

University Level Debate

National Youth Policy

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Every year NSS wing of University of North Bengal conduct Quiz, Debate or Seminar on different burning topics as per the UGC norms. Likewise, this year a debate competition was organized on the topic “**National Youth Policy is Conducive for Social Development**”. The venue for the competition was in the Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal on the 21st day of March, 2015. Total six Salesian students viz. Priyanka Singhal, Susmita Paul, Preeti Saha, Chosang Dorjee Sherpa, Akash Poddar and Sriya Singhal participated in the competition. Around 28 candidates were present from seven different colleges, i.e Siliguri College, Birpara College, Toofanganj Mahavidyalaya, Jalpaiguri College, Mekliganj College, Sahid Khudiram Mahavidyalaya and Salesian college, Siliguri. The students of Salesian College won two prizes out of three in overall category. Akash Poddar of B.B.A 4th Semester and Sriya Singhal of Accounting Honours 2nd year received second and third prize respectively. Out of the two categories i.e. for the motion and against the motion, our college received four certificates out of six. For the motion Sriya Singhal and Chosang Dorjee Sherpa of Management Honours 2nd year earned second and third position respectively. For the category, against the motion Akash Poddar and Priyanka Singhal of BBA 2nd Semester acquired second and third place respectively.

Gaining broad, multi-faceted knowledge cutting across several disciplines outside the student’s normal academic subjects was the major gain for the participants. It provided an engaging, active, analytical, effective speech composition, generating self-confidence and overall organization of thoughts and speech among the fellow participants. Awareness on various aspects of national youth policy is the significant contribution of the event which was earlier an ignored issue.

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