REPORT

Inter-College Debate Competition on the topic "Social Media Isolates More Than it Connects"

TITLE OF EVENT/ PROGRAMME (SEMINAR/ WEBINAR/ WORKSHOP/ EXTENSION LECTURE/ EXTENSION ACTIVITY/ ANY OTHER ACTIVITY): Inter-College Debate Competition

THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: Inter-College Debate Competition on the topic "Social Media isolates more than it connects" organized by Asutosh College Hub Centre and Spoke Colleges, in collaboration with Debate Club, Asutosh College and in association with IQAC, Asutosh College.

ACADEMIC SESSION: 2023-2024

DATE: 6th February, 2024

VENUE: Seminar Hall, Centenary Building, Asutosh College.

OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE:

- > To help students develop skills like critical thinking, communication, and public speaking.
- > To help students learn new things and keep up with current events, politics, scientific advancement, and new vocabulary.

JUDGES: Dr. Aditi Sarkar, IQAC Coordinator, Basanti Devi College, and Susobhan Sengupta, Assistant Professor of History Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous), Narendrapur.

TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS: Students of spoke colleges of Asutosh College Hub Centre and Asutosh College.

BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME:

The Asutosh College Hub Centre and Spoke Colleges, in collaboration with Debate Club, Asutosh College and in association with IQAC, Asutosh College organized an Inter-College Debate Competition on the topic "Social Media isolates more than it connects". Dr. Aditi Sarkar, IQAC Coordinator, Basanti Devi College, and Susobhan Sengupta, Assistant Professor of History Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous), Narendrapur acted as judges of the debate competition. Students from five spoke colleges of Asutosh College Hub Centre and Asutosh College participated in the event. A total of 12 persons spoke 'for the motion' and 'against the motion'. Pratham Kumar Jaiswal and Md. Numan gained the first and second positions,

respectively, after debating 'for the motion'. Pratim Roy and Junaid Javed debated 'against the motion' and gained the first and second spots, respectively.

EXPECTED OUTCOME:

- ➤ Help the students develop critical thinking and communication skills through analyzing various perspectives and articulating well-reasoned arguments.
- Expose students to diverse viewpoints, encouraging appreciation of differing opinions and informed decision-making.
- ➤ Boost the confidence and leadership skills of the students by engaging in public speaking, quick thinking, and effective assertion of positions.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE EVENT:



























