



EVENT REPORT

Title of the Event : Debate Competition on the occasion of International Youth Day under Viksit Bharat @2047 - Yuva Connect Program		
Committee/ Department Name: Electoral Literacy Club, Student Welfare Committee & IQAC - SVU	Date of Report	22/08/2025
Date of Event : 12/08/2025	Venue of event: Seminar Hall, Aurobindo Building, Somaiya Vidyavihar Campus	Time of event : 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Type of the Event	Competition	
Level of Organization	Intercollegiate	
Collaborators if any	Under UGC Viksit Bharat @2047 - Yuva Connect Program	
Mode (Online / Offline)	Offline	
Name of the Judges	1) Dr. Neena Nair - Assistant Professor, Valia Chhaganlal Laljibhai College of Arts & Commerce, Andheri (West), Mumbai 2) Mr. Prathamesh Tawade , Assistant Professor, Dr. V. N. Bedekar Institute of Management Studies, Thane (West)	
Objective of the Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide students with a platform to express their opinions on India vision for Viksit Bharat @2047.• To enhance public speaking, critical thinking, and debate skills among students.• To inspire youth to reflect on their role in shaping India future as responsible citizens and leaders.	

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Report

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The event began with a warm welcome to all participants, judges, and members, followed by the Somaiya Prayer. Further The judges explained the rules, criteria, and guidelines of the competition. The theme of the debate was "Youth Voice, Nation's Choice", and the topic was "Is India's Youth Ready to Lead the Nation Towards Viksit Bharat @2047?" The competition inspire students to critically reflect on the role of youth in shaping India vision for a developed nation by 2047.

A total of 17 pairs (34 students) participated in the competition. Each team consisted of two members, with one team speaking for and the other against the motion. The debate was conducted in English and Hindi. Each pair was allotted 6 minutes (3 minutes per student Pair) for presenting their arguments and 2 minutes for rebuttal.

To make the debate more engaging, participants were not informed beforehand about whether they would speak for or against the topic. Two separate boxes containing chits of student names – one for "for" and one for "against" – were placed on the table. In each round, one chit from each box was picked and the names were announced for the debate.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation and intense discussions. Students presented their perspectives confidently, backed by logical reasoning, statistics, and real-life examples. The event provided an excellent platform for students to enhance their communication skills, develop leadership qualities, and strengthen their critical thinking abilities.

The winners of the Debate Competition were announced during the Prize Distribution Ceremony held on 13th August 2025:

- 1st Prize: Ms. Preeti Subodh Kirpekar & Ms. Rohini Sanjay Khaire – *Dr. Shantilal K Somaiya School of Commerce and Business Studies*
- 2nd Prize: Mr. Shlok Pandey & Ms. Riya Yashpal Kothari – *Dr. Shantilal K Somaiya School of Commerce and Business Studies*
- 3rd Prize: Ms. Divyanshi Duggal & Mr. Hussain Tarwala – *K J Somaiya School of Engineering*

The winners received cash prizes, trophies, and certificates, while participation certificates were given to all participants.

Overall, the event successfully highlighted the potential of Somaiya students to lead the nation towards a brighter future and strengthened their sense of responsibility towards society and nation-building.

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Number of beneficiaries	34 Participant
Expected Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students gained a better understanding of Viksit Bharat @2047 and the role of youth in shaping India's future. • Improved debate, communication, and analytical skills. • Encouraged teamwork, leadership, and confidence-building among participants. • Created a platform for constructive discussions on national development.
📁 Documents to be Attached (Mandatory wherever applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Attendance Sheet(s) ii) Flyer/Posters copy iii) Certificate copy (if issued) iv) Thank you and Invitation letters of Resource person

📷 Photos (Attach at least three geotagged photos)

- Resource Person engaging the session
- Snapshot of the ongoing session
- Group photo or closing session

(For multiple days/sessions - attach photos day-

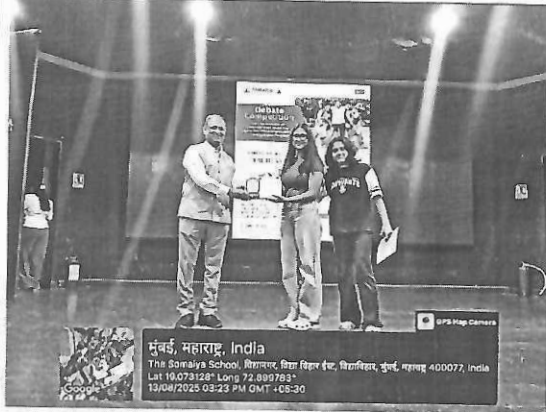


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Ramesh Lekurwale
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Day & Date: Tuesday 12th August 2025

Time: 10:30 AM

Venue: Seminar Hall, Aurobindo

Debate Competition on the occasion of International Youth Day

Sr. No.	Name of the Students	Name of Institute / School	Signature
1.	Vedansh Shetty	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	
2.	Vaibhav Bhatt	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	
3.	Ganesh Raju Raut	Dr. Shantilal K Somaiya School of Commerce and Business Studies	
4.	Vedin Mantri	Dr. Shantilal K Somaiya School of Commerce and Business Studies	
5.	Preeti Subodh Kirpekar	Dr. Shantilal K Somaiya School of Commerce and Business Studies	
6.	Rohini Sanjay Khaire	Dr. Shantilal K Somaiya School of Commerce and Business Studies	
7.	Durva Abhijit Surve	Dr. Shantilal K Somaiya School of Commerce and Business Studies	
8.	Chetna Samal	Dr. Shantilal K Somaiya School of Commerce and Business Studies	
9.	Saish Kapil Padher -	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	
10.	Keshvi Patel -	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	
11.	Varnika Bajpai	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	
12.	Keshav Pandya	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	
13.	Divyanshi Duggal	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	
14.	Hussain Tarwalla	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	
15.	Fiona Aniruddh Kotak	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	
16.	Shubhra Sanjay Sawant	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	
17.	Derrick Golbert Lewis	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	

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18.	Vivek Hurkat	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	
19.	Ishan Amol Railkar	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	
20.	Mohammed Amaan Sajid Khan	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	XXXXXXXXXX
21.	Suhani Gupta	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	
22.	Ruchir Abhijit Damle	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	
23.	Shlok Pandey	Dr. Shantilal K Somaiya School of Commerce and Business Studies	
24.	Riya Yashpal Kothari	Dr. Shantilal K Somaiya School of Commerce and Business Studies	
25.	Siddhant Dilip Parulekar	Dr. Shantilal K Somaiya School of Commerce and Business Studies	
26.	Archita Thakur	Dr. Shantilal K Somaiya School of Commerce and Business Studies	
27.	Arjun Jadhav	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	
28.	Suhani Gupta	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	
29.	Kalpita Ray	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	XXXXXXXXXX
30.	Harshavardhan Praburam	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	XXXXXXXXXX
31.	Meher Rabadi	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	XXXXXXXXXX
32.	Hetvi Rakesh Vakharia	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	XXXXXXXXXX
33.	Nishika Borse	Dr. Shantilal K Somaiya School of Commerce and Business Studies	
34.	Varad Santoshrao Dhakare	Dr. Shantilal K Somaiya School of Commerce and Business Studies	
35.	Aditya Chaugala	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	
36.	Jiya Jain	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	
37.	Arish Patel	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	XXXXXXXXXX

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Sr. No.	Name of the Students	Name of Institute / School	Signature
38.	Ishita Dhanesh Sharma	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	Signature
39.	Atharva Gunde	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	Atharva
40.	Doree Kasliwala	K J Somaiya School of Engineering	D.Kasliwala
41.	Ritika Agrawal	Dr. Shantilal K Somaiya School of Commerce and Business Studies.	Ritika
42.	Suhana	— —	Suhana
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Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai
Evaluation Sheet for Debate Competition on the occasion of International Youth Day

Organized by Electoral Literacy Club, Student Welfare Committee & Internal Quality Assurance Cell
Viksit Bharat @2047 – Yuva Connect Program

Day & Date: Tuesday 12th August 2025

Time: 10:30 AM

Venue: Seminar Hall, Aurobindo Building

Topic: Is India's Youth Ready to Lead the Nation Towards Viksit Bharat @2047?

Criteria:

- Teams of 2 students (register in pairs only)
- One team speaks for, one against the topic
- Speaking Time: 4 mins + Rebuttal: 2 mins 8 min
- Language: English or Hindi
- Dress Code: Formal

Name of the Judge: Dr. Neena Nair – Assistant Professor, Valia Chhaganlal Laljibhai College of Arts & Commerce, Andheri (West), Mumbai

Sr. No	Name of the Student	Content & Relevance [03]	Delivery & Presentation [03]	Rebuttal Skills [02]	Language & Adherence to Rules [02]	Total [10]
1 st	Vedansh Shetty & Vaibhav Bhatt	02	0.5	0.5	02	05
2 nd	Ganesh Raju Raut & Vedin Mantri	02	02	01.5	01.5	07
3 rd	Preeti Subodh Kirpekar & Rohini Sanjay Khaire (A)	03	03	02	02	10 *
4	Durva Abhijit Surve & Chetna Samal					
5 th	Saish Kapil Padher & Keshvi Patel (A)	03	01.5	01	01	6.5
6	Varnika Bajpai & Keshav Pandya					
7 th	Divyanshi Duggal & Hussain Tarwalla (A)	03	03	02	01	10



8	Fiona Aniruddh Kotak & Shubhra Sanjay Sawant (F)	02	02	02	01	07
9	Derrick Golbert Lewis & Vivek Hurkat (A)	02	02	0.5	0.5	05
10	Ishan Amol Railkar & Mohammed Amaan Sajid Khan (A)	01	02	02	01.5	6.5
11	Suhani Gupta & Ruchir Abhijit Damle (A)	02	01.5	01	02	6.5
12	Shlok Pandey & Riya Yashpal kothari (A)	03	03	02	01.5	09.5
13	Siddhant Dilip Parulekar & Archita Thakur (F)	02	01.5	0.2	02	7.5
14	Arjun Jadhav & Suhani Gupta (F)	02	02	02	02	8.5
15	Kalpita Ray & Harshavardhan Praburam					
16	Meher Rabadi & Hetvi Rakesh Vakharia (F)					
17	Nishika Borse & Varad Santoshrao Dhakare (A)	02	03	02	01	09
18	Aditya Chaugala & Jiya Jain (F)	02	02.5	02	01	08.5
19	Arish Patel & Ishita Dhanesh Sharma (For)					
20	Atharva Gunde & Doree Kasliwala (For)	01	01.5	01	01	04.5
21	Ritika Aparna & Subhanshu (For)	02	01	01	01	05
22	Harsh & Ritika (A)	02	0.2	01	01	03
23	Suchismita & Rhythm (F)	01	01.5	01	01	04.5
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Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai						
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Organized by Electoral Literacy Club, Student Welfare Committee & Internal Quality Assurance Cell						
Viksit Bharat @2047 – Yuva Connect Program						
Day & Date: Tuesday 12 th August 2025					Time: 10:30 AM	
Venue: Seminar Hall, Aurobindo Building						
Topic: Is India's Youth Ready to Lead the Nation Towards Viksit Bharat @2047?						
Criteria:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teams of 2 students (register in pairs only)• One team speaks for, one against the topic• Speaking Time: 6 mins + Rebuttal: 2 mins (3 min + 3 min + 1 min + 1 min)• Language: English or Hindi• Dress Code: Formal						
Name of the Judge: Mr. Prathamesh Tawade – Assistant Professor, Dr. V. N. Bedekar Institute of Management Studies, Thane (W)						
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✓ 1	Vedansh Shetty & Vaibhav Bhatt (A)	01	01.5	01	01	4.5
✓ 2	Ganesh Raju Raut & Vedin Mantri (F)	2.5	01.5	1.5	1.5	07
1 ✓ 3	Preeti Subodh Kirpekar & Rohini Sanjay Khaire (A)	02	02	02	02	08
4	Durva Abhijit Surve & Chetna Samal					
✓ 5	Saish Kapil Padher & Keshvi Patel (A)	02	1.5	1.5	1.5	6.5
6	Varnika Bajpai & Keshav Pandya					
3 ✓ 7	Divyanshi Duggal & Hussain Tarwalla (A)	02	02.5	1.5	02	7.5



		Content	Table	Reference	Language	Total
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9	Derrick Golbert Lewis & Vivek Hurkat (A)	01.5	01.5	1.5	02	6.5
10	Nirpata Ishan Amol Railkar & Mohammed Amaan Sajid Khan (A)	02	1.5	01	02	6.5
11	Suhani Gupta & Ruchir Abhijit Damle (F)	01.5	01.5	1.5	02	6.5
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14	Arjun Jadhav & Suhani Gupta (F)	1.5	1.5	02	1.5	6.5
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Debate Competition

On the occasion of
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– Yuva Connect Program



Is India's Youth Ready to Lead the Nation Towards **Viksit Bharat @2047?**

“Youth Voice, Nation's Choice”

Organised By

Electoral Literacy Club

In collaboration with: Student Welfare Committee & IQAC – SVU



12th August 2025



10:30 AM



Seminar Hall, Aurobindo Building

Participation Guidelines

- Open to all UG & PG students of SVU
- Teams of 2 students (register in pairs only)
- One team speaks for, one against the topic

Speaking Time: 4 mins + **Rebuttal:** 2 mins

Language: English or Hindi

Dress Code: Formal

Last Date to Register: 11th August 2025

Prizes

- 🏆 **₹3000** + Trophy & Certificate
- 🏆 **₹2000** + Trophy & Certificate
- 🏆 **₹1000** + Trophy & Certificate
- 📄 **Certificates for all participants**

Registration Link:

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Certificate of Participation

This is to certify that

Durva Abhijit Surve

This is to certify that _____

Has participated in Debate Competition on topic Is **India's Youth Ready to Lead the Nation Towards Viksit Bharat @2047?** held on **12th August 2025.**

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Ref. No: SVU/IQAC/2025-26/15

Date: 11th August 2025

To
Dr. Neena Nair
Assistant Professor
Valia Chhaganlal Laljibhai College of Arts & Commerce
Andheri (West), Mumbai.

Subject: Invitation to Judge – Debate Competition on the occasion of International Youth Day

Dear Dr. Neena Nair,

Greetings from Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai!

The University Electoral Literacy Club, Student Welfare Committee and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, is organizing a **Debate Competition** on the occasion of *International Youth Day*, under the **Viksit Bharat @2047 – Yuva Connect Program**.


We would be honoured if you could serve as a **Judge** for this competition. The details are as follows:

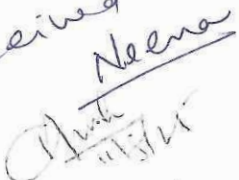
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- **Venue:** Seminar Hall, Aurobindo Building, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Vidyanager, Vidya Vihar East, Vidyavihar, Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400077

Your presence and expertise will greatly enrich the competition and inspire our participants.

Request you to please accept our invitation and confirm your availability.

Thanks & Regards,


Mr. Rajesh Dhotre
Coordinator – Electoral Literacy Club
Nodal Officer - (VBYCP)


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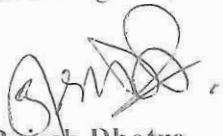
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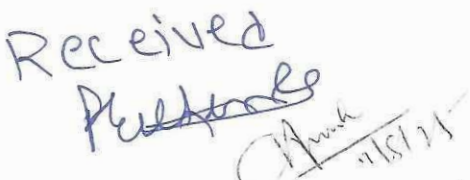
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LETTER OF APPRECIATION

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