

Debate Competition was organised by the *Debaters' and Quizzers' Forum* on 14th August 2025

A Debate Competition was organised by the *Debaters' and Quizzers' Forum, North Gauhati College* as part of the observance of the 79th Independence Day Celebration of the College. The programme was held on 14th August 2025 at the RCC 3 Room of the College and commenced at 1:00 PM.

The programme was formally inaugurated by Dr. Runumi Devi, Vice Principal of the College, whose presence added significance to the occasion. In her inaugural address, she highlighted the importance of intellectual engagement and encouraged students to actively participate in such co-curricular activities for their overall development.

The topic of the debate was:

“In the opinion of the House, Political Independence is more important than Economic Independence.”

The topic was thoughtfully chosen, keeping in view its contemporary relevance and its potential to stimulate critical thinking among students.

The primary objective of the competition was to provide a platform for students to develop their oratory skills, enhance their analytical abilities, and engage in constructive intellectual discourse. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students representing different departments of the College.

The programme was presided over by Mrs. Pratima Baruah, Retired Associate Professor, Department of Political Science. Her presence added academic value and dignity to the programme. The competition was conducted in a systematic and disciplined manner under her guidance.

A total of 38 students participated in the debate, out of which 20 participants spoke for the motion, while 18 participants spoke against the motion, thereby ensuring a balanced and comprehensive discussion on the topic. The participants presented their arguments with clarity, confidence, and logical reasoning. The overall standard of the debate was appreciable, reflecting the intellectual calibre and preparedness of the students.

After careful assessment of the participants on the basis of content, presentation, articulation, and overall impact, the following students were declared winners:

- First Prize: Nishan Jyoti Haloi, B.Sc. 3rd Semester
- Second Prize: Zimanjyoti Talukdar, B. Sc. 3rd Semester
- Third Prize: Shibashish Bayan, B.A. 3rd Semester

The competition concluded on a successful note, with appreciation extended to all participants for their active involvement and commendable performances. The event not only fostered a spirit of healthy competition but also served as an effective platform for the exchange of ideas and perspectives on an important national issue.



DEBATE COMPETITION

ON THE OCCASION OF
79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



TOPIC: In the Opinion of the House, "Political Independence is More Important than Economic Independence"

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NORTH GAUHATI COLLEGE

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TIME: 01:00 PM

VENUE: SEMINAR ROOM
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