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### Report on "Manthan: "The Great Debate" Competition

Manthan, It is a hallowed event for the churning of knowledge and the molding of minds. Manthan is the prominent and annual inter college debating competition organized by Poornima College of Engineering, Jaipur for celebrating our budding engineering minds on the occasion of engineer's day every year. Students from premier institutions from all across the country participate in the event and have a constructive engagement of thoughts on varied issues of the society. Both technical and non-technical approaches gain prowess and there is a brilliant exchange of ideas and opinions about the view of the masses and the particular community's perspectives. A deep analysis of past actions and consequences for the future are discussed and the debate is concluded with a profound message.

Manthan has become one of the most awaited literary events for the students of our college. Students eagerly wait every year to showcase their debating and public speaking skills on the humungous platform Manthan provides.

Manthan is one a kind group debating competition where a team of two individuals from different colleges and institutes debate FOR and AGAINST the motion on the topic elected by the house and is cumulatively judged by the honorable guests and judges on their speaking skills, depth of content, knowledge and views and their way of representation and counter arguments.

The house announces its equitable judgement after deep inspection and analysis of all the participant groups and the **crème de la crème** group is crowned champions of the debating competition.

Students from all the participating institutions and colleges have a merry time. Manthan around the years has become a medium for the students of Poornima Group to socialize and express their intrinsic feelings and opinions to the masses and the world.

Manthan has through its legacy paved a way for future developers and entrepreneurs and provided them a platform to look eye to eye with the world and has made them better public speakers and presenters.

It's all praises when it comes to the radiance of the occasion. Manthan every year is organized in the Arbuda Convention Center, the trademark auditorium illuminating with talent and mastery of the participants and the honorable guests.

Our unparalleled debating extravaganza always has addressed on the Quote "Don't raise your voice, improve your argument, as for good ideas and true innovation you need human interaction, argument and debate".

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# MANTHAN

#### **Session 2021-22**

**Topic - "Tech Has Made Lives Easier"** 

Poornima Group of Institutions conducted Poornima Manthan 2021 - An International Level debate competition on October 23rd, 2021, at Arbuda Convention Centre, in collaboration with Yi Yuva Jaipur.

Poornima Manthan 2021 had a remarkable way to deal with banter that gave a casual yet exceptionally thorough discussion experience for all included. The occasion brought forward the critical concerns of today's society and assisted the students in expanding their perspectives and horizons of thought.

The inaugural ceremony was presided over by eminent dignitaries. The event started with the lighting of the lamp and the garlanding of Maa Saraswati by the judges and the chief guests.

The topic of the debate was the house believes that tech has made lives easier. The house was equally divided into 2 groups, one group speaking for the motion and the other against the motion. Students argued over excessive tech usage in our society and its harmful effects like stress, headache, and depression and the other counter group delegated over its usefulness in our society. In the end, it was concluded that overutilization of tech is harmful and if used properly it is a boon to society.

A total of 12 teams participated physically and 24 teams participated in the online format of the debate and 2 foreign teams (Malaysia & Brazil) also attended the event. A qualifier round was conducted for online participants and the top 2 teams competed with offline teams. The debate was presided over by Mr. Arpit Patni, Chair, Yi Jaipur. Mr. Vinay Modi and Ms. Malti Jain. The winners were Harshit Baweja & Tridivendra Mohanta from JNU, Jaipur and the Runners up were Navreen Kaur & Yashovardhan Tiwari from St. Xavier's College, Jaipur

The chief guests and the jury members appreciated Poornima Manthan 2021 and said that it was wonderful seeing students deal with banter in a strategic manner.

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# MANTHAN Session 2018-19

#### **Topic - Indian Politics Is Politics of Appeasement**

On  $6^{\text{th}}$  Oct 2018, Great Britain Debate was organized at Arbuda Convention Centre by Poornima College of Engineering, Jaipur.

The event started off with traditional and propitious lamp lightening ceremony by the esteemed chief guest. After the traditional lamp lightning, the guest and the jury members were felicitated by the Poornima College of Engineering's officials followed by the advancement to the main event, the Grand Debating Competition.

Conglomeration of corps d'elite from various colleges debated in the terms of two i.e. FOR and AGAINST the motion on the topic "The House Believes That Indian Politics Is Politics of Appeasement." 16 teams with 32 students in group of two from different colleges across Jaipur spoke superbly making it grand with smart arguments and counter arguments.

The winner and runner-up teams according to their house are as follows-

The winner of the Great Britain Debate and Poornima Manthan 2018 was Jobin Thomas & Pradyumn Saraswat from Poornima College of Engineering, the Ist runner-up were Priyanshu Khandelwal & Shiv Kumar Singh Chauhan, from Poornima College of Engineering while the IInd Runners up were Aman Indra & Arpit Jain from Poornima University.

Shiv Kumar Singh Chauhan during his speech cited his views on the Indian Political system and stated "We live in a society where abstract forts are constructed. Beliefs and ideologies based on them are developed right from the foundation. We embrace a lifestyle owing to these ideologies and consider them sacred. There are multiple such ideologies which, when worshipped to an extensive level, will lead to a sense of or demand for superiority over others. To protect their own ideologies, people will put up walls leaving no place for the harmonious existence of diversity instead of accepting equality".





# MANTHAN Session 2017-18

#### **Topic-**A Country Should Prioritize Spends On Health Care Over Defense."

The event ended on a high with the closing remarks by the chief guest Mr. Geoff Wain, British Deputy High Commissioner, Ahmedabad where he quoted "keeping citizens both healthy and secure are key priorities for many national governments around the world—but ultimately, decisions must be made on how tax dollars are spent to accomplish these objectives, and funding must fall into one bucket or another."

After the traditional lamp lightning, the guests and the jury members were felicitated by the College officials following which the bell was struck to mark the beginning of the constructive debating session. Cluster of elites from various colleges debated in the teams of two i.e. FOR and AGAINST the motion on the topic "This house Believes a country should prioritize spends on healthcare over defense."

6 teams with 32 students in group of two from different colleges across Jaipur spoke fabulously for and against the motion making the event lucrative and interesting. The audience were dumbfounded by the intellect of the participants when they presented their views with smart arguments and counter arguments. The winner of the Great Britain Debate and Poornima Manthan 2017 were Varun Chaudhary & Medha Mishra from Manipal University, the Ist runner-up were Hulash Goyal & Prakhar Bansal, from Poornima University while the Award of Best Debater was awarded to Ishita Bassi, from IIS University.

Ishita Bassi a participant from IIS University during her speech quoted "Both Defense and Health are equally important and expensive. The strategy is to use insurance to make medicine available to everyone at affordable costs. The benefit of insurance is that all medical costs in the country is shared equitably by everyone, the same will happen when the state takes up the responsibility. The parties involved will provide services for benefits and the solution works but greedy operators take the system for a ride for personal gains."

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# **Poornima College of Engineering**

## Winners of Manthan-2021

S. No.	Reg No.	Name of Student
1	PCE20CS184	SURAJ KUMAR

## Winners of Manthan-2019

S. No.	Reg No.	Name of Student
1	PCE17CS301	VAIBHAV BAKLIWAL
2.	PCE17CS306	HARSHIT DWIVEDI

### Winners of Manthan-2017

S. No.	Reg No.	Name of Student
1	PCE15CE064	MEDHA VIJAY
2.	PCE17CS306	HARSHIT DWIVEDI

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