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Department of Engineering, ARKA JAIN University is going to be organize a debate Competition on the occasion of International Mother Language Day. The topic for the debate is *"Should Mother Tongue replace English Language as a medium of instruction in the Higher Education level?"*

All the interested students of ARKA JAIN University can participate in the Certificate Course.

Link for registration:

<https://forms.gle/2bCMTfN5j5UUytQ88>

- **Last Date for Registration: 14.02.2023**
- Certificate will be provided to the winners and the participants upon the successful completion of the program

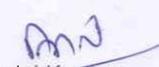
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## INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

<b>Date of Event</b>	<b>16.02.2023</b>
<b>Name of the Event</b>	<b>International Mother Language Day</b>
<b>Type of the Event</b>	<b>Non-academic</b>
<b>Conducted by</b>	<b>Convener- Dr.Ashwini Kumar Event coordinators-Dr.Nupur Sharma, Mrs. Puja Prasad</b>
<b>No. Of Participant</b>	<b>20</b>

**Introduction:** The Department of Engineering & IT at Arka Jain University took the initiative to celebrate International Mother Language Day by organizing a Debate Competition. The event aimed to foster an appreciation for mother languages among students and encourage a thoughtful reflection on the role of languages in higher education.

**Event Overview:** The focal point of the event was a debate competition centered around the topic, “Should Mother Language day replace English Language as the medium of instruction at the University level.” The choice of this topic aimed to stimulate critical thinking and discussions regarding the significance of mother languages in academic settings.

**Participants:** The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across different streams and semesters. The spirited debates showcased the diverse perspectives on the role of mother languages in higher education.

**Winners:** After a series of compelling arguments and counter-arguments, Babul Halder and Wasim Ahmed of Poly 6th Semester from the Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE) stream emerged as the winners from the affirmative team. On the opposing side, Abir Mazumdar from B.Tech 6th Semester secured victory for his articulate presentation.

**Conclusion:** The International Mother Language Day Debate Competition at Arka Jain University successfully achieved its objective of promoting awareness and pride in mother languages among students. The event facilitated meaningful discussions and encouraged a balanced perspective on the role of languages in higher education. The winners and participants alike contributed to creating an intellectually stimulating environment that celebrated linguistic diversity. This initiative serves as a stepping stone for future endeavors to promote cultural and linguistic appreciation within the academic community.

**Key Takeaways:** The competition had several positive outcomes, contributing to the awareness and appreciation of mother languages among the student body.

**Cultural Pride:** Students gained a deeper understanding of the cultural significance embedded in their mother languages. The debates encouraged them to take pride in their linguistic heritage, fostering a sense of cultural identity.

**Language Diversity:** The event highlighted the rich tapestry of languages within the student community. It served as a platform for students to share their linguistic experiences and learn about the diversity within their own peer group.

**Critical Thinking:** Debating on the proposed topic enhanced students' critical thinking skills. They had to analyze the implications of replacing English as the medium of instruction and consider the potential benefits and challenges associated with such a shift.

**Respect for Foreign Languages:** While emphasizing the importance of mother languages, students also learned to appreciate the role of foreign languages, particularly English, in a global academic context. The competition fostered a balanced perspective on the coexistence of mother languages and global communication.

### Poster of the Event

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# International MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

**Date : Feb 16th, 2023**

Time : 11:00 AM  
Venue : Computer Lab, Baudhayana Block (Block C)

**Convener :**  
Dr. Ashwini Kumar

**Coordinators :**  
Dr. Nupur Sharma  
Mrs. Puja Prasad

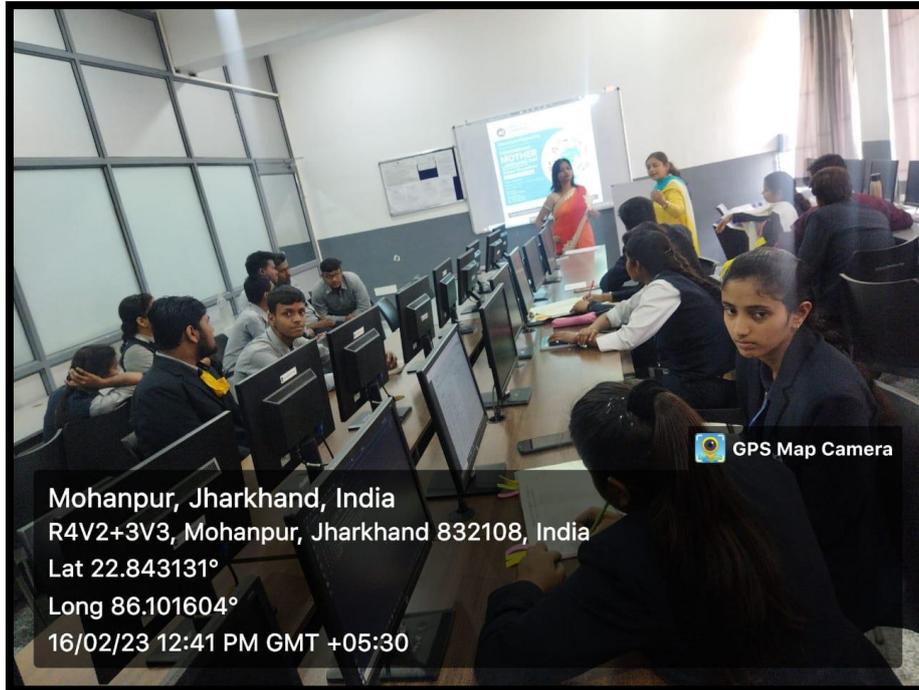
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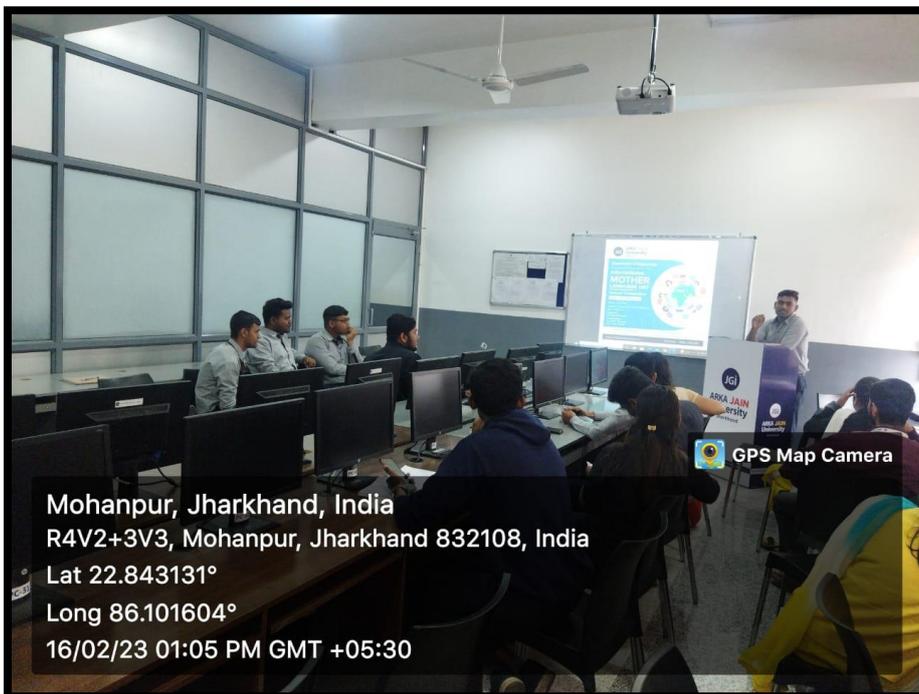
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Figure 1: Poster of the International Mother Language Day

### Photos of the Event



**Figure 2: Geo Tag Photo of the Debate Competition**



**Figure 3: Students Participating During Debate Competition**

### Participants List

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Attendance Sheet for DEBATE COMPETITION

Date of The Event	16.02.2023
Title of the Event	Debate Competition- "Should Mother Tongue replace English Language as medium of instruction in the Higher Education?"
Conducted by	Dr. Nupur Sharma & Ms. Puja Prasad
No. of Participants	09
Name of the Judges	Syed Rashid Anwar

S.No	Name of participants	Enrollment No.	Sign
1.	Gulshan kumar	AJU/201144 gulshanlkr132@gmail.com	<i>Gulshan</i>
2.	Babul Halder	AJU/201185	<i>Babul</i>
3.	Nitesh Kumar	AJU/200745	<i>Nitesh</i>
4.	MO Wasim Ahmad	AJU/201315	<i>MO Wasim Ahmad</i>
5.	Sumit Kumar	AJU/200306	<i>Sumit K.</i>
6.	Rebasish Mandal	AJU/200954	<i>Rebasish</i>
7.	Sowabh kumar Jha	AJU/201155	<i>Sowabh k. Jha</i>
8.	Isha Singh	AJU/201018	<i>Isha Singh</i>
9.	Abir Hazumdas	AJU/200540	<i>Abir</i>
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Coordinators: P. Prasad 16/2/23  
Dr. Nupur Sharma



Judgement Sheet for Debate Competition  
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Conducted by	Dr. Nupur Sharma & Ms. Puja Prasad
No. of Participants	05
Name of Judges	Syed Rasool Anwar

S.No	Name of participants	Presentation Style	Organization of Thoughts	Use of Information	Strength of Arguments	Total
1.	Babul Haldar	7	7	8	8	30
2.	Gulshan Kumar	8	7	7	6	28
3.	Somit Kumar	6	6	5	5	22
4.	Debashish Mandal	5	5	5	7	22
5.	Malwaam Ahmad	8	8	7	7	30
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Dr. Nupur Sharma / Ms. Puja Prasad  
Coordinators

Syed Rasool Anwar  
Judges