Report on Debate and Elocution Competition

The Debate and Seminar Committee of Government Degree College Pampore, in collaboration with the Departments of English, Urdu, and Political Science, organized a Debate and Elocution competition on 27th October 2026 in the Mini Auditorium of the college. The event was held in observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2026 and was centered on the theme "Integrity, Probity and Anti-Corruption in Public Life."

The competition aimed to foster critical thinking, public speaking skills, and awareness about the vital importance of ethical governance, transparency, and accountability in public administration. The event commenced with an inaugural speech delivered by Prof. Ghzala Gyias, Principal of the college. In her address, she characterized corruption as a highly debatable issue, stressing the importance of keeping one's conscience alive to combat it. She noted that corruption often operates as an emotion, creeping in through personal affiliations and connections. Furthermore, she urged the audience to engage in self-introspection to avoid falling prey to corrupt practices. Following this, students from the Departments of English, Political Science, and Urdu participated in the competition, each presenting well-researched and compelling arguments on the said theme.

The session was skillfully moderated by Imen Shabir, a student from the Department of Political Science, who ensured the smooth flow of the event and kept the audience engaged throughout. The participants put forth their arguments through insightful speeches, exploring various facets of the theme. Some speakers emphasized the necessity of institutional vigilance, robust anti-corruption frameworks, and strict enforcement of laws to safeguard public trust, while others raised valid concerns regarding the moral degradation in society and the need for individual integrity and moral courage. The debate also extensively covered how probity in public service is indispensable for equitable nation-building and effective policy implementation.

The performance of all the candidates was evaluated by a distinguished jury comprising Prof. Aliya Muzaffar, Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad, and Dr. Tariq Ahmad. They assessed the participants based on their content, clarity of thought, oratory skills, and ability to articulate their arguments effectively. The result declaration was conducted by Prof. Aliya Muzaffar from the Department of English.

Based on the final evaluation of the presented arguments about the said theme, the results were as follows:

First Position: Tabinda Sameer (Department of Political Science)

Second Position: Fouzia Zehra (Department of English)

Third Position: Ulfat Maqbool (Department of Urdu)

The event concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Parvez Ahmad, Head, and Department of Urdu, expressing gratitude to the jury members, participants, and the organizing committee for making the event a success.












Submitted for approval.