



PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

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VIT-AP SCHOOL OF LAW
(VSL)

INTRODUCTION:

VIT-AP SCHOOL OF LAW a parliamentary debate competition at Moot Court Hall, AB-2 between 3:00-5:00pm , on one of the recent bills which were passed "The Transgender Person (protection of Rights) Bill, 2019 co-ordinated by Sudarshan and GKS Amrutha. There were a total of 8 teams with full energy and packed excitement. All the contestants were asked to prepare for both sides since for or against the bill will be given through lots before the competition.

DETAILS OF THE COMPETITION:

Sudarshan the coordinator of the co-curricular activities started off the programme by introducing the rules and regulation of the debate. He also welcomed the Honorable Judges Mrs. Kanagha Hima Bindhu, Mr. Awin Tiwari and Ms. Mahi.

The competition started with the allotment of the sides the participants had to take during the competition i.e., either the government or the opposition. Hence, out of eight teams consisting of three members 4 teams were government, the rest were opposing parties. The government team would be representing the prime minister and his ministers. The opposition party would be representing the opposition minister and his ministers (whip members). The aim of the competition was to hone public speaking skills of the students and to be articulate while expressing their views and opinions. All teams did really well and they spoke eloquently on the topic.

The highlight of the session was the arguing between the teams and raising questions and objections about the opinions of each one. The members of the team invited counter questions also where they answered even more aptly and perfectly. The session was a kaleidoscope of opinion, thoughts, ideas and perspectives that definitely enhanced the knowledge and understanding of the topic among the students. So it was very difficult to rank the students. With a tight and upheld competition however, two teams managed to reserve their place in the finals.

WINNERS AND RUNNER-UPS

The team comprising Tehseen Afreen, Menda Kavya and Sunavo Roy Choudary supporting the bill were held as winners for their performance while the team consisting of Yashitha, Chandan and Ashwini stood as runner-ups.



The hon'ble judges congratulated all the winners and appreciated all the participants for their outstanding debating skills. They gave special applause for Palsah Varma, Beeda Rashmitha Yadhav for their extraordinary diction and presenting skills even though they did not win the competition.