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CLIMATE EMERGENCY

National Level Debate

5 & 6 DECEMBER 2019

**REGISTRATION LAST DATE
25 NOVEMBER 2019**



St. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

College with Heritage Status | Accredited at A++ Grade (4th Cycle) by NAAC
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI - 620 002

Estd. 1844

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National Level Debate 2 is organized as the signature programme of St. Joseph's College. It's time to remember, rejoice and reach out its vision, *Pro Bono et Vero* (for the Good and the True) that forms the axes of moral and intellectual formation among the youth. On these lines, a platform is created in the form of a Debate, where at the tertiary level young students gather and discuss the pertinent issues of greater significance. It is hosted to enhance the skills of researching, organizing and presenting information in a compelling manner.

We are hopeful that this debate will widen the students' knowledge horizon cutting across several disciplines outside the regular academic endeavours. We visualize that this Mega Event will instill in the debaters a great sense of poise and confidence and make their presence felt at the national level.

Objectives

- To generate a healthy discussion and effective articulation of the concerns of national importance
- To provide space for youth to express their diverse perspectives on common issues
- To strengthen the role of youth in nation building

Eligibility Criteria

- Students of Arts and Science Colleges/Universities, Engineering Colleges and Business Schools
- Age limit 25 and below (ID card and letter from the Principal/HOD required)
- Only one team consisting of three students from a College or University can participate
- If there are two shifts in an institution, one team from shift I and another from shift II can participate

Preliminary Rounds – Thursday, 5 December 2019, 11.30 am

Venue: Sail Auditorium

- Topics will be given two hours prior to the debate. Debaters must report at Sail Auditorium, First Floor, Arrupe Library by 9.30 am
- Medium of debate is English
- A team will consist of three members only
- Each member will get three minutes to debate
- At the end of the debate, leaders of proposition and opposition get 2 minutes each to rebut
- Lot system will be followed to pick up the teams and topics for the debate
- A panel of three judges will adjudge the winner. The decision of the judges is final
- A maximum of four teams will be selected for the finals



Finals –Friday, 6 December 2019, 10.30 am

- Topics will be given the previous evening
- Lot system will be followed to pick up the topic and the order
- Each member will be given five minutes to debate
- At the end of the debate, the leader of each team gets three minutes to counter.
- A panel of three judges will adjudge the winner. The decision of the judges is final

Prize Money

First Prize Rs 75,000/- (Rupees seventy five thousand per team)

Second Prize Rs 35,000/- (Rupees thirty five thousand per team)

Third Prizes (2 nos.) Rs 15,000/- (Rupees fifteen thousand per team)

Participation certificates will be provided to all the participants

Registration

- Registration has to be done on or before November 25, 2019 along with the Registration Fees with UTR number
- No Spot registration
- Registration fee per team is Rs. 2000/- (Rupees two thousand inclusive of Lunch & Snacks)
- Payment details: Principal, St. Joseph's College, a/c 137501000020006, IFSC IOBA0001375, Indian Overseas Bank, Chinthamani Branch, Trichy
- For Registration, log onto <https://www.sjctni.edu/jassdebate19>

Accommodation (at own expense)

Students who need accommodation may contact

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Patrons

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St Joseph's College, established in 1844, is one of the oldest colleges in India, serving the varied sections of the society in the field of higher education. In its annals of history, the college has accomplished several feats: One of the first institutions to be granted autonomy; the first institution in India to start B.Sc. Computer Science and MCA; got the coveted Special Heritage Status from the UGC; a century old museum with French architecture; recognized by the UGC as a College with Potential for Excellence in 2004; secured 28th rank in NIRF ranking for 2018 and the first Arts and Science college in India to obtain A++ Grade in the 4th cycle from NAAC.

The college has sent into the world thousands of young men every year, each one of them bearing the hallmarks of a Josephite. The former Principal of the College Fr Jerome D'souza SJ was a member of the Indian Constituent Assembly and on four occasions he was a member of the Indian delegation to the UNO. One may recall "the stars that shine still" – worthies like His Excellency Bharat Ratna Dr A.P.J.Abdul Kalam, Former President of India; renowned Physicist Dr G N Ramachandran; Hon'ble Dr AR Lakshmanan, Retired Judge, Supreme Court of India; Shri N Gopalaswamy, Former Chief Election Commissioner; Prof. T Ramasami, Former Secretary, Dept. of Science & Technology; Shri Nepolean, Former Union Minister of State for Social Justice and empowerment; Shri V Thiruppugazh IAS, presently Advisor to NDMA; Shri S Ramesh IRS, presently Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs; Shri Sujatha, Inventor of EVM and renowned Writer and a host of many others.

St. Joseph's College has around 6500 students spread across 18 undergraduate, 19 postgraduate, 13 M.Phil. and 14 PhD Programmes.

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