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Dodransbicentennial Event

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NATIONAL LEVEL

Debate

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*Education and Enlightened
Citizenship*

20th - 21st March 2019 | Sail Auditorium

Prize

1st ₹ 50,000/- 2nd ₹ 30,000/-

St. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

(College of Special Heritage Status, UGC)

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI - 620 002 **www.sjctni.edu**



St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, established in 1884, 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 in 1978; the first institution in India to start B.Sc. Computer Science and MCA in 1984; 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; consistently accredited with higher grades by the NAAC; secured 28th rank in NIRF ranking for 2018.

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.

National Level Debate



St. Joseph's college commemorates the Dodransbicentennial Year. 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 endeavors. 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

- Undergraduate and postgraduate 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
- P.G.Diploma, M.Phil and Ph.D scholars are not eligible

Preliminary Rounds - Wednesday, 20 March 2019, 11.30 am

Venue: Sail Auditorium

- Topics will be given two hours prior to the debate. Debaters must report at Sail Auditorium, Arrupe Library by 9.30 am
- Medium of debate is English
- A College team will consist of three members only
- Each member will be given 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 five teams will be selected for the finals

Finals - Thursday, 21 March 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 five judges will adjudge the winner. The decision of the judges is final

Prize Money

First Prize ₹ 50,000/- (Fifty thousand rupees per team)

Second Prize ₹ 30,000/- (Thirty thousand rupees per team)

Consolation prizes for the three other finalists Rs 6000/- (Six thousand per team)

Participation certificates will be provided to all the participants

Registration

- Registration has to be done on or before February 28, 2019 along with the Registration Fees.
- No Spot registration
- Registration fee per institution is ₹ 2000/- (Two thousand rupees inclusive of food)
- For Registration and payment log onto <https://www.sjctni.edu/jassdebate19>

Accommodation

Students, who need accommodation, may get in touch with the contact persons given below.

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