

Report on Annual Students Seminar held on 15.03.2018 on “Is Freedom of Speech Absolute?” organised by the Department of Political Science, SPCMC.

TOPIC- IS FREEDOM OF SPEECH ABSOLUTE?

Argue your views for or against the motion.

The topic was chosen because of its contemporary relevance as the right to free speech has come under the scanner lately in view of the student protests at JNU, HCU, and AMU. Our students debated on the reasonability of the state imposing restrictions in matter related to state sovereignty and territorial integrity. Barring these, an individual’s right to debate, question and criticize even the government was discussed.

The judge of the day, Dr. Anasuya Bhar, Head, Department of English and Dean, Postgraduate Studies, St. Paul’s Cathedral Mission College remarked that the students had deliberated their thoughts in a cogent and respectful manner towards their opponents. The logical consistency of their arguments was appreciated by the Teacher-in-Charge, Prof. Debasish Mondal.

Participants for the motion-

1. Arpita Bose
2. Imtiaz Ali

Participants against the motion-

1. Puja Dutta
2. Nudrat Rafi

Picture gallery-



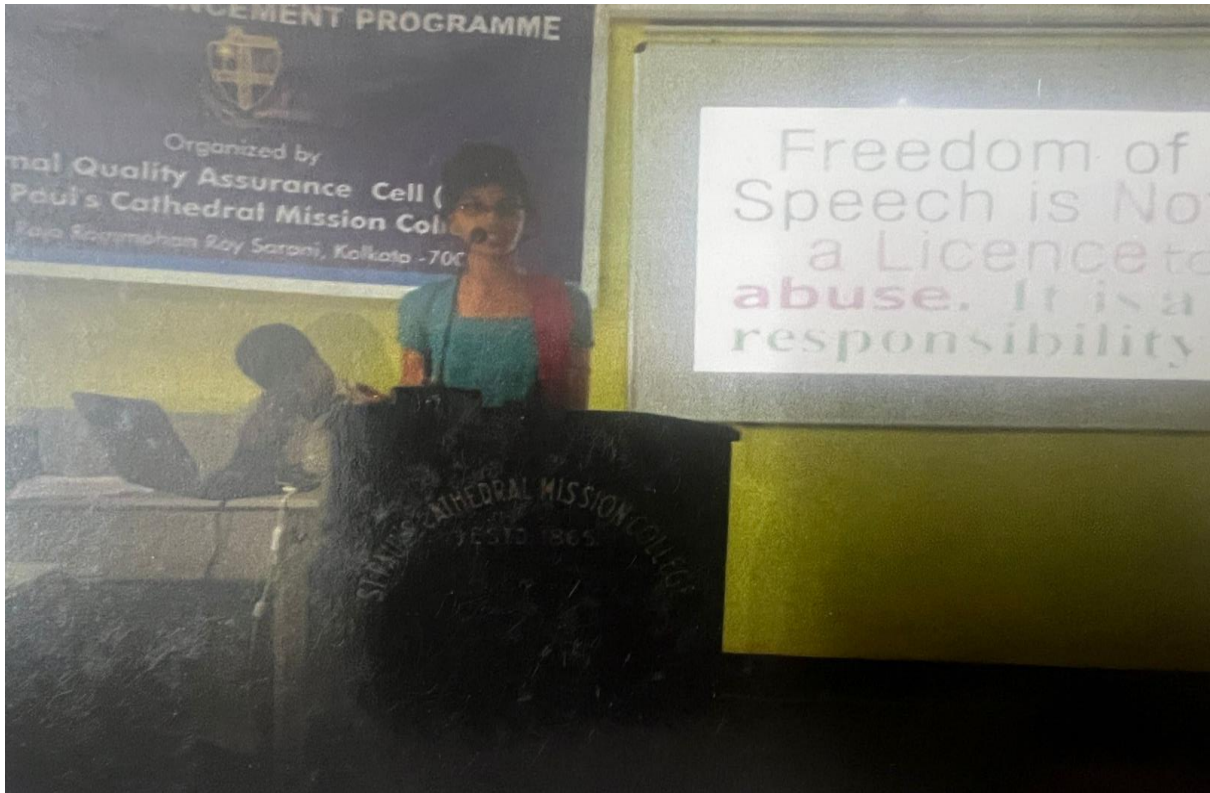
Certificate of participation being presented to Puja Das by Teacher-in-Charge, Prof. Debasish Mondal



Certificate of participation being presented to Nudrat Rafi by Dr. Anasuya Bhar, Head, Department of English & Dean, Postgraduate Studies



Imtiaz Ali taking questions after making his presentation



Arpita Bose makes her presentation during the seminar