



SADHU VASWANI MISSION'S
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College Code No. : 013

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28th January 2023

To,
The Principal

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings and warm wishes from St. Mira's.

As is our custom, we are conducting the annual Sadhu Vaswani Inter College Debate Competition on Thursday, 16th February, 2023 to commemorate the 57th Mahayagna of our Revered Founder Sadhu T.L. Vaswani.

Sadhu T. L. Vaswani, a saint and philosopher, was a true Karma Yogi. He believed that a saint's life should be spent—not in forests or on hilltops, not merely in prayers and penances, but should be utilized in the service of humanity.

He was deeply concerned with a variety of issues such as religious tolerance, animal rights and global peace. Education had a special place in his heart causing him to spear head the "Mira Movement". To keep these ideals alive, the topic for this year's debate is:

"Freedom of speech should include the right to critique religions and faiths"

We are sure the discussions will give rise to valuable insights and we look forward to an encouraging response from the students of your college.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Suhaile Azavedo
(Co-ordinator)



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Encl (1) Details of the competition

(2) Registration Form



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Report: The Annual Sadhu Vaswani Debate Competition 2022-23 - 16th February 2023

The Annual Sadhu Vaswani Inter College Debate Competition was held at St. Mira's College for Girls on 16th February 2023. This year's competition was very special as the college is celebrating its diamond jubilee of 60 glorious years. The event featured competitors from colleges across Pune on the topic, '*Freedom of Speech should include the right to critique religions and faiths.*'

The event began with the Principal Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan, Director Dr. Gulshan Gidwani, and Judges- Zia Chaney and Preeti Singh lighting the lamp. A list of rules was read out considering the topic of the debate required thoughtfulness and sensitivity. The debate officially began after that. The competition had 24 participants from 12 colleges demonstrating their hard work and skill. Winners in the For category were Ariya Chauhan from Ness Wadia College of Commerce as Best Speaker and Jillian Chithelen from St. Mira's College as the Runner up Speaker. Winners in the Against category were Adi Hariyani from Christ College as Best Speaker and Atharva Gaikwad from Modern Law College as the Runner up Speaker They delivered outstanding performances, and their arguments and counterarguments deserved the winning position. St. Mira's College with UmmeSalama Karu and Jillian Chithelen were awarded the Best Team Trophy; and St. Vincent's College with Asma Rogankar and Sushmita, the Runner-up Team Trophy.

The tireless and wholehearted efforts of the core team with Tanaya Patil, Sharvari Kurundwad and Kanchanpriya B along with volunteer student members of the Debate Club, under the guidance of Ms. Suhaile Azavedo and the English Department, ensured that the competition was a resounding success. The audience, winners and participants had a wonderful time; we anticipate another successful competition next year.

Event Coordinator:

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English Debate Evaluation Form 2022-2023

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Sr. No.	Position	Name	Style	Content	Delivery	Total
			10	10	10	30
1	For	Hruchidnya	4	5	4	13
	Against	Aditi Kale	6	7	8	21
2	For	Shalini Nair	5	6	5	16
	Against	Batul Nasir	6	7	6	19
3	For	Nandana Nair	7	8	4	19
	Against	Arya Susi	9	8	7	24
4	For	Rashant Shishe	6	6	5	17
	Against	Atharva Gaikwad	8	8	8	24
5	For	Jillian Chethira	9	10	9	28
	Against	Ummu Salama Kasu	8	8	7	23
6	For	Shubhankar Kale	6	7	6	19
	Against	Shreya Jadhav	5	7	6	18
7	For	Ariya Chauhan	9	8	10	27
	Against	Manisha Sureshchand	7	8	7	22
8	For	Nilofar Waghmare	5	5	5	15
	Against	Beena Amit Mani	5	6	5	16
9	For	Safurah W Bhole	7	8	9	24
	Against	Zainab A.R	6	7	7	20
10	For	Dipika Achhva	5	5	5	15
	Against	Priyanka Achhva	5	5	4	14

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11	For	Pratham Thakur	5	5	6	16
	Against	Aadi Hariyani	9	9	9	27
12	For	Asma Rogankar	8	8	8	24
	Against	Susmita Sathesh	8	9	8	25
13	For					
	Against					
14	For					
	Against					
15	For					
	Against					

Total no. of Participants: 24

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