4 years No of Seats: 60

Elig: 10+2 (PCM/PCB) with min. 45% Marks from a recognized board

B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture

Duration 4 years No of Seats 60

Elig: 10+2 (PCM/PCB) with min. 45% Marks from a recognized board

Ph.D. PROGRAM

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Duration: 3 Yrs. (Minimum),

Elig: M.Pharm with minimum 55% marks.

Microbiology/Biotechnology/Biochemistry

Duration: 3 Yrs. (Minimum)

Elig: Masters in the respective subjects with minimum 55%marks

Physiotherapy

Duration: 3 Yrs. (Minimum) ,

Eligibility: MPT with minimum 55%

PROPOSED COURSES FOR NEW SESSION

- Bachelor of Computer Application
- B.Tech (Computer Science)
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Commerce
- M.Sc. Industrial Chemistry
- M.Sc. Drug Design & Development

*Syllabus as per New Education Policy



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