

## **Report of the Debate Competition organized by Electoral Literacy Club on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

An inter institutional Debate Competition was organized on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 from 2.30 to 5.30 PM in F3 MDP Room by Amity Business School in association with Amity Institute of English Studies and Research under aegis of the Amity University Electoral Literacy Club on the topic “**Impact of Social Media on Electoral Literacy: Does it Strengthen or Weaken the Democratic Process**”.

There was enthusiastic participation in the debate competition by 31 speakers from various Amity Institutions including 4 foreign students from the Claflin University USA. Jury comprised of Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Founding Trustee and CEO of Samarth India Foundation, Dr. Sandeep Mathur, Professor ABS and Dr Priyanka Kumari, Assistant Professor AIESR.

The event started with the opening address by Dr Sanjeev Bansal, Dean FMS and Director ABS followed by felicitation of the Jury members. After that the Speakers forcefully presented their views in support and against the motion. Shagun Thakur, student of AIPAS won the first prize, Hiten Chadha, ABS and Yashika Rana, AIPAS jointly won the second prize and Ananya Shreyas, AIESR won the third prize. Winners were given trophies by the Jury members, Dr Ramesh Bagla and Dr. Raman Malik, AIESR.

The event was wrapped up with Vote of Thanks by Dr. Ramesh Bagla, Professor, ABS.

Photographs of the event are appended below.





