SPCE Annual Inter-collegiate Debate 2016

4th SPCE Annual Inter-collegiate Debate was organized on 6th and 7th of October, 2016.

The debate was held with the belief that it will provide a platform for young minds to delve into current issues, and express their opinions, in an organized and structured manner. It will also help remove old doubts and pave way for new ideas.

 Keeping this in mind, the theme for this year was - 'Lines in Sand'.'. It is synonymous with new ideas and thoughts that come with the waves of change to wash away age old perceptions. In this era of uncertainty, the only thing certain is change.

6th October marked the day of Inauguration of the event. The Chief Guest principal Dr. P.H. Sawant, and the Chairperson of the Student Welfare Committee, Dr. Shyamlee Solanki along with the panel of our esteemed judges, lit the lamp for the ceremony.

The Judging panel consisted of -

Mrs. Geeta Ajit

 An alumni of Sanjeevan Vidyalaya, Panchghani, she completed her M.A. in English language and Literature from Department of English, University of Calicut, Kerala in 1988. She passed B.Ed with First Class from Universirty of Mumbai,completed her M.Phil Degree from Department of English, University of Mumbai and is presently pursuing PhD from University of Mumbai. She has 7 published papers in National and International Journals.

Mr. Udaykumar Suryavanshi

He completed diploma in electrical engineering from VJTI and BE in electrical engineering from Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli. His research area is solar energy. He has done projects in aqua generation, smart home, quad copter(based on renewable source).

Mrs. Mala Sridhar

An educationist, she has always been passionate about English language. She is an active contributor to newspapers like Chembur Ghatkopar plus and 'The Metro'. She is actively involved in training students in gaining public speaking and spoken English skills.

Miss. Umangi Mehta

She is a teacher in Sardar Patel College of Engineering

Miss. Nilima Chowdhary

She is currently a faculty member at VJTI.

Dr.Lt. Shyamlee Solanki

She has over 20 years of experience as a teacher of communication skills in Sardar Patel College of Engineering. She is also a visiting faculty at IIT-Bombay for teaching communication Skills to M.tech, Ph.D. students, and is an Aerospace Engineer. She is also the soft skills trainer for companies like NTPC. And also works as the visiting faculty at MPSTME for MBA Tech final year students.

16 teams from various colleges participated in the event. After two elimination rounds and a Quarter final round, the four teams which qualified for the Semi-finals were -

1. Team B1 (SPIT College):

- Diptanshu Sharma
- Akhil Sardesai

2. Team B4 (SPIT College):

- Azain Zafar
- Harsh Dave

3. Team B6 (SPCE College):

- Anand Wataney
- Shoaib Malik

4. Team A3 (ICT College):

- Rohan Gujral
- Rishabh Kothari

The esteemed Judges for the final and Semi-finals:

1.Mr. Ratan Sharda

With industry experience of over 27 years, he serves as the Chief Consultant of Eastern Software Systems Private Limited.   He is a keen observer of the country's political scenario and has appeared for several Live Debates.

2.Mrs. Sangeeta Srivastava

With over 23 years of experience in the field of Education, she completed her Post Graduate on English

Literature and PhD in Education on Use of ICT in teaching.

She is the Principal at Kandivli Education Society's SVP Vidyalaya and Sri.   T.P. Bhatia Junior College of Science.

3. Mrs. Aarefa Faridoon

With over 12 years of teaching experience, she is an Asst. Professor in Communication Skills at Rizvi College of Engineering. She was awarded the Papa Mian Padam Bhushan Best Girl Award for her all round excellence after completing BA(Hons.) by the Women's College, Aligarh Muslim University.

4.Mr. Ajinkya Potdar

A passionate teacher, he completed his B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering and pursued to open his own Tutorials. He is also keen on teaching Personality Development and Communication Skills.

The results of the elimination round
was:

Match	Winner
ICT (Team A3) vs HR College (Team B3)	ICT (Team A3)
Don Bosco (Team A1) vs SPIT (Team B1)	SPIT (Team B1)
Team A6 vs SPCE (Team B6)	SPCE (Team B6)
Don Bosco (Team A2) vs Team B2	Don Bosco (Team A2)
SPIT (Team B4)	ICT (Team A4) / SPIT (Team B4)
Bhartiya Vidyapeeth (Team A5)	Bhartiya Vidyapeeth (Team A5) / ARMIET (Team B5)
Thakur College (Team A7)	Thakur College (Team A7) / SPCE (Team B7)
H.R. College (Team B8)	Team A8 / H.R. College (Team B8)