

College students debate on freedom of expression

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Mysuru: Chaya Srivatsa, life coach at Infosys (Mysuru), has called upon young minds to be courageous and confident.

In his inaugural address at Y Bhagavan memorial debate competition jointly organized by Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development and Rotary Mysore Mid Town here

on Sunday, she recalled incidents from her college days at Y Bhagavan at Maharani's College (Mysuru). She said young debaters must be courageous and confident on stage.

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Over the years, the debate contest has become a platform for best minds from leading educational institutes to actively brainstorm over

contemporary topics. This year, 60 participants from leading engineering, medical, management, law, undergraduate and post-graduate colleges from across the state debated on 'Should my freedom of speech and expression be absolute?'

The topic for the second round of 10 finalists was 'Industrial and infrastructure, development at the cost of agriculture and environment in India – Yes or no'.