



## Oratorical Competition



AGENDA	
2.05PM	Welcome Address
2.10PM	Event Introduction Benjamin Donato (Final year MBBS) Event Co-ordinator
	Introduction of Chief Guest & Judges Ritika Ajith (Final year MBBS) Event Co-ordinator
2.15PM	Chief guest Dr.Meikandan Duraiswamy Senior consultant, Neurology
	Judges Dr. R. Praisie Associate Professor, Department of General Medicine Dr. T. V. Vikram Sagar Senior consultant- Nephrology

AGENDA	
2.20PM to 3.30PM	Oratorical Competition Finals
3.30PM	Chief Guest Address
3.40PM to 3.45PM	Felicitation of Chief Guest, Judges and Judges of Preliminary event By Student Club members
	Dr. J. James Rajesh Professor, Dept of Forensic Medicine Dr. K. Santha Sheela Kumari Assistant Professor, Dept of Community Medicine Dr. S. Gokila Rani Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry
3.45PM	Doctors Event
3.55PM	Vote of Thanks

The Literary wing of Students Club hosted an oratorical competition 'ASPIRE TO BE INSPIRED' on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2025.

The prelims were conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2025 with 21 participants from the first to final year MBBS, proudly speaking about their inspirations. Three esteemed judges, Dr. J. J. JAMES RAJESH, Professor, Department of Forensic medicine, VMCH & RI; Dr. S.



GOKILA RANI, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, VMCH & RI; and Dr. K. SHANTHA LEELA KUMARI, Assistant Professor, Department of Community medicine, VMCH & RI were invited to preside over the prelims and evaluate the participants. Each participant was given a maximum of 5 minutes to talk about the person who inspired them on their journey to becoming an inspiring doctor. The event spanned over two days with about 10 speakers on each day. A day after the prelims the three judges carefully picked eleven candidates for the final event.

The main event was held on the afternoon of 24th February 2025. Dr. MEIKANDAN DURAISAMY, Consultant, Neurology, VMCH & VSH was the honored chief guest of the event and the esteemed judges of the competition were Dr.R. PRAISIE, Associate Professor, Department of General medicine, VMCH & RI and Dr. T. V. VIKRAM SAGAR, Senior Consultant, Department of Nephrology, VMCH & RI.

The event kick-started with a welcome address by Dr. Hari Krishnan, CRRI, President of Student's club, followed by the introduction of the event by Benjamin Donato, Final year MBBS, Event Co-Ordinator and introduction of the respected Chief guest and Judges of the event by Ritika Ajith, Final year MBBS, Event Co-Ordinator. This was followed by the most awaited oratorical competition where each participant spoke about their inspiration in a most explicit and diligent manner.

Next came the chief guest address, where Dr. Meikandan, Consultant Neurologist, spoke about his personal inspirations and many unexpected life experiences, inspiring the huge gathering present that evening in unimaginable ways.

This was followed by the graceful Felicitation of the dignitaries by the Student club members. The Judges' addresses that followed was an eye-opener to many aspiring doctors present on that afternoon.

After an arduous discussion, the winners of the competition were announced and awarded by the dignitaries, followed by the participants' felicitation. This met with earth-shattering applause from the audience. The memorable event successfully ended with Dr. Geetha Suhaasa, CRRI, Secretary of Student's club, proposing the vote of thanks to the gathering.



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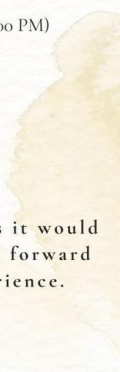

**PRIZE WINNERS:**


First place - Riyas Ahamed A, Batch of 2023

Second place - M Naviya, Batch of 2024

Third place - Allen Nobel, Batch of 2023 and Ovviya Vallabi, Batch of 2022

Special prize - Athish Nivash S S, Batch of 2021 and Shanmuga Sundaram, Batch of 2020



  
**LITERARY WING  
THE STUDENTS CLUB  
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY**

Cordially invites you to participate in the  
**ORATORY COMPETITION**  
organised for our Doctors and MBBS undergraduate students.

**EVENT DETAILS**

**TOPIC : Aspire to be inspired**

(Speech should be about a truly inspiring figure in the field of medicine. Your speech should include why you considered this personality , how they inspired you and what would you like to inculcate from their life )

**DATE AND TIME :** Preliminary round - 20th & 21st February 2025 , Thursday and Friday, ( 04.00 PM - 4:45 PM )  
Finals - 24th February 2025 , Monday, (02.00 PM - 04.00 PM)

**VENUE :** Lecture Hall 1, VMC Building

**TIME LIMIT :** 5 minutes/participant

**Session 1 - Doctors**

**Session 2 - First year to CRMI**

**LANGUAGE :** English / Tamil

Your presence would be greatly appreciated, as it would encourage and motivate our students. We look forward to your participation in this enriching experience.

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