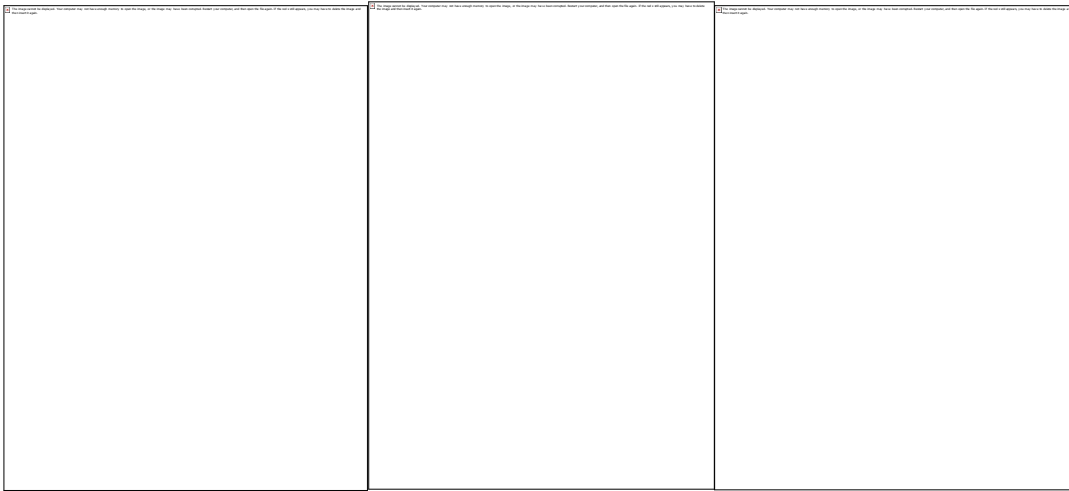


## **Group Discussion: Development of Critical and Analytical Thinking**



Group discussion is one of the popular methods of obtaining information and opinions which cannot be covered through surveys or interviews. It is an effective teaching-learning methodology by getting maximum participation of students and providing a platform of expressing their thoughts on a particular topic.

In view of this, a Group Discussion was conducted on October 8, 2022, Saturday. There were 5 teams comprising 7-8 members expressing and exchanging their views and opinions on the subject matter, and mutually coming to the conclusion. At the beginning of the session everybody seemed hesitant in expressing their opinion but soon the discussion picked up the pace and the purpose of the discussion, which was to encourage students to speak up and boost their confidence, was fulfilled. The event was evaluated by Dr. Reshma Rajani, she judged each participant on communication, skills, confidence, body language, subject knowledge and leadership qualities. Following topics were analyzed by the teams-

TEAM A- Live-in is the new normal

TEAM B- Who is to be blamed for depression among youngsters

TEAM C- Online versus offline education

TEAM D- Equality is the sole responsibility of the state

TEAM E- Patriotism versus Nationalism

Every individual gave a stiff contest to the other participants. It was thrilling to witness students asserting and justifying their viewpoints. In spite of intense battle, each team reached an inference unanimously.

The enthusiastic audience of the event actively participated and showcased their skills on the stage. During the evaluation of discussion, Dr. Reshma Rajani Mam selected 6 students for the final appraisal. The topic for the final round was- THE SHIFT FROM IPTV TO OTT.

After the final clash of opinions among the members, the event reached its culmination. The judge accoladed the following individuals for their potential.

1 Shivangi

2 Anubhav Singh

3 Supriya

3 Anshika Awasthi

The program reached its denouement with the final words of thanks by the anchor Vaishnavi Dwivedi for participants, activity organizers and the audience. Principal Dr. Asmita Dubey along with other faculty members graced the event with their presence. Dr. Anju Sachan, Dr. Shubha Agarwal and Dr. Anamika Singh coordinated the activity.