

POORNIMA MANTHAN 2014- INTER COLLEGE DEBATE COMPETITION- 15 Sept. 2014

Event Report

Like every year on Engineer's day, Poornima foundation successfully hosted an inter-college debate competition at its Arbuda convention centre on 15th Sept. 2014. Students from premier institutions like MNIT, LMNIIT, VIT, MAHARANI COLLEGE, RCEW, UNIVERSITY OF LAW COLLEGE, ST. XAVIERS to name a few along Poornima Foundation were invited to participate in the event. The event started off with a welcome speech given by Mr Shashikant Singhi to felicitate the Judges. Mrs Ranjeet Kaur, Miss Manju Dhariwal and Ms Ankita Sharma.

A cluster of elite students from various disciplinarians like Engineering, management, law and others debated in the teams of two i.e. FOR and AGAINST on the topic "**India's Youth Population is a Demographic Blessing**". The topic was selected to know the opinion of budding Engineers which was based on dwindling socio-economic balances in India.

17 Teams with 54 students in groups of two spoke excellently making it exuberant with surfeit of arguments and counter arguments. In the end **Priyanshu** from host **Poornima College of engineering** was adjudged as the best debater along with **Ankita Sharma & Divanshu from Poornima College of Eng.** taking the **1st position** followed by **Sumedha Kaushik & Aayushi gupta from Poornima Institute of Eng & Tech.** stealing the **2nd position** with **Esha Saini & Srishti Molah from St Xaviers** finished a **close 3rd**.