



*Debates and Dramatics Society
St. Bede's College, Shimla*

Minutes of the Meeting

Date: August 9, 2023

Venue: Staffroom

Agenda- The Inter-College G20 Declamation Contest, organized by Akashvani and Doordarshan, is to be held at Rajiv Gandhi Government Degree College, Kotshera, on August 9, 2023.

The meeting commenced at 11:40 AM in the staffroom, with all members present. Ms. Charu Mukherjee, the Convener, initiated the discussion by outlining the agenda for the meeting. It was decided that auditions would be conducted to select the participants for the inter-college debate competition which would be organized on August 17, 2023. The topics chosen for the debate were shared with the students. Various rules governing the competition were discussed. Key aspects such as time limits, format, adjudication criteria, and participant conduct were deliberated upon to guarantee a smooth and equitable competition. It was decided that the students selected after the auditions would represent the college in the competition.

Attendees:

Ms. Charu Mukherjee, Convener

Ms. Alish Chauhan, President

Ms. Janhavi Bhatia, Secretary

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Minutes of the Meeting

Date: September 6, 2023

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Staffroom

Agenda:

- Review of the RBI Policy Challenge - 2023 Regional Round letter.
- Discussion on the submission process and criteria for assessment.
- Planning for essay submission and preparation.
- Assigning responsibilities and deadlines.

The meeting commenced with a review of the letter received from the RBI regarding the RBI Policy Challenge - 2023 Regional Round. The Convener, Ms. Charu Mukherjee, provided a summary of the key points outlined in the letter, including the topic for the essay, language requirements, length of the essay, and criteria for assessment.

Following the review, the planning for essay submission and preparation was discussed, with emphasis placed on adhering to the submission deadline and format requirements outlined in the letter. The secretary proposed creating a timeline for essay preparation, including milestones for research, drafting, and final submission.

Assigning responsibilities and deadlines was the next agenda item, with students volunteering to take on specific tasks related to essay preparation, such as conducting research, drafting sections, and coordinating with the faculty advisor. The secretary noted down the responsibilities and deadlines agreed upon during the meeting.

Ms. Charu Mukherjee, Convener *Charu*

Ms. Alish Chauhan, President *Alish*

Ms. Janhavi Bhatia, Secretary *Janhavi*



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Minutes of the Meeting

Date: September 23, 2023

Time: 11:40 AM

Venue: Staffroom

Agenda:

Organization of an inter-college debate competition.

Discussion on the topic for the debates. Determination of team composition.

Deliberation on the rules for the competition.

The meeting commenced at 11:40 AM in the staffroom, with all members present. Ms. Charu Mukherjee, the Convener, initiated the discussion by outlining the agenda for the meeting. It was decided that an inter-college debate competition would be organized on September 30, 2023, aiming to foster intellectual exchange and healthy competition among participating institutions. The topic chosen for the debates was "Facilitating Global Consensus on Conflict Prevention and Peace Building." This topic was selected considering its relevance in contemporary global affairs and its potential to stimulate insightful discussions. Each team participating in the debate will consist of two members, with one member supporting the motion and the other member opposing it. This composition ensures a balanced exchange of perspectives and enriches the discourse. Various rules governing the competition were discussed to ensure its fair and orderly conduct. Key aspects such as time limits, format, adjudication criteria, and participant conduct were deliberated upon to guarantee a smooth and equitable competition.

Attendees:

Ms. Charu Mukherjee, Convener *Charu*

Ms. Osheen Sharma, Member *Osheen*

Ms. Alish Chauhan, President *Alish*

Ms. Janhavi Bhatia, Secretary *Janhavi*



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Minutes of the Meeting

Date: September 24, 2023

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Staffroom

Agenda:

Organization of an inter-ship debate competition.

Discussion on the topic for the debate and the team composition.

Deliberation of the rules for the competition.

The meeting commenced at the scheduled time with all members present. Ms. Charu Mukherjee, the Convener, initiated the discussion by outlining the agenda for the meeting. It was decided that an inter-ship debate competition would be organized on September 27, 2023. The topic chosen for the debates is "Right to Dissent: Special Context to Contemporary Cinema." This topic was agreed upon after considering its relevance and contemporary significance. The team composition for each team participating in the debate will consist of two members, one advocating for the motion and the other against it. This composition aims to foster balanced and comprehensive discussions. Various rules were deliberated upon during the meeting to ensure a fair and organized competition. Specific details regarding time limits, format, scoring criteria, and conduct were discussed thoroughly.

Attendees:

Ms. Charu Mukherjee, Convener *Charu*
Ms. Osheen Sharma, Member *Osheen*
Ms. Alish Chauhan, President *Alish*
Ms. Janhavi Bhatia, Secretary *Jhavia*



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Minutes of the Meeting

Date: November 8, 2023

Venue: Department of English

Agenda: RBI Policy Challenge 2023 regional round.

The meeting commenced with a brief recap of the RBI Policy Challenge 2023 regional round. The winners from the regional round presented the report detailing the events leading up to and including the competition, highlighting our college's participation, team composition, and the topic of our presentation. The convener, Ms. Charu Mukherjee, provided insights into the strengths and areas for improvement observed during the competition. She commended the team's efforts in preparing the essay on "Deglobalisation: Challenges and Opportunities for India".

The student representatives, Manya Pandey, Harshita Thakur, Diksha Uniyal, and Nikita Thakur, shared their perspectives on the experience, expressing gratitude for the opportunity and acknowledging the learning gained from the competition. The team then planned for the Zonal round to be held at New Delhi, in December.

Attendees:

Charu Mukherjee, Convener *Charu*

Manya Pandey *Manya Pandey*

Harshita Thakur *Harshita*

Diksha Uniyal *Diksha*

Nikita Thakur *Nikita*