

## COMMVERVE '25



**Prof Vipin Aggarwal, Principal and Dr. Archana Agarwal, Teacher-in-Charge, Department of Commerce together with faculty members and students of the Commerce Department**

The Commerce Society of Sri Aurobindo College (Evening) proudly hosted its flagship annual fest, **COMMVERVE '25**, on April 7th and 8th, 2025. This two-day celebration was especially significant as it commemorated the Society's remarkable 10-year journey since its inception in 2014.

**COMMVERVE '25**, a dynamic confluence of innovation, knowledge, and celebration, reflected the creativity and zeal of the student community. The event was thoughtfully curated over two themed days—**Human X Clash** on Day 1 and **Youth Parliament** on Day 2—each leaving a lasting impression on both participants and attendees.

The gracious presence of **Prof. Vipin Aggarwal**, Principal along with **Dr. Archana Agarwal**, Teacher in Charge, Department of Commerce and distinguished faculty members, greatly enhanced the spirit and enthusiasm of the event. The festivities commenced with a formal

inaugural ceremony, during which the Principal addressed the gathering and felicitated the faculty members in recognition of their invaluable contributions.



During her introductory remarks, **Dr. Agarwal** stressed on the importance of a healthy mix of academic and extra-curricular activities for all round development of the youth. She acknowledged the pro-active role played by the Commerce Society in organising numerous activities over their decade long journey.

The Commerce Society organized a series of engaging and intellectually stimulating activities such as *Human Ludo*, *Biz Wits Clash* and *Three X Factor*, which were creatively designed around themes of commerce and business. These events challenged students to think on their feet and respond to real-world business scenarios with innovative solutions. By incorporating elements of strategy, risk management, and quick decision-making, the activities provided a dynamic platform for students to apply theoretical concepts in practical settings. Case studies focusing on Marketing, Management, and Business were integrated into the events, encouraging participants to analyse complex problems and devise strategic responses, thereby enhancing their critical thinking and problem-solving skills from a business-oriented perspective.

The second day of Commverve'25 was marked by the much-anticipated highlight of the event — the *Youth Parliament*, a vibrant and thought-provoking mock parliamentary debate on the topic “**One Nation, One Election.**” The session was graced by the presence of **Shri Satish Upadhyay**, Hon'ble MLA, Government of Delhi, as the Chief Guest, and **Dr. Abhishek**

**Tandon**, Joint CEO of the Udhmodya Foundation, as the Guest of Honour. Their participation added immense prestige and inspiration, enriching the experience for all attendees.

**Dr. Abhishek Tandon** commenced the session by extending his appreciation to Prof. Vipin Agarwal, Principal, and Dr. Archana Agarwal, Teacher-in-Charge, for selecting such a pertinent and timely subject for discussion. He highlighted that over ₹1 lakh crore was spent solely by the Election Commission during the 2024 Lok Sabha elections — excluding unaccounted expenditures and individual campaign costs — emphasizing the fiscal relevance of the debate. Dr. Tandon underscored how forums like the Youth Parliament encourage diverse viewpoints and foster critical dialogue, not just within academic circles but across society. Connecting the discussion to the broader vision of Viksit Bharat, he urged students to engage with pressing issues such as entrepreneurship, electoral reforms, reservation policies, and the rise of AI, reminding them that they are the future decision-makers who will shape the nation in the decades to come.



In his address, **Shri Satish Upadhyay** expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the **Principal, Prof. Vipin Agarwal**, and **Dr. Archana Agarwal**, Teacher-in-Charge, for inviting him to be part of such a meaningful and intellectually enriching debate. Commending the initiative taken by the Commerce Society, he encouraged students to continue participating in such thought-provoking platforms and to keep striving for excellence with dedication, curiosity, and a commitment to nation-building.

He fondly reminisced about his own formative years, sharing his first encounter with a mock parliament during Class 11, set against the backdrop of the Pakistan-Bangladesh partition — an experience that won him first prize and sparked his deep interest in public affairs. He



reflected on his active involvement in student societies, particularly the debating society, during his college years, and emphasized the critical role such engagements play in holistic personality development. According to him, participation in these platforms cultivates essential management and communication skills. Shri Upadhyay also elaborated on the logistical and economic disruptions caused by frequent elections, which mobilize vast government machinery, security forces, and resources, thereby impacting the daily lives of over 96 crore registered voters. His insights reinforced the need to deliberate on reforms like ‘One Nation, One Election’ with thoughtful consideration.

The *Youth Parliament* session began with 22 passionate participants stepping into the roles of Parliamentarians, representing the Ruling Party and the Opposition, each entrusted with a specific portfolio. The Best-Parliamentarians were awarded prize money for their outstanding debating skills, awareness, and leadership.

The two-day event concluded with the Vote-of-Thanks by the President of the Commerce Society.

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