

Sardar Gurcharan Singh Memorial 10th National Debate Competition concludes at SBSPGI



The two day Sardar Gurcharan Singh Memorial 10th National Debate Competition concluded at Sardar Bhagwan Singh Post Graduate Institute of Biomedical Sciences and Research, Dehradun on 10th February. The Institute has been organizing the national level debate competition each year since the last decade in the fond memory of Late Founder Director of the Institute with the motive to inculcate the debating talent and encourage the student's public speaking ability. A total of 44 teams comprising 88 students from the reputed Universities and Institutions across the country participated in the debate competition which included students from Delhi University, Aligarh Muslim University, IIT Roorkee, BIT Noida Extension, G B Pant University, DIT Dehradun and various other Institutions affiliated to Uttarakhand Technical University to name a few. The topic for this year's debate was "***Demonetization: A step towards stronger economy***". The participants spoke for and against on the topic in both Hindi and English languages. The event was judged by Mr. J.P. Bahuguna (Retd. GM, Union Bank of India, Dehradun), Dr. R.K.

Aggarwal (Retd.Scientist, Defense Electronic Application Laboratory, Dehradun) and Dr. Ram Vinay (Assoc. Prof. DAV College, Dehradun).

Prize distribution ceremony was graced by the presence of Chief Guest Prof. U.S Rawat, Vice-Chancellor of Sri Dev Suman Uttarakhand University. While addressing the audience, Vice Chancellor said that such contest play a vital role in the personality development of the students and should be arranged on regular basis. The best speaker award in English language category was given to Vatsala Sharma (Law College, Dehradun), while second position was won by Kartik Chawla (SBSPGI, Dehradun) and third prize was given to Mohd. Atif Yamin (Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi). The best speaker award in Hindi language category was given to Tanuj Pratap (SGRR P.G College, Dehradun) while second position was bagged by Nirdosh (SBSPGI, Dehradun) and third prize was given to Ashutosh Joshi (SGRR P.G College, Dehradun). Vatsala Sharma and Anjan Salm of Law College, Dehradun were adjudged the Best team in the competition.

Present on the occasion were Chairman Shri S.P Singh, Managing Secretary Dr. Gaurav Deep Singh, Director Prof. F.C. Garg, Capt. J. S. Gill (Advisor Administration), Col. IPS Walia (Administrative Officer), Prof. Luv Kush (Advisor Academics), HOD's, faculty members and students.