

ERUDITE'S: THE DEBATE CLUB

Debate is all about stating facts and this club does exactly the same with their quick wit and ever flowing facts. The club is formed for the sole purpose of providing a platform for the students of PG Department to discuss topics ranging wide. They conduct periodic debate events to bring out the inner debater in every interested student.

Elocution competition

15.08.21

The theme was "Real freedom after Independence." Every class had enrolled one student as participant for the event. The Rules of the event and other related details was circulated earlier. Every speaker spoke for 3 minutes and recorded those videos. The students uploaded their speeches in a drive link. The participants made sure that they had clarity of speech and proper understanding of the theme. The perspectives of the participants were on point and satisfactory. Keerthana of 1 M.com IB bagged the first place. The event began at 11:30 and the results were announced in about an hour.



30.08.21

The maverick's session, conducted on 30-08-2021 by the Erudite's club hosted by The Erudite's Club was fun and interesting. The task given to the participants was to talk in for and against the topics assigned to them. We had three rounds between different classes from the 1st year MCOM students.

The first round was between 1 M.com FA and 1 M.com IB in motion of 'THIS HOUSE CONSIDERS USE OF PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT DRUGS IN SPORTS'. They came up with their points and views for and against it. For, the team (1 M.com FA) mostly focused on the points about the usage of steroids. And against, the team (M.com IB) spoke about the health issues, how it would affect the new entrants into the sports field, and how it spoils the spirit of true competition.

The second round between M.com IB and 1 M.com on the topic, 'THIS HOUSE BANS ALL ZOOS'. The team in favour of it (1 M.com) focused on the ill effects of animals being harassed by being put into cages in zoos. And the team against it (1 M.com IB) pointed out that the animals are protected and this would help in multiplying the number of once-endangered species.

The third round is between 1 M.com FA and 1 M.com. The team M.com FA was given to speak against the topic, 'SHOULD MOVIES BE ALWAYS POLITICALLY CORRECT.' They spoke about their views on it such as it would take away the fun of watching movies from different genres if the point of political rightness is checked on always. And how the censor board seems to always encourage the mighty movies too often which sometimes shows the lack of freedom of expression.

31.08.21

The 2nd of the debate competition was conducted on 31st August 2021 during the PG Association hour. The moderators were the coordinators of the Erudite's Club.

The first topic for debate was 'Development of Artificial Intelligence helping Humanity'. It was between 1 M.com and 1 M.com IB where the former went against the motion and the latter, for the motion. The participants Talked about how the artificial intelligence is affecting the lives of the people in both ways that is good and bad.

The 2nd topic for debate was 'Does matrimonial sites promote class/caste divisions?' The competition was between 1 M.com IB and 1 M.com FA where the former spoke for the motion and the latter against the motion. This was mainly focused to make the participants realise how things are in the society and what impact does the matrimonial sites have on people.

The last debate competition was between 1 M.com FA and 1 M.com and the topic was "Are we living in a dystopian society?" and 1 M.com FA spoke for the motion and 1 M.com against the motion. Here the views of the participants were divided, they even mentioned the corona virus, Taliban, Black lives matter and many more interesting yet serious subjects.

The activity as a whole went well without any discrepancies and it was brilliant to listen to different point of views from different participants.

27.09.21

The Mavericks session (debate session) by the Erudite's club was held on 27-09-2021 hosted by Roshan CJ. It was an interesting and enlightening session, where students from all three sections of 1 MCOM participated actively. Two rounds were held.

The 1st round was between M.com IB and M.com FA. Their motion was "THIS HOUSE WOULD ALLOW DOCTORS TO LIE TO PATIENTS IN ORDER TO USE PLACEBO EFFECT." The participants shared their views, for the motion as well as against the motion. The team M.com IB went for the motion. They pointed out that if a doctor lies to his/her patients, that would not give the patients sudden shocks that might disturb the patients. The placebo effect is when an improvement of symptoms is observed, despite using a non-active treatment. It's believed to occur due to psychological factors like expectations or classical conditioning. So, when a doctor lies that might give some positive expectation to the patients which will help him recover better. The team M.com FA went against the motion, where in the team mentioned about how the act of lie to the patients is unethical, which would not let the patient know his exact health conditions and might cause hindrance in proper medication.

The 2nd round held between M.com FA and M.com with the motion "THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT THE FEMINIST MOVEMENT SHOULD ACTIVELY WORK WITH LIBERAL RELIGIOUS LEADERS TO CHANGE RELIGIOUS PERCEPTION ABOUT WOMEN". Team M.com FA went for the motion. The team mentioned how the feminist movement with religious leader might bring in gender equality which India still lacks, in relation with religion where women are still not allowed to do few things in a religious way. And the team came forward with their views that this might put down the value of women which again will be a gender inequality where women might stand higher than men. They pointed out men and women are different and will be different in many ways as both are

different biologically. So, the feminist movements with religious leaders should not be performed.

All the teams came forward with their views that gave us better idea about various concepts and gain knowledge. The complete session went well and was an amazing session.

