

REPORT ON DEBATE COMPETITION
“DO I NEED A TEACHER WHEN I HAVE GOOGLE?”
23rd DECEMBER 2022

The Debate Competition on the theme "Do I Need a Teacher When I Have Google?" was held on December 23rd, 2022, at J.B. Institute of Engineering and Technology. The participants were second-year students, and the Chief Guests were Major General Prof. Dr. S. S. DASAKA, SM, VSM (Retd.), CEO, J.B. Group of Educational Institutions and Dr. J. KARTIGEYAN, Dean Student Affairs.

The competition was coordinated by Mr. S. MARUTHI, Assistant Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering, and Mrs. K. SHILPA, Assistant Professor in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering. The judges were Dr. ADITYA KAMINENI, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering and Dr. K. SHIVA RAMA KRISHNA, Associate Professor in the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering.

The debate was divided into two rounds, where students spoke for and against the topic. In the first round, the students speaking for the topic argued that the internet and technology have made it possible for individuals to access vast amounts of information, making teachers less necessary. They also emphasized that students can learn at their own pace using technology and that it provides a more customized learning experience.

On the other hand, the students speaking against the topic argued that while technology and the internet provide access to information, it is the teacher who plays a crucial role in guiding the learning process, providing context, and helping students to understand the information. They emphasized that teachers play a crucial role in fostering critical thinking skills and providing feedback that can help students improve.

In the second round, the students had a cross-examination, where they questioned each other, trying to prove their points. The judges evaluated the students on their arguments, delivery, and the ability to handle cross-examination.

Ms. SHADA MANOGNA from the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning won the first prize, while Mr. THARUN KUMAR CHIRRA from the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering won the second prize. Students were awarded with books.

In conclusion, the debate was a great platform for students to express their views and exchange ideas on the topic. It was an interesting and thought-provoking discussion that highlighted the importance of both technology and teachers in the learning process.

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Debate Competition: A view



Ms. SHADA MANOGNA from the Department of AI&ML received first prize from Major General Prof. Dr. S. S. DASAKA, SM, VSM (Retd.), CEO, J.B. Group of Educational Institutions and Dr. J. KARTIGEYAN, Dean Student Affairs