

Report 2013-14

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The session started with a few workshops that the seniors conducted for the juniors to give them a brief idea about debating and argument structuring. The entire society has been actively participating in a variety of debates across all formats and has been vigorously conducting a lot of mock debates to excel at Parliamentary Debating. Crossfire members Shreya Deora, Raveesha Gupta, Priyanka Kalra, Ankur Dang, Shraddha Rao, Upasana Thapar and Shivangi Bishnoi participated in the Annual Parliamentary Debate Competition *Trivium 4* held by *Punjab Engineering College*, Chandigarh. The team ranked 26 among a total of 54 teams. Shreya Deora, broke into the octo finals with an adjudicator ranking of 18. Priyanka and Upasana had adjudicator rankings of 40 and 26 respectively out of a total of 59 adjudicators. Members have participated in debates at the Economics Department, *St. Stephens College*, *Gargi College*, *KMC*, *Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College*, *Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening*, *IP College for Women*. KNC sent two teams to the Deshbandhu conventional debate held on the motion 'THBT communalism cannot be eradicated from India', where one was adjudicated as the best team. In the Onslaught Knockout Debate Competition held by IIT Delhi one of the members was adjudicated the Second Best Speaker.