

## **ILS Debating Society**

- A. **Brief Introduction of the Cell:** ILS Debating Society undertakes and oversees various debating activities in college including parliamentary debates, conventional debates, informal discussions, and Model United Nations conferences.
- B. **Faculty Co-ordinator:** Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Dr. Swatee Yogesh
- C. **Student Members:** Raina Mitra, Rudhdi Walawalkar, Bhargav Bhamidipati, Nauman Beig, Poornima J Eapen, Ashutosh Ghag, Meenal Bhagat, Namita Pandey, Prachi Kaushik.
- D. **Details of the Activities:**
- a) **Weekly Sessions**
- **Title of Activity:** Introduction to Competitive Debating
  - **Date:** 19.08.2020
  - **Name of the Resource Person:** Poornima Jacob
  - **Title of Activity:** Understanding Motions: Part I, Part II
  - **Date:** 27.08.2020-02.09.2020
  - **Name of the Resource Persons:** Namita Pandey, Raina Mitra
  - **Title of Activity:** Case Construction: How to Make an Argument?
  - **Date:** 09.09.2020
  - **Resource Persons:** Bhargav Bhamidipati, Namita Pandey
  - **Title of Activity:** Extensions
  - **Date:** 16.09.2020
  - **Name of the Resource Person:** Bhargav Bhamidipati
  - **Title of Activity:** Engagement
  - **Date:** 23.09.2020
  - **Name of the Resource Person:** Ashutosh Ghag
  - **Title of Activity:** Introduction to Matter Preparation
  - **Date:** 30.09.2020
  - **Name of the Resource Person:** Rudhdi Walwalkar
  - **Title of Activity:** International Relations: Major International Disputes
  - **Date:** 07.10.2020
  - **Name of the Resource Person:** Ashutosh Ghag
  - **Title of Activity:** Introduction to Judging
  - **Date:** 14.10.2020
  - **Name of the Resource Person:** Namita Pandey
- b) **Guftagu Sessions**
- **Title of Activity:** A Critical Discussion on the Menstrual Leave Policy
  - **Date:** 25.08.2020
  - **Name of the Resource Person:** Nauman Beig, in collaboration with Gender Studies Cell
  - **Title of Activity:** Has Nationalism in Central Politics Caused the Decline of Regionalism?
  - **Date:** 16.09.2020
  - **Name of the Resource Persons:** Bhargav Bhamidipati, Poornima Jacob

c) **Guest Sessions**

- **Title:** Whip Speeches 101
- **Date:** 27.07.2020
- **Name of Resource Person:** Yash Chaturvedi, BITS Goa
- **Nos. of Participants:** 20
- **Title:** Deputy Speeches
- **Date:** 04.11.2020
- **Name of Resource Person:** Ignacio Villareal, Ateneo de Manila University
- **Nos. of Participants:** 25

**IV. Competitions conducted**

- **Title of the Activity:** 9th Justice V.M. Tarkunde Parliamentary Debate
- **Date:** 26.02.2021-28.02.2021
- **Core Adjudication Panel:** Mr. Kevin Santhosh - India, Mr. Jeremiah Edagbami - Australia, Mr. Oliver Cummins - Australia, Ms. Pratyaksha Jha - India, Ms. Reed - USA, Ms. Ruth Silcoff - Canada
- **Participants:** 120 speakers, 67 judges
- **Winners:** BITS Goa x Monash University - Mr. Yash Chaturvedi, Mr. Suhas Prasanna, Mr. Revan Lim Tai-Jie

## ILS Debating Society (Marathi)

A. **Brief Introduction of the Cell:** ILS Marathi Debating Society (Marathi Vad Sabha) is an open platform for the students where they can express themselves without any language barrier. It undertakes activities such as discussion, debating, elocution and writing on the topics of current relevance.

B. **Faculty Coordinators:** Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Dr. Swatee Yogeshh, Ms. Mugdha Hedau, Ms. Ninawari Ware

C. **Student Members:** Tejas Teli and Charudatta Kelzarkar

D. **Details of the Activities:**

a) **Activities Conducted**

- **Title of the Activity:** Inaugural Lecture followed by a discussion on usage of Marathi language in courts and legal writings
- **Date:** 10.11.2020
- **Name and Designation of Resource Person and their Topics:** Dr. Nivrutti Chapke (Adv.)
- **Nos. of Participants:** 45

b) **Competitions Conducted**

- **Title of the Activity:** Write- up Competition on the occasion of Rashtriya Shiksha Diwas (National Education Day) Celebration
- **Topic:** Changing Education System and Challenges before Students
- **Date:** 11.11.2020
- **Name and Designation of the Judges:**
  1. Ms. Ninawari Ware, Faculty, ILS Law College.
  2. Ms. Mugdha Hedau, Faculty, ILS Law College.
- **Nos. of Participants:** 3
- **Winners:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> - Tejas Teli
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> - Shraddha Bhide
- **Title of the Activity:** Essay Competition on the occasion of Marathi Bhasha Divas
- **Subjects of Essay:** *Priya Marathi* (प्रिय मराठी) and *Vidhi Abhyas ani Marathi Bhasha* (विधी अभ्यास आणि मराठी भाषा)
- **Date:** 27.02.2021

- **Name and Designation of the Judge:** Dr. Manisha Ware (Ph.D. in Marathi Literature)
- **Nos. of Participants:** 10
- **Winners:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup>- Esha Todkar
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>- Renuka Sulakhe
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>- Tejas Teli