



ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE, ERNAKULAM (AUTONOMOUS)

## DEBATE CLUB

### REPORT OF ACTIVITIES: 2013-14

#### JUNE

Teachers in charge: Smt. Jeena Ann Joseph and Ms. Sreepriya

Plan of Action:

We intend to start functioning as soon as the First year students are enrolled.

Enroll interested first year students to the debate club.

To identify a new secretary to the club.

Identify good debaters from the members and form teams so that they can be send for various competitions.

To conduct a workshop on how to improve their debating skill (based on the availability of funds).

To conduct an interdepartmental debate competition.

To conduct Mother Digna Intercollegiate Debate competition.

#### JULY

Ms. Uthara .G of II DC Economics has been selected as the secretary for the year 2013-2014

The following students joined the club:

### **1st DC English communicative**

1. Deena Theresa
2. Althea Maria
3. Meenakshi
4. JithaJolly
5. AbhiramiSuresh
6. Georgina Kabeal
7. Aarti
8. Minnu
9. Lakshmi
10. Emma
11. Azmina
12. Dheesham
13. Varsha
14. Sharanya
15. Maria Sebastian

### **1st DC English Literature**

16. PreethaGopinath
17. Amrita Justin

## **1st DC Economics**

18. Toolika Suresh
19. Ardhra
20. Heba

## **AUGUST**

- More students showed interest and joined the club:
  1. Jitty Elsa George IDC Phy
  2. Malavika Vipin IDC Phy
  3. Celia Santhosh IDC B.Com (self-financing).

## **SEPTEMBER**

- Maria Sebastian of I DC English Literature and Tooika of IDC Economics participated in the intercollegiate debate competition conducted by the Industrial Development Finance Corporation at S.H. college, Thevara where the Kochi round took place. And they came fifth in the competition. An audition was held to select the team to be sent since two teams expressed interest to participate in the competition. The teams were:

1. Celia Santhosh and Gissmol of IDC B.Com (self-financing)
2. Maria Sebastian of I DC Litt and Toolika of I DC Economics

## **OCTOBER**

- The date for the intercollegiate debate competition for the Mother Digna ever rolling trophy has been fixed. The proposed date is 10th January 2014

## **NOVEMBER**

- The brochure for the intercollegiate debate competition for the Mother Digna ever rolling trophy is ready and it has been decided to spend a total amount of 15000 for the event, including the prize money, which includes a first prize of 5000 Rs.

## **DECEMBER**

- All the arrangements for Mother Digna Ever rolling trophy were made. We also thought about an inter-department debate competition in the month of February.

## **JANUARY**

- The Debate Club of St. Teresa's College organized the 37th All Kerala Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition for Sr. Digna Ever-Rolling Trophy 2013-14 on the 10th of January.

The Proposition for the debate was- The Right to Reject: The Right Move Towards Democracy.

12 teams from various parts of Kerala took part in the event. Prof. Oommen Mathew, the Founder and Regional Director of the Institute of Management in Government (IMG), Cochin and Ms. Neema T.V., an Advocate practicing at the High Court of Kerala were the judges.

The team of Ms.SukhanyaShaji and Mr.HaarisMoosa from School of Legal Studies,CUSAT, won the first place and was awarded the Sr. Digna Ever-rolling trophy, certificates and a cash prize of Rs 5000. Ms.Metlin Jacob and Ms.Chrisalice Ela Joseph of AlphonsaCollege,Pala, were awarded the second prize. And Ms.SukhanyaShaji from School of Legal Studies,CUSAT was adjudged the Best Speaker.

An amount of Rs 10500 was spent on cash prizes, and an amount of Rs 4474 was spent on other expenses. Total: Rs.14974/-

An article on the competition was featured in MathrubhoomiNewspaper dated Jan 13th 2014.

- Soniya K.S and Akshaya K.P of II Literature took part in the Debate competition conducted by the Public Library, Cochin on the 24th of January.