

The Round Table is an academic oriented society that seeks to make learning as interesting and enjoyable as possible. The Society enjoys its fair share of camaraderie while focusing on the cognitive growth of its members. It organises instructional workshops, enlightening seminars, spectacular festivals, and ingeniously conceived contests, as well as work for social change, charity drives, research initiatives, and Model UN. This year began with a sensational event 'Panacea: Striving For Collective Welfare' and ended on a high note with 'Intellosphere: Be Wise With Every Choice' and 5th edition of KMC Model United Nations.

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### **Panacea: Striving for Collective Welfare**

Panacea: Striving for Collective Welfare, themed upon Sustainable Development Goals was organised on 10th, 12th and 13th of November 2021. It comprised of an Open Forum, documentary screening, Panel Discussion and a Flagship Competition.

The event commenced with an Instagram Live session with Ms. Dhrishti Kharbanda, founder of Sarvani NGO and CEO, Women made craft.

The panel discussion was honoured with the benign presence of Padma Shree awardee, Prof. Amiya Kumar Bagchi, Dr. Deepali Pant Joshi and Mr. Dhiraj Nayyar at the panel.

Day 2 commenced with an Open Forum which was a documentary screening based on world hunger and followed by the audience presenting their views in various forms.

The Flagship Competition - 'Sanyukt: Bridging the gap through innovation' took place on both days that is, 12th and 13th November, 2021. It consisted of 3 rounds - Quiz, Extempore and a Sustainable Case Study. The aim of the competition was to underline the significance of sustainable practises using the creativity of students.

Overall the 2 day event helped us understand the significance of sustainable lifestyles and made us introspect and realise where all we can make a change at our level through our simple and small efforts.

## **Intellosphere: Be wise with every choice**

On 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022, The Round Table organised its annual event 'INTELLOSHERE: Be wise with every choice' which was themed upon Consumer Centricity. It was a two day event in the hybrid mode

The first day (13<sup>th</sup> April) of the event was conducted offline and had a Panel Discussion with intellectual speakers like Mr. Vineet Mathur, Dr. Sheetal Kapoor and Mr. Naveen Prakash Sharma who shared their views and thoughts on consumer rights and welfare.

The next event was an Entrepreneurs' Meet where Mr. Harish Khatri, Mr. Subham Maheshwari and Mr. Sandeep Kochhar gave the young entrepreneurs some lessons on brand building.

On 14<sup>th</sup> April, with the same enthusiasm, we continued with our online flagship competition 'Katghara: Sustained. Overruled. Adjourned.' that had three rounds- Treasure Hunt, Company revival Case Study and the Moot Court as the final round.

Living up to its legacy of years, The Round Table not only completed a successful event but also was able to spread awareness on this crucial topic of consumer welfare.

## **Kirori Mal College Model United Nations (KMCMUN)**

On the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of April, The Round Table organised the Kirori Mal College Model United Nations. The two day event simulated four UN committees, namely the United Nations Security Council, aimed at discussing separatist insurgencies with special emphasis on Balochistan; United Nations General Assembly I- DISEC, aimed at addressing the issue of transparency in arms proliferation and spending with focus on regulated and unregulated production and trade of unconventional weapons; the International Monetary Fund, aimed at building policy framework for comprehensive, consistent, and coordinated cryptocurrency regulation; and the All India Political Parties' Meet, aimed at deliberating economic and political trends in Centre-State relations with reference to cooperative federalism, along with an International Press Corps.

The two days of debate, deliberation and discussion proved to be an edifying experience for both the participants and the organizers, and prove to be a resounding success. It boasted of a high participation and an unimpeachable discourse. The MUN was a credit to TRT, and set a sterling example for future events to follow.

## **TRT Conference**

With the impetus to embellish the research, communication and debating skills of its members and to further enhance the intra-society dynamics, The Round Table on 10 September 2021 organised its TRT Conference on the agenda 'Is India still a secular state under the rule of the current government?'

Participants were allotted portfolios across the left, right and centre and accordingly, they were expected to research and come well versed on the issue.

The speakers were given a time period of 3 minutes to substantiate their views. Through various lines of reasoning, the debaters tried to sway the adjudicator into their favour. After every speech, there were questions asked in the form of POI's, both from audience and participants thus making the session engaging and interactive. Core advisory board member Diti Rawat chaired the session and congratulated all the participants for putting up a great show. Both audience and the participants learned a plethora of things from the session thus making this conference a success.

### **TRT Unspoken**

The Round Table is thrilled to announce the launch of our very own prodigious Podcast Series- TRT Unspoken: Listen, Think, Analyse. A podcast is a phenomenal medium to exchange relevant information. To leverage the power that lies within this new-age platform and to carry forward our mission of 'Dialogue Across Discipline', we've decided to mark the arrival of TRT Unspoken. TRT Unspoken is a space of freely flowing conversations on contemporary topics from diverse backgrounds to provide their comprehensive pictures with unique perspectives. Through our podcast series, we strive to engage in enlightening conversations with pioneers of their respective fields, who have contributed enormously in their domains and bring their valuable experiences to the forefront. The Podcast will be released on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, to name a few. We look forward to your support in this initiative of ours. Stay tuned to listen to interactive intriguing conversations! The first guest of TRT Unspoken was Ms. Ridhima Pathak. She is a sports presenter at Sony Sports India and a digital insider at the International Cricket Council (ICC). She finished school and college in Mumbai and is an engineer by training. Ms. Pathak has also worked in the corporate sector as an analyst and as an intern at Radio Mirchi in 2008. More recently, she has been associated with Ten Sports for UBA and Sony Six for NBA, literally being the face for basketball in India. She has extensive experience of covering various major sporting events across various genres. Most recently, she covered the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and has also covered the 2018 Asian Games, 2019 Cricket World Cup, NBA League, 2018 Commonwealth Games, Hockey India League and Pro Kabbadi League.

### **TRT Interviews**

The Round Table, in keeping with its slogan of Dialogue Across Disciplines, began a dialogue with luminaries from various fields through TRT interviews. An eminent personality working in that field was chosen and interviewed with questions covering a wide variety of topics, which corresponded to the theme of our Monthly Newsletter. The filmed interview was then shared on our Instagram account, allowing a large number of people to observe it and benefit from it. This year, the team discussed the situation of doctors during the second wave of COVID with Dr. Saandhra Sebastian, an anesthesiologist. Dr. Aparna Vaidik, an Indian historian, author, and educator, was also present, as was Dr. Tanmoy Bhattacharya, a linguistics professor. Raga Olga, an LGBT speaker and Sarika Rangani, 10X Productivity Coach were also interviewed by TRT.

### **TRT Newsletter**

Every month, the Round Table publishes a new edition of its newsletter, 'The Communique,' which has focused on raising awareness about current issues to date. It has ensured that the finest of what writers, poets, and artists have to offer is shown without prejudice. This year's newsletters covered themes such as doctors as a blessing in the pandemic, the way towards Indian Independence, linguistic diversity in India, climate change and sustainable development, concept of family in the modern age, maximising production.

TRT has always attempted to discuss current events that are important to the public, and it will continue to do so in the future.