



POORNIMA FOUNDATION

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Report on Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition "MANTHAN-2015"

Poornima Foundation organized **Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition "MANTHAN-2015"** on the eve of **Engineer's Day i.e. September 15, 2015** at Arbuda Convention Centre, PIET Campus. The topic for the debate was "**Skill Based Education is Gateway to Success**". Every year Poornima organizes "Manthan" in order to pay tribute to Sri Visvesvaraya as well as to celebrate the contribution of all engineers for adding the new pages of success in history of country.

There were 22 teams of debaters from various colleges of the city such as JECRC, Poornima Foundation, RCEW, Kanodia Girls College, Maharaja College, St. Xaviers, Vivekananda Global University & IIIM. Each team consisted of two members (FOR & AGAINST). A slot of 5 minutes (4 minutes+1 minute) was allotted to each member.

The jury team comprised of Dr. Vandana sharma, faculty, Jaipuria Institute of Management; Dr. Usha Kangaroo, LNMIIT and Ms. Heena Banga, Senior Technical Content writer, Intellipaath Software Solutions, Jaipur. Dignitaries like Dr. S.M Seth, Chairman, PF; Mr. Shashikant Singhi, Director Genral, PF; Dr. R.K Agarwal, Advisor, PF and campus directors were present in the event. The event started with the lamp lightening ceremony followed by Ganesh Vandana. Each team was called upon through chit system to express their views.

The event was full of enthusiasm and new vision towards the education system of India. The result was as follow:

- I prize- Shubhashish Srivastava & Saket Verma, ME Dept., 4th year, PCE
- II Prize- Vibhuti Vyas & Deepika Prakash, EC Dept., 3rd year, PCE
- III Prize- Jagrati Vijay & Annushree Jain, EC Dept., 2nd year, PCE

To motivate the students and inculcate the habit of debating, PF constituted attractive prizes (I Prize Rs.5100, II Prize Rs.3500, and III Prize Rs.2500). The title of Best Debater was awarded to Anushree Jain, EC, PCE with cash amount of Rs. 2100.



