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YCZA Organizes Interactive Seminar For College Students



Prof. Khurshed Sheriar giving his welcome address

hall of The BJPC Institution and each of the six Group Leaders presented a summary of their discussions. These summations were very well thought out and enthusiastically put forward. The Panel of Judges included Mr. Ujjwal Banerjee, Ms. Diana Marfatia and Mr. Nosh Modi.

At this stage, Mr. Ujjwal Banerjee conducted an interactive session with the entire group when various ideas were discussed. After distribution of the cash prizes, the function



Judges Mr. Ujjwal Banerjee, Ms. Diana Marfatia and Mr. Nosh Modi

On Sunday, 27th April 2008, an interactive Seminar for College Students, followed by lunch, was held free of charge at The BJPC Institution under the auspices of the YCZA Charitable & Educational Fund on the theme: "What does our country need today - people who can criticize or people who can improve the state of affairs? How would we act on good ideas?"

The main speaker was Mr. Ujjwal Banerjee who recently came to the notice of national audiences by his participation in the "Lead India" program. Mr. Banerjee first stressed the need for all of us being involved in the progress and welfare of our country and each one of us doing whatever we can, with whatever we have, starting right now! He also stressed the need for all of us to not merely do what we are told to do, but to do what needs to be done for the



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ended with a sumptuous lunch for all participants, catered by Yasmin & Adil Bhesadia.

The other speakers, whose words enthused the young audience, were Prof. Nadir Modi, Prof. Khurshed Sheriar, Mr. Bucky Bhesania and Mr. Nosh Modi. Others who graced the occasion included a Trustee of The Gulestan & Rustom Billimoria Trust (which had graciously part sponsored this function), and Mr. Dorab Tata.

The entire program was superbly compered by Mrs. Zarine Commissariat who in her vote of thanks acknowledged that this seminar was made possible by the dedicated and dynamic support of the Principal, Ms. Diana Marfatia and through the courtesy of the Trustees of the BJPC who extended the use of their premises.



Winners All... with Prof. Nadir Modi, Ms. Diana Marfatia and Mr. Ujjwal Banerjee..



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of our society.

The large audience young and enthusiastic in which ladies were in the majority, was thereafter divided into six groups, which gathered in six different halls, selected its own group leaders and discussed among themselves the following subjects:

Democracy in India Challenges & Ideas overcome the Challenges (Groups 1 & 2)

Envision the Future of India How are we going to realize it? (Groups 3 & 4)

Strengths of our country Can we overcome our weaknesses through our strengths? (Groups 5 & 6)

Each of the groups had a very enthusiastic discussion on the topic allotted to it and the group members actively participated in the discussions. Thereafter, everyone gathered once again in the main



Group Discussion in progress with Prof. Nadir Modi & Ms. Diana Marfatia overseeing the procedure.

Functions like these make us proud of the youth of our community and make us feel assured that with young people like those who participated in the function around us, the future of our community is indeed in safe hands.

The prize winning groups were as under:

1st Prize: Ahuramazda Postwala, Azmeen Mistry, Darayus Hozdar, Diana Bhatena, Dilnavaz Bamboat, Dilshad Ghadiali, Merzad Ruwala, Shaun Batliwala, Tina Dastoor and Yohan Limathwala

2nd Prize: Arzan Antia, Peenaz Dastoor, Ronnisha Chinoy, Shirzad Patel, Spenta Havewala, Monisha and Diana.

3rd Prize: Arshan Batliwala, Delzin Marolia, Hormuz Bana, Huzan Forbes, Kaizad Kapadia, Khushnuma Daruwala, Roxanne Chinoy and Riyan Modi.

