

## 'AirNext' Talent Hunt Show organised by Akashbani Kolkata with the students of Asutosh College, Kolkata.

In December 2021, Akashbani Kolkata organised a talent hunt show at the Centenary Building of Asutosh College in which students of different departments and semesters participated. The objective of this competition was to find a voice that would in future be a very influential sound in the hearts and minds of all people. The responsibility of finding this very voice was on the able shoulders of RJ Arghya from Akashbani.

NAME	DEPARTMENT	SEMESTER	COLLEGE ROLL
Aritra Saha	JORA	1	672
Asmita Roy	BENG	1	433
Bidyata Sen	JORA	3	845
Debangshree Banerjee	MICROBIOLOGY	3	1010
Acharyopad Roy	JORA	3	596
Rick Sarkar	JORA	5	437
Sapink Halder	JORA	5	439
Abhinav Sengupta	CMEV	3	350
Yashwan Das	CHEM	1	900
Enka Banik	JORA	1	656

The competition was divided into three stages. The first stage constituted of Extempore wherein each participant would be given a specific amount of time to present their views and opinions. The motion of the house that day, was "Amar Swapner Bharotborsho" or "India, My Dreamland". Each participant had his/her own previews about how their dreamland India would shape like. Someone had to say that in the India of their dreams, casteism would be eradicated from its very roots while someone else said that in her dreamland India, law and order would be more just and strict. Once this round ended it could be concluded in unison that even though the opinions varied, but the youth of today does actually think about their nation's future.



In the second phase, the participants were divided into two groups of ten each. They were then asked equal number of different questions based on the theme 'Indian Culture and Ethos'. The answers, some wrong and mostly right, were given by all participants equally in an active and loud manner. There was no winner in this round but the two teams sure did go head to head. With that, the quiz round came to an end.

It should definitely be mentioned here that RJ Arghya recorded the entire session in this mobile phone. He would later edit the clips and then play it in his show on Akashbani Gitanjali channel.

Also, the overall individual winner of this event would get the golden opportunity to be the an RJ-for-a-day at Akashbani Jubobani.



In the last round, the participants together participated in a Group Discussion Session and pondered on the topic of "A New She". Each participant had their own perspective on the topic. The discussion cannot be called heated but there were friendly exchanges between one another which was later easily sorted. Again, there was no winner in this round but one fact was well established, i.e, students today are not just literates but very well educated. They happen to know a lot, not just from their syllabus or course but beyond that too.

Dr. Reema Roy Ma'am and Dr. Moon Jana Ma'am were present during the event to encourage the students and boost their already high morale.

That brought us to the end of Akashbani Jubobani AirNext Talent Hunt Show. Rick Sarkar from 5th sem was declared the overall winner for his radical opinions and they way he put them forward.





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Azadi Ka  
Amrit Mahotsav



**Rick Sarkar**  
RJ talent hunt *winner*

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