



Dictum (English Wing)

Dictum: The English Debating Society provides a unique platform for students to hone their oratory and analytical skills. They organise national level tournaments such as Shivaji Bhonsle Asian Parliamentary Debate. The society nurtures and develops public speaking skills. The society also organises Athena - The English Turncoat Debate as a part of Vibrations – The Annual Cultural Fest. Both the competitions invite impressive participation from Delhi Circuit and universities across the nation.

The society holds regular offline and online sessions on a weekly basis, and organises inter-college mocks for more exposure and an diversified approach towards debating. Members of Dictum (English) have had multiple achievements and wins in national level competitions organised by other institutions.

Session 2023-24

Head Of Council 2023-24

President: Rashi Sharma (BA Programme)

Vice-President: Sanskar Singh (BA Programme)

1. Shivaji Bhonsle English Parliamentary Debate 2024

Dictum organised the Second Edition of Shivaji Bhonsle English Parliamentary Debate, the three day National Asian Parliamentary Debating Tournament in January 2024. The tournament witnessed a total participation of 41 colleges across Delhi University and Delhi NCR with more than 202 participants across. With the completion of the tournament in three days, Dictum received the appreciation for successfully organising the **biggest offline open tournament of the season in Delhi Debating Circuit** with a team cap of 50. Additionally the organising committee managed to have a smooth run in the tournament. Honorable Principal Dr. Virender Bhardwaj graced the event with his presence and presented trophies to the winning participants. Teacher Coordinators Dr. Preeti Tewari and Dr. Ranganath Ravi congratulated the participants and the organizing committee for their endeavours.



2. Athena - The English Turncoat Debate 2024

Dictum organised its Annual Debate Competition - Athena as part of Vibrations'24, the Annual Cultural Event of our college. We hosted 20 participants across several universities and colleges. The format followed was Turncoat, where individuals were given varied motions and preparation time for 5 minutes. The participants expressed their opinions on different issues that were analysed by the judges to select three best speakers in the end. We were very grateful to have Dr. Nishtha from department of History, Dr Geeta Rani and Dr. Ritu Madan from Department of English as judges. Teacher Coordinators Dr. Preeti Tewari and Dr. Ranganath Ravi congratulated the winners and the organizing committee for their efforts.



Session 2022-23

Head Of Council 2022-23

President: Diksha Sharma (BA Programme)

Vice-President: Rashi Sharma (BA Programme)

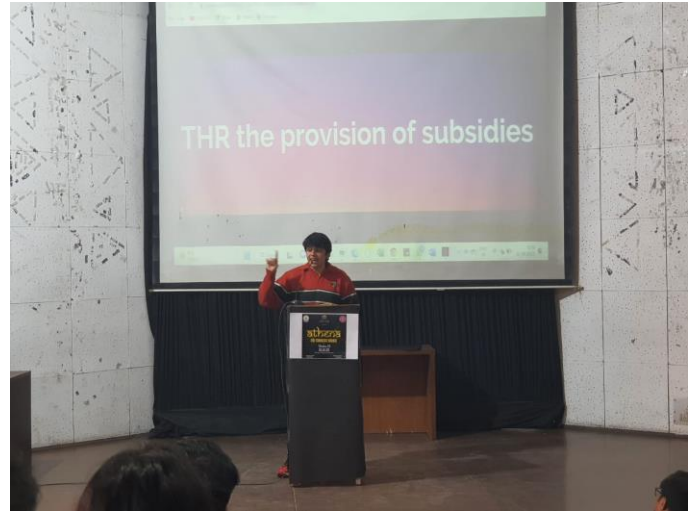
1. Shivaji Bhonsle Flagship Parliamentary Debate 2023

Dictum organised the First Edition of Shivaji Bhonsle English Parliamentary Debate, the two day National Asian Parliamentary Debating Tournament in March 2023. The tournament witnessed a total participation of 30+ colleges across Delhi University and Delhi NCR. With the completion of the tournament in two days, Dictum received the appreciation for **successfully organising four rounds in a day, becoming the first debsoc to pull this off across Delhi Debating Circuit**. The out-rounds were organised on the second day of the tournament, after which two top teams competed in Grand Finals. The Teacher Coordinators Dr. Preeti Tewari and Dr. Ranganath Ravi congratulated the participants and the organizing committee for their endeavours.



2. Athena - The English Turncoat Debate 2023

Dictum organised its Annual Debate Competition - Athena as part of Vibrations'23, the Annual Cultural Event of our college. We hosted 21 participants across several universities and colleges. The format followed was Turncoat, where individuals were given varied motions and preparation time for 5 minutes. The participants expressed their opinions on different issues that were analysed by the judges to select three best speakers in the end. We were highly thankful to have Dr. Bishnu Charan Satapathy from department of Political Science and Dr. Ritu Madan from department of English as judges. Teacher Coordinators Dr. Preeti Tewari and Dr. Ranganath Ravi congratulated the winners and the organizing committee for their efforts



Session 2021-22

Head Of Council 2021-22

President: Vaidaihi (BA Hons. Economics)

Vice-President: Sparsh Goyal (BA Hons. Economics)

1. Shivaji Bhonsle English Conventional Debate 2022

Dictum organised its Annual Debating Event- Shivaji Bhonsle, English Conventional Debate in February 2022 on zoom. We hosted 20 teams across several universities and colleges.

To pay tribute to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, the motion of the debate was "This house believes that nationalism portrayed by Chhatrapati Shivaji was the best form of nationalism India has ever witnessed".

We were highly grateful to have Dr. Bishnu Charan Satapathy and Dr. Sambuddha Jash from the Department of Political Science and Department of English respectively as judges of the competition. The convenors Dr. Preeti Tewari ma'am and Mr. Pranab Baruah encouraged the participants and congratulated them for their endeavours. The event culminated with the announcement of results and individual feedback given to the participants by the jury.



2. Athena - The English Turncoat Debate 2022

Dictum organised its Annual Debate Competition - Athena as part of Vibrations'22, the Annual Cultural Event of our college. We hosted 20 participants across several universities and colleges. The format followed was Turncoat, where individuals were given varied motions and preparation time for 5 minutes. The participants expressed their opinions on different issues that were analysed by the judges to select three best speakers in the end. Teacher Coordinators congratulated the winners and the organizing committee for their efforts.