

**Department of Environmental Studies**  
**Debate Competition :- Interlinking of Rivers - Boon & Bane**  
Report prepared for:- **Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi**

Date:- 6 Nov,2023

Time:- 2: 00 pm

Venue:- Room no.406

Convenor:- Dr.Kavita Singh

Coordinator (EVS):- Prof.Pooja Jaggi

Judge:- Ms. Gurpreet Kaur (Department of English)

Department of Environmental Studies organised a Debate Competition on the topic :- Interlinking of Rivers -Boon & Bane on 6 Nov 2023, at 2:00 pm in room no.406.

The convenor for the event was Dr. Kavita Singh. Our honourable judge was Ms. Gurpreet Kaur from Department of English. The competition started with the permission of our convenor Dr. Kavita Singh. We received 13 registration for the competition, and 5 students participated in it.

The chief student coordinator Riya Jain welcomed the participants, and gave a glimpse of the competition and all the instructions which had to be followed by the participants.

Around 2:15 , the competition was started. Every participant had 5 minutes for expressing their views. All the participants expressed their views very well and show full enthusiasm. There was a counter questions also and every participant kept their point of view very well upon every question asked by them.

The competition also provided all the participants a platform that how to express their views clearly in public, institutional and professional life. The aim to organised the competition is to aware all the participants about the Interlinking of Rivers. Interlinking of rivers is way of transfer to excess water from regions which receive a lot of rainfall to the areas that are drought - prone. It is a project that aims to effectively manage water resources in India by linking Indian rivers by a network of reservoirs or canals to enhance irrigation, groundwater recharge and reduce water shortage in other parts of India.

Participants expressed their views about the topic very well. Some spoke on boon and some on bane. As one participants said upon Interlinking of rivers boon that it enhances irrigation, control the natural calamity like flood and promotes hydropower generation . On the other hand , participants also told about the bane effects of it as interlinking of rivers lead to environmental degradation, climate change and loss of aquatic ecosystem,etc.

After the completion of competition, our hon'ble Judge Ms. Gurpreet Kaur address all the participants and told them that all participants keep their views in very well way and they all showed a great enthusiasm and zeal. She also told that participants were judged on the basis of their content, effectively delivering their views, commitment of truth and persuasive skills.

After that , convenor of our competition Dr. Kavita Singh concluded the event with her vote of thanks and informed all the participants that result will be announced by our hon'ble judge on 10<sup>th</sup> November, on the event of movie screening presented by department of Environmental Studies.

Feedback-attendance form was circulated that was supposed to be filled by the participants. The feedback was positive, stating how the competition was interesting, exciting and educational for them.

Winners :-

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize :- Anagha Chakraborty ( BA Prog. BAP/23/64)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize :- Nidhi Jha ( Bsc.Comp Sci honors. CSC/23/44)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize :- Shreyanshi Singhal ( Bcom honors. BCH/23/103)

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