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# Inter-College Debate Competition at Siddeswari

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An inter-college debate competition was held at Siddeswari Girls College auditorium on 17 and 18 January. The authority of this college arranged a competition of this kind for the first time. Other debators attending the competition were from National Bank Public College, Ideal College and Viquarunnesa Noon College. On the first day, there were two competition,— one was National Bank College vs. the host namely Siddeswari Girls and the other Viquarunnisa Noon College vs. Ideal College.

The members of the jury were selected from some other reputed educational institutions of the city e.g. Isphani Girls College, Eden College and Fazlul Haq College. In the first round the debators from National Bank College were Tushar Deon, Sani and Zaki. The Debate was held on the topic "Our defective education system is mainly responsible for copying tendency among the students." National Bank was in favour of the topic. But reasonably the students of Shiddeswari Girls College got some extra advantage in debating on the subject.

Students on both sides spoke well. They successfully managed to pick out all the points about the defective education system in our country. But it was for the first time, debators from National Bank College got nervous and at one stage began stammering. As a result the host won in the first round.

Now we live in an age of intellect and logic, show of pelf or muscle power has got an old concept. This is time to patronize flourshing of creative side of human beings. And only through a healthy nurture of debate a rational civilization can be created. A good debator is an enlightened man, no doubt. He always looks at everything through the light of logic. He never pays heed to rumour, or does anything on the spur of the moment. Before taking any decision he looks into the matter, scrutinize every aspect logically and then dudrew a conclusion.

This inter-college debate has opted for a chance to whet the latent talent of our students. A competent debator can work for any mass campaign because he possesses the quality to impress others through his gift of the gab. In this decadent situation of our country we need to form a generation that will lend the nation with talented inspiration. To debate on a perticular topic a debator needs to study a lot, thus this cultural practice helps one gather knowledge on various aspects of human life.

On 18 January two more competitions were held. National Bank public college became third against Viqurinnesa Noon college. The topic was 'smoking can be removed only through law-making' NBPC was speaking against the motin.

Ideal College took part in final debate against the host namely Siddheswari Girls College on the same day. Here the subject was 'Oppression on women was executed in most cases for the lack of legal knowledge'. Ideal College spoke in favour of the Motin. The debate began a bit late at 1 pm. All the debators of Ideal college spoke quite articulately but the judges were more interested in the performance of the host.

Of course, the debators from Siddheswari Girls were no less blessed with the gift of oratory. The leader of the opposition was declared as the best speaker of the session. Torture on the women folk is the most common issue of today's happenings. In this sense, the subject was really a timely one.

Debators from both sides spoke enough to find out some untold dark matters behind this evil culture of eveteasing. They wonderfully showed how tragic a matter it is to torture on the women in every aspect of society. They are not even safe and secure in their jib field.

There they also have to face many untoward situations. finally, the principal of Siddheswari Girls College thanked all the participants and put stress on an attempt to be responsible citizen. She also asked them to follow in the lumious path of logic and rationality. These the competition came to a successful end.