

Tezpur University wins Cotton College university debate



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[As](#) a maiden event for the Cotton College State University, the Cotton university Students' Union (CUSU) in association with Roots Institute and Guidelines Institute, Panbazar organised the first ever **Cotton College State University All Assam Inter Institutional Debate Competition 2016** on 30th April, [2016](#) at the Sudmerson Hall of Cotton College. The [chief](#) Guest for the debate competition was Mayur [Bora](#) along with the Vice Chancellor of CCSU who delivered the Inaugural speech. The topic for the debate competition is [as](#) follows:

In the opinion of the House, "Religion, today, is only a ploy to further the economic and political self interest of the society's elite".

The event saw the participation of students from many prominent educational institutions of Assam and they spoke both in [Assamese](#) and in English. The Speaker of the Debate was Professor Jagadish Goswami, Head of Dept. of Economics of B.Barooah College while the Judges were Umi Deka (lawyer and a senior debater) and Nabajit Borthakur (News Editor, DY365).

The winners are [as](#) follows :

Best Team - team from Tezpur University comprising of Bhanu Poudel and Uddipana Goswami

2nd Best Team - team of Cotton College State University comprising of Upasana Deka and Mriganka Shekhar Konwar.

Best Speaker - Bhanu Poudel from Tezpur University

2nd Best Speaker - Monami Bhuyan from Assam Engineering College.

3rd Best Speaker - Himakshi Thakuriya from Cotton College and Filzah Belal from [National](#) Law University and [Judicial](#) Academy.

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