

Report on ELOQUENCE '23 (Elocution Competition Event)

Organised by Department of Civil Engineering, Bharati Vidyapeeth Institute of Technology,
in association with ISTE Students Chapter



Eloquence 2023 (Elocution Competition Event) held at Bharati Vidyapeeth Institute of Technology

An elocution competition event for students of Bharati Vidyapeeth Institute of Technology was organised on 18th September, 2023, in association with ISTE Students Chapter. Principal of BVIT, Mr. P. N. Tandon sir and Vice Principal Mr. J.K.Patil Sir, granted permission for organising the event. HoD of Civil and Chemical Engg departments, Mrs. Cissy Shaji ma'am, gave guidance and support to Civil Department staff for successful conduction of competition, Lecturer of Civil Engineering Department MR Vipul Ranjane was the program coordinator. Heads of various departments of BVIT were assigned the responsibility for judging the performance of the contestants.



Some of the participants delivering their speech

The competition was open for students of all classes and departments of Bharati Vidyapeeth Institute. 23 students of different classes participated in the event.

The topics for the elocution competition were:

1. Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI)
2. Advantages and Disadvantages of Electric Vehicles.

At the start, Program Coordinator, Mr. Vipul Ranjane gave a welcome address to the students. The participants were reminded of the rules and regulations for the event by Lecturer of Civil Engineering Department Mrs. Sayali Patil Mam. Prior to the competition, participants drew lots to determine their contestant number, in sequential order of which, the participants got chance to speak. All students were given participation certificates in appreciation of their performance.



After all participants had spoken, the judges shared their feedback and suggested areas for improvement.

Each judge individually gave marks to the contestants based on different parameters. The marks accorded by each judge were added to get total marks, and the contestants with the highest total marks were declared winners.

Participants really showed impressive public speaking skills, and many innovative ideas and solutions relating to the topics were raised. After speeches of all contestants were over, the judges gave their valuable feedback, and suggested areas for improvement.



Dev Rai of Computer Technology Department and Paras Howale of Civil Engineering Department won the first and second prizes respectively.

The winners of the elocution competition were Dev Rai of Computer Technology Department (First Prize) and Paras Howale of Civil Engineering Department (Runner-up). Winners were awarded cash prizes along with certificate of appreciation. First Prize winner received prize of Rs 2,000 whereas second prize winner received Rs 1,000.



Elocution Competition was arranged on account of "Shree Shivrajyabhishek-350"

The event concluded with a vote of thanks given by Mrs. Asmita Kulkarni Mam of Civil Engineering Department, and singing of the national anthem.