<u>Activity-I</u>

Title	: WE IDEA CONTEST -THINK INDIA TRANSFORM INDIA
Date	: 5th October 2015
Target Group	: U.G Students of St Joseph's Collage

About the Activity :

The Department of English hosted the **WE IDEA CONTEST -THINK INDIA TRANSFORM INDIA** in collaboration with Welingkar Institute on 5th October 2015, wherein 28 Josephites contributed brilliant innovative ideas through their powerful speeches and presentations ,advising the Modi Government on strategies for effective implementation of its initiatives, namely - **Smart India, Swachh Bharat, Start up India and Incredible India**.

The program offered a platform for students to ideate innovative solutions to translate the Government's vision "to drive technology revolution, foster innovation, facilitate investment" into reality to build a progressive India. The eminent jury member, Prof Deepak Shyam of The WE School recorded in his feedback that he was overwhelmed by the students' innovative ideas, excellent presentation skills/communication Skills and above all their adorable discipline. He announced Mr.Zaki from **B.Com** II Honors as the I Prize Winner and Mr. Ritesh Benedict from B.Com III Regulars as the II Prize winner. Their advised ideas would be represented to Mr.Modi and they would also be competing at the national level. Along with a cash prize for the winners,6 other students received special mementoes for their exceptional contributions and powerful oratory skills. The program concluded with Prize Distribution which was presided over by the Principal, Rev.Fr.Vincent Arokiadas and Dr. Sangeetha,

HOD, Department of English.

The program aligns itself with the vision and mission of St. Joseph's college which aims to promote National consciousness, social awareness and leadership skills among its students through providing them opportunities to address important social issues and be proactive citizens in building a progressive India.

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