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Report On

“Tamil Nadu Model Youth
Parliamentary Debate in
Collaboration with Apogee
Research Forum”



Moot Court Society

CRESCENT SCHOOL OF LAW



EVENT DETAILS

S. No	Date	Event
1.	25.09.2023	Induction and Preliminary Selection Round
2.	10.10.2023	Seminar on “Health Care Access: Rural vs. Urban Priorities in India”
3.	11.10.2023	Seminar on “Space Exploration vs. Social Welfare : Funding Choices for India”
4.	12.10.2023	Seminar on “Government Intervention vs. Market Forces: Solving the Affordable Housing Crisis”
5.	13.10.2023	Seminar on “Effect of E-commerce in Local Business”
6.	26.10.2023	Model Youth Parliament
7.	17.11.2023	Ticket to Finale



TAMILNADU MODEL YOUTH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE IN COLLABORATION WITH APOGEE RESEARCH FORUM

INTRODUCTION:

The Tamilnadu Model Youth Parliamentary Debate 2023 event was a collaboration between Apogee Research Forum (ARF) and Crescent School of Law (CSL). This grand event was organized by the Moot Court Society under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) C. Chockalingam Dean, CSL, Convenor of MCS, Ms. Shamima Parveen, Coordinator of MCS Mr. Ankit Anand, Dr. E. Priyanka Coordinator and Dr. R. Jaganath, (Assistant Professor). The entire chain of events was comprised an intricate and scrutinized process of selecting the best parliamentarians through preliminary and final debate selection rounds, which spanned over a one month.

The participants underwent preparatory sessions, engaging with informative and interactive contents on an online platform. Various external resource persons, each an expert in their specialized field, conducted these sessions, aiding the participants in presenting their best arguments during the final selection rounds. Equipped with adequate knowledge gathered from these resource persons, the participants effectively presented their arguments during the final debate session.

CRESCENT MOOT COURT SOCIETY

ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON
SHAPING THE VOICE OF FUTURE

Exploring the Potential through
Tamil Nadu Youth Parliament

MON 25 SEP
2 PM TO 4 PM

DEBATE

Note- A debate session will be conducted to assess the candidates' potential on the topic of Education in order to shortlist them.

Faculty coordinators
Mrs. M.Shamma Parveen
Mr. Ankit Anand

Venue ~ MS BLOCK 512

INDUCTION AND PRELIMINARY ROUNDS



The Induction and Preliminary Selection Round began on September 25, 2023 from 2 PM to 4 PM, organized by the Moot Court Society in MS Block 512. The event, hosted by Secretary of MCS, Miss. Nilofer Fathima, commenced with welcome speech by Prof. (Dr.) C. Chockalingam, boosting the participant's confidence. Following this an informative session presented by Executive Member of MCS Miss. Sanobar Fatema, elucidated the concept of youth parliament, accompanied by video showcasing a model youth parliament.

Subsequently, the Office Bearers of MCS, Secretary Miss. Gayathri, Joint Secretary Miss. Taskeen, addressed the participants queries in a Q&A session. The induction programme concluded, leading into the preliminary round of selection. A total of 60 students registered for the preliminary debate session, presenting arguments for and against education related topics within a two minutes duration.

Each participants articulated well-developed arguments, discussing the contemporary issues and advancement in field of education in India. The entire session was judged by Convenor of MCS, Ms. Shamima Parveen and Coordinator of MCS, Mr. Ankit Anand.

The results of the preliminary selection round for the esteemed TamilNadu Model Youth Parliament 2023 were announced on November 6, 2023 revealing the top 40 participants.



TRAINING SESSIONS

The students diligently coordinated with their team members and consistently attended the training sessions. The Treasurer of the MCS, Muthusivaranjini coordinated all training sessions. Officially commencing on October, 09, 2023 in an online mode. The sessions were conducted under the guidance of faculty members Dr. E. Priyanka Coordinator and Dr. R. Jaganath, (Assistant Professor). The vision behind organizing these sessions stemmed from the Faculty Convener Mrs. M. Shamima Parveen and the Coordinator Mr. Ankit Anand.



SEMINAR ON “HEALTH CARE ACCESS: RURAL VS. URBAN PRIORITIES IN INDIA

On October 10, 2023, Dr. Rajeshwari Shanumugasundar conducted online session for students from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The session focused on “Health Care Access: Rural vs. Urban Priorities in India” extended for forty-five minutes.

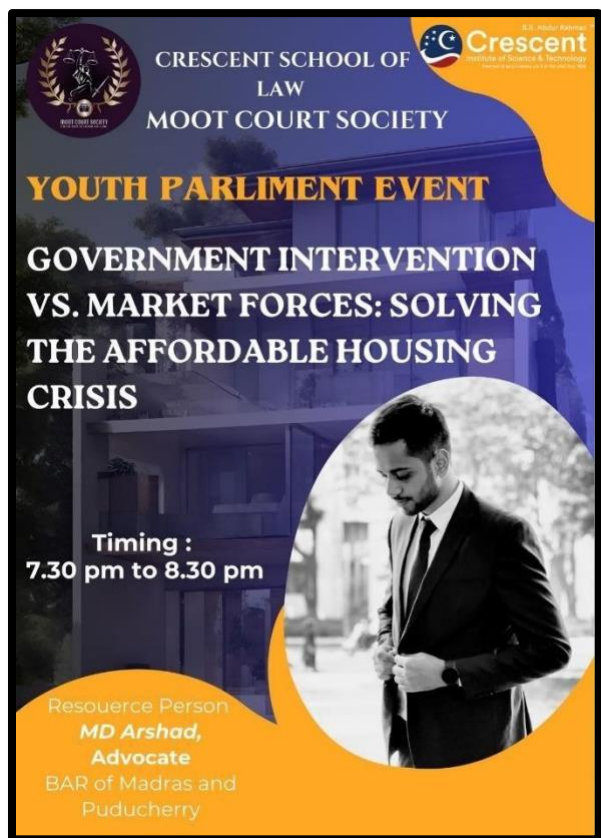
It involved contemplated debates on contemporary needs and requirements related to the provided theme. Dr. Rajeshwari Shanumugasundar intricately addressed the pressing requirements for rural health facilities development, emphasizing the necessity for increased remuneration for the doctors serving in rural health centers. The session also highlighted the discrepancies in healthcare provisions between urban and rural areas, offering suggestions to abridge the gap. Throughout the session, participants actively engaged, raising several queries that were effectively addressed.



SEMINAR ON “SPACE EXPLORATION VS. SOCIAL WELFARE: FUNIDNG CHOICES FOR INIDA”

On October, 11 2023, Mr. Prem Ram conducted an online session for students from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The session focused on “Space Exploration vs. Social Welfare: Funding Choices for India” and lasted for forty-five minutes. It involved contemplative debates and discussion on contemporary needs and requirements related to the provided theme.

Mr. Ram highlighted the importance of government funding for space exploration, emphasizing its role in gaining global recognition, while also advocating for substantial investment in social welfare for the nations socio-economic development. The session was interactive, allowing students to raise queries that were effectively addressed by resource person.



SEMINAR ON “GOVERNMENT INTERVENTIONS VS. MARKET FORCES: SOLVING THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING CRISIS”

On October, 12 2023, Mr. Md. Arshad conducted an online session for students from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The session focused on “Government Intervention vs. Market Forces: Solving the Affordable Housing Crisis” and lasted for forty-five minutes. The session involved contemplative debates and discussion concerning contemporary needs and requirements related to the provided themes.

Mr. Md. Arshad scrutinized whether the government initiatives or Market Forces were effectively addressing the affordable housing prices. Despite the government introducing numerous schemes to alleviate this crisis. Their success rates have not met benchmark standards. The session highlighted the relevant legal provisions and statues. It was highly interactive, allowing students to raise queries that were effectively addressed by resource person.



SEMINAR ON “EFFECT OF E-COMMERCE IN LOCAL BUSINESS”

On October, 13 2023, Mrs. Padhmavathi CS conducted an online session for students from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The session focused on “Effect of E-commerce in Local Business” and lasted for forty-five minutes. The session involved contemplative debates and discussion concerning contemporary needs and requirements related to the provided topics.

Mrs. Padhmavathi CS emphasized the impact of E-commerce on local business and highlighted the necessities for these businesses to adapt and upgrade their operations onto electronic platforms. She stressed that failure to keep pace with current market trends would lead to financial losses and eventual closure. Additionally, she addressed scams related to electronic payments and discussed preventive measures.

Mrs. Padhmavathi CS actively encouraged students to engage by asking related queries and doubts.

MODEL YOUTH PARLIAMENT

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of the
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26TH OCTOBER 2023
10 AM IST

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology, founded by Late Dr. B. S. Abdur Rahman, is a renowned institution in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, offering 56 academic programs across 12 schools, 31 undergraduate programs, 25 postgraduate programs, and Ph.D. The institution is known for its quality, security, and placement, and offers a well-planned campus and unique clubs to foster student development.

ABOUT CRESCENT SCHOOL OF LAW

Crescent School of Law aims to produce law graduates with a deep understanding of laws and professional adaptability. Equipped with modern technology, campus wifi, and a state-of-the-art library, the school encourages active participation in extracurricular activities.



ABOUT MOOT COURT SOCIETY

The Moot Court Society at Crescent School of Law promotes moot activities, ensuring equal opportunities for all students. It fosters a culture of excellence through workshops, training sessions, and mentoring programs.

ABOUT APOGEE RESEARCH FORUM

ARF is a non-partisan, independent institution aiming to enhance stakeholder participation in public policy. It emphasizes the importance of robust and systematic interaction between the state and public sphere for effective policy implementation, affecting citizens, industry sectors, and stakeholders.



ABOUT YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Youth parliament is a platform offered to the youngsters where they are given a mock parliament set-up and exposure to the parliament type Debate.





The event of model youth parliamentary debate session commenced on 26th of October 2023 in CIIC Seminar Hall at 10 AM. The event was hosted by treasurer of MCS Ms. M. Muthu Sivaranjani. The session began with welcome address delivered by Prof. (Dr.) C. Chokalingam, Dean of CSL with cordiality, followed by the programme induction by Mr. Bharath, Co-founder of Apogee Research Forum (ARF).





After the induction by Mr. Bharath, Co-founder of ARF. He was felicitated by Prof. (Dr.) C. Chokalingam.

Following which Dr. Siscila was felicitated by Convenor of MCS, Ms. Shamima Parveen.



Subsequently, Ms. Anushri, Public Policy Analyst, Apogee Research Forum was felicitated by Coordinator Dr. E. Priyanka.



After the felicitation of the chief guests the model debate sessions commenced shortly. There were totally 7 sessions planned which extended till 3:30 PM. Each debate session was 30 minutes long giving each team a whole of 15 minutes to present their arguments. The shortlisted 40 candidates have been split into teams comprising of 2 – 3 members, who underwent the training sessions and participated in the Model Youth Parliament as a team with the provided team code. Based on their performance as a team, the selection process to the actual event was decided. Hereby the various team codes and team compositions are provided below:

TEAM CODE	SPEAKER / ADDITIONAL SPEAKER	REPORTERS
TNYP - 01	Nilofer Fathima (5 th yr) / Jushi Fernando J (4 th yr)	Vikneshwaran (2 nd yr)
TNYP - 02	Muhammad U (5 th yr) / Taskeen J (4 th yr)	Theekshanya S (2 nd yr)
TNYP - 03	Sanobar Fathima M (5 th yr) / Valencia P (4 th yr)	Hemavarthini V (1 st yr)
TNYP - 04	Sharan Dillibabu (5 th yr) / Tharik Meera (4 th yr)	Varun Prakash B (1 st yr)
TNYP - 05	Jainul (5 th yr) / Shabnam Tanzeel (4 th yr)	Abinav (1 st yr)
TNYP - 06	Abu Backer Razaak Elham S (4 th yr) / John Hepzibah (3 rd yr)	Thabasum Nsha Fathima (1 st year)
TNYP - 07	Vijayendra Poopathy DG (4 th yr) / Asna Miracle MR (3 rd yr)	Varshini M (2 nd yr)
TNYP - 08	Abdul Jaleel (4 th yr) / Ayesha Fathima (2 nd yr)	Shahad (3 rd yr)

TNYP - 09	Gayathri T (4 th yr) / Rasheeqa S (3 rd yr)	Fathima Inun Shajitha A (1 st yr)
TNYP - 10	Mohamad Abdul Asfak (4 th yr) / Sumiya (3 rd yr)	Aysha Asmi Meeran (1 st yr)
TNYP - 11	Noor Mohamed (3 rd yr) / Shibaz Khan (1 st yr)	Faiza (3 rd yr)
TNYP - 12	Asma Asmin I (3 rd yr) / Keerthi (1 st yr)	Shifana (3 rd yr)
TNYP - 13	Aliasgar (3 rd yr)	Mumin Farhana (3 rd yr)
TNYP - 14	Mohammed Shakeel A (3 rd yr)	Sandeep Kumar J (3 rd yr)

The debate sessions streamed in the following order:

Time: 10.00 am – 10.30 am

DEBATE SESSION – 1: Standardized Testing: Effective Assessment or Hindrance to Creativity?

TEAM – A: TNYP 01 A1/A2/A3

TEAM – B: TNYP 02 B1/B2/B3

Time: 10.30 am – 11.00 am

DEBATE SESSION – 2: One Nation, One Election: Strengthening Democracy or Eroding Federalism

TEAM – A: TNYP 04 A1/A2/A3

TEAM – B: TNYP 03 B1/B2/B3

(11.00 AM – 11.30 AM: Refreshment Break 1)

Time: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon

DEBATE SESSION – 3: Space Exploration vs. Social Welfare: Funding Choices for India

TEAM – A: TNYP 05 A1/A2/A3

TEAM – B: TNYP 06 B1/B2/B3

Time: 12.00 noon – 12.30 pm

DEBATE SESSION – 4: Media Coverage of Women in Politics: Examine the media's portrayal of women in Indian politics. Does biased media coverage hinder or support women's participation in politics?

TEAM – A: TNYP 08 A1/A2/A3

TEAM – B: TNYP 07 B1/B2/B3

(12.30 PM – 1.30 PM: Lunch Break)

Time: 1.30 pm – 2.00 pm

DEBATE SESSION – 5: Healthcare Access: Urban vs. Rural Priorities in India

TEAM – A: TNYP 09 A1/A2/A3

TEAM – B: TNYP 10 B1/B2/B3

Time: 2.00 pm – 2.30 pm

DEBATE SESSION – 6: The Blue Economy in India: A Sustainable Pathway for Economic Growth or a Threat to Marine Ecosystems?

TEAM – A: TNYP 12 A1/A2/A3

TEAM – B: TNYP 11 B1/B2/B3

(2.30 PM – 3.00 PM: Refreshment Break 2)

Time: 3.00 pm – 3.30 pm

DEBATE SESSION – 7: Examining the Effects of E-commerce on Local Businesses: Approaches for Support and Critique

TEAM – A: TNYP 13 A1/A2/A3

TEAM – B: TNYP 14 B1/B2/B



The evaluators Dr. Siscila and Dr. Jameela brought by Apogee, delivered their views and comments on the day's session. With the award of honorarium to the evaluators, the Policy Consultant, Mr. Akhil and the Co-founder, Mr. Bharath had an interactive feedback session with the students who participated in the event. The participants were awarded with participation certificate by the honorable chief guest. The vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Sanobar Fathima, Executive Member of MCS.



TICKET TO FINALE





BRIEF EVENT DESCRIPTION

The final event of Ticket to Finale commenced on 17th of November 2023 from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM in the Seminar Hall-1 of Convention Center BSACIST which was organized by the Moot Court Society. The event was hosted by the Treasurer of the MCS Muthu Sivaranjini. The welcome address was presented by Prof. (Dr.) C. Chockalingam who extended his warm welcome to the Apogee Research Forum's Co-founder Mr. Bharat and Dr. Anbu Arumugam (Senior Assistant Professor). Then the event was brightened up by Dr. Anbu Arumugam who addressed the students and enlightened the young minds which fueled their hunger for knowledge. The speech was followed by the most awaited part of the event, that is the announcement of final results. The selection committee chose the most qualified top 8 of the participants from the Youth Parliamentary Debate who proved themselves to be worthy of it and made it out of the cut throat competition. The following participants made it out to the finale valiantly:

1. Shifana
2. Farhana
3. Shibaz
4. Sumaiya
5. Mohammad Shakeel
6. Sandeep Kumar
7. Muhammed.U
8. Valencia

Their certificates were handed out by the Chief guests and Prof. (Dr.) C. Chockalingam.

Following the prize distribution, the President of the Moot Court Society Mr. Sharan Dillibabu presented a well-articulated and summarized version of the entire chain of events in relation with the Youth Parliament.

Following his speech, the Secretary of the Moot Court Society Ms. Nilofer Fathima concluded the event by delivering the Vote of Thanks.



OUTCOMES



The event was a great success with many congratulatory comments coming in and much appreciated. Most importantly the participants gained priceless experience and vast knowledge with regard to the intricate procedures of the parliament along with learning about contemporary issues in today's society and came up with effective policies to eradicate such issues which was well articulated and expressed in their arguments. The event came out as a success with the help and support of Prof. (Dr.) C. Chockalingam Dean, CSL, Convenor of MCS Ms. Shamima Parveen, Coordinator of MCS Mr. Ankit Anand, Dr. E. Priyanka Coordinator, CSL and Dr. R. Jaganath, Assistant Professor, and the scrutinized organization by the Office Bearers and Executive Members of the Moot Court Society.

Mr. Ankit Anand
Coordinator, MCS, CSL

Ms. Shamima Parveen
Convenor, MCS, CSL

Prof (Dr). C. Chockalingam
Professor and Dean, CSL.