REPORT OF STATE-LEVEL DEBATE COMPETITION HELD AT KARNATAK SCIENCE COLLEGE, DHARWAD

Student Welfare Office (SWO) in association with Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC),organized a state-level debate competition onthe topic "IS INDIA HARNESSING ITS YOUTHS TO BECOME A SUPERPOWER BY 2035" on19-04-2023 from 9 am to 5 pm atBCA hall,Karnatak Science College, Dharwad. Students from various colleges, Teaching faculty,and other dignitaries were present.

The competition included an inaugural function, technical sessions, and a valedictory function. After the registration of participants, the program commenced with a welcome and formal speech by Prof. L.T. Nayak, IQAC coordinator, KSCD. The chief guest of the program Dr. B.C. Mogali, Rtd. Professor of criminology and forensic science at KSCD addressed the gathering and expressed his views on the needs of the youth in nation-building. He also enlightened the participants on taking responsibility as a youth of this nation towards the upliftment of society. The presidential remarks were given by Dr. S.C. Chougala, Principal, KSCD, and vote of thanks was given by Dr. Saraswati P Masti,Organizing Secretory, SWO, KSCD.

A total of 28 students from various colleges took part in this state-level debate competition. Participants showered their views for and against the motion of the given topic "IS INDIA HARNESSING ITS YOUTHS TO BECOME A SUPERPOWER BY 2035" with true spirits. Participants had impeccable debating skills and it seemed as a metaphoric way to tell the audience that our youths are our superpower. Apart from this, the participants were provided with breakfast, lunch, and evening tea.

The valedictory function began around 4pm in the evening where the chief guest, Dr. A. A Hooli, Former Principal of Karnatak Science College, Dharwad,addressed the gathering and congratulated all the participants for putting up such high voltage debate competition. He also added, there is a high necessity for youth to know their potential and to work towards it. Prashant M biradar, Aishwarya M Manegar, and Chandan Dakappa Naik bagged 1st,2nd,and 3rd prizes with the prize money of 10000/-,5000/- and 2500/- respectively. Presidential remarks were given by Dr. S.C. Chougala, Principal, KSCD, and vote of thanks was given by Smt. Kalpana Dalawai, Organizing Secretary of the event. The debate competition was compiled by SWO student secretory Shirin Sheikh.

















