



**Atharva College of Engineering
Malad (West), Mumbai- 400 095**

**Computer Society of India (CSI-Atharva)
*TechNext, India – 2018***

BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE.

Date: 3rd February, 2018.

Time: 9 am – 5 pm

Venue: Presentation Hall, 4th Floor (Phase 1)

Judges: Mr. Abhilash Nair and Ms. Mridul Chavan.

The CSI Atharva Committee organized a British Parliamentary Debate as a preliminary round for TechNext 2018, the annual technical conference of CSI, Mumbai at IIT Bombay. The debate got an overwhelming response from various colleges namely Don Bosco Institute of Technology and Universal College. Total of 8 teams participated in the event.

There were 3 rounds in total consisting of 4 teams of 2 members each, competing in each round and two winners from each round qualified for the Finals. Each team in a round was assigned a group based on the chits picked at random by a team member. The 4 groups were: “The Opening Government”, “The Opening Opposition”, “The Closing Government” and “The Closing Opposition”. Once the motion was declared to the teams, they were given a prep time of 15 minutes.

The format of British Parliamentary Debate is given below.

Speaker	Time
<i>Prime Minister 1st speaker for 1st Government:</i>	<i>7 minutes</i>
<i>Leader of Opposition 1st speaker for 1st Opposition:</i>	<i>7 minutes</i>
<i>Deputy Prime Minister 2nd speaker for 1st Government:</i>	<i>7 minutes</i>
<i>Deputy Leader of Opposition 2nd speaker for 1st Opposition:</i>	<i>7 minutes</i>
<i>Member of Government 1st speaker for 2nd Government:</i>	<i>7 minutes</i>
<i>Member of Opposition 1st speaker for 2nd Opposition:</i>	<i>7 minutes</i>
<i>Government Whip 2nd speaker for 2nd Government:</i>	<i>7 minutes</i>
<i>Opposition Whip 2nd speaker for 2nd Opposition:</i>	<i>7 minutes</i>

The first round began at 11 am. The motion for the first round was “*THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT HUMANITY WILL NOT REACH THE 22nd CENTURY*”. The first round lasted around for 1 hour and the feedback and results were declared by the judges after 15 minutes.

The second round began at 1:00 pm. The motion for the second round was “*THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULD CUT OFF THE INTERNET ACCESS IN SYRIA*”. This round concluded within an hour and the feedback and results were declared by the judges after 15 minutes.

The final round began at 3 pm. The motion for the final round was “*THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT THE STATES SHOULD SIGNIFICANTLY FUND FEMALE-ONLY TECH COMPANIES*”. The final round concluded at 4:00 pm and the results were declared by the judges.

List of Participants:

TEAM NO.	NAME	COLLEGE
1	Dhairya Raja Agasti Rao	Universal College of Engineering
2	Desmond Lobo Swati Kamath	Don Bosco Institute of Technology
3	Nidhi Borhade Shivaam Singh	Don Bosco Institute of Technology
4	Sneha Yadav Abhishek Yadav	Atharva College of Engineering
5	Janvi Modi Mayuri Deherkar	Atharva College of Engineering.
6	Aaditya Aniket	Atharva College of Engineering
7	Aayushi Pranav	Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering
8	Purav bhardwaj Manav Doshi	Atharva College of Engineering Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering

Details of top two teams.

Team No.	Name of the participant	Position	College	Mobile No.
1	Purav Bhardwaj	Winners	Atharva College of Engineering	9819240145
	Manav Doshi	Winners	Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering	-
2	Desmond Lobo	Runner Up	Don Bosco Institute of Technology	9920589379
	Swati Kamath	Runner Up	Don Bosco Institute of Technology	-

Following are the few pictures clicked during the abovementioned event.





Runner – ups:



Winners:



Prof. Nileema Pathak
CSI Student Branch Coordinator

Dr. S. P. Kallurkar

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