

Student council public speaking society participated in 18th Shahjiwana debating competition at Lahore

Another year, another Shahjiwana! The JSMU Public Speaking Society put up an extremely commendable performance at the 18th Shahjiwana Debating Championship, the oldest and most prestigious debate tournaments of Pakistan that takes place in University College Lahore. Being the only university from Karachi participating in the event, our speakers impressed in all categories including English parli, Urdu parli, English and Urdu Declamation as well as parli adjudication.



In total 16 students from different departments of JSMU participated in the event including:

Aleena Waheed (3rd year SMC)

Aqsa Iqbal Khan (2nd year SIOHS)

Areesha Arshad (2nd year SMC)

Fatima tuz Zehra (4th year SMC)

Hina Nadeem (3rd year SMC)

Imad Aleem (5th year SMC)

Javeria Abdul Mateen (3rd year SMC)

Jeetendar (3rd year SIOHS)

Maham Arshad (3rd year SMC)

Mariam Arif (3rd year SMC)

Savaira Rehman (3rd year SMC)

Sindhu Laila (2nd year SMC)

Syed Shahzaib Shakeel (4th year SMC)

Unsa Khan (2nd year SMC)

Ushna Salahuddin (3rd year SMC)

Wania Ali (2nd year SMC)

Maham Arshad in particular made JSMU very proud with her performance as an adjudicator in English parliamentary, being praised in every round she adjudicated. Maham's performance in the adjudication written test and her evaluations from teams she judged also led to her being given the status of a chair judge even though she had started the tournament as only a trainee.

The event was also marked by the outstanding achievements in the declamation competition of Mahjabeen Saleem, Komal Abassi and Sana Zehra who have just recently graduated from JSMU. They earned the 3rd prize in Urdu, 1st prize in English and Consolation prize in English respectively, with Mahjabeen and Komal taking home the team trophy! This performance was truly inspirational to all the JSMU speakers who came out in droves to watch their own seniors win the final of yet another All-Pakistan declamation competition!

All in all we are proud that the PSS continues to display the organizational capacity to keep sending such large delegations to outstation competitions every year as these experiences are exactly what give the PSS an edge over all the competition.