

EXPERIENCING THE PRODUCTION OF A DEBATE SHOW FROM THE FLOORS OF SUN NEWS



On 1st February 2023, the CAJ students had an opportunity to participate in a debate on Thiru C. N. Annadurai, former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. Ninety-one students attended the production of the show along with Prof. Elayaperumal P., Project Head, CAJ, and Dr. Krishnapriya, and Mr. Peer Mohamed, class in-charges. The show was organized by Sun News Television, the market leader in news genre in Tamil Nadu. The show was anchored by Mr. M. Gunashekar. Writer and Publisher Aazhi Senthilnathan, Federal Coordinator, Campaign for Language, Equality and Rights, Mr. Ponraj Vellaichamy, Technical Advisor to late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Nithyanantham, Right Wing Thinker, Prof. Parveen Sulthana, and Dr. J. Jeyaranjan, Vice-Chairperson of State Planning Commission were the guests of the show.



The debate was organized in remembrance of the death anniversary of former Chief Minister Thiru Annadurai. His contributions to the growth of the state of Tamil Nadu. His differences with Thanthai Periyar and his move to electoral process, his governance highlighting social justice, two language policy and changing the name to Tamil Nadu from Madras state were discussed. Students asked questions on the relevance of Arignar Anna in present day which were answered. Criticism was also placed in the show.

Students observed the making of the show, lighting and camera arrangements, and could get a glimpse of what is happening behind the camera. The show was telecast at 2.30 pm on 3rd February 2023. It was streamed on YouTube at 9 pm the same evening.

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