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Report of "Verbal Combat"

Organized by

Quiz and Debate Club of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex (An Autonomous Institute)

Title: Intra College Debate Competition organized by Quiz and Debate Club

Date & Time: 29.10.2025, 2.00 PM -5.45 PM.

No. of Participants: 42

Qualification of participants: 1st year- 4th year of all Engineering and BCA, BBA

Objective:

✓ To encourage participants to analyse, evaluate, and present arguments logically.

- ✓ To promote effective communication through structured verbal expression, confidence, and clarity in speech.
- ✓ To cultivate teamwork and collaboration by preparing and defending viewpoints with coordination and discipline.
- ✓ To develop research and analytical abilities by motivating participants to gather facts, evidence, and diverse perspectives on contemporary issues.
- ✓ To encourage healthy competition and intellectual engagement among students through respectful exchange of ideas.
- ✓ To build confidence and stage presence by allowing participants to articulate their opinions before an audience.

Brief Overview:

Verbal Combat" is an engaging and intellectually charged debate competition aimed at testing participants' ability to think critically, argue logically, and communicate persuasively. The event provides a vibrant platform for students to express their opinions on diverse contemporary, social, and political issues. Participants engage in structured debates where the strength of logic, evidence, and delivery outweighs mere rhetoric. The competition fosters analytical thinking, teamwork, and confidence in public speaking, promoting a spirit of healthy dialogue and mutual respect.

In the **Preliminary Round**, Teams present their arguments either for or against a given motion. Each participant is allotted 3 minutes to speak. Judges select top-performing teams for the next round based on content and delivery.

Rebuttal / **Semi-Final Round**: Selected teams face each other in direct verbal exchange. Participants counter opponents' arguments with logic and evidence. Emphasis is placed on spontaneity, quick thinking, and coherence.

Final Round: The best teams compete on a challenging motion.

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Marks are awarded for overall argument strength, rebuttal skills, and audience engagement. Winners are declared based on cumulative performance.

Rules and Guidelines

- Each team consists of three members
- ➤ Use of offensive or disrespectful language will lead to disqualification.
- Participants must adhere to time limits strictly.
- Arguments should be supported by facts, logic, or examples.
- Reading directly from notes is discouraged; participants are encouraged to speak naturally.
- > Judges' decisions will be final and binding. Few glimpses of the event are given below





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