

LITERARY CLUB  
DETAILED EVENT REPORT

INTRA COLLEGE DEBATE COMPETITION  
WAR OF WORDS  
(2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION)

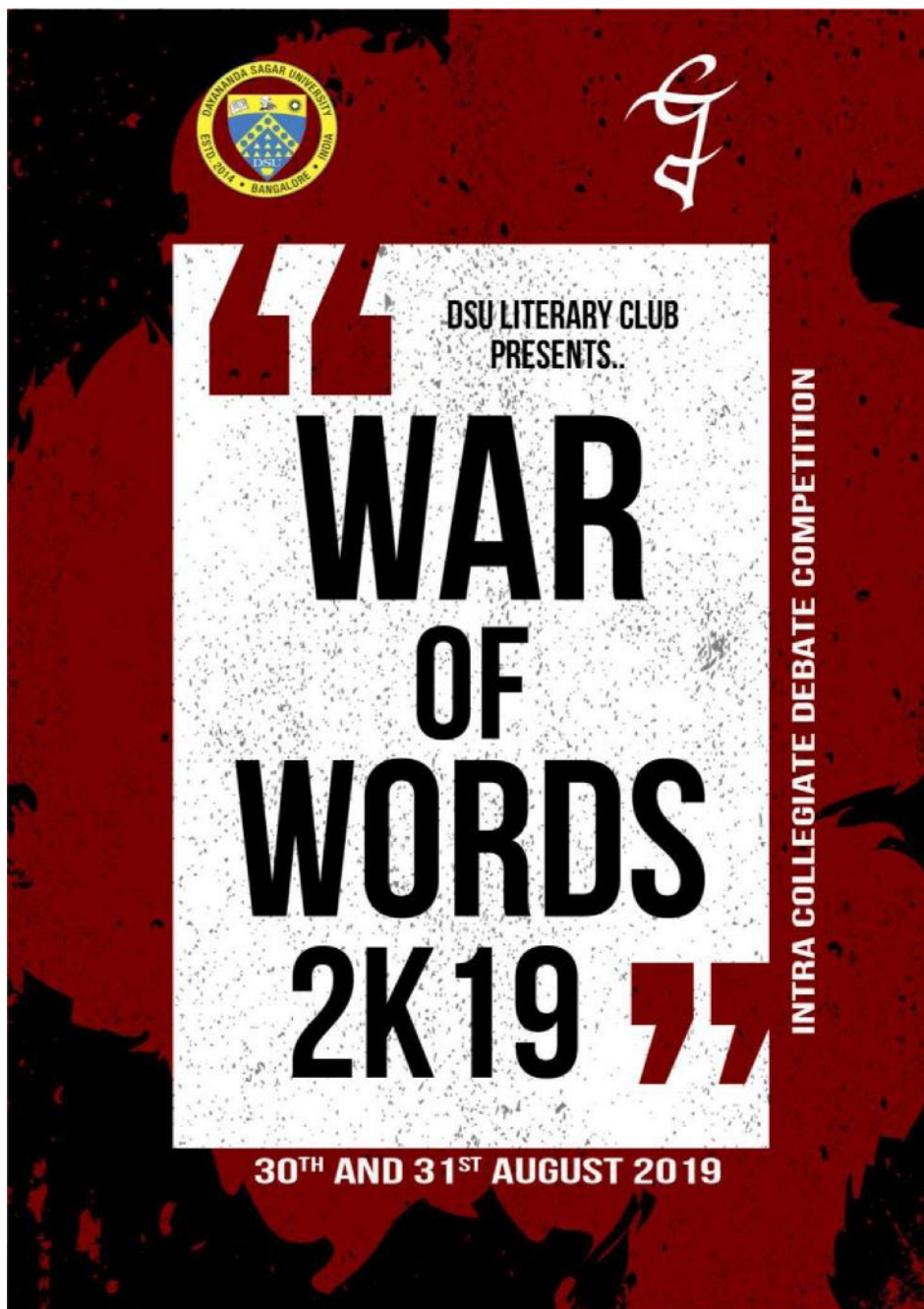


**DSU LITERARY CLUB  
GRAFFITI**

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*Ideal conversation must be an exchange of thought, and not, as many of those who worry most about their shortcomings believe, an eloquent exhibition of wit or oratory.*  
-Emily Post

We organized the first event of the Literary Club of DSU. War of Words 2K19 is an intra-college debate competition. The competition was open for all students of Dayananda Sagar University.



WAR OF WORDS 2K19 POSTER

The event was held on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019. Topics were decided for each team by means of a draw.

This edition of War of Words introduced a review panel who check for the legitimacy of facts made during the discussion and the review panel are allowed to question the teams during the last minute of the round.

The review panel consisted of:

- B.V.M. Anirudh and Chirag P.D. (Winners of War of Words 2K18)
- Ananya Gayathri and Bharat Nilam (Fact Verification Team)

### **PRELIMINARY ROUND (30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019):**

The preliminary round was held on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019 and the format of the round was as follows

3+1+1 minutes will be given to each team to express their views FOR or AGAINST the topic. 1 minute will be given for rebuttal (where the participants can question the opposition after the initial 3 minute discussion) and 1 minute will be allotted for the questioning by the review team and the judges to question the teams

The topics for the preliminary round were:

- Nepotism in politics
- Indian Education System
- Celebrities in Politics
- Encouragement of sporting leagues like IPL in India
- Social Media: A good platform to raise awareness
- Mandatory military service in India
- Automation: Good or Bad?
- Importance is given more to Cricket over other sports in India
- 0% attendance policy in schools and colleges
- Video games: Justified or not?
- Should the concept of Zoos be nullified?
- Freedom given to the media
- Ban on Chinese products
- Large amounts of money spent on space research by developing/under developed nations

- Testing on animals
- Banning of Death Penalty
- 2 children norm in India
- Denuclearization of military superpowers
- Is medical care a business in India?

The judges for the event were our own. Professors from various departments from our University judged this event



The teams were judged on the basis of:

36 teams(72 participants) participated in the preliminary rounds and only 12 teams qualified for the finals



## **FINAL ROUND (31<sup>st</sup> August 2019):**

The final round was held on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 and the format of the final round was as follows

4+3+2 minutes will be given to each team to express their views FOR or AGAINST the topic. 2 minutes will be given for rebuttal (where the participants can question the opposition after the initial 4 minute discussion) and 2 minutes will be allotted for the questioning by the review team and the judges to question the teams

The topics for the final round are as follows:

- One Country, One Tax
- One Belt, One Road
- One Nation, One Poll
- India's involvement in the Afghan War against terror
- Education made Non-Profit
- Revocation of Article 35A and Article 370 beneficial for India
- Legalization of Marijuana
- Division of states is beneficial for the country

## **The Judging panel for the Final Round:**

School of Engineering, DSU was privileged to have esteemed jury members with a very high profile.

The jury panel consisted of 4 members:

**Prof. (CAPT.) A.Nagaraj Subbarao – Dean MBA, DSU**

**Mr. Keshava Prasad- Ex Vice president ,Citibank Singapore**

**Mr. Vineet Sham Bhat, B.A.,LL.B.,LL.M. – A leading advocate and member of the Karnataka bar council**

**Prof Meera Rao - of the English Department, SOE,DSU and Club in-Charge.**



After a round of healthy competition, fun, applause and compliments from the judges, the time had come for the judges to decide the best 3 teams from the 36 participating teams

THE BEST PERFORMING TEAMS  
WAR OF WORDS 2K19

FIRST PLACE: Anusha T, Shambhavi Chavan(1<sup>st</sup> semester)

SECOND PLACE: Ananth Adiga, Srinisha S(7<sup>th</sup> semester) and Akash Bagchi ,Akshaya Nadathur(1<sup>st</sup> semester)

THIRD PLACE: Deeksha J, Anu Meena(1<sup>st</sup> Semester)