



Report on Debate Competition



On the occasion of Swami Vivekananda Birth Anniversary Pharmavision Aayam Gujarat state had organised a Debate Competition on the topic “Role of Pharmacists in Bharat and Foreign”. The debate competition is divided into three stages; College level, Zonal level and State level. College level debate competition was conducted on 11th January 2024 at Maliba Pharmacy College.



The rules of the competition are stated as follows as given by Pharmavision:

1. Each team must include two members, one team will speak for the motion and another team will speak against the motion.
2. Each team will get 6 minutes (2.5 +2.5 minutes) to speak and 1 minute for interjection.
3. It should involve the proposal of a plan by the affirmative team to enact a policy, while the negative team offers reasons to reject that proposal.
4. Throughout the debate, students have the opportunity to cross-examine one another.
5. A judge or panel of judges determines the winner based on the arguments presented.

Introduction. Express your message and why it's important to your audience, as well as yourself. Statement of fact. Confirmation, or proof. Conclusion

Total 11 students (5- Female, 6- Male) had participated in the college level competition who were judged by Dr. Sandesh Lodha, Dr. Ditixa Desai, Dr. Shrikant Joshi and Dr. Rutvi Vaidya. The students emphasized the crucial role of pharmacists in both Bharat and foreign countries in ensuring the safe and effective use of medications. While the core responsibilities of pharmacists are similar worldwide, there might be some variations in their roles based on healthcare systems, regulations, and practices which were well portrayed by students during the debate.



The winners of the competition who will represent at zonal level were:

1. **Mr. Prasang Siddhpuria- B.Pharm 8th semester**
2. **Ms. Preeti Rai- B.Pharm 6th semester**