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Event Report

1. **Name of the Organising/Department:** Vivekananda School of Economics
2. **Type of Activity/Event:** Competition
3. **Title of Activity/Event:** Think Out Loud 3.0: Inter-College Debate Competition
4. **Date:** Thursday; 30th January 2025
5. **Venue:** FDP & GDPI Room, Block A
6. **Name of the Guest(s)/Speaker(s):** N.A.
7. **Faculty Coordinator(s):** Dr. Isha Jaswal, Dr. Sachin Gupta and Ms. Soumya Mahajan
8. **Student Coordinator(s):** Anayka Malik and Nalin Aneja

Event Flyer:



Report of the event:

Arthvidya, the VIPS Club of Economists, organized 'Think Out Loud 3.0', an inter-college debate competition, on the 25th and 30th of January 2025. The event provided a platform for debate enthusiasts to put forward their arguments.

The event consisted of two rounds. The preliminary round was held on 25th January 2025. This round was held online through Google Meet. The topic assigned for the first round was "Ocean Economy: Is Deep Sea Mining the Key to the Future?" Participants formed a team of two members, where one member spoke for the motion, and the other against it. Each member was given 1.5 minutes to express their views, that is, a total of 3 minutes were allocated to each team. Over 49 teams from different prestigious institutions like Hindu College, Miranda House, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, DTU, NSUT, IGDTUW, Delhi School of Journalism, and many more participated in the preliminary round and 18 teams qualified for the final round.

The final round was held on 30th January 2025 within the college premises. The hosts for the event, Shubhransh Jamwal and Tushita Mittal, warmly welcomed the qualified 18 teams along with Prof. Dr. Anuradha Jain, the principal of VIPS-TC; esteemed judges and the faculty members. The expert panel of judges for the competition included Dr. Sunil Kumar Mishra, Associate Professor at VSJMC; Dr. Timcy Sachdeva, Associate Professor at VSBS; Dr. Divya Sharma, Assistant Professor at VSE; and Dr. Sonika Redhu, Assistant Professor at VSE, VIPS-TC. The topic for the debate of the final round was "Data Colonialism: A New Imperialism or a Path to Global Integration in the Digital Era?"

The order in which the teams presented their arguments was decided through the chit system to ensure fairness. Then, the hosts briefed the participants about the rules and regulations of the competition. In the final round, each speaker was allotted 2 minutes to present their arguments. With that the main event commenced as speakers shared their opinions and facts in a constructive argument. All the speakers showcased their brilliant debating skills and respected each other's opinions with integrity and conviction. After the intense round of competition, our esteemed panel of judges shared their thoughtful and encouraging feedback, boosting the spirits of all participants and appreciating their efforts. The judges were then felicitated by Prof. Dr. Anuradha Jain.

Finally, the results were announced, and the winners of Think Out Loud 3.0 were Team 'IGNIS'— Rashi Jain and Divyanshi Gangwani from VSLSS, VIPS-TC. Furthermore, Team 'Cleverettes', comprising Megha Joshi and Kanishka Jha from Delhi School of Journalism, Delhi University, was declared the 1st Runner-up. The Best Speaker Award was presented to Rohan Bhatia from Rajdhani College, Delhi University. The consolation prize was awarded to Sidh Gogia from VSE, VIPS-TC. All the winners were awarded with exciting cash prizes.

The competition concluded with a vote of thanks extended to all those who made the event possible. The event came to an end with a group photograph, capturing the spirit of collaboration and teamwork. Overall, the event was successful, it encouraged students to research, learn and

develop a constructive approach towards significant topics and showcase their viewpoints with confidence and enthusiasm.

Photographs:



