

## **INTER COLLEGE DEBATE COMPETITION**

### **WORLD WILDLIFE WEEK 2022**

#### **MOTION: “CHEETAH RESTORATION: INDIA’S VANITY PROJECT”**

DATE: 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2022

TIME: 10:00 A.M

VENUE: AUDITORIUM

### **Report of the Events:**

The Department of Zoology, organized an Inter-College Debate Competition for BSc (Zoology Hons) students on the topic **“Cheetah restoration: India’s Vanity Project”** on 14 October, 2022 (Friday) at 10AM in the College Seminar Room. The debate competition was Chaired by Prof Nangsan K. Swer, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Lady Keane College and the Judges were Smt. Anju P. James, IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Utilisation Division, Smt. H. Lato, IFS, DFO, Social Forestry, East Khasi Hills and Dr. Catherine Diengdoh, Former Director, College Development Council, NEHU. The debate competition witnessed the active participation of students from eight colleges who tried to convince the Judges and audience with their arguments. The First prize was awarded to Ms. Shradha Sinha of St Edmunds College, the Second Prize was awarded to Ms. Bawanpyntngen R. Lawrniang of Lady Keane college and Ms. Yengkhom Leima Chanu of Shillong College was awarded the third prize. Winners were awarded cash prizes and certificates.

#### **Participants:**

1. Yengkhom Leima Chanu
2. Shamborlang Warjri
3. Tarr Bima
4. Amrose Buhphang
5. Shradha Sinha
6. Noel Kmenlang Dkhar
7. Barbie Boruah
8. Saphilahunshisha L Nongrang
9. Ibanniewkor K Wanniang
10. Riia Akor Syiem
11. Sonia Rabha
12. Bawanpyntngen R Lawrniang

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The medium of the debate is English.
2. The mover of the motion, the leader of the opposition and the serial (order) for participants for both 'Treasury' and Opposition have been determined by a draw of lots before the commencement of the debate session.
3. Each debater shall be allotted 5 (five) minutes to speak. At the end of 4 minutes there will be a warning bell for the debaters to wind up their arguments. The final bell will be rung at the completion of the fifth minute. A debater will invite negative markings, if the debater speaks beyond the allotted 5 minutes.
4. The mover of the motion as well as the leader of the opposition will be allowed to speak for an extra minute each i.e. 6minutes in all.
5. The mover and the leader of the opposition will get additional 2minutes at the end to sum their motion and their arguments respectively, which will not be considered for evaluation.
6. Reading out from prepared scripts will discredit the debaters. However reference to counter-act points noted by them during the debate session is allowed.
7. The participants should refrain from making personal comments. Use of unparliamentary words/ inappropriate words or language or personal reference of any kind to fellow participants is not allowed.
8. Participants are to only address the Speaker and not the Judges.
9. Participants are to only mention their name before speaking. Please do not mention the name of the college.
10. The decision of the judges will be binding on all concerned

Photos of the Event:



