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CMRIT conducts National Level Inter-Institute 'Notion Negotiation' debate. The Innovation Club of CMR Institute of Technology, Bangalore, conducted an All-India Inter-Institute debating competition on 'Notion Negotiation', in collaboration with General Oratory and Literary Society (GOALS), IIT, Bhilai. Held over a span of 2 days, the debate was conducted via WebEx and Google Meet platforms. The event witnessed huge participation across the nation with more than 30 teams from institutes such as IITs, NITs, IIMs, DU, MU and VIT. Made up of 4 rounds, the first of which was extempore, witnessed active participation from 30 participants representing their teams. 8 teams were shortlisted for the Asian parliamentary format debate round. Topics ranging from 'Making Euthanasia Legal', 'Abolish Death Penalty' to 'Effects of Privatization' were discussed in the second round. Only 4 teams made it to the semi-finale and the final clash was held between the finalists of KC College, Mumbai and CMRIT/UVCE, Bangalore. A cash prize was awarded to Vimal Khatri and Puskpak Yadav of CMRIT/ UVCE resp., Bangalore, who emerged as winners while Krutharth Patnaik and Pranay Maniar of KC College, Mumbai were declared runners-up. The competition was judged by Dr. Thirthankar Chakraborty, Ms. CV Keerthana, Mrs. Palak Khanna and Ms. Rinku Talukdar. Event organizers were guided by Dr. Sharmila KP, faculty in-charge, Innovation Club, CMRIT. The organizing committee consisted of Ayush Dubey, Arnab Das, Jagriti Ratnani, Prateek Dey & Volunteers of CMRIT, Bangalore and Ashutosh Soni, IIT Bhilai. An event coordinated entirely by students was aimed to function as a stress-buster for participants who are otherwise engrossed in academic activities. The debate brought together strong minds with keen interest in elocution, and their spirits reflected a camaraderie that goes beyond the classroom. The event has not only highlighted the importance of technology in the darkest of times, but also reflected the power of critical thinking and discourse is in everyday student life.

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