



**DCT's
Dhempe College of Arts and Science
Miramar, Goa**

The Orator

Objectives:

- To reinstate the significance of oratorical skills among learners.
- To juxtapose good elocution skills with sound research skills.
- To hone, whet, recognise and channelize public thought and speech towards positive change and impact.
- To kindle ideation on important socio-political issues in young minds.

Outcomes:

By the end of this activity, participants will be able to:

- 1) Tap onto their research and analytical skills while preparing the speech.
- 2) Hone their skills of thought-organization and execution.
- 3) Assert their viewpoints with discernment and dignity.
- 4) Initiate dialogues in relevant socio-political areas.

Report of 'The Orator 2019'

The College organised a State-level intercollegiate elocution and oratorical event, titled 'The Orator', on the 1/10/2019. The event was supported by Dempo Charities Trust and powered by the Department of English.


After a gruelling first and second level, a total of 11 participants were selected to go through to the finale, which was held on the 01/10/2019; the eve of 150th Birth Anniversary of Gandhi. The topic for the finale, *'India 2030: Building a Sustainable Five-Point*

Programme towards National Growth and Global Leadership’, brought out strong, thought provoking opinions from the finalists.

The intense finale was judged by Ms. Ethel Da Costa, Mr. Vivek Menezes, and Mr. Pramod Acharya. The valedictory ceremony of the finale was graced by the distinguished presence of Trustee of DCT, Smt. Pallavi Dempo. Principal of Dhempe College of Arts and Science, In-charge of the Department of English, along with the judges, were the other dignitaries present on the dais.

Smt. Pallavi Dempo highlighted the need for youngsters to actively participate in the process of global development and for them to do so, educational institutions must take on the role of effective conduits. She emphasized that the perspectives of these discerning young minds must be integrated in nation-building avenues, as it ultimately, they are the future who will inherit the nation. Principal underlined the importance of oration as a necessary skill in the 21st century. She focussed on the need to hone this skill so as to formulate and present opinions effectively and emphatically.

Ms. Shubhada Naik from Dhempe College of Art and Science emerged triumphant as ‘The Orator 2019’, with Ms. Sasha D’Souza of Dnyanprassarak Mandal’s College and Research Center and Ms. Rachi Dessai of Goa University, securing the first and second runners up respectively.



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