

## **Post-Event Report:**

### **Name and Date of event:**

The Shri Shikshayatan organized student's week Debate competition. It was conducted by the Debating Society for the academic year 2023-24 for students from every department of the college on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

### **The number of people attending:**

Students from various departments of the college participated in the competition. There were 19 students in attendance.

### **Conducted by:**

The event was conducted by the SSC Debating Society Core Committee and Prakriti Rudra Ma'am on Google Meet.

### **Minutes of the Event:**

1. The Debate competition had two rounds: Preliminary round and Final round. The preliminary round was conducted from 10 am.  
The motion topic for the preliminary round was "THBT artists should be held accountable for the unruly behaviour of their fans". Speaking time was 2 minutes for each participant. Rebuttals were not allowed. The President of the Debating society, Ms. Kirandip Kaur, and the Vice-President, Ms. Oyindrila Banerjee, were the judges for the preliminary round along with the Secretary, Ms. Simran Shaw as the time keeper and the Joint-Secretary- Ms. Annesha Chanda as the moderator, commenced the event with a warm welcome to everyone present.
2. There were total 19 participants for the preliminary round out of which 10 members were selected for the final round.
3. The final round was conducted from 4pm. The Motion of the Debate was "THBT Climate change is not the greatest problem facing humanity today". The Judges for the final round were Smt. Divyani Sharma- Assistant Professor, Department of English and Dr. Anurupa Mitra- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology.
4. The Rules and regulations for the final round were:
  - a. The motion for the debate shall be declared on the morning of 06.01.2024 and students were permitted to use both online and offline sources for their research.
  - b. Speaking time for each speaker was 3+1 minutes. At the end of 3 minutes, a short bell was rung to indicate that the speaker must wind up within the subsequent minute.

- c. A period of 1 minute was allotted for rebuttal. During the rebuttal round questions asked must be based upon the content of the speech delivered. If no questions are asked, full marks for rebuttal was awarded to the speaker.
  - d. Speakers may refer to cue cards during their speech but if they are found to be reading out from prepared material, they shall be marked accordingly.
  - e. Exceeding the allotted time limit shall attract a penalty from the judges.
  - f. No unparliamentary language or personal attacks were permitted during the course of the debate.
  - g. The decision of the judges was final and binding on all.
5. The President of the Debating society, Ms. Kirandip Kaur was the host and time keeper, and the Vice-President, Ms. Oyindrila Banerjee, was the moderator for the Final round along with the Secretary, Ms. Simran Shaw and the Joint-Secretary- Ms. Annesha Chanda, in the presence of the Respected Prakriti Rudra ma'am, commenced the event with a warm welcome to everyone present.
6. The Winner for The Students' Week debate was Shobha Purohit from Mathematics department semester 3, 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up Ankita Banerjee and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up Trayee Chakraborty from Bcom Honours evening department semester 1.

**Conclusion:**

The competition was successfully conducted by the Core members of the Debating Society under the guidance of our Respected Prakriti Rudra ma'am. It was a good and learning experience for the participants as well.