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Report of Socrates Society for Debate & Elocution AY 2022-23

"WORKSHOP ON DEBATING SKILLS"

Date: 24th Sept. 2022

Time: 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Venue: Hall No 405, Seminar Hall, MMM's Shankarrao Chavan Law College

Debates are a part and parcel of every law student's law school career and keeping that in mind Shankarrao Chavan Law College's Socrates Debate Society on Saturday, 24th of September conducted a workshop for its students on 'debating skills'. **40 Students participated in the workshop.**

The guest speakers for the day were **Adv. Girish Dange and Asst. Prof. Shriranjan Awate.** Each and every student was hooked to the workshop. Students of the debate society volunteered and managed the entire event efficiently.

The workshop started with one of the student volunteers introducing the guest speakers to everyone which was then followed by the felicitation ceremony. Asst. Prof. Nalini Ambad, who is also the head of the Socrates Debate Society felicitated the guests.

The first speaker was Adv. Girish Dange. In his speech he explained the students the key difference between elocution and debate. He linked basics of debating with real life courtroom cases and explained that debating enhances one's oratory skills, makes them confident and essentially requires one to destroy their opponent's arguments. He also emphasized on the importance of reading poems that allows a person to express maximum with minimum words and efforts. He also emphasized on the importance of having a good vocabulary and a good command over the language in order to be a proficient speaker. Adv. Dange concluded his speech by enlightening all the students with a very valuable lesson that words have power and that a good orator is not just defined by his choice of words but also by his ability to speak on the topic from both the sides and both the perspectives.



After Adv. Girish Dange's speech, Asst. Prof. Shriranjan Awate was called on stage to further enlighten the students on the art of debating. Prof. Shriranjan Awate started his speech by leaving everyone in awe and self-introspection state by telling all the students that most of the times we are all busy impressing people and wondering what they will think about us, without thinking and pondering upon what we think of ourselves in the first place. A person can only be a good speaker if they have defeated their inner critic.

Asst. Prof. Shriranjan's take on the topic was exemplary. It wasn't just limited to the skills one needs to inherit in order to be a good debater but also the importance of acquiring certain behavioral traits that help a person become a confident speaker. From quoting famous poets, to explaining REBT theory, to encouraging students to speak from their hearts by keeping aside all their biases, he ensured that everyone falls in the love with the art of debating.

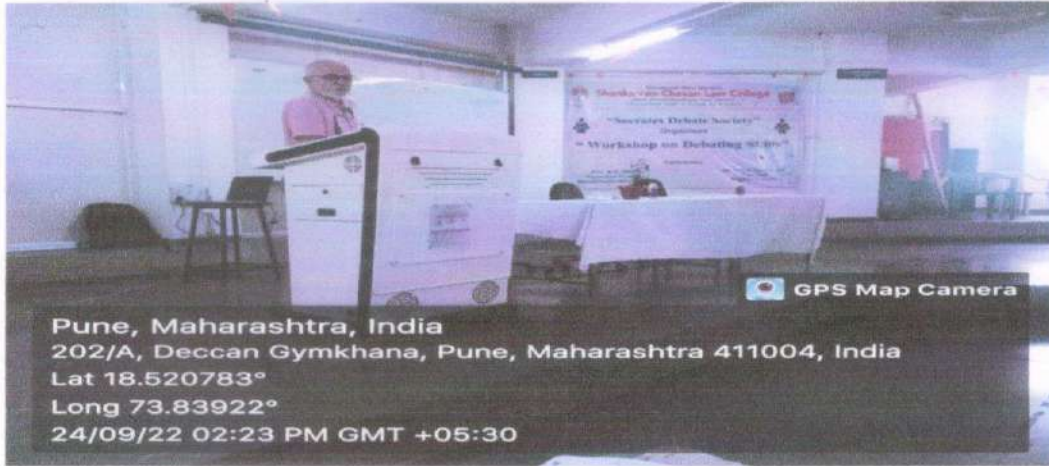
To make the workshop even more interactive and entertaining he called upon two students on to deliver an impromptu speech. Two students Mr. Chintan and Akash Darode volunteered for this. Both the students left us in awe with their choice of topic and the way they confidently and exemplarily progressed with their respective speeches.

Overall the entire workshop was very interactive, thought provoking and insightful. Asst. Prof. Nalini Ambad concluded the session with a vote-of thanks.



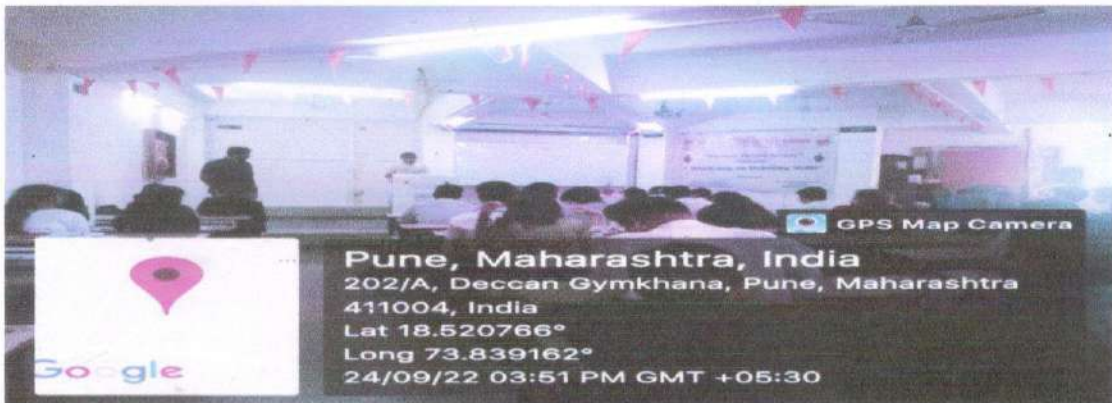
Asst. Prof. Shriranjan Awate





Adv. Girish Dange

Students participating in Workshop Activity





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Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune**

"SOCRATES DEBATE SOCIETY"

Organizes

"Workshop on Debating Skill"

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Time- 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Resource Person-

Adv. Girish Dange

Asst.prof. Shriranjan Awate

Convenor

Prin. B.G Jadhav
Executive President

Dr. Kranti Deshmukh
Principal

Venue: Hall no. 405
MM's SHANKARRAO CHAVAN LAW COLLEGE PUNE

Student Participation in Debate Competitions:

151 students registered for Socrates Society for Debate.
Following students successfully participated in Debate and Elocution Competitions
Organized by Other Colleges during the academic year 2022-23:



1. Mr. Akash Darade, 2nd BA LL.B. participated in 13th Intercollegiate Elocution Competition organized by ILS Law College on 10th February, 2023
2. Ms. Yogeshwari Siriskar & Ms. Sayali Sai of 3rd BA LLB participated in 14th edn of Late Gopal Ganesh Agarkar Smruti Karandak Debate Competition held on 29th & 30th September 2022.
3. Mr. Aditya Madane & Mr. Yogesh Vidhate of 1st BA LL B participated in Com. Bhapkar Smriti Karnatak Inter collegiate State level Elocution Competition organized by New Law College Ahmednagar on 11th February 2023.
4. Mr. Abhishek Yamyer has participated in GH Rasoni State Level Debate Competition held on 17th May 2023.
5. Ms Gayatri Nale has participated in Com. Bhapkar Smriti Karnatak Inter collegiate State level Elocution Competition organized by New Law College Ahmednagar on 11th February 2023.
6. Ms Gayatri Nale has participated in GH Rasoni State Level Debate Competition held on 17th May 2023.
7. Mr. Shrujan Sharma has participated in Nani Palkhiwala Memorial Elocution Contest for law students organized by Symbiosis Law School held on 28th February 2023.



Dr. Nalini Ambad
Coordinator



Dr. Kranti Deshmukh
Principal, MMSCLC

