## **MES PONNANI COLLEGE**

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## **DEBATE CLUB**

## **OBJECTIVE**

The Debate Club is a platform where the students can share their freedom of speech and expression in an open forum, engage in rhetoric on a variety of issues at the local, regional, national, and international level and expand learning in order to become more active and productive citizens.

The Debate club of the college has functioned keeping in mind the vision of providing opportunities to the students interested in social change and community organization, to discuss relevant topics and ideas, to engage in activities beneficial to their personal and professional development, and to increase the visibility of issues throughout the campus and community.

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018**

The activities of The Debate Club and Speakers' Forum for the academic year 2017-18 began with the induction of new members to the club. Miss. Devika Panicker from BSc Geology was chosen as the secretary of the club. The new students were given awareness sessions about the activities of the club and. The members of the club were also asked to ensure their participation in the various State and National level Debate/ Extempore competitions held in various colleges. Several members of the Debate Club achieved outstanding results in the various inter-collegiate debate competitions held during the academic year 2017-18. Inter department elocution competition was held on 22-08-2017 on the topic "Threats against Indian Democracy". Club organised "CHEENIMARACHOD SAMVADAM" (Debate beneath trees in campus) in association with college students union. The program was very exciting for the students and they participated with immense spirit and enthusiasm as different teams.

