

Faculty of Education is organizing a Debate Competition on the topic "The power of the People: Is Democracy the Best Form of Governance?"

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Dear All,

We are pleased to inform you that the Faculty of Education is organizing a Debate Competition on the topic "*The power of the People: Is Democracy the Best Form of Governance?*" to give a platform to the students to share their opinion on the given topic which will also enrich their perspectives regarding the political and social situation of the country. The debate competition will take place on 05' Dec' 2023, Tuesday. The competition is open for all the students of the university to participate.

Following are the details of the lecture:

Topic	<i>The Power of the People: Is Democracy the Best Form of Governance?</i> <i>लोगों की शक्ति: क्या लोकतंत्र शासन का सर्वोत्तम रूप है?</i>
Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Participants have to choose one side of argument: In Favour or In Against➤ The mode of debate: English/Hindi➤ Participants need to register through the link provided➤ Last Date of Registration: 04/12/2023
Date & Day	05 th Dec, 2023, Tuesday
Time	01:30 p.m. onwards
Venue	Academic Block F, Third Floor, E.T Lab, Room No. F-312 B
Registration Link	https://forms.gle/5nWnGSGBAgiPKsJY6

Looking forward to enthusiastic participation from all the students of Integral University.

Note: For any Query contact Event Co-ordinator Dr. Sania Kulsum, saniakulsum@iul.ac.in and Program Incharge Dr. Manisha Singh, manishas@iul.ac.in

Best wishes

Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Lodi

Head, Deptt. of Education



Report on Debate Competition on "The Voice of People: Is Democracy the Best Form of Governance?" - 5th December 2023

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**Brief Report on
Debate Competition on**

"The Power of People: Is Democracy the Best Form of Governance?"

**5th December 2023
Organized by**

Faculty of Education

The Faculty of Education organised a captivating debate competition on 5th December 2023, delving into the theme "The Power of People: Is Democracy the Best Form of Governance?" The event aimed to cultivate critical thinking and articulate perspectives on the effectiveness of democracy as a system of governance. The competition attracted a diverse group of participants, each eager to present compelling arguments and engage in intellectual discourse.

Commencement of the event by Dr. Manisha Singh

The debate competition organized by the Faculty of Education commenced with a warm welcome from Dr. Manisha Singh, setting the tone for an intellectually stimulating event. Dr. Singh expressed enthusiasm about the chosen topic, "The Voice of People: Is Democracy the Best Form of Governance?" and emphasized the importance of engaging in constructive dialogue on matters of societal significance.

Address to the Audience by Prof. (Dr.) A.K. Lodi:

Prof. (Dr.) A.K. Lodi, Head of the Department of Education, delivered a thoughtful address to the audience, highlighting the relevance of discussing governance models within an educational framework. Dr. Lodi encouraged the participants to delve into the intricacies of democracy, fostering a spirit of critical thinking and academic exploration.

Event Overview:

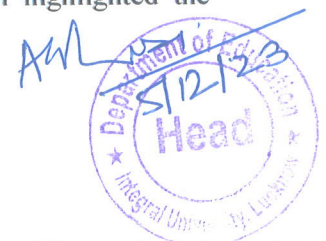
The debate competition commenced with a warm welcome from the event organizers, expressing the significance of exploring the concept of democracy and its impact on society, especially within an educational context. The participants were divided into teams, with each team assigned a stance on the topic—either advocating for or against democracy as the ideal form of governance.

Structure of the Debate:

The debate followed a structured format, with each team presenting opening statements, followed by a series of alternating rebuttals and counter-arguments. The participants were encouraged to substantiate their viewpoints with historical examples, political theories, and real-world case studies.

The panel of judges, comprised of Dr. Anil Singh and Dr. Zia Afroz from Department of humanities and Dr. Bushra Sumaiya from Department of Education, evaluated the debates based on criteria such as coherence of arguments, depth of analysis, and the ability to respond to opposing views. Audience participation was also encouraged through a question-and-answer session, adding an interactive element to the event.

Address by Judge Dr. Anil Singh: Dr. Anil Singh provided valuable insights into the criteria for evaluating the debates and commended the participants for their efforts. Dr. Singh highlighted the importance of evidence-based arguments and logical reasoning.



Vote of Thanks by Dr. Sania Kulsum: Dr. Sania Kulsum, in her role as the host and organizer, expressed gratitude to all participants, judges, and the audience. She acknowledged the effort put forth by everyone involved and highlighted the success of the event in promoting intellectual discourse within the academic community.

Results and Recognition:

After a series of engaging debates, the judges deliberated and announced the winning team based on their persuasive arguments, coherence, and effective communication skills. The winning participants received certificates of recognition and applause from the audience.

Results:

In Favor Motion:

1. Shadab Khan (MBA, Agriculture)
2. Laiba Shahab (M.Sc. Biochemistry)
3. Shakeb Ahmad (Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences) Innama Rizvi (BA. LLB)

Against Motion:

1. Moinuddin (B.Ed., Faculty of Education)
2. Kartikey Dubey (B.Tech., Electronic and Communication Engineering) Atendra Kumar (Department of Pharmacy)

Conclusion:

The debate competition organized by the Faculty of Education proved to be a resounding success, providing a platform for students to articulate their views on the role of democracy in governance. The event not only showcased the diversity of thought among the participants but also highlighted the commitment of the faculty to nurturing critical thinking and academic discourse.

Glimpses of the Event :



Welcome address by Prof. A. K. Lodi, Head, Department of Education

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Participants during Question-Answer session



Insight on the topic by Dr. Anil Singh, Assistant Professor (Political Science), Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Integral University

Anil Singh
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A group photograph at the end of the event.

Warm Regards

Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Lodi

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