



**POORNIMA**  
UNIVERSITY

## **GREAT BRITAIN DEBATE-2017**

### **EVENT REPORT**

Poornima University successfully hosted GREAT BRITAIN DEBATE at Arbuda Convention Centre, Poornima Institute of Engineering & Technology, Jaipur on **06<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2017**. The event started off with traditional auspicious lamp lightening ceremony by the esteemed chief guest Mr. Geoff Wain, British Deputy High Commissioner, Ahemdabad, Ms. Malti Jain, Regional Advisor, British High Commission, Ahemdabad, Ar. Shashikant Singhi, Chairperson, Poornima University Dr. K.K.S. Bhatia, President, Poornima University, Dr. Manoj Gupta, Pro-President, Poornima University, Mr. Rahul Singhi, Director, Poornima Foundation with jury member of the event Justice P.C. Jain, Madam Prerna Sahani, Dainik Bhaskar and Mrs. Kethllin Wain.

After the traditional lamp lightning guest and jury members were felicitated by the university officials followed by the war of words i.e. the great debate began. Cluster of elite from various colleges debated in the terms of two i.e. FOR and AGAINST on the topic **“This house Believes a country should prioritize spends on healthcare over defense.”**

16 teams with 32 students in group of two from different colleges across Jaipur spoke excellently good making it great with smart arguments and counter arguments. The **winner** of the Great Britain Debate and Poornima Manthan 2017 was **Varun Chaudhary & Medha Mishra from Manipal University**, **1st runner-up** was **Hulash Goyal & Prakhar Bansal**, from Poornima University while the **Award of Best Debater** was won by **Ishita Bassi**, from IIS University.

**Dr Rakesh Gupta**

**Convener**



