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2025-2026

**Name of the Event: Declamation and Debate Competition on the theme
“Partition of India.”**

Organised by: UDAAN: The Motivational Society

Date of the Event: 24th April, 2026

Duration/Event Timing: 9:00 a.m – 1:00 p.m.

Venue of the Event: Old Seminar Room, Hansraj College

Name of Coordinator: Adarsh Singh(President) and Himanshi Sangwan (Vice President)

Name of Convener: Dr. Vikash Singh

Description:

Centre for Independence and Partition Studies (CIPS), in collaboration with UDAAN – The Motivational Society and Prastav – The Debating Society, University of Delhi , successfully organised a Declamation and Debate Competition on the theme “Partition of India.” The event sought to create an intellectually stimulating platform where students could engage with one of the most defining and emotionally charged episodes in Indian history. By encouraging participants to explore diverse perspectives—historical, social, and human—the programme aimed to deepen understanding beyond conventional textbook narratives and foster critical reflection.

The event commenced with the gracious arrival of the Chief Guests, Prof. Ravinder Kumar, Director of CIPS, and Prof. Jyati Trehan Sharma, Joint Director. They were warmly received by the organising team and escorted to their seats amidst enthusiastic applause. A formal felicitation ceremony followed, where both dignitaries were honoured as a token of appreciation for their presence and contribution. The proceedings then moved to the traditional lamp lighting ceremony, symbolising the dispelling of ignorance and the pursuit of knowledge, thereby setting an apt tone for the intellectual deliberations that followed.

The hosts initiated the formal segment with an opening address, outlining the theme, objectives, and contemporary relevance of revisiting the Partition of India. Emphasis was laid on examining the event through multiple lenses, including political developments, social consequences, and emotional trauma. The competition then began, featuring participants who presented well-researched and articulate arguments on sub-themes such as the causes and circumstances leading to Partition (1946–1947), the gendered dimensions of partition violence, and the complex challenges of rehabilitation in post-independence India. The speakers demonstrated remarkable confidence, clarity, and conviction,



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with several participants standing out for their compelling delivery, analytical depth, and persuasive argumentation.

The event proved to be an enriching learning experience, enabling attendees to gain nuanced insights into the human cost of Partition while appreciating the value of critical discourse. A refreshment break midway provided an opportunity for informal interaction and exchange of ideas among participants and attendees. The programme concluded with the evaluation of performances based on relevance, originality, research quality, and presentation skills, followed by the announcement of winners and distribution of cash prizes. The Vote of Thanks, delivered by the Chief Guest, acknowledged the dedicated efforts of the organisers and participants, and underscored the importance of such academic initiatives in nurturing informed and reflective individuals.

Five Geo-tagged Pictures:

Attach Attendance:

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Muhammed Thanveer	Ba program	7012998539
Anu Garg	Physical science with chemistry	8302967239
Adarsh Sengar	Bsc physical sciences	8115197588
Akhil Nayak	BA Prog	8700101115
Aditya	Bcom hons	7497813117
Aditi Pandey	Bba	9953540793
Harsh Gupta	B.Com Hons	7518033447
Arnav Tyagi	Bcom hons	9650593171
Shikha Gupta	B.com hons	9971536761
Manik kumar	Philosophy	9507340224
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Meena	B.A hons economics	9911386346
Harshit upadhayay	B.sc chemistry hons	9956574389
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