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A REPORT ON DEBATE COMPETITION @ENGINEER'S DAY

Organized by : Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering

Venue : VI -109

Date : 11th September 2025

Time : 3.00 PM to 4.50 PM

Conducted for : I and II year students of ECE

No. of participants : 40

Faculty Coordinators: 1. Mrs. Y. Lavanya, Associate Professor

Event Judges : 1. Mr. Ch. Veerotham Kumar, Associate Professor in CE.

2. Mr. K. Soma Sekhar, Assistant Professor in CE

1. Report in brief by Organizer / Coordinator / Convener

The Debate Competition on the topic “**Mobile Phones and Youth: A Gift or A Curse?**” was successfully organized by department of ECE on **11th September 2025 in VI 109**. The event was coordinated by the faculty coordinator with the active support of student volunteers. The main objective of this competition was to encourage students to develop critical thinking, improve their communication skills, and express their opinions on a contemporary social issue that directly affects their generation.

The competition began with a welcoming address, followed by an introduction to the topic. Participants were divided into two teams—one arguing that mobile phones are a Gift (boon) and the other contending they are a curse (bane). The students spoke passionately, presenting factual data, real-life examples, and logical reasoning to support their viewpoints. The “Boon” side highlighted the advantages of mobile phones in education, connectivity, and access to information, while the “Bane” side discussed the problems of addiction, health hazards, and declining face-to-face interactions among the youth.

Judges for the event assessed participants on various criteria such as content **accuracy, fluency, confidence, body language, and rebuttal effectiveness**. The debate witnessed lively discussions and smart counterarguments, making the event intellectually enriching and thought-provoking for the audience.

In conclusion, the judges praised the participants for their in-depth research and strong delivery. They emphasized the importance of using mobile phones responsibly to balance their benefits and

drawbacks. The event ended with the announcement of winners and a vote of thanks by the coordinator, acknowledging the efforts of all the contributors.

Overall, the debate competition was a great success, offering students a platform to express diverse opinions on a relevant issue, and fostering awareness about the responsible use of technology among youth.

2. Few Glimpses of the Event:

The poster is for a debate competition titled "A DEBATE COMPETITION ON MOBILE PHONES AND YOUTH: A GIFT OR A CURSE?". It features the Ramachandra College of Engineering logo at the top left, which is an autonomous college. The event is organized by the Faculty Co-ordinator, Mrs. Y. Lavanya, an Associate Professor. The venue is the Vidhra Block, respective 1st year classrooms. The student co-ordinators are P. Hemanth Kumar and M. Kushwanth. The convenor is Dr. B Raghavaiah, Professor and HoD-ECE Dept. The poster also includes logos for ETE (Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering) and HNT (Hemant National Trust).

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**A DEBATE
COMPETITION
ON
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A CURSE?**

**FACULTY
CO-ORDINATOR :
MRS. Y. LAVANYA
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

**VENUE: VIDHRA BLOCK
RESPECTIVE 1ST YEAR
CLASSROOMS**

**STUDENT
CO-ORDINATORS:
P.HEMANTH KUMAR
M.KUSHWANTH**

**CONVENOR:
Dr. B Raghavaiah, Professor
HoD-ECE Dept**

Poster of the Event



Students Participation during debate competition

Dept. of ECE

THE DEBATE COMPETITION FOR
1st years and 2nd years

Topic:

MOBILE PHONES AND YOUTH: A
BLESSING OR A CURSE?

Co-ordinator :

Mrs. Y. Lavanya

VENUE :

VI - 109

Poster representing overall event



Appreciation Certificate Distribution for students

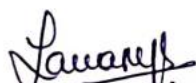
3. Feedback from Participants:

“Student participants from I and II year of ECE, expressed that the debate was engaging and thought-provoking, with many appreciating the opportunity to present both the positive and negative impacts of mobile phones on youth. Students valued the exchange of perspectives and felt that the arguments presented by their peers helped them think critically about the topic.

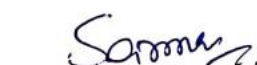
Overall feedback indicated that students enjoyed the interactive nature of the event, learned how to structure arguments and their delivery, and discovered the importance of supporting points with factual evidence and examples. Participants mentioned that the constructive criticism given by judges helped identify strengths and areas for improvement in their debating style, such as improving content accuracy, fluency, and persuasiveness.

Many students stated that the competition motivated them to research contemporary issues and present their viewpoints confidently, and they appreciated the encouragement and praise offered during the event.

.....Student Participants


Coordinator


HOD


Dean- Academics


Principal