



B.V.RAJU COLLEGE
VISHNUPUR, BHIMAVARAM

ENGLISH ECLAT (English Club)

GROUP DISCUSSION

held

on

"Burning Issues in the Society"

on

13 July 2022

held by

Department of English

GROUP DISCUSSION

Discussion is an exchange of knowledge; argument an exchange of ignorance. –

Robert Quillen

Group Discussion is a combination of two words 'Group' and 'Discussion'. Group means many people are working together to achieve some targets. 'Discussion' means **exchanging ideas between two or more than two people, which is generally a face-to-face interaction**. It is a process of talking between people to reach a specific decision. It is also defined as a conversation about a specific topic. **The end product of group discussion can be a particular decision, enhanced knowledge, actions, an argument, doubt-clearing, disagreement, etc.**

GD is a discussion that tests the candidate's skills, such as **leadership skills, communication skills, social skills and behavior, politeness, teamwork, listening ability, General awareness, confidence, problem-solving skills, etc.**

Scope

The Group Discussion is generally the next level after the entrance exam to pursue a professional degree. In the case of recruitments, Group Discussion can be the starting or at the end, depending on different companies or organizations.

Importance of Group Discussion

Group Discussions are an essential part of testing **candidates in the organizations, recruitment process, etc.** It also plays an important role in improving the skills of a candidate.

Types of Group Discussion

There are two types of Group Discussion::

- Topic-Based Group Discussion
- Case Study Based Group Discussion

Topic-Based Group Discussion

There are few candidates in a group, where each group is given any topic. The group members discuss the topic, which is called a topic based Group Discussion.

The topic-based Group Discussion can be further classified as:

Controversial Topics
Knowledge-Based topics
Abstract Topics
Conceptual topics

PROCEDURE OF GROUP DISCUSSION

Initially, the members of the English department conducted classroom level competition among the respective class students and finalized the students for the college level competition. Almost 72 students were selected by the respective lecturers. In the final competition, on the day 13-07-2022, we segregated the competitors into five teams by asking them to count from 1 to 5 and asked each numbered to gather at one place. Hence, each team consists of 12 competitors.

As we planned the competition as a topic-based Group Discussion, we prepared few topics which are very suitable for the competition and to the current trend.

Those are ...

1. Fuel bikes v/s Electrical bikes
 2. OTT Platforms v/s Movie Theatres
 3. Digital library v/s Physical library
 4. Govt schools v/s Private schools
 5. On line and offline Education
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- In the first round we selected students who are well in communication skills
 - In the second round also, priority was given to communication skill and soft skills, and finalized a few for the third round.
 - In the third round, the judges meticulously observed each candidate at their **leadership skills, communication skills, social skills and behavior, politeness, teamwork, listening ability, general awareness, confidence, problem-solving skills**, etc. and finalized 11 members for the final round.
 - In the final competition, a tug of war was observed; all the participants participated with utmost dedication and showed their confidence.

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GROUP DISCUSSION

Winners List

| S.NO | NAME OF THE STUDENT | GROUP & YEAR | PRIZE |
|------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | G SWANTHANA | I MBBTBC | 1 ST Prize |
| 2. | G RIA FLORENCE | I BTBCC | 2 ND Prize |
| 3. | MD NAFESA BILKUSH | I B COM | 2 ND Prize |
| 4 | V SUNDARI | I MPC | 3 RD Prize |
| 5 | I VYNSHNAVI | MBBTBC | 3 RD Prize |
| 6 | K LOHITHA | I B COM | 3 RD Prize |
| 7 | B YATHIK | I MSCS-B | CONSOLATION |
| 8 | B PUJA NAGA MOULI | I MECS A | CONSOLATION |
| 9 | CH ALEKHYA | I MSCS-A | CONSOLATION |
| 10 | R VISHALAKSHI | I MSCS-B | CONSOLATION |
| 11 | S ASRITHA | I MPCS B | CONSOLATION |