

ART AND LITERARY DEPARTMENT

DEBATE COMMITTEE REPORT

“DON'T RAISE YOUR VOICE

IMPROVE YOUR ARGUMENT”

“Debate is healthy and no one in this chamber starting with me- Has a monopoly on being Right”.

Ted Kulongoski.

Education is all about making as better people. It not only impart knowledge , but also makes us think. In this direction , it is not just the bookish knowledge that is important, co-curricular activities are also needed. That is why so much importance is given to sports, elocution and debates among other things.

Debate hone our skill and being able to approach a topic in all its aspect, know it inside out and be able to put forth points and arguments that support our point of view. Therefore it teaches us to be thoroughly prepared and able to develop the technique of getting our point across.

The debate committee of our college consist of nearby **68** students . There was representation of our college students at various colleges, to name a few:-

1. Bhargavi Mahajan is the Runner-up of the Lok Sabha event in law Tryst17 at Jitendra Chauhan College of Law, Mumbai and Chetna Oswal also participated in the same competition.
2. Abhishek Salian participated in Annual Nani Palkhiwala Memorial Elocution contest which is being organized by Symbiosis Law School Pune.

3. Poornima Pawar have actively participated as a International Speaker in the “ World Youth Conference -2016” Youth for sustainable development, organized by International Youth Committee.
4. Team of Jayesh Mariramani and Govind Bhadoria participated in Rakesh Agarwal Memorial National Debate, competition 2016.
5. Akash Naik and Shehanaj Bagwan participated for State Level Inter College Elocution competition 2016-2017, organized by I.L.S Law College Pune.
6. Team of Ashwathy Roy and Prachi Pagaria secured second place in the Debate at the inter collegiate Fest, IMPULSE’16 organised by Christ College Pune.
7. Team of Abhishek Salian and Preetha Khoda participated in Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues Memorial Debate2016, organized by Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues college of Engineering.
8. Team of Amit Kamble and Pramod Wadekar participated in state level Debate competition -2016-17, organized by Pimpri Chinchwad Mahanagarpalika, Pune.
9. Ajay Chavan and Amit Kamble participated in state level elocution competition organized by S.P College Pune.
10. Team of Kausthubh Moghe,, Bharat Senan, Nidhi Ranka, Radha Naikand Abhishek Salian participated in the event ‘Traffic parliament’ AUTO EXPO 2017Pune, Students Pavillion Traffic Forum.
11. Kausthub Moghe and Akshay Patil participated in Late Shri. Shankarrao Chavan Memorial 9th State Level Elocution Competition , held at Shankarrao Chavan lae college Pune.
12. Pradnya Karandikar participated in Elocution competition held at Ahmadnagar Law College.

This year members of Debate Committee have shown their full enthusiasm and taken efforts to enhance the functioning of Debate Forum.

8thLARE GOPAL GANESH AGARKAR SMIRITI KARANDAK **STATE LEVEL INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE** **COMPETITION.**

On 30 & 31st August 2016, D.E.S Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College , hosted the Eighth edition of Late Gopal Ganesh Agarkar Smiriti Karandak State Level inter- collegiate Debate Competition. Even this year the college received an overwhelming response of 58 teams from various regions of Maharashtra State. This competition was conducted in two rounds 'Preliminary round 'and final round'. Language of expression was bilingual ,either Marathi or English .Time limit prescribed for the preliminary round was **7 min.** for each participant and for the final round **20 min** .for each team.

Unique features of competition as it is;-

To have transparency while conducting the competition and to give written feedback of every participant besides participation certificate , college gave actual score of each participant along with the comments of the judges. A separate score sheet containing total score break -up of total marks in different parameters for evaluation and actual comments of judges pertaining to strengths and weakness of individual participant is given to each participant. In the final round judges posed questions to the participating teams regarding points put-forth to them. DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College is the first college in the State of Maharashtra which has provided such a document containing actual score and comments to every participant in the debate competition.

Chief Guest for Inauguration

Eighth edition of this competition was inaugurated by the auspicious hands of **Chief Guest- Shri Arun Khore** (Editor, Lokshahi Samnjas Sanvad).
And **Guest of Honour- Shri Sharad Kunthe** (Council Member Deccan Education Society).

Judges for Preliminary Round

Judges invited by the college were having in-depth knowledge and experience in the field of oratory skills.

Marathi

1. Smt. Manisha Shemkaljani.
(Co- Director, Aayojan Events , Nasik).
2. Prof. Pandurang Kand
(Asst. Prof. Garware College, Pune)
3. Prof. Ajit Joshi
(C.A & Assistant. Prof. PTVA'S Institute of Managemen)

English

1. Dr. Parag Prakash Chaudhari.
(Vice – Principal, S.S.Dhamdhu, College, Talegaon, Pune)
2. Prof. Ashok Ghughe.
(Asst. Prof. NAvasahyadri College of Engineering, Naigaon).
3. Prof. Atul Patil

Judges for Final Round

1. Dr. Pradip Awate
(Veteran Writer)
2. Adv. Sudhakar Avhad
(Senior lawyer)
3. Shri. Vinod shirsath
(Editor, Weekly Sadhana).

Valedictory Function & Prize Distribution Ceremony

The chief guest for the valedictory function was **Hon'ble Shri. Achyut Godbole** (Veteran Writer and speaker) & Guest of Honour **Dr. ajit Patwardhan** (Chairman Governing Body and Council Deccan Education Society).

Result

Winner Team: Aabasaheb Garware College, Pune.

1. Abhay More.
2. Shivani Garaj

Runner Up-team: Singhagad College of Engineering, Kondhwa.

1. Aaliya Rafiq Hakak
2. Abhay More

Consolation Prize: Singhagad College of Engineering

Aaliya Rafiq Hakak

Special Appreciation Prizes (From preliminary round)

1. Cadets Training Wings, – Akhil Chaudhary,
Dapodi.
2. N.S. Sofi Law College, sangli - Sanika Sumedh Hardikar.
3. Dr. B.A. Ambedkar College of Nagpur, Main Branch- Prachi Agarwal
4. M.M.C.C Law College, Pune- Parth.Y. Joshi.

Democracy must be built through open societies that share information. When there is information, there is enlightenment. When there is debate, there are solutions. When there is no sharing of power, no rule of law, no accountability, there is abuse, corruption, subjugation and indignation.

-Atifete Jahjaga