

**REPORT ON INTER-COLLEGE DEBATE COMPETITION ORGANIZED BY  
GOVERNMENT TRAINING COLLEGE, HOOGHLY**

**O**n 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024 Govt. Training College, Hooghly organized an Inter-college Debate Competition as a part of the Annual Cultural Programme. The competition saw enthusiastic participation from various colleges. The topic of the said competition was *Artificial Intelligence is an Indicator of the Development of Human Civilization*. The Debate Committee of GTC, Hooghly nominated Sri Priyajit Pathak, Student, First year, to debate for the motion and Sri Pratap Chatterjee, Student, Second year, to debate against the motion. The judges for the competition were: Prof. (Dr.) Sanjiban Sengupta, Prof. (Dr.) Sujata Raha and Prof. (Dr.) Biswanath Bandopadhyay. The names of the Candidates who participated in the competition are listed below:

**FOR THE MOTION**

SL. No.	NAME OF THE SPEAKERS	NAME OF COLLEGE
1.	Priyajit Pathak	GTC, Hooghly
2.	Bidhan Mantri	GCE, Burdwan
3.	Sarani Singha	Mankundu B. Ed College
4.	Anindita Banerjee	Institute of Education (PG) for Women, Chandernagore
5.	Shreshtha Ghosh	Institute of Education for Women, Hastings House (CTE)
6.	Payel Hazra	Hooghly Women's College
7.	Priya Patra	Beta College of Education,
8.	Tuhina Polley	Govt. Physical Education College for Women, Hooghly
9.	Sanat Dutta	GCE, Banipur

**AGAINST THE MOTION**

SL. No.	NAME OF THE SPEAKERS	NAME OF COLLEGE
1.	Pratap Chatterjee	GTC, Hooghly
2.	Arefin Reja	GCE, Burdwan
3.	Victor Banerjee	Mankundu B. Ed College
4.	Tanima Ghosh	Institute of Education (PG) for Women, Chandernagore
5.	Lipika Ghosh	Institute of Education for Women, Hastings House (CTE)
6.	Pratishruti Bhattacharya	Hooghly Women's College
7.	Subhankar Bandopadhyay	Beta College of Education,
8.	Dipanjana Das	Govt. Physical Education College for Women, Hooghly
9.	Salu Verma	GCE, Banipur

At the beginning, the rules of the competition were elucidated by the judges. The order which the speakers had to follow during the debate was decided by a lottery system. Each of the speakers had to complete his/her argument within the specified time. The competition commenced with the constructive speech given by Sanat Dutta who debated for the motion. His speech was refuted by the first speaker of the opposing team. When all the speakers took their turn, speaker 1 who debated for the motion, Sanat Dutta, gave the closing statement.

After a brief discussion among the judges and calculation of scores, the names of winners were announced and the same are listed below:

### Names of Winners

Ranks	Motion	For the Motion	Ranks	Motion	Against the Motion
1 <sup>st</sup>		<b>Shreshtha Ghosh</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>		<b>Pratap Chatterjee</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>Priyajit Pathak</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>Arefin Reja</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>Anindita Banerjee</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>Lipika Ghosh</b>



*All the participants with Principal, GTC, Hooghly, the judges and teachers of GTC, Hooghly and the colleges participated in the competition*

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