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RGNUL organises 'Agahi X' National Parliamentary Debate Competition 29th September-1st October 2023

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab organised the tenth edition of its annual National Parliamentary Debate Competition Agahi X from September 29, 2023 to October 1, 2023. With over 70 participants from across the country, the opening ceremony of the event set the floor open for the debates to take place on September 29. Agahi X anchored over 9 rounds, including 5 preliminary rounds, Novice Pre-finals, Finals as well as Open Semi-finals and Finals. The first day of Agahi featured three preliminary rounds on debate themes ranging from State Policy, Art, Artificial Intelligence, among others. The second day witnessed two preliminary rounds on the theme of Religion and Environment. The conclusion of these rounds led to the thrilling announcement of breaks. Post the announcement of breaks, the Novice Prefinals on the theme of Feminism took place. The second day witnessed fierce competition as teams attempted to knock each other out. The last and final day of Agahi X saw the curtains unfold on the Novice Finals, Open Semi-finals and Finals. Novice Finals were held between 'Teen Gunna Lagaan' from Gujarat National Law University and 'Scott's Torts' from Kamala Nehru College. The Novice Finals Round was won by Gujarat National Law University, making 'Teen Gunna Lagaan' the Best Novice Team. The finals for open criteria were held between M. Navakanth, a Cross Team and Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC). SRCC, Delhi emerged as the winners of the Open rounds at Agahi X. Aditya Jha was declared as the Best Speaker while Harsh Battulwar won Best Adjudicator.

The valedictory ceremony on October 1 was graced by Prof. (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Former Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab under the aegis of whom Agahi had its humble inception in 2010. The three-day event was concluded successfully with the declaration of results and an address of the Core Adjudication Panel. Months' worth of tireless effort and unending dedication culminated into the fruition of this event.

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Annual parliamentary debate competition held at RGNUL



Participants during annual National Parliamentary Debate Competition at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law. PHOTO: RAJESH SACHAR

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