



THE LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT

(September 2020 – August 2021)

DETAILS OF THE TOURNAMENTS HOSTED:

SAHAAYA HASTA: A COVID-19 FUNDRAISER CONVENTIONAL INTRA- RAMAIAH DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Sahaaya Hasta: A COVID-19 Fundraiser Conventional Intra-Ramaiah Debate Tournament was held on the 23rd and 24th of May, 2021. The objective of the tournament was to raise funds for those who could not sustain the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in India. The tournament saw the participation of 16 teams (32 students) from Ramaiah College of Law. We raised ₹16,000 in total from registration fees and donors. The entire amount raised was donated to RMV Rotary Club, which has been working for Covid Relief since March 2020.

Winners :

Danika Joplin and Afreen Khan of the II year of B.A., LL.B. were the winners of the tournament. Krina Kotecha of II year and Vybhavshree of III year, B.B.A., LL.B. were the runners up.

The '*Most Creative Team*' award went to Sunaina and Vybhav, from I year B.B.A., LL.B. The award for the '*Most Researched Team*' was tied between Nishant and Pratham's team from I year B.A., LL.B. and B.Com., LL.B., respectively, and Anagha and Aditya's team, from I year B.A., LL.B.



Glimpses from the Preliminary Rounds



Valedictory Ceremony

RAMAIAH ROUND ROBIN 2021

The Literary and Debating Society organized the II edition of Ramaiah Round Robin virtually on the 7th and 8th of August, 2021. Ramaiah Round Robin is an invitational tournament following the format of the British Parliamentary Debate, where 16 exceptional teams are invited for a high-quality tournament.

This year's Ramaiah Round Robin was extremely diverse, with teams across Australia, North America, Africa, Europe, and Asia.

The **Core Adjudicators** of the tournament were equally diverse composing of

1. Noluthando Honono, South Africa



2. Fardeen Ameen, Bangladesh



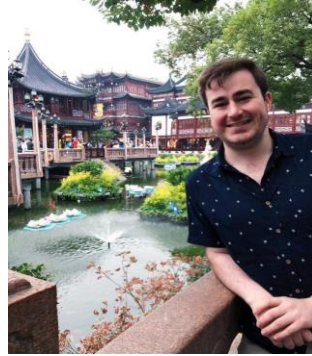
3. Shruti Deb, India



4. Matija Pusnik, Slovenia



5. Dominic Guinane, Australia



The motions framed by the incredible Core Adjudicators ranged from topics such as social justice, law, developmental policy, and philosophy. The tournament had five preliminary rounds, with four teams breaking to the Grand Finals.

The **Champion of the tournament** was **Brendan Winters and Mark Rothery** from Australian National University, with **Mark Rothery** bagging the **Best Speaker Award**.



Brendan



Mark

The **Best Adjudicator of the tournament** was awarded to **Vansh Chadha and Angad Singh** from Delhi Technical University.



Vansh



Angad

DETAILS OF ACHIEVEMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. Afreen Khan and Sneha Verma of II Year B.A.LL.B. were the Novice Winners of the Symbiosis Law School Pune Parliamentary Debate organized by SLS, Pune from 25th to 27th September 2020.
2. R Deeksha of III Year B.B.A., LL.B. and Sneha Verma of II Year B.A., LL.B. were the Runners-up of the 2nd Edition of Haradali Women's Open, 2020 (yearly university championship) organized by Strathmore University, Nairobi, Kenya from 8th to 18th October 2020.
3. Sakshi Singhal of V Year B.A., LL.B. was an Invited Adjudicator at the 8th Mukarji Memorial ProAm Debate 2020 organized by the Debating Society of St. Stephen's College, New Delhi from 23rd to 25th October 2020.
4. Afreen Khan of II Year B.A., LL.B. was adjudged as the Fifth Best Adjudicator at the 2nd Edition of Haradali Women's Open, 2020 (yearly university championship) organized by Strathmore University, Nairobi, Kenya from 8th to 18th October 2020.
5. Prajwala D and Rakshika Rajesh of II Year B.A., LL.B. were the Semi-Finalists at the 2nd Edition of Haradali Women's Open, 2020 (yearly university championship) organized by Strathmore University, Nairobi, Kenya from 8th to 18th October 2020.
6. Vybhavashree Rao of III Year B.B.A., LL.B. was a Grand Finals Panel Adjudicator at Dissension Parliamentary Debating Tournament 2020 hosted by Netaji Subash University of Technology from 30th October to 1st November 2020.
7. R Deeksha of III Year B.B.A., LL.B. and Sneha Verma of II Year B.A., LL.B. were the ESL Finalist at the 2020 Huber Debates Tournament hosted by University of Vermont (Online) from 7th to 9th November 2020.
8. Amitha Prasad of IV Year B.A., LL.B. and R Deeksha of III Year B.B.A., LL.B. were the Semi-finalists at the Kinnaird College Debating Championship Online 2020 organized by Kinnaird College of Women, Lahore from 20th to 23rd November 2020.
9. Sneha Verma of II Year B.A., LL.B. was adjudged as the Third Best Adjudicator at the Kinnaird College Debating Championship Online 2020 organized by Kinnaird College of Women, Lahore from 20th to 23rd November 2020.
10. Anjana Raghunath of III Year B.B.A., LL.B., Danika Joplin and Afreen Khan of II Year B.A., LL.B. were adjudged as the Semi-Finalist of La-Liberta – the First Virtual

International Parliamentary Debate Competition (Asian Style) – organized by JLU School of Law, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal from 20th to 22nd November 2020.

11. Nikhil Asrani of IV Year B.A., LL.B. and R Deeksha of III Year B.B.A., LL.B. were the Semi-Finalist at the Derozio Memorial Debate 2020 hosted by the Presidency University Public Speaking Society from 18th to 20th December 2020.
12. Afreen Khan of II Year B.A., LL.B. was a Grand Finals Panel Adjudicator and was adjudged as the Seventh Best Adjudicator at Pan African University Debate Championship hosted by Royal Rhetorics in conjunction with Makerere Debate Union from 13th to 20th December 2020.
13. Danika Joplin of II Year B.A., LL.B. and Anjana Raghunath of III Year B.B.A., LL.B. were the Quarter-Finalists at the Maharashtra Debate Open held on 19th and 20th December 2020.
14. Sneha Verma of II Year B.A., LL.B. was a Semi-Finals Adjudicator and was adjudged as the Fifth Best Adjudicator at the WDF Open 2020 hosted by Debate Network Nepal on 26th and 27th December 2020.
15. Sneha Verma of II Year B.A., LL.B. was a Grand Finals Panel Adjudicator at GCU Parliamentary Debate, 2020 organized by GCU, Pakistan from 13th-15th March 2021.
16. Sneha Verma of II Year B.A., LL.B. was adjudged as the Second-Best Adjudicator at Global ESL Round Robin organized from 26th-28th March 2021.
17. Afreen Khan of II Year B.A., LL.B. was a Gold Finals Panel Adjudicator at International Economic Open, London organized on 11th April 2021.
18. Afreen Khan of II Year B.A., LL.B. was a Semi Finals Panel Adjudicator at Lubart Open, Ukraine hosted on 1st and 2nd May 2021.
19. Afreen Khan of II Year B.A., LL.B. was a Gold Finals Panel Adjudicator at Theology Open, Amsterdam hosted on 9th May 2021.
20. Afreen Khan of II Year B.A., LL.B. was a Open Finals Chair Adjudicator and Sneha Verma of II Year B.A., LL.B. was a Novice Finals Chair Adjudicator as well as 6th Best Adjudicator at Pretoria Parley Invitational Debate hosted by Pretoria University, South Africa from 15th-17th May 2021.
21. Afreen Khan of II Year B.A., LL.B. was a Silver Finals Panel Adjudicator at Australasian Women and Gender Minorities Open, hosted from 21st-23rd May 2021.
22. Afreen Khan of II Year B.A., LL.B. was Open Finals Panel Adjudicator at North American Women and Gender Minorities Open, hosted on 5th and 6th June 2021.

23. Sneha Verma of II Year B.A., LL.B. was adjudged as the Ninth Best Adjudicator and Open Semi Finals Chair Adjudicator at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Parliamentary Debate 2021 hosted by Department of Law, University of Calcutta from 11th-13th June, 2021.
24. Sneha Verma of II Year B.A., LL.B. was Open Grand Finals Chair Adjudicator at ANU Spring 2021 hosted by Australian National University from 18th-20th June, 2021.
25. Sneha Verma of II Year B.A., LL.B. was Invited Adjudicator and Afreen Khan of II Year B.A., LL.B. was Partial Double Octo-Finals Panel Adjudicator at Worlds University Debating Championship held from 7th-14th July 2021.
26. Afreen Khan of II Year B.A., LL.B. was Octo-Finals Chair Adjudicator at Oxford Worlds School Debating Championship hosted from 16th-19th July 2021.
27. Sneha Verma of II Year B.A., LL.B., was adjudged as the Third Best Adjudicator at the Kinnaird College Debating Championship Online 2020 organized by Kinnaird College of Women, Lahore from 20th to 23rd November 2020.
28. Krina H Kotecha of II Year B.B.A., LL.B was reserved Breaking Adjudicator at Visyas Interschool hosted on 17th-18th July 2021.
29. Gunav Menon of I Year B.A., LL.B. , Dexter Colaso of I Year B.A., LL.B., and Sanjana Rudra of II Year B.A., LL.B. were Novice finals winner ; Afreen Khan of II Year B.A., LL.B. and Danika Joplin of II Year B.A., LL.B. were Quarter Finalists at Daulat Ram College Parliamentary Debate organized by Daulat Ram College, New Delhi from 23rd-25th July 2021.
30. Sneha Verma of II Year B.A., LL.B. was Grand Finals Panel Adjudicator at the Interschool Debate hosted by Wolce, Malaysia from 31st July-1st August 2021.
31. Sneha Verma of II Year B.A., LL.B. was Grand Finals Panel Adjudicator at the Novice Debate Open hosted by Wolce, Malaysia from 7th-8th August 2021.
32. Danika Joplin of II Year B.A., LL.B. was Best Adjudicator and Grand Finals Chair at Euphoria Novice Open hosted on 15th-16th August 2021.
33. Sneha Verma of II Year B.A., LL.B. was Breaking Adjudicator at the Interschool Debate hosted by , Philippines on 20th August 2021.
34. Sneha Verma of II Year B.A., LL.B. was Runners-up and 4th Best Open Speaker at Clash od Middle Earth hosted from 20th-22nd August 2021.
35. Afreen Khan of II Year B.A., LL.B. was Grand and Novice Finals Panel Adjudicator at the Interschool Debating Association Open (KIDA), Korea hosted on 21st and 22nd August 2021.

36. Sneha Verma of II Year B.A., LL.B. was Grand Finals Panel Adjudicator and Afreen Khan of II Year B.A., LL.B. was Quarter-Finals Panel Adjudicator at the Taylor's Debate Open hosted by Taylor University, Malaysia from 28th August-30th August 2021.

STUDENTS REPRESENTATIONS:

DEBATING TOURNAMENTS		
COMPETITION NAME	PARTICIPANTS	REMARKS
Bombay Open 2020 3 rd to 5 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sneha Verma • Afreen Khan 	Participation
Symbiosis Law School Parliamentary Debate 25 th to 27 th September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afreen Khan • Sneha Verma • Adhithya Shukapuri • Shreya Kar 	Afreen and Sneha – Novice Finals Winners
8 th Mukarji Memorial ProAm Debate 23 rd to 25 th October 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nikhil Asrani • Anajana Raghunath • Sakshi Singhal 	Sakshi Singhal – Invited Adjudicator
Haradali Women's Open 2020 8 th to 17 th October 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R Deeksha • Sneha Verma • Afreen Khan • Raksha Rajesh • Prajwala Dinesh 	Deeksha and Sneha – Runners-up Afreen - 5th Best Adjudicator Prajwala and Raksha – Semi-Finalists
Dissension Parliamentary Debate 2020 30 th October to 1 st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vybhavashree Rao • Amitha Prasad • Krina Kotecha • Afreen Khan • Sneha Verma • Adhithya Shukapuri 	Vybhavashree Rao – Grand Finals Adjudicator
The Huber Debate, 2020 7 th to 9 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R Deeksha • Sneha Verma 	Deeksha and Sneha – ESL Finalist
Munaazrah Open 2020 7 th to 9 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruthu Honnapura • Adhithya Shukapuri • Neha Vinod 	Participation
Kinnaird College Debating Championship Online 2020 (KCDC-O) 20 th to 23 rd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amitha Prasad • R Deeksha • Sneha Verma 	Amitha and Deeksha- Semi-Finalists Sneha Verma – 3rd Best Adjudicator
La-Liberta – First Virtual International Parliamentary Debate Competition 20 th to 22 nd November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danika Joplin • Afreen Khan • Anjana Raghunath • Nikhil Asrani • Ruthu Honnapura • Neha Vinod 	Danika, Anjana and Afreen – Semi-Finalists

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vybhavashree Rao • Sudheesh S Kesarkar 	
Japan BP 2020 28 th to 29 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R Deeksha • Sneha Verma • Afreen Khan 	Participation
World Women's Debate Open 2 nd to 8 th December 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afreen Khan 	Participation
ILNU Pre-UADC 2020 5 th to 7 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shreya Kar • R Deeksha • Sneha Verma • Amitha Prasad 	Shreya Kar- Breaking Adjudicator, Judged till Quarters
United Asian Debating Championship 2020 10 th to 16 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R Deeksha • Amitha Prasad • Sneha Verma 	Participation
Derozio Memorial Debate 2020 18 th to 20 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nikhil Asrani • R Deeksha 	Semi-Finalist
Pan African University Debate Championship 13 th to 20 th December 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afreen Khan 	Grand Finals Panel and 7th Best Adjudicator
Maharashtra Debate Open 19 th & 20 th December 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danika Joplin • Anjana Raghunath • Afreen Khan • Sneha Verma • Harshitha Reddy V • Sanjana Rudra • Ananya Manu • Tanisha Tiwari • Sudheesh S Kesarkar 	Danika Joplin and Anjana Raghunath - Quarter-Finalists
WDF Open 2020 26 th & 27 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sneha Verma 	Semi-Finals Adjudicator, 5th Best Adjudicator
DTU Parliamentary Debate 2021 23 rd to 25 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sneha Verma • Afreen Khan (Cross Team) 	Reserve Breaks
GCU Parliamentary Debate 13 th - 15 th March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sneha Verma 	Sneha - Invited Adjudicator, Judged till Finals
Global ESL Round Robin 2021 26 th - 28 th March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sneha Verma 	Sneha- Judged till Finals and 2nd best Adjudicator
International Economics Open Debate, London 11 th April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afreen Khan 	Afreen – Judged Finals
Lubart Open 2021 1 st & 2 nd May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afreen Khan • Sneha Verma 	Afreen- Judged till Semi-Finals Sneha – Invited Adjudicator
RV Debating Tournament 2021 8 th & 9 th May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R Deeksha • Sneha Verma • Nikhil Asrani 	Participation

Groningen Open 2021 8 th May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afreen Khan 	Participation
Theology Open 2021 9 th May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afreen Khan 	Afreen – Judged till Finals
Pretoria Parley Invitational Debate 15 th - 17 th May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afreen Khan • Sneha Verma 	Afreen – 8th Best Adjudicator and judged till finals Sneha – 6th Best Adjudicator and judged till finals
Australasian Women and Gender Minorities Open 21 st - 23 rd May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afreen Khan • R Deeksha • Sneha Verma 	Afreen- Judged till Finals
Credence : The JLU British Parliamentary Debate 28 th - 30 th May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunaina S rao • Samriddhi Jain 	Participation
Princeton IV 29 th - 31 st May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R Deeksha • Sneha Verma 	Participation
North American Women and Gender Minorities Open 5 th & 6 th June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afreen Khan 	Afreen- Judged till Finals
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Debate (RPMD) 11 th - 13 th June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sneha Verma 	Sneha – 9th Best Adjudicator and judged till novice finals
ANU Spring 2021 18 th - 20 th June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sneha Verma 	Sneha- Judged Grand Finals
World Universities Debating Championship (WUDC) 7 th - 14 th July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sneha Verma • Afreen Khan 	Sneha – Invited Adjudicator Afreen – Judged till partial octo-finals
Oxford WSDC 2021 16 th - 19 th July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afreen Khan 	Afreen- Octo Finals Chair
Daulat Ram College Parliamentary Debate 2021 23 rd - 25 th July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afreen Khan • Danika Joplin • Gunav Menon • Dexter Colaso • Sanjana Rudra • Krina Kotecha 	Afreen and Danika – Open Quarter Finalists Gunav, Dexter and Sanjana – Novice Winners
Interschool Debate Championship 31 st July & 1 st August 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sneha Verma 	Sneha- Invited Adjudicator and judged finals
Novice Debate Open 7 th & 8 th August 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sneha Verma 	Sneha- Invited Adjudicator and judged finals
Pakistan Debate Open 14 th & 15 th August 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Krina H Kotecha • Sneha Verma 	Participation
Euphoria Novice Open 15 th & 16 th August 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danika Joplin 	Danika – Best Judge and Finals Chair

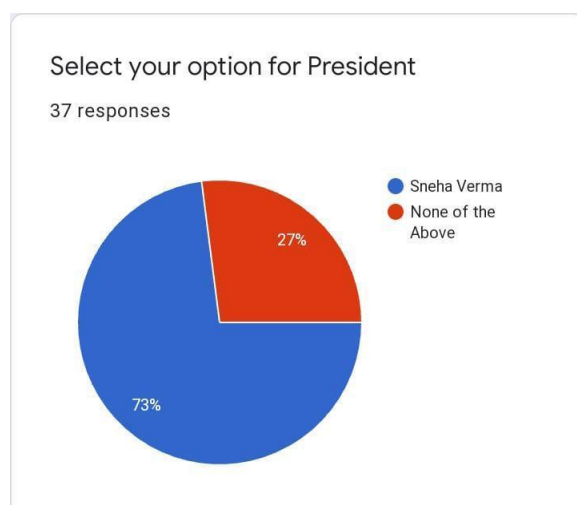
ISDC 2021 20 th August 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sneha Verma 	Sneha – Invited Adjudicator; Breaking Judge
Clash of Middle Earth 20 th – 22 nd August 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sneha Verma 	Sneha- Runners up
KIDA Open 21 st & 22 nd August 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afreen Khan 	Afreen – Invited Adjudicator and judged till Finals
VIT Round Robin 2021 21 st & 22 nd August 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R Deeksha 	Participation
NASHDC 2021 22 nd & 23 rd August 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sneha Verma 	Sneha – Invited Adjudicator
DSDC Coherence 27 th & 28 th August 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afreen Khan Sneha Verma Sunaina Rao 	Afreen – Invited Adjudicator
Taylor’s Debate Open 2021 28 th & 29 th August 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afreen Khan Sneha Verma 	Afreen – Invited Adjudicator and judged till Quarters Sneha – Invited Adjudicator and judged till Finals

ELECTION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22

On 23rd August 2021, the election was conducted for the positions of President, Vice President (Closed Group Affairs), Vice President (Events & Tournament), and Vice President (Open Group Affairs). The election was presided by the Election Officer Amitha Prasad.

The newly elected office bearers are:

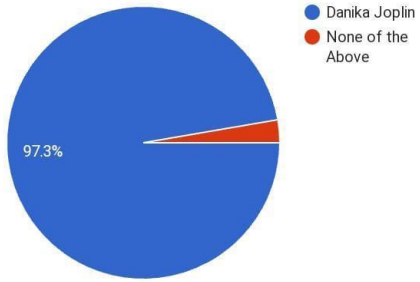
1. **President** - Sneha Verma, II year B.A., LL.B.
2. **Vice president (Closed Group Affairs)** - Afreen Khan, II year B.A., LL.B.
3. **Vice President (Events & Tournament)** - Danika Joplin, II year B.A., LL.B.
4. **Vice President (Open Group Affairs)** - Sanjana Rudra, II year B.A., LL.B.



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Select your option for Vice President of Open Group

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