

## Department of English

# English Literary Association Debate Competition Topic: A Variety

On the

16<sup>th</sup> of November, 2022 & 2<sup>nd</sup> of December, 2022

#### **A REPORT**

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The English Literary Association conducted a Debate competition for the students of SSMRV College with the following topics for the teams on day 1:

- 1. Competition leads to the death of creativity
- 2. Men have it worse in the society
- 3. There should be gender specific jobs in the society
- 4. Celebrities get awa with crime more
- 5. Models are setting the wrong standards of beauty
- 6. Media should be free to express their opinions and criticism
- 7. Non-medical plastic surgery should be banned.

### Day -2 had the following topics:

- 1. Feminism is causing more harm than good
- 2. Our privacy is more important than antional security
- 3. Violent video games must be banned

- 4. There is no justification for war as a response to terror
- 5. Same gender school system must be abolished
- 6. The Indian theoretical education system is flawed

The final topic on the same day to decide the winners and runners up were:

#### • Capital Punishment Must Be Abolished

On both the days the judges for the competition were our very own faculty members, on Day – 1 the judges for the event were the enigmatic <u>Mr. Ajay Kumar – Assistant Professor</u>, <u>Dept. of Commerce</u> and on Day – 2 the judges were <u>Mr. Ajay Kumar – Assistant Professor</u>, <u>Dept. of Commerce</u> again and <u>Mr. Sanket Diwan</u>, <u>Assistant Professor</u> & Coordinator (B.B.A Aviation), <u>Department of Business Administration</u>.

This time, it was decided that the participants can team up in pairs and a massive <u>fifty</u> participants, which is twice the number than last year, participated in the event and it would also add to the drama and exciting encounters in the debate. They were all exceptional in their speech delivery as well as their body language which helped <u>twelve teams</u> progress to the second day. Now a difficult decision was cast upon the judges to narrow down from twelve to first and second place and at the end, it was <u>Monith Balaji. M of II BBA Aviation & Prajwal Venkatesh of II BBA Aviation</u> who secured the first place, followed by <u>Roshan Sarswat. G of II BCA 'B' & Abhishek. M of II BCA 'B'</u> who secured the second place. The event was a very successful one and it is without a doubt that the success is attributed to our boisterous Principal Dr. S. Anil Kumar, the faculty of the English Department and as always, the undying enthusiasm of the Student Office Bearers and all the participants.





