Report of Inter College Debate Competition on "MSP Under Farm Laws: Boon or Bane for Farmers?" held on 6th February 2021.

An Inter College Debate Competition was organized by KIRT- The Economics Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, on the topic 'MSP Under Farm Laws: Boon or Bane for Framers?'. The Debate was conducted in a virtual setting on the Google Meet platform on 6th February 2021 at 11 A.M. We received an overwhelming response from across the country with around 50+ teams



registering for the event. Out of these a total of **15 teams** from different institutions were shortlisted based on a preliminary quiz round held online. Each team had two members, one spoke in favour of the motion and one against the motion. The debate was bi-lingual, and the speaking time was 4+1 minutes which included constructive arguments & conclusion and 1 minute for interjection. The teams were given

numerical identity and were not allowed to disclose the name of their institute to ensure biasness and fairness while judging these teams.

The event was flagged off with the convener of the society, Dr. Meena Singh, welcoming the honourable judges - Dr. P.K.Mehta, a retired prof. of Delhi University, Ms. Kapila Mallah, assistant prof. from Hansraj college, DU and Dr. Astha Ahuja, from Aryabhatta college, DU. Rules of the debate were properly explained to all the participants before starting the competition. The arguments put forward by all the participants were remarkably interesting. Towards the end of the enthralling



debate, the honourable judges enlightened the students with their own views on the topic and gave insightful remarks related to the event. Following this the results were announced. **Best Team prize** was given to Kritika and Pranjul who were in team 13 from Maitreyi college, Aryaman from Aryabhatta College in team 15 was awarded the **Best Speaker** Prize and Archona from Team 15 who was also from Aryabhatta College was the judged as the **Best interjector**. The event concluded on a positive note, taking into consideration the feedback given by the participants with the promise to come back with numerous challenging events in future.