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<p align="center">AY: 2026–27</p>	<p align="center">Report On Debate Competition</p>	<p align="center">ACAD/R/17</p>

Department- BCA

Date- 21/10/2026

Class- Second Year

- 1. Program Type:** One Day Event
- 2. Program title:** Speak Beyond Borders – Discover the Power of Foreign Languages
- 3. Day & Date:** Wednesday, 21 October 2026
- 4. 10:00 AM onwards, Auditorium, 6th Floor, PCCOE&R, Ravet.**
- 5. Name of the Organizer/ Department:** Venom Stack Club under the BCA Department.
- 6. Objectives of the Event:**
 - To encourage students to think creatively and develop innovative ideas.
 - To provide a platform for students to express opinions and pitch ideas confidently.
 - To improve public speaking, communication and argumentation skills.
 - To enhance critical thinking, teamwork and decision-making abilities.
 - To encourage respectful discussion and consideration of different viewpoints.

7. Content & Schedule in Details:

The Debate Competition was organized by the Venom Stack Club under the BCA Department on 21 October 2026. The programme commenced at 10:00 AM in the auditorium on the 6th floor of PCCOE&R, Ravet. Planning and preparation began seven days before the event under the guidance of Harshada Kulkarni Ma'am. The organizing team coordinated registrations, topic allocation, team formation, venue arrangements, judging and prizes.

FY and SY BCA students participated in groups of five. Two groups were assigned a common topic and presented arguments supporting their respective viewpoints. Eight thought-provoking topics covered artificial intelligence, careers, education, leadership and social media. Faculty members also participated in a separate debate in two teams, making the event interactive and encouraging healthy intellectual discussion.

The topics included: Artificial Intelligence vs Human Intelligence; Startups vs Corporate Jobs; Will AI Create More Jobs Than It Destroys? Is Human Creativity at Risk Because of Generative AI? Is Social Media Connecting Society or Making People Alone? Leadership Skills Are More Important Than Technical Skills for Career Success; Skills vs Degrees: What Matters More in Today's Job Market? and Unemployment Among Graduates Is More a Failure of Education Than the Economy.

8. Program outcome achieved:

- Students practised presenting opinions clearly and responding to opposing arguments.
- Participants developed critical thinking and logical argument-building skills.
- Students gained experience in teamwork, decision-making and considering multiple perspectives.
- The event helped improve confidence, communication and public-speaking abilities.
- Interaction between students and faculty encouraged meaningful and respectful discussion

9. Program Specific Outcomes:

- PSO1 – Communication and Professional Development: Students practised expressing ideas clearly and confidently before an audience.
- PSO2 – Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving: Participants analysed contemporary issues and developed logical arguments.
- PSO3 – Teamwork and Career Readiness: Team preparation and debate encouraged collaboration, confidence and professional communication.

10. Programme Outcome (PO) Mapping

PO	Programme Outcome	Mapping	Justification
PO1	Apply knowledge and skills to relevant academic and professional situations.	2	Participants used reasoning and subject knowledge to present arguments on current issues
PO2	Critically understand opportunities, requirements and pathways related to learning and career development.	2	Topics on careers, skills and education encouraged analysis of different viewpoints.
PO3	Use appropriate knowledge and skills to contribute effectively in professional and social environments.	2	Students practised respectful discussion and effective exchange of ideas.
PO4	Function effectively with social, cultural and ethical responsibility	2	The event encouraged listening to opposing views and engaging in healthy discussion.
PO5	Function effectively as a member or leader of diverse teams.	3	Participants coordinated with teammates to prepare and present arguments.
PO6	Communicate effectively with diverse audiences.	3	Public speaking and clear presentation were central to the competition.
PO8	Recognize the need for self-motivation and lifelong learning.	2	Participants explored current issues and considered different perspectives.
PO9	Explore new areas of knowledge and broaden learning perspectives.	2	The range of debate topics encouraged students to consider emerging social and professional issues.

11. Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Mapping

SDG	Mapping	Contribution
SDG 4 – Quality Education.	3	Promotes learning beyond the classroom through communication, reasoning and critical-thinking activities.
SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth	2	Public speaking, teamwork and communication skills support students' career readiness.
SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	2	Respectful debate encourages dialogue, listening and constructive exchange of different opinions

SDG Mapping Summary:

Primary SDGs:

- SDG 4 – Quality Education.
- SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth.

Supporting SDG:

- SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

12. Overall Impact of the Programme

The Debate Competition organized by the Venom Stack Club under the BCA Department provided a valuable learning experience for students and faculty members. It enhanced participants' critical thinking, teamwork, communication, and public speaking skills while encouraging healthy discussions and the exchange of ideas. The event concluded with the distribution of medals and certificates to the winning team and certificates to the runner-up team. Overall, the competition successfully promoted confidence, intellectual growth, and collaborative learning among students.

13. Photos:



Participant's Team



Teacher's Team



**Ms. Harshada Kulkarni Ma'am with Judge Prof.
Vishal Shishupal Sir**



Winning Team

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Activity Coordinator

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