

Debate Department – “Mimansa” Forum

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“For good ideas and true innovation, you need human interaction, conflict, argument, debate”

- Margaret Heffernan

Late. Gopal Ganesh Agarkar Smruti Karandak National Level Intercollegiate Debate Competition (13th Edition)

As a tradition follows this year too, our college organized the 13th edition of our Late Gopal Ganesh Agarkar Smruti Karandak National Level Intercollegiate Debate Competition, which was unique in its own kind where a platform was made available to the students to put forward their thoughts and ideas through debate.

Earlier the competition had been conducted at state level and in two languages i.e., English & Marathi. This year, our college organized **national level debate competition in three languages i.e.; English, Marathi and Hindi**, which received an overwhelming response with 50 teams across the country participated in the competition.

Considering the COVID – 19 Pandemic, this year also the college has taken the efforts to organize the competition in an online manner through Microsoft Teams App. The competition was conducted on 4th September & 5th Sept. 2021 and the final round of the competition was live – streamed on our official YouTube channel.

• **Topics for Preliminary Round**

Four topics were given for preliminary round out of which the participants were supposed to select one. Topics were as follows.

- 1) Capital Punishment: A Bane or Boon?
- 2) Corporate Social Responsibility: Charity or Marketing?
- 3) Internet is Curbing Creativity.
- 4) Uniform Civil Code: ‘One Nation One Law’ Need of an Hour

- **Topic for Final Round**

1) Will Artificial Intelligence replace Human Intelligence?

Result of the competition:

Winners of the competition – Nandini Tyagi & Shivek Jhanda (MNLU Aurangabad)

Runners Up –Tanmay Deshmukh & Yuvraj Tajane (Adv. Balasaheb Apte college of Law)

Consolation Prize –Lokesh Kumar Gurjar & Aditya Gupta (Symbiosis Law School, Pune)

Student Co-ordinators for this event were:

Computation	Atharva Golwalkar
Publicity & Registration department	Urja Mishra
Anchoring department	Eesha Karnik
Actual Conduct & Team Coordination	Raunak Nenwani
	Somya Sharma
Technical Department	Kayomard Irani

College participation in various competitions

Sr. No	Name of the Student	Name of the Competition	Position/Rank
1	Smruti Dhoot (2nd year BA LLB)	1)National level Debate competition Organised by- GIBS international in partnership with ANZS Laws	Winner
		2)National level Debate competition Hosted by- RGNLU Patiala	Semi finalist
		3)International British Parliamentary Debate, Organised by- Callidus debate society	2nd runner up
		4) National level Extempore competition Organised by- Indore institute of law	Quarter finalist
		5)State level Elocution competition, Organised by- 'Vidhirang law fest' Modern Law College	Runner up
		6)State level Debate competition Organised by- 'Vidhirang law fest' Modern Law College	First 'best team'
2	Smruti Dhoot and Satyajit Pawar (2nd year BA LLB)	Vidhirang debate competition, Hosted by- Progressive law society's Modern law college, Competition- State level debate competition conducted on -19 May 2022	Winners

3	Srushti Dube (2nd year BA LLB)	State Level Online Quiz Competition Organized by: Dayanand College of Law, Latur Date: 26th November 2021	1st Prize, with cashprize and E-certificate.
4	Somya Sharma	National Bilingual Elocution Competition. Organised by: Institute of Management Studies, Indore, 28th June, 2021	Winner.
5	Raunak Nenwani	National level Debate competition Gitaratan International Business School, Delhi Date:- 13/11/2021	Winner
6	Samiksha Anil Malvade	1) - Organised by: Indore Institute Of Law LEX BONANZA 2021- 18th December 2021. 2) Organised by: BMCC Troika 2022, 18th of April 2022.	Semi- Finalist Adjudicator 6th Best Adjudicator.