

**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Cognitive Exchange (CE)
And
MIT Arts, Commerce & Science College, Alandi, Pune
For Application To
Speech and Debate Program**

I. MISSION:

- Cognitive Exchange is An Education non-profit organization based out of Folsom, California, USA
- Objective is to help students to enhance key life skills like **communication, organization and leadership**
- Founded by independent professionals and students

Together, the Parties enter into this Memorandum of Understanding to mutually

- Enable Free and critical thinking in the minds of the future citizens through education, speech and debate.
- Be the incubator and enabler to help students to enhance key life skills like **communication, organization and leadership** beyond the academic curriculum

Accordingly, CE and MIT ACSC, Alandi, Pune operating under this MOU agree as follows:

II. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

To create a speech and debate program at

- Supported by CE. This program will establish a comprehensive Speech and Debate eco-system for the students.
- Similar programs around the world has helped schools to bring to its student population, life-skills which are not typically part of regular academics:

Communication and ability to articulate one's position based on facts

Tolerance and respect of opposing views.

Analytical and "on the feet" thinking

Enable a safe and effective environment to foster and enhance **Leadership skills**

Active participation in local, regional and global issues by researching, analyzing,

presenting and debating various topics

Minimum efforts from schools to start the program.

- No cost framework and set-up help available from CE
- Access to Cognitive Exchange network and resources
- Opportunity to gain recognition for school on multiple levels (state/national/international) by participating and winning in competitions

III. RESPONSIBILITIES

Each party will appoint a person to serve as the official contact and coordinate the activities of each organization in carrying out this MOU. The initial appointees of each organization are:

Aishwarya Nadgauda for CE &

Prof. Kavita Waghmare for MIT ACSC, Alandi, Pune

The organizations agree to the following tasks for this MOU:

Cognitive Exchange will:

- Provide via online means a complete framework to Set-up the speech and debate club for School
- Provide Online Curriculum to conduct speech and debate training
- Rules for setting up and running a Speech and Debate club
- Provide judging criteria to measure student progress
- Online training materials including videos and others to help School's students learn various techniques for Speech and Debate
- Liaison, remotely, to work with School in all aspects of initial set up of the club as well as ongoing activities such as competitions

MIT ACSC, Alandi, Pune will:

- Assign a named liaison who will be the single point of contact for CE team members to work with the school
- Help enroll minimum 10-15 students (grades 6 - 12) from school who will participate in the program for the first year
- Provide necessary infrastructure for students to gather together to practice, compete etc.

- Assign judges/coaches on as need basis to help students
- Adhere to Cognitive Exchange rules and guidelines in conducting this speech and debate program

Both CE and MIT ACSC, Alandi, Pune agree that:

- All support provided by CE is online and remotely via tools like Skype
- This program is run mostly by students who have been part of Speech and Debate programs like the one described in this document
- Students from your school who participate and establish themselves will have similar opportunity to help other schools and students globally to develop these skills

IV. TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING

The term of this MOU is for a period of 2 years from the effective date of this agreement and may be extended upon written mutual agreement. It shall be reviewed at least *insert how often, usually annually* to ensure that it is fulfilling its purpose and to make any necessary revisions.

Either organization may terminate this MOU upon thirty (30) days written notice without penalties or liabilities.

Authorization

The signing of this MOU is not a formal undertaking. It implies that the signatories will strive to reach, to the best of their ability, the objectives stated in the MOU. On behalf of the organization I represent, I wish to sign this MOU and contribute to its further development.

For Cognitive Exchange:

Name/ Title

[Signature]

VAIBHAV NARAYAN

For MIT ACSC, Alandi, Pune

Dr. B.B. Waphare

(Principal)

[Signature]



Date Aug 8th 2015

Date 04/05/2015

Date: 12/3/2019

COGNITIVE EXCHANGE REPORT 2018-2019

ABOUT COGNITIVE EXCHANGE:

Cognitive Exchange is An Education non-profit organization based out of Folsom, California, USA. Cognitive Exchange started as a new idea created by a group of students from Folsom, California with one objective in mind "To promote free and independent thinking to students around the world through speech and debate". The students from California are helping our students obtain important life skill beyond their basic academic curriculum. They are providing the students with the platform to discuss local and global issues. They are preparing them for their future. They aspire students gain the skill they need to become an active participant in their community.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

They help the students around the world (starting in India) develop advanced communication skills, confidence and promote free and independent thinking.

WHAT IS THEIR PLAN?

Their plan is to spread this club into multiple areas through California. They want this program to be accessible to all schools and students who need it regardless of their location or financial situation.

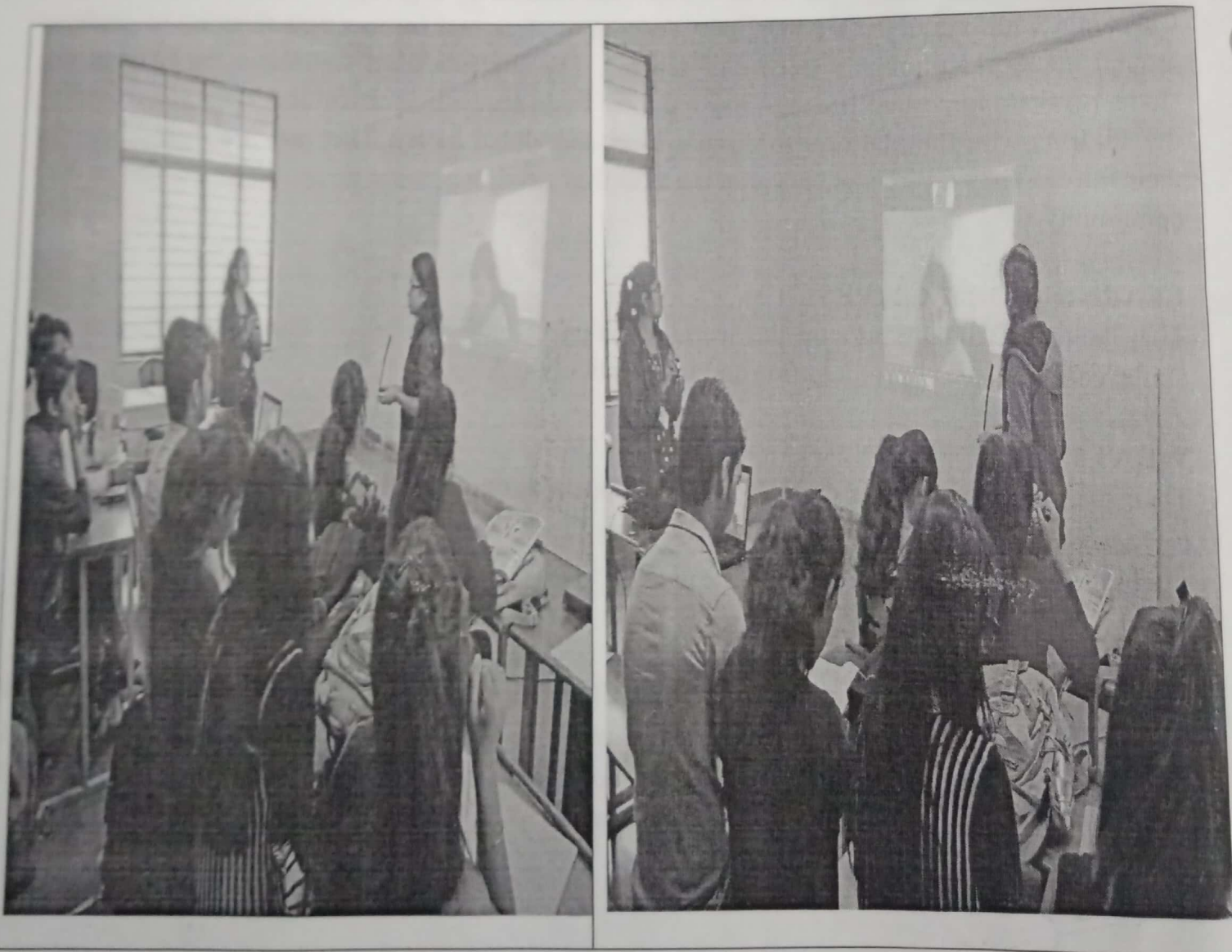
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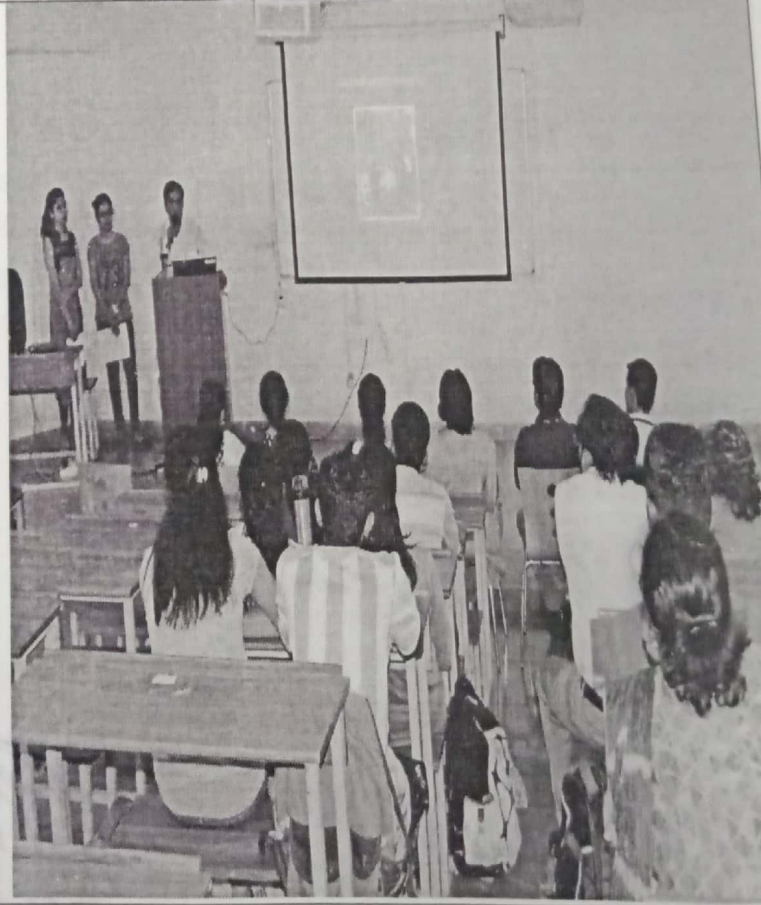
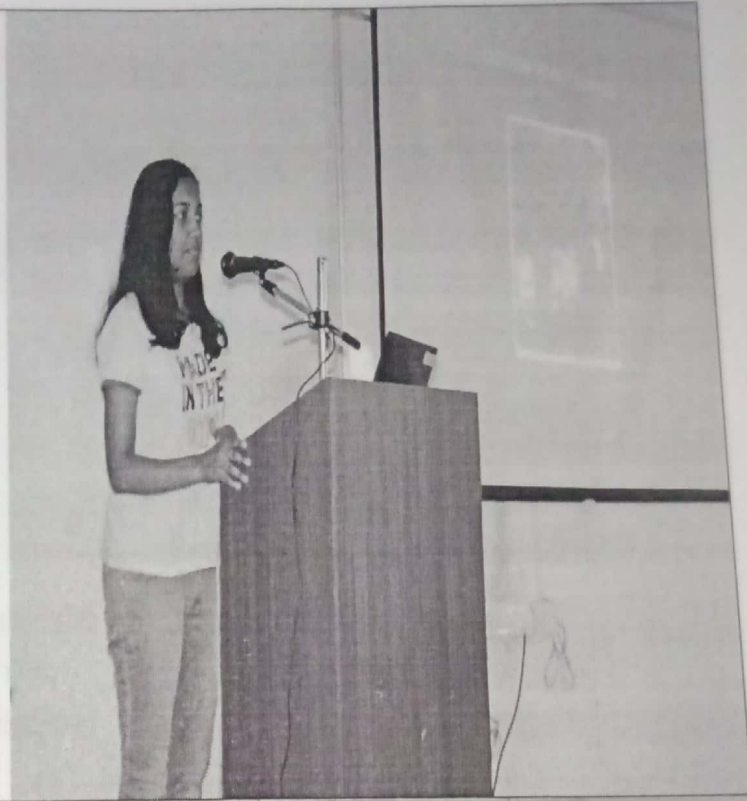
We had selected 4 to 5 students from a different stream of the college. The Regional Coordinator from India Mr. Amit Deokule came to select students for the first batch. The selection criteria comprise interview, on the spot speech on given topic and questions. Out of 35 students he selected 15 students for the first module.

ABOUT MODULES AND SESSIONS:

Cognitive Exchange program covers 4 Modules and each module comprises 8/9 sessions. The students have to undergo each module and upon successful completion of the module, they are deemed eligible for the subsequent module. We at MIT Arts, Commerce and Science College started with the first module (Introduction to Speech) from 15/9/2018, the first module comprises of 8 sessions and the session duration is typically 1 hour 30 minutes. All sessions were online and were conducted through Zoom software. All 8 sessions were arranged on every Saturday at 9.30 am. Total 15 students were selected for the final competition which was held on 9/12/2019 (a 9th week from the day of commencement). The criteria for students qualifying for the competition were based on the overall performance of the student and their attendance for the entire sessions. Out of the 15 students only 12 students had participated in the competition. Out of 12 students, 3 students won Gold Medal. Felicitation of Gold Medalist and Certificate distribution is done by the hands of Dr.B.B.Waphare (Principal) and me on 28/2/2019.

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GOLD MEDALIST:



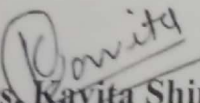
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FYBCA
(Topper)

Shima Pradhan
FYB.com
(Second Topper)

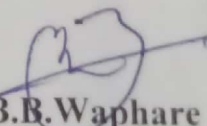
Simran Thawait
FYB.com
(Third Topper)

OUTCOME:

The course was designed in such a way that it helped the participants to learn and enhance their skills, the participants stage courage, and confidence level kept improving with each session, on the communication skills perspective ,they learned to build the speech with crisp and precise content, how to pace the speech, and put across the point to be conveyed, narrate it in front of larger audience, this has immensely helped them to learn and implement the skills which would definitely help them going forward in their respective career endeavours.


Mrs. Kavita Shinde
(Coordinator)




Dr. B.B. Waphare
(Principal)

MIT Art's Commerce & Science College, Alandi(D), Pune-412105
Cognitive Exchange Program In An Education by Folsom, California(USA)-2018-19
STUDENT LIST

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1	F-1238	Shubhangi Kolag	FY BBA IB	8484886976	suhnizaila048@gmail.com
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11	F-1049	Sagar Sapate	FYBCom	8208901928/9403926030	sagarsapate47@gmail.com
12	F-1054	Shima Pradhan	FYBCom	7209208791/8084088519	shimapradhan01@gmail.com
13	FE-530	Suraj Sharma	FYBSc(CS)	8237171809	sharmasuraj9765@gmail.com
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CO-ORDINATOR SIGN

MIT Art's Commerce & Science College, Alandi(D), Pune-412105

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SR.NO	ROLL_NO	CLASS	NAME	SESSION-1	SESSION-2	SESSION-3	SESSION-4	SESSION-5	SESSION-6	SESSION-7	SESSION-8	SESSION-9
DATE->				15/9/18	22/9/18	29/9/18	6/10/18	13/10/18		29/12/18	5/1/19	9/2/19
1	F-1238	FY BBA IB	Shubhangi Kolage	<i>Shub</i>	<i>Shub</i>	<i>Shub</i>	<i>Shub</i>	<i>Shub</i>	<i>Shub</i>	<i>Shub</i>	<i>Shub</i>	<i>Shub</i>
2	F-1222	FY BBA IB	Akshata Madannawar	<i>Aksh</i>	<i>Aksh</i>	<i>Aksh</i>	<i>Aksh</i>	<i>Aksh</i>	<i>Aksh</i>	<i>Aksh</i>	<i>Aksh</i>	<i>Aksh</i>
3	F-1244	FY BBA IB	Anisha Tiwari	<i>Anisha</i>	<i>Anisha</i>	<i>Anisha</i>	<i>Anisha</i>	<i>Anisha</i>	<i>Anisha</i>	<i>Anisha</i>	<i>Anisha</i>	<i>Anisha</i>
4	F-225	FYBBA-CA	Shubhangi More	<i>Shub</i>	<i>Shub</i>	<i>Shub</i>	<i>Shub</i>	<i>Shub</i>	<i>Shub</i>	<i>Shub</i>	<i>Shub</i>	<i>Shub</i>
5	F-156	FYBBA-CA	Priyanshi Kumari	<i>Priyanshi</i>	<i>Priyanshi</i>	<i>Priyanshi</i>	<i>Priyanshi</i>	<i>Priyanshi</i>	<i>Priyanshi</i>	<i>Priyanshi</i>	<i>Priyanshi</i>	<i>Priyanshi</i>
6	FA-137	FYBBA-CA	Kunal Saini	<i>Kunal</i>	<i>Kunal</i>	<i>Kunal</i>	<i>Kunal</i>	<i>Kunal</i>	<i>Kunal</i>	<i>Kunal</i>	<i>Kunal</i>	<i>Kunal</i>
7	F-210	FYBBA-CA	Deepak Ghule	<i>Deepak</i>	<i>Deepak</i>	<i>Deepak</i>	<i>Deepak</i>	<i>Deepak</i>	<i>Deepak</i>	<i>Deepak</i>	<i>Deepak</i>	<i>Deepak</i>
8	F-129	FYBBA-CA	Mayur Jangale	<i>Mayur</i>	<i>Mayur</i>	<i>Mayur</i>	<i>Mayur</i>	<i>Mayur</i>	<i>Mayur</i>	<i>Mayur</i>	<i>Mayur</i>	<i>Mayur</i>
9	FA-176	FYBBA-CA	Kajal Varma	<i>Kajal</i>	<i>Kajal</i>	<i>Kajal</i>	<i>Kajal</i>	<i>Kajal</i>	<i>Kajal</i>	<i>Kajal</i>	<i>Kajal</i>	<i>Kajal</i>
10	FY-1060	FYBCom	Simran Thawait	<i>Simran</i>	<i>Simran</i>	<i>Simran</i>	AB	<i>Simran</i>	<i>Simran</i>	<i>Simran</i>	<i>Simran</i>	<i>Simran</i>
11	F-1049	FYBCom	Sagar Sapate	<i>Sagar</i>	<i>Sagar</i>	<i>Sagar</i>	AB	<i>Sagar</i>	<i>Sagar</i>	<i>Sagar</i>	<i>Sagar</i>	<i>Sagar</i>
12	F-1054	FYBCom	Shima Pradhan	<i>Shima</i>	<i>Shima</i>	<i>Shima</i>	AB	<i>Shima</i>	<i>Shima</i>	<i>Shima</i>	<i>Shima</i>	<i>Shima</i>
13	FE-530	FYBSc(CS)	Suraj Sharma	<i>Suraj</i>	<i>Suraj</i>	<i>Suraj</i>	<i>Suraj</i>	<i>Suraj</i>	<i>Suraj</i>	<i>Suraj</i>	<i>Suraj</i>	<i>Suraj</i>
14	FD-461	FYBSc(CS)	Shruti Patil	<i>Shruti</i>	<i>Shruti</i>	<i>Shruti</i>	<i>Shruti</i>	<i>Shruti</i>	<i>Shruti</i>	<i>Shruti</i>	<i>Shruti</i>	<i>Shruti</i>
15	FE-509	FYBSc(CS)	Rutuja Kalokhe	<i>Rutuja</i>	<i>Rutuja</i>	<i>Rutuja</i>	<i>Rutuja</i>	<i>Rutuja</i>	<i>Rutuja</i>	<i>Rutuja</i>	<i>Rutuja</i>	<i>Rutuja</i>
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