



**SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT  
VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)**  
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Chromepet, Chennai - 600 044.

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025**

Event Title	Inter-Department Oratorical Competition (English) <i>Topic: I Have a Dream or Lessons of life.</i>
Category (GL/workshop/conference/invited talk/seminar/FDP)	Inter Department Competition
Club Name	Languages Debate Club
Date	06/02/2025
No. of Resource Person	02
No. of Beneficiaries	36
Type of Beneficiaries	UG & Debate Club Students

**RESOURCE PERSON PROFILE**

Ms. S. Hemamalini (Head, Department of English, SFS) and Dr. R. Pavai (Assistant Professor, PG Department of English, SFS) were invited as the judges of the event. They were the alumni of SDNB Vaishnav College for women. Their research expertise was evident in their published works, while their teaching prowess was demonstrated through years of successful instructional experience.

**REPORT**

The Language Debate Club successfully organized an english oratorical competition on the topics "*Lessons of life*" and "*I Have a Dream.*" The event commenced at 11:00 a.m. with the presence of two esteemed judges, Ms. S. Hemamalini, Head of the Department of English (SFS), and Dr. R. Pavai, Assistant Professor (PG Department of English). A total of 34 participants showcased their oratory skills, making it a highly competitive event. Each speaker presented their thoughts with confidence and depth, sharing personal experiences and aspirations that resonated with the audience.

After an intense evaluation process, the judges found it challenging to shortlist the top speakers due to the remarkable performances. However, after careful deliberation, the top three winners were announced. Keerthika from III-B.SC (CND) secured the first prize, Sruthi from III-B.Com (Hon) won the second prize, and Sowjanya from II- B.Com (Hon) claimed the third prize. The competition highlighted the participants' eloquence and critical thinking, making it an inspiring event for all.



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### **STRENGTHS OF THE PROGRAM**

This Interdepartmental competition encourages public speaking, communication and presentation skills. The constructive feedback from the experienced judges motivates the students to pursue careers in public speaking. Through preparing and delivering speeches, participants developed articulation, tone and body language and enhanced their personal growth and self-awareness.

### **CHALLENGES**

As students' registration is more in number, this competition might have been conducted as rounds.

### **PROGRAM OUTCOME**

This interdepartmental speech competition had a profound positive impact on participants, fostering confidence, public speaking skills, Critical thinking and creativity. It also provides the opportunity for the students to learn from feedback.