



Sparring For Science

Event Date: May 15, 2024

Time: 9 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Library Seminar Hall

The SVCE Science Club organized *Sparring for Science*, a United Nations stimulation style debate event. The event aimed to encourage participants to engage in diplomatic discussions while tackling global issues from a scientific and geopolitical perspective.

The session began with participants gathering in the Library Seminar Hall, where attendance was taken. Each participant was then assigned a country and had to act as the delegate representing that nation.

Round 1: Delegate Representation

In this round, participants had to embody the role of their assigned country's delegate. Each delegate presented their nation's stance on the global situation at hand, detailing their country's political and scientific perspectives. Following this, participants explained their country's anticipated course of action if the situation escalated into World War III, adding depth to the simulation.

Round 2: Crisis Simulation – Housing Crisis in Canada

The second round focused on a hypothetical scenario involving a severe housing crisis in Canada. Each delegate had to propose what their respective countries would do if faced with a similar issue, drawing from their nation's policies and resources. After preparation time, the participants delivered speeches outlining their country's strategy for resolving such crises domestically.

Round 3: Debate – Israel-Palestine Conflict

The final round brought participants into a heated debate on the Israel-Palestine conflict, discussing its historical roots and present-day complexities. Participants





were divided into two teams, debating opposing sides of the issue, highlighting the key arguments for both parties, and proposing potential diplomatic solutions to

resolve the ongoing genocide. The discussions in this round were intense and thought-provoking, showcasing each delegate's understanding of international diplomacy and negotiation tactics.

Throughout the event, participants skilfully balanced diplomatic negotiation and creative problem-solving, tackling real-world issues with well-researched arguments and a clear display of global awareness.

1st Place: Shujah Falehah Mariam (BT, 1st Year) 2nd Place: Varadhavallabha T D (BT, 1ST Year)

3rd Place: Mahathi T (BT, 1ST Year)

Special Mention: Srinidhi Varadharajan (BT, 1st Year)

Sparring for Science successfully simulated a UN like environment, where participants showcased their diplomatic prowess, critical thinking, and engagement with pressing global issues.





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