

## **Report on The Inter-Collegiate/University Debate Competition organised by the Yuvavani and Health and Family Welfare Sections of Akashvani Kolkata on 19th February 2025 at Gyan Manch, Kolkata, under the BIND (Broadcasting, Information, News, and Development) scheme**

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**Theme:** The debate's topic, "Health Consciousness Isn't a Priority for Today's Youth"

**Date:** 19.02.2025

**Organiser:** Yuvavani & Health and Family Welfare Sections of Akashvani Kolkata

**Participants:** Three participants from the department of Journalism and Mass Communication took part in this competitive debate:

1. Soumya Mishra (Semester 5)
2. Mousumi Dolai (Semester 3)
3. Rwishav sarkar (Semester 5)

### **Objectives:**

The Inter-Collegiate/University Debate Competition organized by the Yuvavani and Health and Family Welfare Sections of Akashvani Kolkata took place on 19th February 2025 at Gyan Manch, Kolkata. This event was a part of a special programme titled "Youth for Health," which is conducted under the BIND (Broadcasting, Information, News, and Development) scheme. The overarching goal of the "Youth for Health" programme is to raise awareness and encourage youth participation in health-related issues. The debate competition, one of the key components of this initiative, aimed to engage college and university students in thoughtful discourse on health matters, with a special focus on understanding youth attitudes toward health consciousness.

### **Brief Report.**

The debate's topic, "Health Consciousness Isn't a Priority for Today's Youth," addressed a pressing concern in modern society, where rising stress levels, unhealthy lifestyles, and poor dietary habits among the youth have sparked discussions around their prioritization of health. The topic sought to challenge young participants to critically examine the factors influencing youth behavior and the importance of making health a central concern in their lives. In the end, **Soumya Mishra** emerged as the **Second Prize Winner** for her outstanding performance. He impressed the judges with her articulate expression and well-structured arguments that addressed the gap in health consciousness among today's youth. Soumya's insightful analysis on the various distractions, pressures, and societal influences that lead to a diminished focus on health consciousness was particularly commendable. **Mousumi Dolai** and **Rwishav Sarkar**, despite their strong efforts, were not awarded a prize but earned praise for their enthusiasm and effort in highlighting the importance of physical activity and mental well-being for young people.

### **Geo-tagged Photograph:**



## Attendance:

## Faculty members:

1. Dr. Reema Roy
2. Smt. Shikhi Chatterjee
3. Dr. Moon jana

## Students:

1. Soumya Mishra
2. Mousumi Dolai
3. Rwishav Sarkar