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## CrossFire

<b>TITLE</b>	CrossFire
<b>Date</b>	Jan 24, 2020 - Jan 24, 2020
<b>Summary</b>	<p>Credence club, RDIAS, conducted an Intra college panel Debate Competition- CROSSFIRE.</p> <p>The prelims for crossfire were conducted on January 20, 2020 where some amazingly talented and eloquent students of RDIAS battled their way through words to the Final Round that is "Crossfire Mains".</p> <p>With the topics chosen for the Prelims being:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Freedom of expression</li> <li>2. Does Veer Savarkar deserve Bharat Ratna?</li> </ol> <p>Some participants argued for the motion and some against the motion, out of which 9 students qualified for the mains and there was 1 direct entry from Decibel.</p> <p>The mains were held on 24th January 2020 with the topic being: - 'CAA-NRC', some participants argued for the motion and some against the motion. The participants were well prepared and they used various skills like overstatement, definition, rhetoric, irony etc. to convince the audience. The participants, armed with statistics and data validated and made their arguments more emphatic with right facial expressions, body movements and gestures.</p> <p>All the participants exhibited great oratorical skills. They put in tremendous hard work to showcase their hidden talent. The debaters displayed confidence in presenting their arguments before audience and the eminent judge of the event, Dr. Neha Yadav, Associate Professor, RDIAS. The moderator of the debate was Akarsh Srivastava- Student President of Credence Club.</p> <p>At the end of the heated but interesting debate which lasted over an hour, the winners were declared:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Aarjav Jain (BBA/Sem-2)</li> <li>2. Anjali Wason (BBA/Sem-2)</li> <li>3. Ronit Samtani (BBA/Sem-2)</li> </ol> <p>Piyush Goyal (BBA/Sem-2) received the special mention in the competition.</p> <p>All the students received participation certificates, including the special mention. The winners were honored with certificates and cash prizes as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st position - Rs. 1000</li> <li>• 2nd position - Rs. 750</li> <li>• 3rd position - Rs. 500</li> </ul> <p>Overall the event was a huge success with the presence of honorable Dr. Namita Garg, Dean Placements which motivated the participants as well as huge audience turnout which was encouraging for the whole team as well.</p>