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Crossfire

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Date	Apr 10, 2019 - Apr 10, 2019



Summary

The Credence Club of RDIAS is always trying to help the upcoming great debators and speakers. This time the club members organized a debate in form of a competition i.e. Crossfire.

The objective of the event is to give students a glimpse of the actual panel debates which takes place on News Channels. This competition was done in two rounds i.e. preliminary round and final round.

The prelims of the event was done previously to select the best debaters out of the participants. The final round took place on April 10, 2019 where 8 finalist were divided into 2 groups (4 students each). The timing of the event was 1:30 PM -3:30 PM. The topic of the debate was Interim Budget.

The set up of the event was exactly like the news debate. On the right side supporters of BJP Party were present and on the left side supporters of Congress party were present. In the middle Akarsh Srivastava, Student of BBA, Sem-II was there who played the part of a news anchor (Moderator).

The event started with the statements of all the participants simultaneously (from both the teams). After that Akarsh raised the agendas such as employment, education, policy for farmers etc. Both the teams then presented their points in for and against the Interim Budget.

The criteria of evaluating their performance of the participants was -

1. Content.
2. Confidence.
3. Timing.
4. Relevance.

The debate was open for audience also and students present in the audience raised relevant questions. After that Sanchit Arora student of BBA Sem-II also joined the debate as a surprise element. He raised questions which were left unquoted and also gave answers to some of the allegations raised.

The event came to an end after 1 hour and 30 minutes heated discussion. The winners of the event were as follows:-

1. Jatin Bansal, First position, Student of MBA
2. Aman Sharma, Second Position, Student of BBA
3. Harshit Jain, Third Position, Student of BBA

The students were rewarded with a certificate and cash prize. The event came to an end with group photographs of all the Judges, Winners and Participants.