

**ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES 2024-25**  
**NAME OF THE ASSOCIATION: ERUDITES**

Department	Post Graduate Department of Commerce
Date	29.06.2024
Participants	I M.Com, I M.Com IB and I M.Com FA
No. of Participants	22
Venue	Xavier Hall, St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous)
Time	9:40 am to 11:00 am

The debate event, consisting of two rounds, addressed two pressing issues: the involvement of Indian youth in politics and the mental burden on young minds due to competitive exams.

In the first round, participants discussed whether Indian youth should actively participate in politics. The debate saw passionate arguments from both sides. Proponents argued that young



people bring fresh perspectives and innovative solutions to political discourse. They emphasized that youth involvement is essential for a vibrant democracy and helps address issues directly affecting the younger generation. On the other hand, opponents cautioned that the political arena is fraught with challenges and complexities

that may be overwhelming for young, inexperienced individuals. They suggested that a more gradual involvement, supported by proper education and mentorship, would be more beneficial.

The second round shifted focus to the psychological pressure experienced by young people due



to the intense competition in the education system. Advocates for change highlighted the detrimental effects of such pressure, including anxiety, depression, and burnout. They argued for a more holistic approach to education that prioritizes mental well-being and personal development over mere academic achievements. Conversely, some

debaters contended that competitive exams, while stressful, are necessary to prepare students for the real world, fostering resilience and a strong work ethic. They pointed out that the rigor of these exams can drive excellence and high standards in education.



Both rounds were conducted with a spirit of healthy competition and respectful dialogue. Participants demonstrated a fair use of words, ensuring that the debates remained constructive and informative. However, despite the well-organized structure and the intensity of the topics, the debates could have made a more significant impact. There was room for deeper

engagement and more compelling arguments, which would have further highlighted the importance and urgency of these issues. The event successfully provided a platform for discussing critical concerns affecting Indian youth, but it also underscored the need for continued discourse and action.