



ETERNAL UNIVERSITY

Institution's Innovation Council



Activity Report Debate Competition

1.	Academic year	:	2024-25
2.	Program driven by	:	Celebration Activity
3.	Quarter	:	II
4.	Program/Activity Name	:	Debate Competition
5.	Program type	:	Level 2 (Competition)
6.	Program Theme	:	Innovation and Design Thinking
7.	Duration of the activity (in hrs)	:	5 Hrs
8.	Start Date	:	25-02-2024
9.	End Date	:	25-02-2024
10.	Number of Student Participants	:	93
11.	Number of Faculty Participants	:	5
12.	Number of External Participants, If any	:	-
13.	Expenditure Amount, If any	:	-
14.	Remark	:	-
15.	Mode of Session Delivery	:	Offline
16.	Objective (max 100 letters)	:	To Foster critical thinking and articulate expression on scientific and societal issues
17.	Benefit in terms of Learning/Skill/ Knowledge obtained (max 150 letters)	:	Improved public speaking, analytical skills and awareness of diverse perspectives on topics like AI, GMOs and environmental challenges
18.	Video URL (EU YouTube channel)	:	-
19.	Photographs (only 2) (max size 2 MB)	:	Attached on IIC portal
20.	Overall report of the activity (PDF, max 2MB)	:	Attached on IIC portal
21.	Social media links of activity (at least one is mandatory) Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/eternaluniversityofficial/p/DGacMHnyp4m/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/eternaluni/photos/-join-us-in-celebrating-national-science-day-2025-eternal-university-baru-sahib-/1010571541092539/?_rdr		

Brief report of activity

The debate competition took place to celebrate the National Science Day, organized by Akal College of Basic Sciences in collaboration with HIMCOSTE, IIC, RDC and NSS EU, on February 25th in Room 407. This event was hosted under the esteemed guidance of Hon'ble Prof. Jaswinder Singh, the Vice Chancellor of the Eternal University. A total of 17 students took part in this competition. An audience of 76 students from different streams was present to attend the event. On this occasion, the students expressed their views for and against the motion for a spectrum of topics like investing more in Artificial Intelligence, marijuana legalization, Ganga River pollution as a threat to the Indian population, traditional medicines versus herbal medicines, etc. Dr. Praneet Chauhan and Dr. Priyanka Thakur served as the judges for this event. The event was anchored by Ms. Dixita Thakur, a student from the Department of Agriculture. She commenced the proceedings with a welcome address, highlighting the historical significance and importance of National Science Day.

The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Amit Saurabh, Associate Professor in the Department of Horticulture. He expressed his gratitude to the Vice Chancellor, Deans, faculty members, research scholars, and students for their contributions to the event's success. During the proceedings, three winners were announced, who will receive their awards on National Science Day. Dr. Amit Saurabh also acknowledged the hard work of the organizing committee members, including Dr. Mohit Kumar, Dr. Rakesh Joshi, and Dr. Divya Chauhan, for their significant efforts in ensuring the event's success. It is recommended that they be granted attendance benefits and certificates.

Photographs:



