

# Vitark

## A TEAM DEBATE COMPETITION

On 12th April, 2022 IMU Mumbai Port Campus welcomed Mr. Maneesh Pradhan, MD Anglo-Eastern Ship Management India Pvt. Ltd. to be the chief guest for "Vitark- A Team Debate Competition." The event was sponsored by the esteemed HSBC bank as their honorable representatives came up with the trophies and gift hampers for the winners. An eminent industry stalwart and our DMET alumnus, Mr. Pradhan arrived at 1430 hrs and was received by the Campus Director Cmde. Dr. Vivek Chawla, HOD Marine Engineering Mr. Hare Ram Hare, and Assistant Professor Mr. Shashank Bani.



A ceremonial guard of honour was bestowed upon our chief guest after which he was taken to the director's office for refreshments. Director Chawla briefed our guest about the competent functioning of the administration and the synergic training of the cadets.



Thereafter, Mr Pradhan was given a campus tour which gave him an opportunity to remember his college days. Then he was taken to the auditorium where the enthusiastically waiting cadets gave him a warm welcome with a huge round of applause. Director Chawla after presenting welcome bouquet to the guest gave a hearty welcome speech to greet him.



Later on, everyone proceeded for Diya lighting to entreat goddess Saraswati for her blessings. A campus tour video prepared by the cadets was played reminiscing the long rich history of M.E.R.I Mumbai which was highly applauded by our dignitary.



Then began the most awaited event, the debate competition where six teams participated in a lively

debate on three topics. A mesmerizing dance performance by the girl cadets and a melodious musical jam performance made everyone present in the auditorium hooked.



After these cultural events came the results for the debate competition followed by the prize distribution by our chief guest and the HSBC delegates. The apex of the day was the launch of 2nd edition of campus' quarterly newsletter "SEASCAPE".



Mr. Pradhan then inspired the cadets by his insightful words on life and how they should achieve their goals and also ensured the cadets with placement related engagements in future. Later on, the representatives from the HSBC bank and our chief guest were provided with a memento as a token of gratitude for sparing their precious time with us. The program was concluded by a vote of thanks from Mr. Hare Ram Hare who thanked the dignitaries for their gracious visit.



Our chief guest was then escorted back again from the auditorium to LBS CAMSAR grounds where a tree was planted in the honor of Shri Maneesh Pradhan as a remembrance of his courteous visit. With big smiles of satisfaction and joy, at around 1800 hrs, the guest left the campus on a promising note of visiting us again.

