

Group Discussion Cell: Annual report 2018-19



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The Group Discussion Cell and The Speakers' Academy co-hosted an Orientation Program for the academic year 2018-19. The first event put together by the two forums took place on 20th August, 2018.

Mr. Zoheb Khan, our Guest Speaker, Mrs. Karishma Khadiwala (Teacher Incharge), Mrs. Vrushali Kaneri- Bhosale (Teacher Incharge of the Speakers' Academy), Mrs. Kavita Jajoo (Vice Principal, Degree College), and Mrs. Shobana Vasudevan (Principal) were among the many who attended the program. A mock round of all the events of both the forums viz. debate, elocution and group discussion was conducted. Topic for the G.D. was given on the spot. The topics were as follows:

Debate - The reliability and authenticity of social media

Elocution - Cashless Economy

G.D. - Intellect is more important than Beauty

The Cell conducted a G.D. Week for the very first time, starting from 4th September, 2018 to 7th September, 2018. Students from the degree as well as the junior college actively participated in the group discussions. The theme for the GD week was 'Techno-logic' keeping in mind how technology is shaping our lives today and evolving the dynamic world for the better or for worse. The topics, which were given on the spot, covered a variety of aspects related to technology.

The Group Discussion Cell conducted the elimination rounds for its flagship event Rostrum Spectrum for the degree college students. Spectrum is a group discussion event.

The first elimination round was judged by Mr. Medhaj Madhavan. The students actively participated in the group discussions based on abstract topics. Rostrum Spectrum was held at the college campus on 31st January, 2019.