

NATION ACADEMY OF DIRECT TAXES- NATIONAL-LEVEL COMPETITION

Podcast Making (Classes IX-XII) – 8 August 2024

The Nation Academy of Direct Taxes conducted a National-Level Competition titled *Desh aur Hum 3.0*, held on 8 August. This initiative provided a platform for young minds to explore their creativity and voice their perspectives on significant issues through digital storytelling.

One of the most notable achievements was the outstanding performance of Aarush Jha, XIIIE a student from The Air Force School. Competing against over 1,524 schools, including international participants from Bahrain and Sharjah, Aarush secured the 2nd position in the Podcast Making category.

The competition, centered around the theme "*Sachet Bharat, Samridh Bharat – Empowering Nation Building*," encouraged participants to reflect on the nation's development. The Aarush's podcast, titled "*Taxes: Backbone of a Strong Nation*," highlighted the crucial role of taxation in national progress, funding infrastructure, and fostering economic growth.

A remarkable highlight of this achievement was the opportunity to visit the Parliament of India as part of the winners' felicitation. The experience of standing within the historic halls of democracy was both inspiring and transformative, igniting a deeper appreciation for governance and civic responsibility.

Aarush credited this success to the unwavering support and encouragement from the principal, teachers, and parents, whose guidance played a pivotal role in this journey. The Podcast Making initiative continues to serve as a valuable platform for students to develop their research, communication, and creative skills, preparing them to become responsible and informed citizens of the future.

