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Report

1st National Asian Parliamentary Debate

25th March-27th March 2022

The Parliamentary Society at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur hosted the first National Asian Parliamentary Debate Competition, 'Symvarta-22' from 25th March 2022 to 27th March. The core adjudicators of the event were Narayan Sharma, Chesta Behl, Flora Baek and Sneha Verma. The event was held entirely online, using the Zoom and Discord platforms. The team cap was of 32 and the total prize pool was Rs. 53000/-

The first national event received an avalanche of registrations from throughout the country. The competition attracted 32 teams from various prestigious colleges from around the world. Each team consist of three participants. According to this debating style there are two opposing teams in each round; one from government side and other from the opposition side. Each side is composed of three members. The members of the government side were prime minister, deputy prime minister and government whip. Prime minister opens the debate, deputy prime minister refute at first instance and government whip makes an issue base rebuttal. Similarly, members of opposition side include leader of opposition, deputy leader of opposition and opposition whip. The opposition team responds, refutes and rebut the arguments.

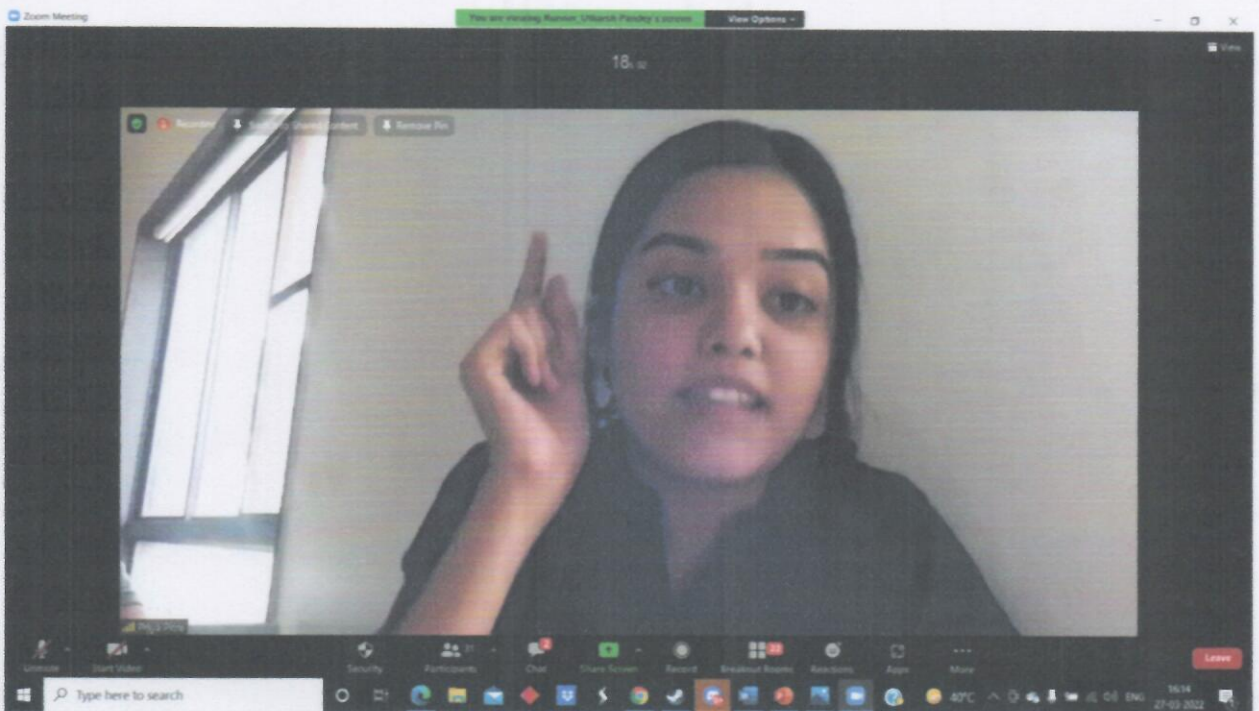
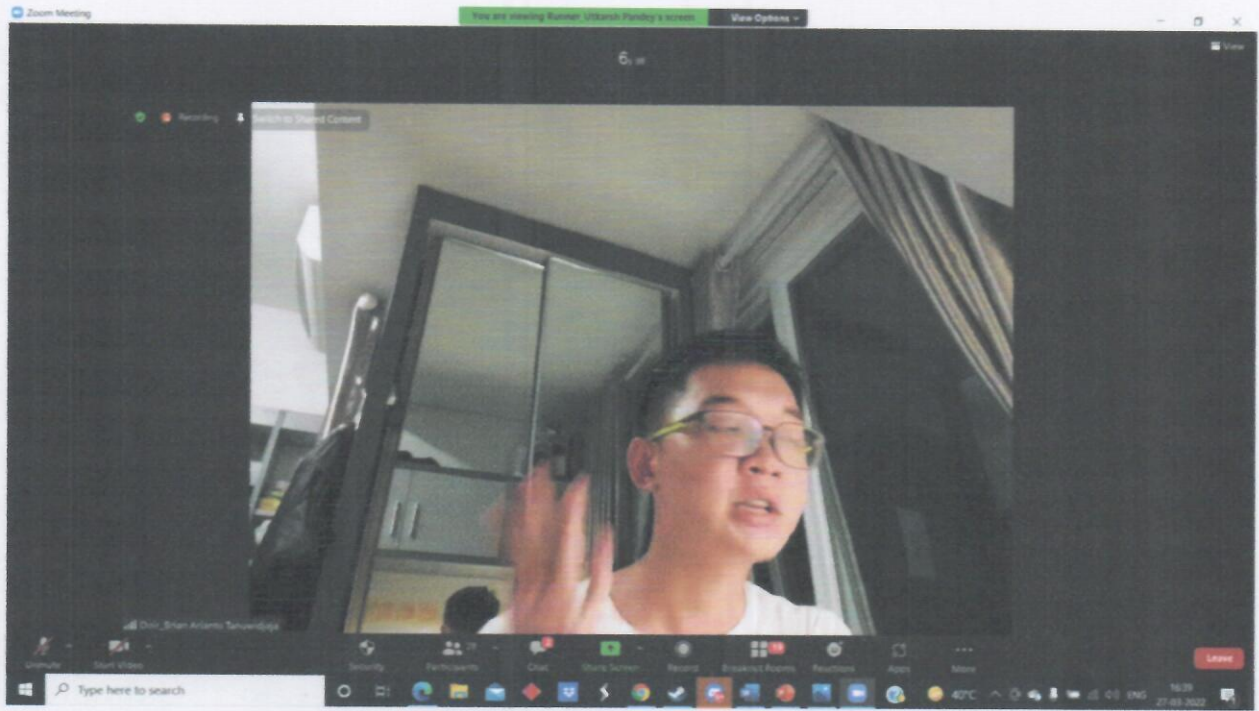
The competition's first round began at 12:00 noon on March 25, 2022, with the inauguration. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director, SLS, Nagpur, presided over the event's opening. The breaks Symvarta,22 declared on 26th March, 2022. The quarterfinalist were Ananya Aditi Singh, Chesta Behl, Chinmaya Mohan, Divya Yadav, Himanshi Wadhwa and Jona Nagpal , Mahesh R, Narayan Sharma, Nitisha Tyagi, Parth Chhaperia, Pushpit Singh, Rahul Datta, Rahul Ranveer Shah, Silvia Simon, Tulika, Yashswini Singh Chauhan and Utakarsh Pande as Adjudicators Breaks. Further,

eight teams were selected in the round from Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, NLU Bhopal, NLU Odisha, PES University, Kamala Nehru College, NIT Rourkela.

Debaters from several colleges argued eloquently on the motions concerning about society, relationships, economy, international politics. After riveting quarter final four teams qualified for the semi final; NLU Bhopal, College of Engineering Pune, Kamla Nehru College, DU, Gadjah Mada University from Indonesia.

Semifinal round was conducted between the above teams on 27th March. Interesting motions were placed and debate conducted expressively interesting. Final round was conducted post lunch between the College of Engineering Pune and Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia. Teams argued on the motions; M1-“Th(as the computer programmer) W use the” “irrelevant list” to save people that would have otherwise been harmed”. M2 was ‘THW allow for free and open use of CRISR in all medical research’. CRISR is a technology that enables us to do targeted gene editing in all living organisms currently and cheapest and fastest method , M3- was ‘TH, as the scientist, would further their research to develop this as a medical procedure that will allow individuals to alter their morality’.

Final and the closing ceremony was done at 5:30pm on 27th March 2022. The team from college of Engineering Pune won the tournament. The best speaker was Soumitra Tonapi, Second best speaker was Aryaman Khuntiya and Best adjudicators were Silvita Tomy Simon and Rahul R Shah. Nitiksha Tyagi was second and Jona Nagpal stood as third best adjudicator. Members of the society worked hard for the success of the program. Dr. Deepti Khubalkar, Asst. Professor SLS, Nagpur was the in charge of the competition. Saikat Mukharjee, Advait Nisal and Amandeep Pallerla were the Organising Committee Co-conveners, Utkarsh Madan and Rasika Alur worked as Equity Coordinators. Ms. Nishi Saluja, Anmol Lalwani, Kartikay Garg, Vaishnavi Dwivedi, Mansi Khot, Muskan Jain, Parth Sharma, Aastha Tiwari, Pooja Thayat, Ankit Kumar, Kartik Kamwani, Saket, Kundana Sri, Janhavi, Khyati Kushwah, Utkarsh Pandey contributed as runners and ANsh Goyal, Sachin Sharma and Vaibhv Mishra were the Floor Managers of the event. Prizes and certificates were distributed to the winners and participants.





Students relishing the success of the event.



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