



ATMA RAM SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

Ambedkar Study Circle

On March 26, 2025, the Ambedkar Study Circle of Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma (ARSD) College, University of Delhi, organized a series of academic competitions aimed at promoting awareness and contemplation on the life and ideas of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The events included a quiz competition, an essay writing contest, and a bilingual debate competition, all of which drew strong participation from students across various colleges and universities. These events underscored Dr. Ambedkar's enduring influence on social justice, equality, and democratic values in India.

The quiz competition, themed "The Life and Legacy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar," began at 10:00 AM on the college premises. The event attracted 65 students from leading educational institutions of the city. Participants were tested on their knowledge of Dr. Ambedkar's personal life, his contributions to the Indian Constitution, his ideas on democracy and social reform, and his advocacy for marginalized communities. The competition served as an educational platform to deepen understanding of Ambedkar's transformative impact on Indian society. After multiple rigorous rounds, the top three winners were announced: Aman Saroj from Rajdhani College won the first prize, Prince Kumar from ARSD College secured second place, and Deepak Kumar, also from Rajdhani College, took third place. The quiz succeeded in engaging students with Dr. Ambedkar's legacy in an insightful and intellectually stimulating format.

Following the quiz, the essay writing competition commenced at 11:00 AM and was centered around the theme "Women's Rights and Gender Equality: Lessons from Ambedkar's Ideals." This contest attracted 41 participants and provided them with an opportunity to reflect on Ambedkar's progressive stance on gender justice and women's empowerment. Students explored his vision through various lenses, including legal rights, education, and social reform. The essays were evaluated by a panel of judges on the basis of originality, thematic relevance, and clarity of argument. The winners were Anshika Singh from MLNC Evening (first prize), Karan from Ramjas College (second prize), and Karan Kishor from ARSD College (third prize). The competition highlighted the enduring relevance of Ambedkar's commitment to gender equality in today's socio-political context.

The day concluded with a bilingual conventional debate competition on the topic "One Nation One Election," held from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM. The event featured speeches in both Hindi and English, with each participant given three minutes to present their views. A total of 64 students showcased their argumentative skills, offering diverse perspectives on the feasibility and implications of synchronizing elections across the nation. Mr. Kshitij Kumar served as the judge for the competition. The winners were Rajneesh Shukla from PGDAV Evening College (first prize), Ratna Kumari from ARSD College (second prize), and M. Gyana Teja from MLNC (third prize), with Harshvardhan Srivastava from ARSD College receiving the fourth prize. Special mentions were awarded to Shambhavi (Sri Venkateswara

College) and Jasuram (MLNC). The debate fostered critical thinking and encouraged civic engagement among the participants.

Collectively, these events celebrated Dr. Ambedkar's vision while nurturing intellectual inquiry among students.