



ATMA RAM SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

Nimbus: The English Debating Society

Nimbus kept students engaged throughout the 2024–2025 session with seminars, debates, and quizzes. The society prides itself on being a catalyst for free speech and a platform where students hone their oratory, analytical, and public speaking skills.

The session commenced with a seminar on the UPSC Civil Services Examination, organized in collaboration with PW UPSC Institute on 7th October 2024. Senior mentor Mr. Rishav addressed over 200 students, offering valuable insights into effective preparation strategies for the examination. He interacted with the students and discussed various subjects covered under the UPSC CSE syllabus. The session also featured a debate on "One Nation, One Election," with Akshay Sharma and Mayank Kushwaha emerging as the winners. The event concluded with scholarship announcements for top performers.

Continuing the discourse on issues and events shaping the nation, Nimbus hosted the All India Stakeholders' Meet on 8th October 2024 on the theme "India @2047: Towards a 10 Trillion Dollar Economy." This high-profile panel discussion featured experts including Ms. Aishwarya Singh (Advisor, Viksit Bharat). The discussion revolved around key sectors such as infrastructure, sustainability, youth skilling, and technology, emphasizing the critical role of today's youth in building tomorrow's India.

Keeping up the momentum, on 23rd January 2025, Nimbus organized its Republic Day Conventional Debate on the motion, "This House will impose an age limit to be elected as members of the Parliament." Conducted online, this inter-college competition brought together 56 participants from across Delhi University. After rounds of impressive deliberation, Varnika Chaudhary and Saanch Mehta emerged as the Best Team. Bhavyaa Thakur and Shaunak Sirgaunkar were awarded Best Speaker For and Best Speaker Against the motion, respectively. The debate was adjudicated by Mr. Arvind Sarawagi from SBSC, Mr. Shubhankar from IIT Delhi, and internal adjudicators Mr. Harsh Dwivedi and Mr. Sarthak Sharma from ARSD.

February brought a shift to a different intellectual track as Nimbus, in collaboration with Vision IAS, organized Pratispardha – an Inter-College Quiz Competition on 19th February 2025. Students from colleges across Delhi University competed for prizes of ₹50,000, ₹30,000, and ₹20,000 at the national level. Participants from across DU battled it out in an electrifying competition.

The society's flagship event, Ehsaas 2025, was held from 8th to 10th March 2025. Organized in the Asian Parliamentary format, the tournament witnessed the participation of over 150 students from across India.

After three days of rigorous debating and powerful argumentation, Sneha Yadav, Aayushi Singh, and Pratik won the Open Finals. Snehal, Yuvraj, and Anahita were declared the Open Runners-up, while Vedang emerged as the Best Adjudicator. In the Novice Finals, Neelanjana Singh, Mahak Jain, and Aditi Singhal emerged as the winners, while Devansh Singh, Mridul Sharma, and Aman Thakur were declared the Novice Runners-up.

Beyond competition, Nimbus has always focused on exposure and learning. The society does not believe in working in isolation; therefore, it consistently invites guest speakers, experienced debaters, and professionals to interact with its members. These collaborations not only enhance skill development but also foster a strong sense of community within the debating circuit.

The year's activities helped students develop their reasoning, public speaking, and critical thinking abilities while also fostering values such as teamwork, research, communication, and civic responsibility.

With a strong year behind it, Nimbus looks forward to pushing the boundaries of discourse even further in the coming session.