

# MALLA REDDY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING



## A REPORT ON NATIONAL FARMERS DAY CELEBRATION



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## **1. Title of the Event**

Debate Competition on National Farmers' Day

## **2. Organized by**

Department of Humanities and Sciences in association with H&S Literary Club "The Illuminator"

## **3. Date**

23 December 2025

## **4. Venue**

SDG Excellence Centre (SDG Lab), Malla Reddy College of Engineering (MRCE)

## **5. Type of Activity**

Co-curricular Activity – Debate Competition

## **6. Theme / Topic**

**"Can Technology Truly Solve the Problems of Indian Farmers?"**

## **7. Target Participants**

Third-Year Undergraduate Students

## 1. Introduction

National Farmers' Day is observed to recognize the invaluable contribution of farmers to the nation's economy and food security. In the context of rapid technological advancement and increasing challenges in the agricultural sector—such as climate change, resource scarcity, and economic instability—it is essential to encourage young minds to critically evaluate the role of technology in addressing these issues.



With this perspective, the Department of Humanities and Sciences, along with the H&S Literary Club "The Illuminator," organized a debate competition to promote intellectual engagement and social awareness among students. The event also aligned with the institution's commitment to **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, particularly those related to sustainable agriculture, innovation, and environmental protection.

## 2. Objectives of the Event

- To commemorate National Farmers' Day through an academic and socially relevant activity.
- To sensitize students to the challenges faced by Indian farmers in the modern era.
- To encourage analytical thinking on the benefits and limitations of technological interventions in agriculture.
- To develop effective communication, reasoning, and public speaking skills among students.

- To promote awareness of sustainable and eco-friendly agricultural practices.

### 3. Planning and Organization

The event was meticulously planned by the Department of Humanities and Sciences in collaboration with the H&S Literary Club “The Illuminator.” Faculty coordinators ensured proper scheduling, venue preparation, and participant registration. The SDG Excellence Centre provided a conducive academic environment with modern infrastructure, enabling effective interaction and discussion.



### 4. Description of the Event

The programme commenced with a brief introduction highlighting the significance of National Farmers' Day and the relevance of the debate topic. Participants were divided into teams supporting and opposing the motion. Each participant was allotted a fixed time to present arguments, followed by rebuttal sessions.



The debate was compered by Dr. Crispine Shiny, who skilfully moderated the session, maintained time discipline, and facilitated a balanced exchange of ideas. The students presented well-structured arguments supported by real-world examples, data, and contemporary agricultural policies. Discussions covered areas such as precision farming, digital platforms, mechanization, farmer welfare schemes, environmental sustainability, and socio-economic challenges.



## 5. Address by Dignitaries

The event was graced by **Dr. M. Ashok, Principal, MRCE**, and **Dr. Sneha Joshi, Head of the Department of Humanities and Sciences**. In their addresses, they emphasized the need for integrating technological innovation with ethical responsibility. They highlighted that while technology can significantly improve agricultural productivity, its implementation must be environmentally sustainable and accessible to small and marginal farmers. Their insights enriched the academic value of the programme and motivated students to adopt a balanced perspective.

## 6. Evaluation and Judgement

Participants were evaluated by Dr. M Hassan, Dr. M Samsujjaman and Mr. Ch. Nithish based on:

- Content and relevance of arguments
- Logical reasoning and analytical depth
- Clarity of expression and communication skills
- Confidence and stage presence

- Adherence to time limits

The evaluation process was fair and transparent, ensuring equal opportunity for all participants.

## 7. Prize Distribution

The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, recognizing the best performers for their excellence in debating.



### Prize Winners:

- **First Prize:** K. Lalith Kumar – CSD (Section D)
- **Second Prize:** Student from CSE (Section E)
- **Third Prize:** D. Sai Kiran – CSD (Section C)

## 8. Outcomes of the Event

- Enhanced students' understanding of agricultural issues and technological solutions.
- Improved critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills.
- Encouraged awareness of sustainability and environmental conservation.
- Fostered interdisciplinary learning by linking technology, agriculture, and social sciences.
- Promoted student engagement beyond the classroom.



## 9. Conclusion

The Debate Competition on National Farmers' Day was a meaningful academic initiative that successfully blended social awareness with intellectual discourse. The event contributed to the holistic development of students and reinforced the institution's commitment to quality education, sustainability, and societal responsibility.