



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, ALUVA
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DEBATE CLUB
ANNUAL REPORT
2019-2020

Title of the program	Activities of the Debate Club for the Year 2019-20
Name of the Coordinator/s	Dr. Lima Antony Dr. Linda Louis
Organizing Department/Cell	Debate Club
Date	Activities for the Year 2019-20
Number of Members/Participants	Students from various Departments of St. Xavier's College
Objective of the Program/events	Four Activities were planned and executed to ensure the communication skills of the students
Description of the event	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SPEAK FOR INDIA KERALA EDITION 2019 2. MOCK DEBATE (06-09-2019) 3. ALL KERALA MARIA PHILIP MEMORIAL DEBATE COMPETITION (25-09-2019) 4. YMCA ALL KERALA OPEN YOUTH FESTIVAL DEBATE COMPETITION (11-10-2019) 5. NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY OBSERVATION- DEBATE "PATH BREAKING INNOVATIONS AND SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS-BOON OR CURSE" (2/03/2020)
Outcome of the event	Very Good

Objectives

The primary objective of the debate club of our college is to inculcate in its members the ability to make reasoned and well thought out arguments in addition to questioning the evidence behind a particular stance or conclusion- a skill highly valued in any workplace. Debating is an art. And just like any art, it too requires practice to become perfect; once perfected it can take you far ahead when it comes to speaking in front of an audience.

2. List of members

1. Swathi J	(Conv. Zoo.) Student Co-ordinator
2. Roshni Radhakrishnan	B.A. English
3. Anagha P S	B.A. Malayalam
4. Reeja M.A.	B.A. English
5. Misbah Shihab	B.A. English
6. Jismar Jose	B.A. English
7. Gayathri P.	B.Sc. Maths
8. Gopika P. B.	B.Sc. Maths
9. Anju K.S.	B.Sc. Botany
10. Anjali P.S.	B.Sc. Botany
11. Volga Shaji	B.Sc. Maths

Competitions organized

3 Activities at college level

Competitions won by the members and copies of the certificates

WINNERS

I. Speak for India Kerala Edition 2019

{Block level winners} {Individual participation}

1. Anju K S
2. Anagha P S (BA Mal.)
3. Minakshi (Che. dept.)
4. Ashina Sara Joseph (B. Com CA)
5. Seena John (B. Com Tax R)
6. Rini Simon (Che dept.)

II. Mock Debate

{Individual participation} {Held at Sports View Hall of the college}

1. Rini Simon (Che. Dept.) [First prize]
2. Roshni Radhakrishnan (BA Eng. Lit.) [Second Prize]
3. Seena John (B. Com Tax R) [Third Prize]

III. YMCA All Kerala Open Youth Festival Debate Competition

Swathi J (Conv. Zoo.) & Roshni Radhakrishnan (BA Eng. Lit.) who participated in the competition as a team secured the *first prize*.

iv. National Science Day Observation- debate “path breaking innovations and scientific achievements-boon or curse” (2/03/2020)

Evaluation

The club is currently headed by Dr. Linda from the dept. of Microbiology and Dr. Lima Antony from the dept. of English. To assist them, the club has also been appointed with a Secretary, Miss Swathi J from the dept. of conventional zoology and a Joint Secretary, Miss Roshni Radhakrishnan from the dept. of English.

Since we have student members from various departments of the college, some of them are unable to attend these meetings sometimes owing to their academic commitments. In such scenarios, all the important details of the day's meeting will be put on a WhatsApp group made for the club, thereby ensuring that all are kept apprised of the things taking place in the club. All meetings include attendance taking to keep track of who all attend the meetings regularly and who all don't.

Since we're the Debate Club, holding regular meetings is a key factor that determines the progress of its student members. These meetings-usually held in the foyer- also serve as brain storming sessions. During these meetings the professors give feedback on the performance of the students. Afterwards we all discuss on what to speak about next time and when. If there's any debate competition coming up, then during these meetings we also try to plan a mock debate to be held prior to the competition. The topic of the mock debate is usually related to the one given for the main competition. This is done so that the students would be better prepared for the main competition.

Lack of sufficient attendance from the student members to the meetings will be dealt with seriously; they would be issued verbal warnings a few times and if the student continues to show negligence towards the commitments of the club activities it would eventually get them expelled from the club. The Debate Club demands that its student members put in their time and effort to tone their speaking and debating skills.

We believe the first step into achieving the objective of our club is to master the art of public speaking. And so, as a part of realizing that, the students have been made to participate in various debate competitions held outside the college campus in an attempt to provide them with opportunities to speak in front of different audiences and think on their feet.





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