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THE SYMPOSIUM SOCIETY
HINDU COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

The Symposium Society, The Policy & Deliberation Forum of the Hindu College was established in 2012 with the sole purpose of instilling and promoting the culture of constructive discussions and creating a platform for simulated Youth Parliaments. However, since its inception it has extended its functions, increased its impact and widened its horizons, conducting workshops, publishing magazines and organising regular Group Discussions revolving around socio-political issues and current affairs.

Being one of its kind in the Varsity, The Symposium Society takes pride in becoming the first ever society which focused on stimulating Youth Parliaments and committees in all of Delhi, thereby establishing the culture of Bilingual Parliamentary Debating by organising Youth Parliaments in the Delhi Region.

The society conducts weekly meetings and bilingual Intra Society Group Discussions on current affairs and important social issues. The annual Prime Ministerial Debate, conducted by The Symposium Society is the biggest event exclusively for the college students where all the PM Candidates present their agendas and answer questions from one another. A few days prior to the PM Debate, each candidate is interviewed by Team Symposium through Facebook Live. The society also conducts 'Hindu Mock Indian Parliament' which is the oldest Youth Parliament in DU Circuit, providing youngsters with a platform to deliberate over important agendas through dynamic committees. The society also conducts workshops on socio-political issues, the workshop on 'Troll Patrol India - Online Violence' in collaboration with Amnesty International being an example. The society introduced the concept of 'Hindu Darbaar' in 2018 where important internal and external issues pertaining to the college students are discussed through an open mic format and all the deliberations are recorded and suggestions are reported to the College Administration. Hindu Darbaars with themes like 'What Hindu Wants', 'NOTA in College Elections', and 'Student Dissent' witnessed great participation. The society inculcates and nurtures a sense of reasoning, management and logical deliberation over important socio-political issues in the members through Public Speaking, Parliamentary Discussions, Content and Article Writing, Designing and Event Management.



