

# **Debating and Elocution Club**

## **St.Aloysius College,Edathua**

### **Introduction**

The Debating and Elocution Club of St. Aloysius College, Edathua, is a dynamic platform dedicated to fostering the oratory and critical thinking skills of its members. This club serves as a hub for students to engage in thoughtful discourse, enhance their public speaking abilities, and develop a deeper understanding of various societal, political, and cultural issues. Through regular meetings, competitions, and events, the club aims to nurture articulate and confident individuals who can effectively express their ideas and arguments.

### **Objectives**

1. **Enhance Communication Skills:** To improve members' public speaking, debating, and elocution skills through practice and constructive feedback.
2. **Promote Critical Thinking:** To encourage analytical thinking and the ability to construct and deconstruct arguments logically and coherently.
3. **Foster Confidence and Leadership:** To build self-confidence and leadership abilities by providing opportunities to speak and lead in a supportive environment.
4. **Encourage Intellectual Engagement:** To stimulate interest in current affairs, social issues, and diverse viewpoints, fostering a culture of informed and respectful debate.
5. **Develop Research Skills:** To teach members effective research methods and the importance of evidence-based arguments.
6. **Create a Collaborative Environment:** To promote teamwork and collaboration through group activities and peer review sessions.
7. **Prepare for Competitions:** To train and support members in participating in intercollegiate, state, and national level debating and elocution competitions.
8. **Cultivate Ethical Discourse:** To instill the values of respectful and ethical communication, emphasizing the importance of listening as well as speaking.
9. **Enhance Academic and Professional Prospects:** To aid in the overall academic and professional development of members by honing skills that are valuable in various fields.
10. **Build a Community of Thinkers:** To create a vibrant community where students can share ideas, challenge each other intellectually, and grow together.

It is with great pleasure that we present to you the annual report of the Debating and Elocution Club at St. Aloysius College, Edathua for the year 2024-2025. This year has been one of growth, learning, and remarkable achievements for our club.

Coordinators of the club activities: Rosmin John, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics  
Justin J Thomas Assistant Professor, Dept. of English

**\*Club Activities: 2024-2025\***

Throughout the year, the club organized a series of events aimed at honing the public speaking skills of our members and fostering a culture of debate and discussion. Some of the key activities include:

**1. 58<sup>th</sup> A.D Shroff memorial Elocution Competition conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024.**

PRIZE	Name of student	Class
<b>First</b> (Certificate and cash prize of Rs.2500/-)	Alex S Mathew	II B A English
<b>Second</b> (Certificate and cash prize of Rs.1500/-)	Lekshmi V Pillai	II Year M.Com
<b>Third</b> (Certificate and cash prize of Rs.1000/-)	Rose Maria Philip	II Year M.Com
<b>Fourth</b> (Certificate)	Sruthy S.Das	III Year B.Com.
<b>Fifth</b> (Certificate)	Aleena Lal	II Year M.Com.

**2. Malayalam Elocution competition in association with Electoral Literacy club conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025 on the topic ഇന്ത്യൻ ജനാധിപത്യത്തിൽ യുവജനങ്ങളുടെ പങ്ക്**

PRIZE	Name of students	Class
<b>First</b>	Alex S. Mathew	I <sup>st</sup> B.A, English
<b>Second</b>	Albin K.J	III B.Com. F&T
<b>Third</b>	Chirayil Dev Sudha	II B.Sc. Chemistry

**3. Elocution competition in connection with Mahatma Gandhi Martyrs day conducted on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 on the topic അഹിംസ എന്ന ഗാന്ധിയൻ തത്വചിന്ത**

PRIZE	Name of students	Class
<b>First</b>	S Harikrishnan	III B.Com. F&T

<b>Second</b>	Alex S. Mathew	II B.A, English
<b>Third</b>	Albin K.J	III B.Com. F&T

4. **Inter departmental Debate competition conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025 on the topic "Modern Technology make people less productive."**

<b>PRIZE</b>	<b>Name of students</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>First</b>	Geo Zacharia George and S Harikrishnan	III B.Com. F&T
<b>Second</b>	Alex S. Mathew and Arjun V Anilkumar	II B.A, English
<b>Third</b>	Jithin Joseph and Albin K .J	III B.Com. F&T

5. We are happy to announce that **Alex S. Mathew**, a member of the Debating and Elocution Club and a student of II B.A English, has brought laurels to our institution by winning **II prize in National Youth day Elocution competition conducted by the District Collectorate , Alappuzha and SWEEP on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**
6. **Alex. S Mathew has won A Grade for Malayalam Elocution Competition in Mahatma Gandhi University Youth Festival –DASTHAK 2025**

## Photos





