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PO1

Engineering knowledge: Participants apply their knowledge of technology, including topics such as artificial intelligence and social media, to engage in informed debates and discussions on complex technological issues.

PO10

Communication: Participants effectively communicate their arguments and perspectives on complex technological topics to both the engineering community and society at large, demonstrating their ability to comprehend, articulate, and present their ideas clearly and persuasively.

PO11
RELEVANT ENGINEERING

Objective and

tournament demonstrate knowledge and understanding of event management principles, including planning, coordination, and resource allocation, to successfully execute the Tech Debate Tournament.

Project management and finance: Organizers of the

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

No	Participants	Year of Study	Entry Fee
1	Shivani Pawar	TE 30	2
2	Devesh Bhatia	BE 30	3
3	Mansi Dupte	TE 30	4
4	Protibha Karmakar	TE 30	5
5	Piyush Dixit	BE 30	6
6	Vaishnavi Lahoti	SE 30	7
7	Samruddhi Nayak	SE 30	8
8	Saksham Khare	SE 30	

LIST OF TOPICS

- 1 Technology is making us dumber
- 2 Digital Detox: Essential or Overrated
- 3 Social Media Companies know too much about us
- 4 Should there be advancement of AI with emotional capabilities
- 5 Should Schools teach coding as a main subject
- 6 Should AI Be Used to Create Art and Music

The Tech Debate event held during the Tech Fest 2024 at Smt. Indira Gandhi College of Engineering was a riveting showcase of intellect, eloquence, and spirited discourse. Organized by the Enlightenment and Eloquence Club, under the coordination of Yash Dubey, this event brought together tech enthusiasts and aspiring debaters to engage in thought-provoking discussions on various technological topics.

Participants eagerly entered the arena of debate, armed with their arguments and perspectives on issues ranging from the impact of technology on human intelligence to the necessity of digital detoxing. Among the notable debaters were Shivani Pawar and Devesh Bhatia, who tackled the topic

"Technology is Making Us Dumber," while Mansi Dupte and Protibha Karmakar debated the topic "Digital Detox: Essential or Overrated." Additionally, Samruddhi Nayak and Omkaar engaged in a heated debate on the topic "Social Media Companies Know Too Much About Us."

The event, held on March 13, 2024, featured multiple stages, each presenting new challenges and opportunities for participants to showcase their communication skills and critical thinking abilities. Following intense rounds of debate, standout performers including Shivani Pawar, Devesh Bhatia, Samruddhi Nayak, and Mansi Dupte qualified for the semi-finals.

In the semi-finals, Shivani Pawar and Samruddhi Nayak faced off against Devesh Bhatia and Mansi Dupte, delivering compelling arguments and engaging the audience with their insights. Ultimately, Shivani Pawar and Samruddhi Nayak emerged victorious, earning their spots in the finals.

The finals witnessed a captivating showdown between Shivani Pawar and Samruddhi Nayak, two formidable debaters who left no stone unturned in presenting their perspectives on the chosen topic. With eloquence, clarity, and conviction, they captivated the audience and the judging panel alike.

Faculty coordinators Dr. Archana Borkar and Dr. Priti Kaushal provided invaluable guidance and support, ensuring the smooth execution of the event. They also served as members of the judging panel, joined by the Eloquence Club mentor Prof. Jaspreet Kaur. Together, they assessed participants based on various parameters, ensuring a fair and comprehensive evaluation process.

The Tech Debate event offered substantial prize money, with the first prize totaling 1000/- and the second prize amounting to 500/-. Winners emerged triumphant, their contributions to the discourse of technology applauded and celebrated.

As the event concluded, participants and audience members alike departed with enriched perspectives and a deeper appreciation for the complexities of technology and its impact on society. The Tech Debate event stood as a testament to the vibrancy and intellectual curiosity of the student community at Smt. Indira Gandhi College of Engineering, leaving a lasting impression on all who participated and attended.



