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International Institute of Information Technology, (I²IT)
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Activity Report

Academic Year: 2021-22

Name of Event: Debate for a change

Topic: For First Round :

1. Is online teaching affecting student life in a bad way?
2. Is privatisation a good solution for India's GDP?
3. Is antenna radiation responsible for cancer?
4. New social media threatens privacy.

For Semi-Finals :

1. Should we raise gasoline prices to encourage the shift to energy efficient cars?
2. Will Indian economy grow faster with reduced goods and services tax?

For Finals :

Will Artificial Intelligence take away jobs in the near future?

Date & Time of Conduction: 10-12 July 2021

Targeted Audience: SE, TE & BE students from E&TC

Venue: Online Platform - Google meet

Coordinator: Prof. Bhagyashri Thorat

Number of Participants: 22 Participants

Activity Description in Nutshell:

Our main objective of this debate was to allow students to express their views and opinions on topics that increase awareness on various social-technological issues. The course objective was to improve the communication skills of students and to instill a sense of familiarity among them. Hence, a 'Debate for a Change' debate competition

was conducted to test the knowledge and abilities of students. Twenty two students participated in this event and were further divided into 8 groups. The first round was conducted on 10th July 2021, from 4 pm to 6 pm.

The 4 winning teams from the first round qualified for the semi-finals, which were then conducted on 11th July 2021, from 4 pm to 6 pm. On completion of this round, we had 2 groups for the finals who had a healthy debate on the given topics.

The final round was conducted on 12th July 2021, 6 pm onwards. Two groups (I rest my case v/s KK and Co.) that made it to the finals and had a healthy debate maintaining the decorum.

Results were declared on 13th July 2021, with the winning team - I rest my case awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 1000/- and the runner up team KK and Co. Got a consolation prize of Rs. 500/-.

Event Photos:

Final Round:



Semi finals:

