

## **RHETORIC 2023-24**

Rhetoric, the student club of the department of Political Science has been very active in the academic year 2023-24. Very different and innovative events were organized by the club with the aim of facilitating creative and intellectual growth of the students outside the classroom. The club began the year by organizing an Intra Collegiate Poster Making Competition on the topic “Armed conflict and Human Rights violation” on 24th July, 2023 highlighting the importance of Human Rights and problems caused by the Armed conflict on Humans. A crucial element of the event was the preparation of a Poster on the given topic and participants were required to present and speak about their poster within a strict time frame in front of the judges. The next event organized was an Intra Collegiate Debate Competition on the topic “Is AI going to Steal your job” on 14th September, 2023. The event highlighted the growing increase of Artificial Intelligence and its effect on Jobs. It was a thrilling showcase of eloquence and the art of constructive argumentation. Then, in collaboration with the department of Economics, Rhetoric also organised an intra-college competition called “Chance to Change” on 22nd September 2023. A crucial element of the event was the preparation of a draft of a budget plan with regard to a specific governmental sector and the participants were required to present their budget within 5 minutes. Overall, this event was a huge success in providing a platform for the participants to showcase their strategic thinking skills. This event helped in highlighting the Indian budget and its division into various sectors according to participant’s strategic thinking and development priorities. The club also marked the occasion of Human Rights Day, by organising a series of events aimed at promoting awareness and discourse on Human Rights issues. The two main events, a movie screening (Borderlands) and a simulated UNGA special session titled “CRISIS” were conducted on 12th and 13th December, respectively.

In this way the club produced a very fruitful year of activities filled with learning and fun and thus fulfilled the goal of giving students an experience of productive events augmenting their knowledge, honing their creativity, and encouraging critical thinking.

