

	ST. FRANCIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Mount Poinsur, Borivali (West), Mumbai-400103 Department of Information Technology Information Technology Students' Association (ITSA)	
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Date:- 09th September 2022

Report on “Debate Competition”

- Event Date: **08th September 2022** Time:**03.00 pm to 06.30 pm (3.30 Hr)**
- Venue: **Room No. 318 (New Building), Lab 302 & 303**
- No. of participants: **80**

A. Details:

As a part of Academic Activity of “ ITSA ” of the INFT Department, Tug Of Words: An Intra-College Debate competition was organized for all the students of SFIT on 8th September 2022. The session was led by our very own team with the help of our ITSA Coordinators Mrs Grinal Tuscano and Mrs Shree Jaswal. Prior to this Event , ITSA Team visited each and every class from all departments in our college to personally inform them about this webinar and invite them for the same. Along with it, PR messages were circulated across all college whatsapp groups. The debate competition was arranged to provide our students with the platform to raise their opinions and improve rigorous higher-order and critical thinking skills. This event was organized in association with Bookchor.com. An MOU was signed between Team ITSA and BookChor for the same.

The agenda of the program was:

1. Introduction of all our judges and our contestants.
2. Selection and distribution of the topics.
3. Round 1 - Knockout round.
4. Round 2 - Semi finals
5. Round 3 - Finals.
5. Felicitations Ceremony
6. Vote of Thanks.

This debate competition was the first offline event of our ITSA team for the academic year 2022-23. We were graced by the presence of all our respected judges Mrs Amrita Mathur, Mrs Sonali Suryawanshi, Ms Rebecca George, Mrs Bidisha Roy and our own coordinators Mrs Grinal Tuscano and Mrs. Shree Jaswal. The total number of participants was 80 including ITSA Coordinators and team members along with the audience. Ms.Alisha and Ms Priya were the emcees for this event. The event began with a welcoming of our judges, participants and audiences.

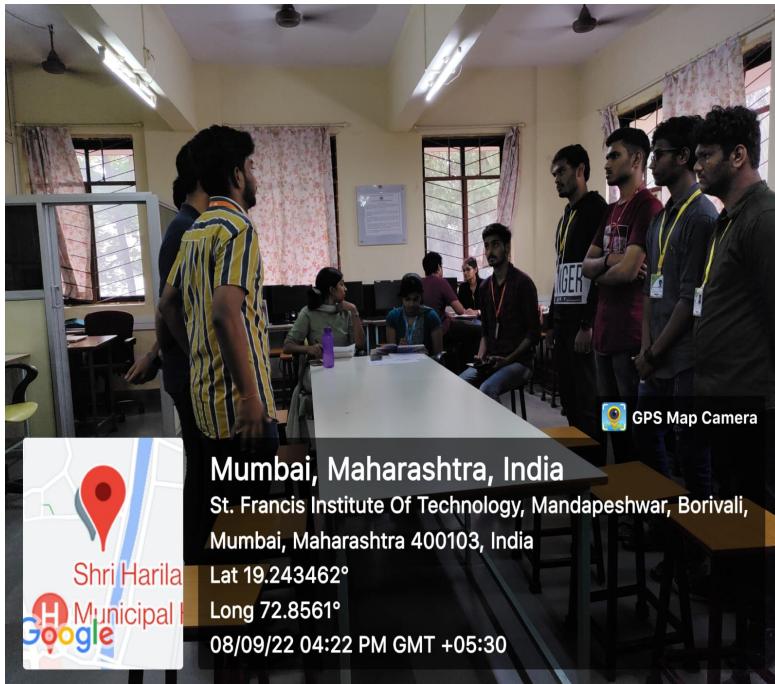
The competition was divided into three rounds where the first round was a knockout round. All the 13 teams were divided into 2 pairs and were randomly assigned the topics. The teams were called in front and a coin was flipped between two teams to decide which team proposed and opposed the topic. After declaring the topics for the 1st round, teams were divided and sent to other 2 debate venues. In total, 3 rooms were dedicated for the competition to ensure time management and make it convenient for the teams. The duration for the debate was for 14 minutes between the two teams and they were judged based on thoughts they delivered. The second round of the session was the Semifinals, 6 teams were selected on the basis of the scores given by respective judges. The same procedure was followed for the 2nd round too. We ensured to shuffle the teams to give them the opportunity to face new opponents each round. On the basis of score obtained, Two groups with the highest scores were selected for the Round 3 finals round .The teams were given 7 minutes to present themselves and were judged on the basis of that. The winners for this debate competition were Mr.Josh Jestine, Ms.Lyann Henriques, Ms.Balin Menezes and Ms.Lauren Colaco and the runners ups were Mr.Mahin Shetty and Ms.Linette Pereira. Winners received the cash prize of Rs 2000 and gift hampers by BookChor.com worth Rs 2000. Runners-up team won cash prize of Rs 1000 and gift hampers worth Rs 2000. All the judges and the participants were given gifts as a small token of love .

In short the event was quite interactive as many participants came forward with their skills and desire to explore and invent. The participants were provided a proper chance to put their thoughts on the topics given. Later the vote of thanks was delivered to all the judges and participants and the Event concluded with felicitation of the winners. After the event, a feedback form was circulated to the participants via mail.

We are glad to inform you that we got overall positive feedback from our participants for this event. This competition was organized by ITSA for students from all

departments of our college without any restrictions. It was a great success for our team.

B. Some Glimpses of the Event:



Felicitations:

WINNERS:



RUNNERS-UP:



Felicitations for Judges:



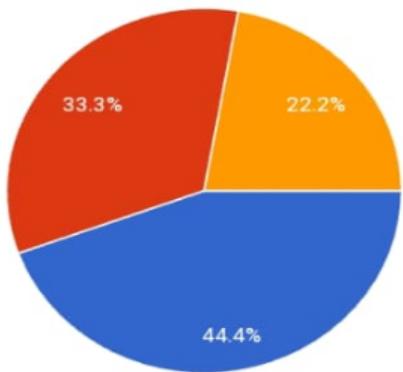
C: Feedback from the Participants:

D: Registration Form:

Members

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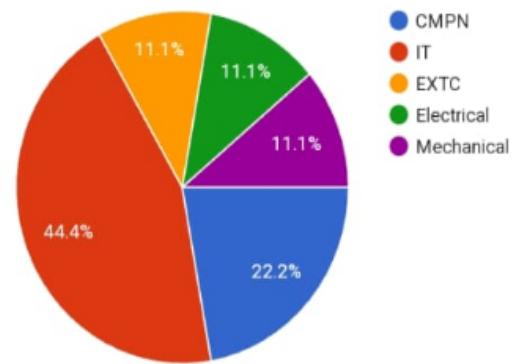
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E. Registration Form Link:

<https://forms.gle/udSt2tXdjteAArcFA>

F. Attendance Sheet: (Attached after report)

G: MOU SIGNED FOR THE EVENT:

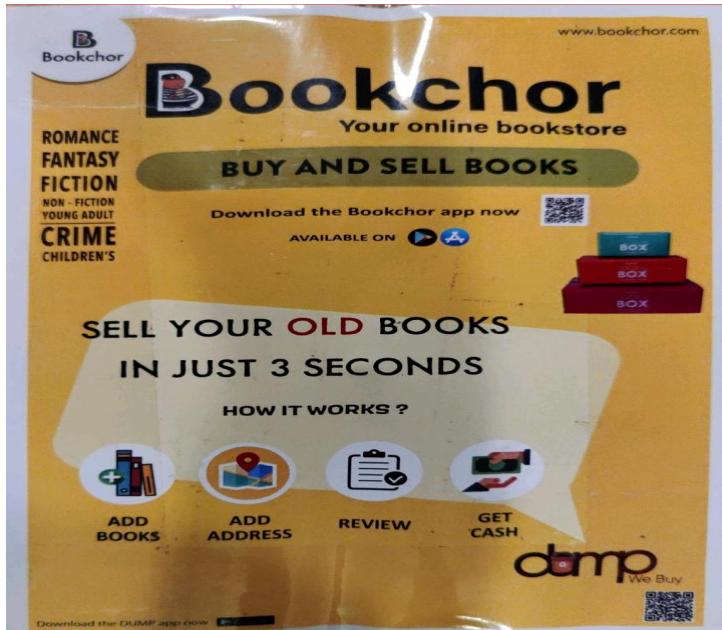
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H. Debate Rules & Regulations And Topics:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zLSd6r2-uz3rBh3CHIi6Erpt9K8ep23aBa0g64g_r4g/edit?usp=sharing

J: E-Certificate:

H: Our sponsors: Bookchor.com



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