

Report to the EBSB



Event: Talking Hours and News 2.0

Date: 22/10/24

Venue: Audi-1

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Overview

The “Talking Hours and News 2.0” event, organized by the Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat Committee, aimed to engage students in discussing current affairs while honing their presentation and public speaking skills. In this unique challenge, participants formed teams of 2-3 members to present recent news from across India’s states, showcasing diverse perspectives and regional events.

Each team was encouraged to present creatively, with the flexibility to use a presentation, visual aids, or handouts for judges. Their performance time was capped at 5 minutes, with an engaging Q&A session to follow, allowing judges and the audience to delve deeper into the topics presented. The focus was on presentation skills and the confidence displayed in handling spontaneous questions.



Competition Details

The distinguished judges for the event were Dr. **Abdul Qadir** and Prof. **Santosh Kumar Sood**, who assessed each team's ability to deliver impactful presentations and respond confidently during the Q&A session.

Despite fierce competition among 8 teams, Team S1mple ultimately stood out, demonstrating exceptional insight and confidence in their presentation. Their teamwork and creativity won the judges' Favor, securing them the winning position. The runners-up, Team Brainiacs, also impressed the judges with their strong content delivery and ability to tackle challenging questions with poise.



Conclusion

The “Talking Hours and News 2.0” event succeeded in creating a platform where students could explore, present, and critically analyze current events while fostering team collaboration and communication skills. Special, thanks to our anchors, Aviraj Agarwal and Harshita Sharma, who kept the event dynamic and engaging. The EBSB Committee extends its appreciation to Dr. **Abdul Qadir** and Prof. **Santosh Kumar Sood** for their invaluable support and insightful feedback, which enriched the experience for all participants.