



# ST. FRANCIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Mount Poinzur, Borivali (West), Mumbai-400103

Department of Information Technology

Information Technology Students' Association (ITSA)



7<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

## Intra-Department Debate Competition.

The ITSA had organized an Intra-Department Debate Competition for the all students of the IT department. The details of the competition are as follows:

- Event - Intra-Department Debate Competition
- Date - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019
- Time - 4.00 pm onwards
- No. of Participants - 26 (8 groups of 3)
- Venue - Room no. 327, Room 328 and Room 206

The competition comprised of three rounds which were as follows:

- One speaker, from each team gives an introductory clause regarding the topic being debated on.(1 minute each)
- In the Rebuttal round the speaker from each group present further arguments in support of their stand, identifies areas of conflict, and answers questions that may have been raised by the opposition speaker.(4 minutes)
- Conclusion clause is presented by each team in the end (1 minute each)

The topics were decided forthwith. The competition was conducted simultaneously in room nos. 327 and 328.

## Results of the competition:

Winners:           Rutuja Andhale     Arya Bodhankar     Nikita Agrawal  
1<sup>st</sup> Runner up:     Anshika Gupta     Felicia Sequeira     Roxanne Kadam

The winners and the 1<sup>st</sup>runners up of the competition were provided with certificates.



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Topics of the Debate were as follows:

1. Can meditation and yoga replace psychological consultants?
2. Are machines gaining control over man?
3. Is setting special curfews an effective way to keep teenagers out of trouble?
4. Legalization of drugs: How can it decrease the level of organized crime?
5. Is development of nuclear weapons for security purposes justifiable?
6. Should India compulsorize health care insurance for every citizen?
7. Is money of the middle class citizens safe in the banks of India?
8. Should owning of guns be legalized in India?
9. Is testing of drugs on animals justified?
10. How does social group influence the behavior of the students?

Mrs. Shree Jaswal  
(ITSA Co-ordinator)

Mrs. Grinal Tuscano  
(ITSA Co-ordinator)

Dr. Joanne Gomes  
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