

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SMVIT DEBSOC: THE OFFICIAL DEBATE SOCIETY OF SIR MVIT

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SMVIT DEBSOC: THE OFFICIAL DEBATE SOCIETY OF SIR MVIT

DEBSOC, the official Debate Society of Sir MVIT was started 10 years ago for expressive minds to come together and engage in healthy debates. We conduct activities and sessions to facilitate the growth of debate culture in the college. We also facilitate the involvement of our members in the InterVarsity debating circuit.

OBJECTIVES

Our major objective is to make public speaking and debates accessible to everyone. With the growing competitive world, the development of soft skills such as proper communication, etc become important. We wish to create a healthy environment for students to gain comfort in speaking, exploring their minds, help them think rationally and thereby gain comfort in expressing their ideas effectively.

ACTIVITIES

We have a range of activities conducted across the year. Some of the primary ones include:

- 1. Monday and Thursday debate sessions: We conduct regular debate sessions twice every week. This provides a platform for people interested to improve their speaking skills and to debate about topics they find interesting. Some members use these as training sessions to practice for upcoming tournaments. We follow the Asian/British Parliamentary format in these sessions.
- 2. Brainstorming workshops: Online or offline sessions where experienced debaters briefly interested participants about certain debate topics or about different aspects of debating like techniques and strategies, etc.
- 3. Tournaments: Many universities or debating communities around the world conduct online as well as offline tournaments. We send teams from the club to participate in these tournaments.

We also conduct our debate tournaments both at the inter-college as well as intra-college levels.

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<u>SIR MVIT PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE</u>

SMVIT Debsoc hosted its first Parliamentary debate tournament in the year 2019. It spanned over 2 days from the 18th to the 19th of October 2019. The tournament was conducted in a British Parliamentary format. A total of 24 teams from debating circuits across India took part in the same.

Invited adjudicators:

Satvik Amarnath, Daniel Monteiro, Ravi Raj.

Subsidized adjudicators:

Shuvam Mitra, Sane Abhilash Reddy, Neel Bhandari, Kaushik HM

Winners of the tournament:

Omar and Nikhil from Ramiah College of Law

Runner ups:

Prerna and Satvik from MS Ramiah Institute of Technology

The best adjudicators were:

Kaushik and Rachna from MS Ramiah Institue of Technology.







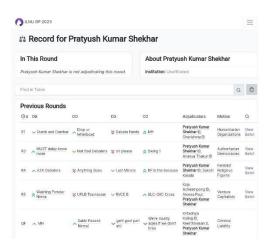


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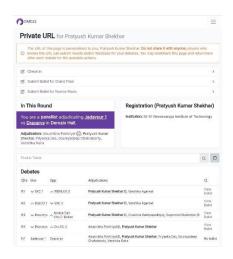
ACHIEVEMENTS

The following are the major achievements of the club from the year of formation till the year 2022-2023.

- 1. Novice Finalists, National Law School 2016
- 2. Contingent break at GLC Mumbai 2016
- 3. Novice Break at Ramiah 2016
- 4. Open Break at Contention BITS Goa 2016
- 5. Adjudicator break at GLC Mumbai 2018
- 6. Adjudicator break at BITS Goa 2018
- 7. Winners at Soundarya Debate India Open
- 8. Best speakers at SDIO
- 9. Adjudicator breaks at Stella Maris Chennai 2019
- 10. 3rd best Adjudicator at Global Talks Uganda 2021
- 11. Adjudicator break at Derozio Memorial Debate 2022
- 12. Adjudicator break at KCDC English 2022
- 13. Adjudicator break at National Law University Odisha 2023
- 14. Adjudicator break at InterText World School Debating Championship 2023
- 15. Adjudicator break at Hongkong Debate Championship 2023



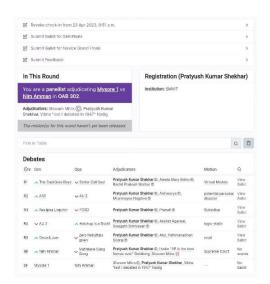
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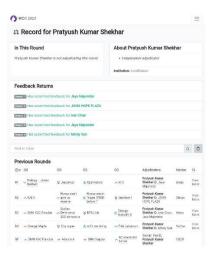
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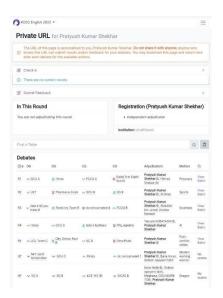
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KCDC English 2022 Debate tabs



Voice for India



Intertext WSDC tabs

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CABINET FOR THE YEAR FOR 2023-24

The academic year for 2023-2024 for the club began with electing the cabinet members of Debsoc. The following were the elected candidates:

President: Aakriti Shankar, 3rd year, Biotech

Vice- President: Purushuttam Kumar, 2nd year, ECE

Operational Heads: Sneha.S, 2nd year, Biotech

GS Chinmayi, 2nd year, ECE

Equity Heads: Ayush Kaushik, 3rd year, ECE

Rohit Anand, 3rd year, ECE

Social Media Heads: Nidhi H, 2nd year, CSE

Khushi Vyas, 1st year, Biotech

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THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23

The activities conducted and the tournaments attended during the academic year of 2022-23 are listed below:

AXIOM'22

Axiom'22 was an Intra College Debate Tournament conducted by SMVIT DEBSOC, which is the official debating society of Sir MVIT. The event was a 1 vs 1 debate which was held in two phases. The first phase was conducted online on the 26th and 27th of November. The second phase was conducted offline on 28th November. The event witnessed huge participation with 172 registrations from all branches of engineering and entries from Krishnadevaraya College of Dental Sciences, Sir M. Visvesvaraya School of Architecture, and MBA and MCA departments.

The event's main objective was to involve and introduce students of the college to the art of debating and the existence of the club. The motions framed covered a wide array of topics ranging from sports, education to economics, technology, etc.

WINNERS:

Winner:

Rishav Kumar Singh, Department of ECE, 3rd year

Manmohan Singh, Department of ECE, 3rd year

Semi-finalists:

Aakriti Shankar, Department of Biotechnology, 3rd year

Jaanvi, Department of Biotechnology, 4th year

Best Speakers:

First-year: Shambavi, Department of CSE

Second year: Mayank Tripathi, Department of ECE

Third year: Rohith Anand, Department of ECE

Fourth year: Rishav Kumar Singh, Department of ECE

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DEBSOC PREMIER LEAGUE

Debsoc Premier League was an intra-college level event conducted to boost the participation of the newly joined first-year BE students in the activities of the club. It also served as a practice event set to give them exposure to tournaments before introducing them to InterVarsity debates. The event spanned over 7 days from 7th May 2023 to 13th May 2023.

4 teams were made and 4 preliminary rounds were conducted. The teams were decided based on a mock auction conducted before the tournament. The rounds were held both in online as well as offline formats. The semi-finals and finals were held on the campus premises during the time allocated for the activities of the soc. The topics picked for the League were InterVarsity level and ranged from topics of religion, social movements, and technology to judiciary and geopolitics.

The winning team comprised Shreya Raj, Manmohan Singh, Kanishk Chaudhary, Yashwanth Kumar, Shashank Pandey, Purushuttam Kumar, Dhanush R, Dhananjay Kumar, Puni NR.











Debsoc Premier League

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STUDENT'S REPRESENTATION

The following are the students who represented the society and the college in multiple national as well as international debating tournaments:

The National Law School Bangalore	 Ujwal Kashyap Yashasvi Raj Srinidhi Athreyas Shreoshee Mukherjee Rishika Ranjan Rishabh Raj Pratyush Kumar Shekhar Kaushiki Krity Shreya Raj
Shanghai National Debate Open 2022 13 th , 14 th August	 Samhita BS Pratyush Kumar Shekhar Sneha S Purushuttam Kumar
Zadek debate Open 2022 9 th , 10 th , 11 th September	 Ayush Patel Nidhi H GS Chinmayi Pratyush Kumar Shekhar All represented as Adjudicator
The 14 th IIT Bombay Debate 29 th , 30 th October 2022	 Shreya Raj Kaushiki Krity- Adjudicator Aakriti Shankar Sneha S Purushuttam Kumar Sushma R Nidhi H Ayush Rathore Dev Prakash Pandey Adarsh Singh- Adjudicator
Derozio Memorial Debate 2022, Presidency University 4 th , 5 th , 6 th November 2022	 Pratyush Kumar Shekhar - Adjudicator Swapnil Phadke Purushuttam Kumar Ayush Patel
Kampala Debate Open 20 th , 21 st , 22 nd January 2023	Sneha SGS Chinmayi
MSRMPD XI 1 st , 2 nd April 2023	Sneha SPurushuttam Kumar

Anaadyanta- Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology 19 th May 2023	 Pratyush Kumar Shekhar Shauryam Jain Ayush Singh Kaushik Purushuttam Kumar Midhun MI
22 nd VTU Youth Festival- Yuvothsava 2023 29 th , 30 th , 31 st March	Sneha SAyush Rathore



Participation in MSRMPD'22



Participation in VTU Fest 2023



Participation in DMD

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ACHIEVEMENTS

Major achievements of the past year have been listed below:

- 1. At GUDC'21-Uganda -Pratyush was the 3rd Best Adjudicator and went to Panel the Open Finals and Semifinals.
- 2. At KCDC 21-Pakistan -Pratyush broke as an Adjudicator and went on to judge Novice Finals and Open Semifinals.
- 3. At TCME'21-Bangladesh- Pratyush was 4th Best Adjudicator and went on to judge Open Finals.
- 4. At Bacolod Open'21 Philippines -Pratyush was the 9th Best Adjudicator and went to panel Open Finals.
- 5. At Sir Andrew's Charity Open Canada- Pratyush broke as an Adjudicator and went to Panel the Open Semifinals.
- 6. At Tepen Debate Tournament in China- Pratyush broke as an Adjudicator and went to Panel Open Finals and chaired Semifinals.
- 7. At the 28th UET Pakistan Debate Open- Pratyush broke as an Adjudicator and went to panel Open Semifinal.
- 8. At DSDC Coherence '21 Pratyush participated in a Cross Team with Udita of Presidency University broke 3rd on tab and went to debate till the Finals of the tournament.
- 9. At Alfaz Open'21- Pratyush broke as an Adjudicator and went to panel Open Semifinal.
- 10. At NLUO PD'21- Pratyush was the 2nd Best Adjudicator and went to Chair the Open Finals and Open Semifinals.
- 11. InterText WSDC'23 Pratyush Broke as an Adjudicator and Chaired all IN ROUNDS, QuaterFinals, and Panelled Open Semifinals
- 12. PARIS World School Championship Pratyush was an Invited Adjudicator to the most prestigious European Circuit Tournament
- 13. Hong Kong Debating Championship'23 Pratyush broke as an Adjudicator and went on to Chair all 5 Inrounds and Panelled Quaters

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