



# Journey of The English Debating Society 2018-21



The English Debating Society  
Jesus and Mary College



THE 55TH A.D. SHROFF MEMORIAL  
ELOCUATION COMPETITION

## RULES

EACH PARTICIPANT WILL BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK FOR 5MINS. THE PARTICIPANT WILL STATE HIS/HER SUBJECT BEFORE STARTING TO SPEAK.

A WARNING BELL WILL BE SOUNDED AT END OF FOURTH MINUTE FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER AT END OF FIFTH MIN.

PARTICIPANTS ARE FREE TO EXPRESS ANY VIEW THEY DESIRE. THEY CAN REFER TO NOTES FOR QUOTING STATISTICS, IF ANY, BUT SHOULD NOT READ FROM A WRITTEN TEXT.

A PANEL OF JUDGES, APPOINTED BY THE COLL WILL SELECT THE THREE BEST SPEAKERS ON THE BASIS OF CONTENT (60 MARKS), PRESENTATION AND ELOCUATION (40 MARKS). THE PANEL'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL.



THE ENGLISH DEBATING SOCIETY,  
JESUS AND MARY COLLEGE PRESENT  
TO YOU

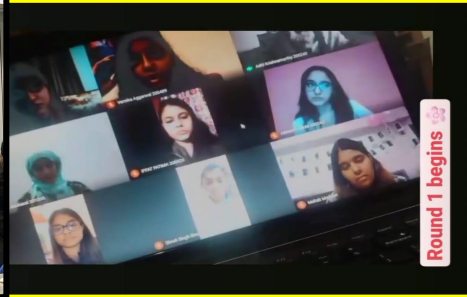
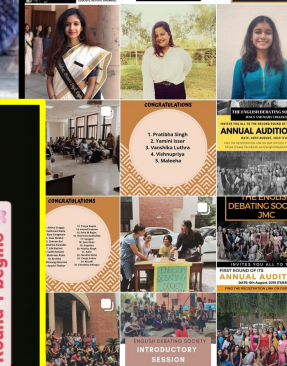
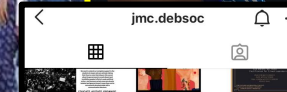
## THE CONVENTIONAL DEBATE

AS A PART OF MONTAGE, THE ANNUAL CULTURAL FEST OF JESUS AND MARY COLLEGE

MOTION- IN A WORLD WHERE  
THERE WAS NO RELIGION, THIS  
HOUSE WILL CREATE GOD

15TH FEBRUARY, 2019  
10:30AM - ROOM 406

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# ABOUT THE SOCIETY



The English Debating Society  
Jesus and Mary College

- ❖ The English Debating Society is a society of 45 members at present. The society aims to inculcate a culture of debate and discussion among its members, makes them question the apparent and also has a vision of extending these qualities beyond its society members
- ❖ The members participate in various tournaments happening over the year. We participate in almost all tournaments held by colleges of Delhi University and also host our annual event- Natasha Ranjit Memorial Debate, mostly in the month of March. This event has a footfall of 200-300 people.
- ❖ Beyond just debates we also conduct information session on various topics. These sessions are open to all JMC students. The sessions are conducted by members of the society and are extremely benefiting for whoever attends.





# ABOUT THE SOCIETY



## How do we get funds?

Funds are needed at the time of constructing our own debate and debate and are collected by a free from the participant as well as reaching out to sponsors from everywhere.

Recently, the maximum amount was collected from the registration fee (250/ participant) itself and sponsors like TIME, Bisleri, Borosil, etc also had something to offer.

How many people participate in NRMD?

About 400 participants take place in every tournament, including, NRMD

## What all activities do we include?

The following activities are conducted by us as a society

- NRMD annually
- Conventionally debating- annually
- Information sessions- weekly

## Sessions we have already covered:

- International relations
- Contemporary feminism
- Economics
- Political philosophy





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## What forms of debating do we practice?

The form of debating is Asian Parliamentary debate, 3 on 3. However, Asian Parliamentary 2 on 2 is also taught and is what our tournament is.

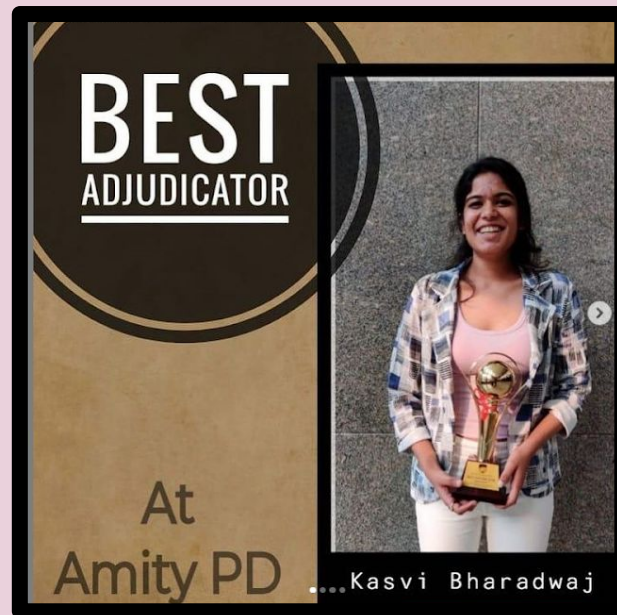


## How often do we conduct mocks?

Every member is expected to mock three times a week, therefore there is one mock taking place every day. Moreover, we also have additional information sessions, which is now open for every student in the college to attend.

## How often do we participate in debates?

One tournament takes place every weekend and a minimum of one team, comprising of 3 people and one adjudicator participates in each team.





# CURRENT FACULTY MEMBERS



MS. MEGHA JACOB  
(CONVENOR)



MS. NAJIA ZEB  
(CO-CONVENOR)



MS. VARNIKA SINGH  
(FACULTY ADVISOR)



# EDS COUNCIL (2020-21)



PRESIDENT 2020 - 2021

**PRATISTHA KHANNA**



VICE PRESIDENT 2020 - 2021

**ISHIKA SOOD**



GENERAL SECRETARY 2020 - 2021

**ANUSHA SINGH**





# International Rotary-Rotaract Debate

Ishani and Pramiti also emerged victorious in the preliminary qualifying regional round held on 13th September 2020, as well as the prestigious National-Rotary Rotaract debate held on 3rd October, 2020 which saw participation from colleges such as Lady Shri Ram College for Women, IIM Calcutta and Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies.

**• PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES •**

 INDIA	 USA
 SOUTH AFRICA	 KENYA
 SRI LANKA	 GHANA
 BANGLADESH	 UGANDA
 ITALY	 NIGERIA
 LEBANON	 ETHIOPIA
 GERMANY	





# ANNUAL EVENT



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## Natasha Ranjit Memorial Debate

THE ANNUAL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE OF JESUS AND MARY COLLEGE

This tournament is a very celebrated tournament especially in the DU Debating circuit. All our members have been policing the timings of other tournaments and so our tournament is best known for its smooth functioning based on the schedule. Moreover, especially after the MeToo movement we made it our chief goal to maintain the safe space for women in the circuit. We had an all Female Adjudicator Panel this time. NRMD has attracted more than 400 students from all over the country. It is one of the few tournaments that allows outstation colleges to participate.



Jesus and Mary College  
The English Debating Society

NATASHA  
RANJIT  
MEMORIAL  
DEBATE '16

16th- 18th February

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# 55th A.D. SHROFF MEMORIAL ELOCUTION

THE ENGLISH DEBATING SOCIETY PRESENTS

THE 55TH  
A.D. SHROFF  
MEMORIAL  
ELOCUTION  
COMPETITION

Motions

A. Quest towards inclusive growth in India  
B. Health for all: Reforming National Health Policy  
C. Role of a model citizen in Indian democracy

1st PRIZE- Rs. 2500  
2nd PRIZE- Rs. 1500  
3rd PRIZE- Rs. 1000  
Certificates for 5 best speakers

ONLY FOR JMC STUDENTS  
DATE: 30TH OCTOBER  
TIME- 12:30PM (ACTIVITY PERIOD)  
VENUE- HALL

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:  
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SIMRAN SINGH- 9818187932



The English Debating Society of Jesus and Mary College, invites you to the 55th A.D. Shroff Memorial elocution competition.

1. Quest towards inclusive growth in India
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# CONVENTIONAL DEBATE 2020-21



JESUS AND MARY COLLEGE

PRESENTS

*An Inter College Conventional Debate  
Competition*

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DATE : 7TH NOVEMBER 2020  
REGISTRATION FEE : ₹80/TEAM  
VENUE : GOOGLE MEET

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*Win Cash Prizes upto Rs 2000*

FOR FURTHER QUERIES CONTACT  
ANUSHA SINGH : 8178447076  
MEHER CHAHAL : 7814832733

Our society organised an intercollege conventional debate amidst pandemic. The debate was conducted virtually and our members worked diligently towards the success of our event by reaching out to students of different institutions and promoting it. The event was adjudicated by Ms Pramiti (ex president of EDS) and Dr. Jayanti Seth.

**TOPIC- THB feminist movement should encourage men to 'lean out' rather than encouraging women to 'lean in'.**



# UPSKILLING SESSIONS 2021

## TAKEAWAYS FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE SESSION

- Parliamentary debate is a *formal contest* featuring *critical analysis and rhetorical skill*. Participants represent the *advocates* for and against a motion for debate (also known as a resolution or topic). *One or more judges deliberate* on the outcome of the contest.
- This style of debate consists of a *two-on-two parley*, between the affirmative team , i.e., the Government, which consists of the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Ministers , the Government Whip and the Negative team, i.e. , the Opposition, consisting of The Opposition Leader, deputy opposition leaders and the opposition whip.
- The judge is addressed as *Mr. or Madam Speaker*.
- Parliamentary debate is *extemporaneous*. After the topic is announced, the teams have 15 minutes to prepare.
- The debate begins with a set of *four constructive speeches*, so called because the critical arguments in a debate are constructed and refined primarily in these speeches



# UPSKILLING SESSIONS 2021

## TAKEAWAYS FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE SESSION

- *Three different types of resolutions* are common: policy resolutions, value resolutions, and quotations. The three CFA tournaments will use all three: Round I, policy; Round II, value; Round III, quotation; Round IV, policy; elimination rounds, quotation.
- For all resolution types, the government's first obligation is to define terms. In general, this task will only be crucial if the resolution is a quotation. The government must define the terms in the resolution in such a way that the resulting case is (1) *debatable* (i.e. neither a truism nor a case that forces the opposition into a morally repugnant position) and (2) *does not require "specific knowledge"* an opposition team could not be reasonably expected to have.
- Parliamentary debate is *highly interactive*. Debaters may rise during a debate to offer a point of order, a point of personal privilege, or a point of information. Debaters may also heckle.
- Two other matters might also be mentioned: "*canned cases*" and "*time-space cases*."



# UPSKILLING SESSIONS 2021

- There were 8 sessions conducted in the span of 2 months.
- The session introduced Asian structure of parliamentary debate.
- The sessions were well planned and ingenious and gave the students direction towards better understanding, structuring and conclusion of their speech.
- There were many activities conducted so that the students can implement their learnings. The feedback received was encouraging and optimistic.
- The session concluded with the students attaining better understanding of the workings of the parliamentary form of debating and understanding the structured way of keeping their opinions and points of view.



MR. RAHUL MENON  
INSTRUCTOR



# MOCK SESSIONS

The society members successfully conducted numerous mock sessions while covering a plethora of topics including :

- Politics
- History
- Economics
- international relations
- parliament bills
- Education
- Health
- Technology
- Various ideologies
- Nuclear energy
- Finance related topic

- manufacturing (size and competition) the most important determinant of a nation's prosp
- Military should allow women to serve in combat roles
- New education policy
- Newly introduced Nuclear Energy in India – Boon or Bane?
- Open book examination is a better way of giving exams
- People can move in together before married
- Political campaigns must be organized on money borrowed by corporations or not
- Schools should teach the principles of religious tolerance.
- Second wave of feminism/ feminist movements of 1960s
- Should mother tongue be the medium of instruction in schools?
- Social networking is just a sophisticated means of stalking people
- Student lead activism culture in India is shaping the nation
- Sub Saharan Africa is a land of promise.
- Technology and globalization have been the most important causes of inequality.
- technology and women empowerment/ independence
- The death penalty should be abolished
- The European Neighbourhood Policy
- The sale of human organs should be banned.



# INDIAN OIL DEBATE

- The English Debating Society collaborates with the Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) every year to conduct a conventional debate that is hosted on campus. **The motion for the 2020 collaboration was “Individual integrity is the key to eradicating corruption for national prosperity”.**
- The competition was honoured by esteemed IOCL officials- Dr. Harsh Sachdev (Executive Director [Regional Services], Northern Region), Shri Sanjeev Ralli (Chief Guest Manager [Vigilance], Northern Region), Shri R. K. Shahab (Deputy General Manager [Vigilance], Northern Region) and Lt. Col. Yogesh Chandra (Deputy General Manager [Administration], Northern Region); and the principal of our college, Dr, Sandra Joseph.







# INDIAN OIL DEBATE

- The principal addressed the crowd and read the citizen integrity pledge, followed by Dr. Harsh Sachdev addressing the audience with his inspiring words.
- All the participants then presented their stance one by one. There were six speakers for the motion and four speakers against the motion. The debate was very insightful and thought provoking as all the speakers argued with their varying opinions.
- The floor was open for a general discussion after the completion of all the speeches, after which the results were announced. The jury consisted of Dr. Molly (Asst. Professor, Dept. of History), Dr. Meenakshi Kumar (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Hindi) and Ms. Sunita Narain (Associate Professor, Dept. of Mathematics).

❖ The results were as follows:

## Debaters

1st- Vishakha Singh (for the motion): English

2nd- Teena Thomas (for the motion): Hindi

## Interjectors

1st- Anusha Singh: English

2nd- Pratibha Singh: English

3rd- Samiksha: Hindi



# PROCEDURE OF SELECTION FOR FRESHERS

Every year there is a **proper process of selection** of first years into the society that is to be followed and the same goes as follows:

1. Students are shortlisted on the basis of their responses to the application form released.
2. This is then followed by a group discussion (GD) round.
3. Applicants who clear the GD round are then screened through a personal interview (PI) round. All these rounds are conducted by faculty and student council

This year,

**25** candidates were shortlisted out of a total of **250 applicants**.



# COURSE-WISE REPRESENTATION OF MEMBERS

## Course-wise Representation of Members

