



POORNIMA FOUNDATION

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A Report

September 15 is celebrated as Engineers` Day in India in the memory of **Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya**. He was an Indian Engineer, Scholar, Statesman and the Diwan of Mysore from 1912 to 1918. He was a recipient of the Indian Republic's highest honour, The Bharat Ratna, in 1955 and to honour his contribution to society Poornima Foundation hosts an inter-college debate competition every year with full enthusiasm.

The competition was held prestigiously and all the colleges across the city were warmly invited to participate. The topic selected by the organizing panel was totally neutral and related to the current scenario. Like every year, the winning institution gets a running trophy. The prizes for **BEST DEBATER and position of 1st, 2nd and 3rd** among all the teams are also distributed.

The topic selected this year was “**Corruption is the major handicap in India’s Development process**”. The topic had too much to offer from both the sides of the notion. India is currently surrounded by many detrimental problems that are preventing its growth. Corruption is one of those problems and the idea to choose the topic was totally to know the opinions of India’s future regarding this.

Participation of students was extremely delighting. 38 teams of 24 colleges from all over Rajasthan participated in the competition. The Judges for the event **Mrs Anjali Naruka, Mr. Sandeep Magnani & Mrs. Meenakshi Deora** were overjoyed by listening to the views of the next generation. The cluster of elite students exchanged their views FOR and AGAINST the topic.

At the end **Hulash Goyal**, student of Poornima University was judged as the **Best Debater**. The team of **Hulash Goyal & Prakhar Bansal** from Poornima University, Jaipur were the winners. The 1st Runner up was bagged by **Anushree Jain & Jagriti Vijay** from Poornima College of Engineering, Jaipur and the 2nd Runner up went to **Aryan Chopra & Kamakshi Joshi** from Global Institute of Technology, Jaipur.