

BEST TEAM TROPHY AND PREVIOUS YEAR WINNERS

- Winner 2008:** Sardar Bhagwan Singh (PG) Institute of Biomedical Sciences & Research, Balawala, Dehradun
- Winner 2009:** Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi.
- Winner 2010:** Dehradun Institute of Technology (DIT), Dehradun
- Winner 2011:** Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi.
- Winner 2012:** (Inter Collegiate): Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi.
(Inter School): St. Joseph's Academy, Dehradun.
- 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

Winners 2018

- Best Team :** Neera Sinam (For) Anjan Salm (Against), Law College, Dehradun
- 1st Prize-** Abhibandan Garg - (Against, English) Doon University, Dehradun
Tanuj Pratap Singh - (Against, Hindi) SGRR PG College, Dehradun
- 2nd Prize-** Neera Sinam - (For, English) Law College, Dehradun
Mukul Singh - (For, Hindi) Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi

Forty eight teams from various renowned Universities like Delhi University (Delhi), Lovely Professional University (Jalandhar), Aligarh Muslim University (Aligarh), GLA University (Mathura) and various other Institutions affiliated to various Universities contested for the trophy and other prizes. The participants spoke in English/Hindi on the topic, "Digital India: Need or Dream".

Travel/Accommodation Reimbursement Details

- 1) The Participants will be provided accommodation in hostels of the Institute, free of charge from the evening of 14th April 2019 to the evening of 16th April 2019.
- 2) The outstation participants will be reimbursed to and fro, Non-AC Trains/Bus fare by shortest route on production of tickets by the Organizing Institution.
- 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 Institute. However, no T.A/D.A Shall be admissible.

Patrons:

Shri S.P. Singh, Chairman & Dr. Gaurav Deep Singh, Secretary,
Gaurav Bharti Shiksha Sansthan, Dehradun

Organizer:

Prof. A.K. Sharma Vice Chancellor

Organizing Committee:

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11th National Debate Competition

Glimpses



Winner 2017



Winner 2018



Sardar Gurcharan Singh Memorial 12th National Debate Competition

Topic

Mobile Technologies and Social Media
are helping communities grow in
a socially productive way



मोबाइल तकनीक और सोशल मीडिया
समुदायों के सामाजिक प्रगति में
मदद पहुँचा रहे हैं

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ABOUT DEHRADUN

Dehradun, the capital city of Uttarakhand located in the Doon Valley and blessed with pollution free natural environment, is globally renowned education hub hosting like The Doon School, Welham School, Forest Research Institute, Indian Military Academy, Wild Life Institute of India, ONGC etc. The city is known its scenic beauty, greenery and aesthetic natural heritage. It is well connected by road, rail and air to almost all the major cities of the country. The event is being organized in the month of April when the weather is very pleasant.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

Sardar Bhagwan Singh University is located amidst the beautiful foothills of Shivalik with sprawling 25 acres campus; its serenity adds to the pleasure of learning. Sardar Bhagwan Singh University Act 2016 (Act 12 of 2018) has been enacted by Govt. of Uttarakhand as State minority University. The Institute came into existence in 1994 and is recognized as leader in the field of Biomedical Sciences. Reputed for its outstanding calibre, this institute attracts best students from the country for its bachelors, masters and doctoral programme. Research and academic programme at SBSU is driven by its outstanding faculty, many of whom are reputed for their research contribution internationally. The SBS alumni have distinguished themselves through their achievements and contribution to industry, academic, research, business, govt. and social domains. SBSU continues to work closely with the alumni to enhance its activities through interaction in academic and research programme.

ABOUT THE DEBATE

"It is better to debate a question without settling it, than to settle a question without debating it".

Joseph Jaubat (French Moralist & Essayist)

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. Keeping this vision in mind, the National Debate Competition was begun 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 is the living monument to his unforgettable memory and it continues to carry forward his ideals.

ABOUT THE TOPIC: *Mobile Technologies and Social Media are helping communities grow in a socially productive way*

21st century is the era of science and technology. Human beings have developed and invented many tools and techniques to enhance their livings and social status. The rise of mobile technologies, social media or social networking sites and the development of web 2.0 has led beginning to have a bigger role in building community and catalysing neighborhoods co-operation and social action. They are growing economically and socially with the help of modern technology of mobile phones and social applications like facebook, Twitter, Google, reddit, LinkedIn, plus countless others and many more. These technologies and applications have made human a more socially active animal. They have helped them grow in a more prevalent manner without any discrimination. Thus, it is need of the hour to wisely utilize these applications and save our prime integrity within us. The ubiquitous use of technology in various sectors of human life, the focus is to make technology central to enabling a change. As newer technologies - like 3D Printing, robotics, artificial intelligence come to fore, the Digital India initiative offers a solid platform for preparing citizens, companies and the country as a whole to be prepared to benefit from them.

Since, the thoughts and ideas of the youth shape the future of a country, let the portal be opened for the free flow of the same i.e. the battle of words on this giant step at the economic front.

PARTICIPANTS OF CONTEST

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. Full time research scholars are also eligible for participation in the debate. There will be two categories for evaluation of debate competition i.e

- 1) English
- 2) Hindi.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) Eligibility of the speakers for participation in Sardar Gurcharan Singh Memorial 11th National Debate Competition is that he/she has participated in debate competitions at District/State/National level. It is mandatory for the students to send the attested photocopy/copies of their certificates along with the registration forms.
- 2) The participating Institute has to send two students, one to present 'For' and the other to present 'Against' the topic. An Institute can send maximum two teams for the competition.
- 3) The total time for debate will be 5 + 1 minutes.
- 4) Speaker can present his/her point either in English or Hindi subjected to the category selected for the competition.
- 5) Evaluation of the competition will be done in both the languages separately.
- 6) Competitors with written debate will not be eligible for prizes. However, a slip of paper bearing points only will be permitted.
- 7) Admission to the debate will be subject to the presentation of a letter of the credentials from the Head of the Institution/ Cultural/ Literary Coordinator/ Dean Student Welfare certifying the bonafide status of the participants.
- 8) Verdict of the judges will be final. No protest or objection with regard to either the decision or procedure will be entertained.
- 9) Speaking order of the participants shall be decided on the basis of draw of lots.
- 10) Names of the participants should reach the Convener, Debating Society, Sardar Bhagwan Singh University, Balawala, Dehradun-248161, on the prescribed form duly forwarded by the Head of the Institution by 07th April 2019.

REGISTRATION

Participants are requested to register for the National Debate Competition. There is no registration fee for the competition. The application form can be downloaded from the Institute website www.sbspqi.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 07th April 2019.

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:

1. Best Team Trophy : Running Trophy
2. First Prize : Rs. 15,000/- (Each for Hindi & English category)
3. Second 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.