

**SIXTEENTH
INTER-UNIVERSITY NATIONAL DEBATE
ON COOPERATION**

*“Cooperatives can play a pivotal role in the
National strategy for speedy removal of mass poverty”*

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Messages



PRESIDENT
RASHTRAPATI BHAWAN,
NEW DELHI-110004.

I am glad to know that the National Cooperative Union of India will organise an Inter-University National Debating Competition in collaboration with Utkal University from the 17th February, 1976. I offer my greetings to the organisers and participants and send my best wishes for the success of the Competition.

F.A. AHMED

**VICE-PRESIDENT
INDIA
NEW DELHI
January 17, 1976.**

I am glad to know that the Committee for Cooperative Training, Delhi, will organise the 16th National Debating Competition on Cooperation at Bhubaneswar from the 17th February in collaboration with the Utkal University. Cooperation being a vital sector in the economy of the country calls for the services of dedicated workers for the future and I hope the Competition will kindle the interest of the youth in the study of Cooperation. I wish the Competition success.

B.D. JATTI

**PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT
NEW DELHI-110011.
January 22, 1976.**

I send my good wishes for the success of the 16th Inter-University National Debating Competition on Cooperation which is being organised by the Committee for Cooperative Training, New Delhi, in collaboration with the Utkal University in Bhubaneswar next month.

INDIRA GANDHI

GOVERNOR, ORISSA

RAJ BHAWAN,
BHUBANESWAR
23rd January, 1976

I am glad to learn that the National Cooperative Union has organised training programme and is holding debating competition as well as reading of thoughtful papers on the different aspects of the Cooperative Movement. As one, who was intimately connected for several years with the Cooperative Movement in the old State of Hyderabad and as an ex-member of the National Cooperative Union, I very much appreciate the efforts of the Union and express my sincere thanks to all concerned.

It is hardly necessary to repeat that the Cooperative Movement is of great importance and has been universally accepted as an instrument of economic planning and development. In the context of the 20-point Economic Programme, the Cooperative Movement has assumed even greater importance. It has a very crucial role in accomplishing the new tasks of increasing production and ensuring equitable distribution particularly to the weaker sections of the society.

The participation of youth in the cooperative programme is a sine qua non for the success of the cooperative ideology. I am, therefore, happy that the Committee for Cooperative Training has been over the years, making efforts for educating the younger generation on the various aspects of cooperative movement through holding National debates in which students participate. I am all the more happy that this year, the Committee is holding its National Debate on Cooperation in the Utkal University on February 17 and 18, 1976.

I send my best wishes for the success of the Debate to both the sponsors and the participants of the debate and welcome them to my State.

AKBAR ALI KHAN

I am glad to know that the Committee for Cooperative Training is holding an Inter-University National Debating Competition on Cooperation, in collaboration with Utkal University at Bhubaneswar.

Cooperative movement has come to be recognised as an effective media for controlling spiralling prices, speculation and the activities of anti-social elements.

I wish the debating competition all success.

KRISHAN CHAND



**MINISTER OF INDUSTRY
& CIVIL SUPPLIES, INDIA**
New Delhi, January 28, 1976.

I am glad that the 16th Inter-University National Debating Competition on Cooperation is being organised by the Committee for Cooperative Training in collaboration with Utkal University, Orissa, on the 17th and 18th February, 1976 for propagating the principles of cooperation amongst the youth in the country. The conduct of essay and debating competitions at various levels is one of the important channels through which the youth can be made to know usefulness of the cooperative enterprise and extend spontaneous support for the development of the movement.

It is gratifying to note that the response to the programme is forthcoming on a large scale. We have today a growing and diversified cooperative sector which is bound to grow further in strength. The success of the movement depends, among other things, on a proper understanding of the philosophy and principles of cooperation by the vast sections of the masses and leaders of cooperatives. Educational programmes like essay and debating competitions will help the youth who will be the future leaders of the movement, to equip themselves for the task.

I wish the sponsors and the participants of the competition all success.

T.A. PAI

**MINISTER OF EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS INDIA**
New Delhi,
January 24, 1976



Cooperation creates confidence in the people by providing them with better means to work for mutual good and to assist in the national economic development. I am glad to know that an Inter-University National Debating competition on Cooperation is being organised on the 17th and 18th February at Bhubaneswar in collaboration with Utkal University, preceded by a symposium on 16th February on a cooperative subject. I hope that these discussions will be useful to promote new thinking which is vital for the continuing progress of the cooperative movement.

My good wishes.

Y.B. CHAVAN

**FINANCE MINISTER
I N D I A
New Delhi-110001
January 22, 1976**

I am glad to know that the 16th Inter-University National Debating Competition on Cooperation is being organised under the auspices of the Committee for Cooperative Training in collaboration with Utkal University on the 17th and 18th of February, 1976 at Bhubaneswar and that a Souvenir is also being brought out.

I wish the competition all success and send my best wishes to all the participants.

C. SUBRAMANIAM

I welcome the initiative taken by the Committee for Cooperative Training to organise the Inter-University National Debating Competition on Cooperation. This debate coupled with the symposium, which is also being held is aimed at creating a greater awareness among our student community of the cooperative way of thinking and living. Given the urgent need for channelising the diversity and vigour available in this great country of ours into one concerted united purposeful programme of action, the importance of cooperative thinking amongst the Indian youth cannot be overstressed. I am sure that the efforts of the Committee for Cooperative Training will meet with success they deserve.

S. NURUL HASAN

MINISTER OF STATE FOR
AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION,
NEW DELHI,
23rd January, 1976

With a view to inculcate the spirit of cooperation, the committee for Cooperative Training organises, every year, Essay and Debating Competition on Cooperation open to college students. A number of students from various Universities all over the country partake in these and carry the message of cooperation down to their institutes and homes.

This year the Inter-University National Debating Competition will be held at Bhubaneswar on February 17 & 18, 1976 in collaboration with Utkal University. A symposium is also being held on this occasion. The Orissa State Cooperative Union will also bring out a Souvenir which will contain educative articles on the philosophy and mechanics of Cooperation.

This will be the 16th venture of the Committee for Cooperative Training to harness the strength of the student community in furtherance of the cooperative cause. I send my best wishes to the organisers with the hope that, as in past year, this year also the programmes will be successful.

ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE

मुझे यह जानकर अत्यन्त प्रसन्नता हुई कि सहकारी प्रशिक्षण समिति उत्कल विश्वविद्यालय के सहयोग से भुवनेश्वर में देश में सहकारी आन्दोलन पर एक अन्तर्विश्वविद्यालय राष्ट्रीय वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन कर रही है। इस अवसर पर उड़ीसा राज्य सहकारी संघ द्वारा स्मारिका के प्रकाशन का निर्णय एक सराहनीय पग है।

सहकारिता देश के सामाजिक और आर्थिक विकास में एक महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाती है। लोकतन्त्रीय समाजवाद व्यवस्था में तो इसका महत्व और भी ज्यादा बढ़ जाता है। किन्तु आज जहूरत इस बात की है कि इसमें जो कमियाँ हैं उसे दूर करके राष्ट्रीय लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त करने के लिए इसे नया मोड़ दिया जाए।

प्रधान मन्त्री श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांधी ने देश को जो नए आर्थिक कार्यक्रम दिए हैं उनका उद्देश्य कमजोर, पिछड़े और दलित वर्गों की रहन-सहन की दशाओं को सुधारकर समूचे तौर पर देश की अर्थ-व्यवस्था को मजबूत बनाना है। इसमें सहकारिता ही सफलता का मार्ग प्रशस्त करती है।

मुझे आशा है कि इस प्रतियोगिता में स्वस्थ एवं रचनात्मक दृष्टिकोण अपनाकर सहकारी आन्दोलन को आगे बढ़ाने के मार्ग ढूँढ़े जाएंगे।

शुभ कामनाओं सहित,

बनारसीदास गुप्त

**CHIEF MINISTER,
KERALA
TRIVANDRUM
27th January, 1976**

I am happy to note that the 16th Inter-University National Competition on Cooperation is being organised in collaboration with Utkal University at Bhubaneswar on 17th and 18th February, 1976.

I send my good wishes.

C. ACHUTHA MENON

**MINISTER
WORKS & TRANSPORT AND
AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION
BHUBANESWAR**

I am very happy to learn that the Committee for Cooperative Training has decided to conduct the Inter-University National Debating competition on Cooperation at the Utkal University, Bhubaneswar this year. With the announcement of the 20-Point Economic Programme of the Prime Minister, the cooperatives have assumed considerable importance. It is one of the important means through which rural poverty and disparity between the rich and the poor could be reduced and production increased. The cooperatives are increasingly being called upon to involve themselves more and more in providing credit and services for agricultural production, developing ground water, assisting rural artisans, raising subsidiary income, distributing essential consumer goods. This requires development of proper expertise and techniques and professionalisation of the system. The young intellectuals who would be participating in the National Debate and the Symposium would, I am sure, find time to ponder over these issues and lend a helping hand to the system. The country is in need of a band of dedicated cooperators who would go all out to ameliorate the living conditions of a vast section of our people through cooperatives.

I congratulate the organisers of the National Debate and the Symposium for their laudable efforts in this direction and wish the function all success.

LAKSHMAN MALLICK

**MINISTER OF STATE (Coop.)
GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
SIMLA-2
January 29, 1976**

It is heartening to note that the Committee for Cooperative Training (NCUI) is holding the 16th Inter-University National Debating Competition on cooperation on the 17th and 18th February, 1976. Such competition go a long way in educating the students in cooperative thinking and kindle the interest of the youth in the study of cooperation. I hereby send my good wishes to the organisers and my blessings to the young participating students and pray for the success of the competition.

MANSA RAM

I am happy to know that the Committee for Cooperative Training is organising an Inter-University National Debating Competition on Cooperation in collaboration with the Utkal University at Bhubaneswar on Feb, 17.

The Cooperative movement holds a key to the achievement of progress in a developing country like ours. The progress ushering in the country side in the wake of a number of cooperative institutions, including the cooperative sugar factories, bears testimony to this. There is, therefore, the need to spread and strengthen the cooperative movement in further more sectors of our economy.

I am glad to learn that the committee has been conducting annually essay and debating competitions on cooperation at the Inter-collegiate & University levels. Apart from stimulating the interest of the students in the ideology of and practice of cooperation, such competitions imbibe in them the spirit of cooperation mutual understanding and self-help.

The 20-point economic programme announced by our Prime Minister, Smt. Indira Gandhi, is a progressive programme, successful implementation of which would help make our country a strong and prosperous nation.

The highest importance is attached in the Programme to the betterment of the weaker sections of our society. The workers in the cooperative field have a special role to play in the implementation of this programme.

I am sure that the programme will highlight the duties and responsibilities of the students in implementation of the 20-point programme.

I send my greetings and good wishes.

Y. J. MOHITE

सहकारिता मंत्री
जयपुर
राजस्थान
दिनांक ३१.१.७६

हमारे देश को प्रधान मंत्री ने जो नवीन आर्थिक कार्यक्रम की नवीन शिक्षा दी है उसमें सहकारिता का अपना महत्वपूर्ण स्थान है। उत्कल विश्वविद्यालय के सहयोग द्वारा भुवनेश्वर में जो वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की जा रही है वह चिन्तन की दिशा में एक महत्वपूर्ण कदम है। मैं आशा करता हूँ कि वाद विवाद में उन सभी पहलुओं पर विचार किया जाएगा जो नवीन आर्थिक कार्यक्रम की पृष्ठभूमि में सहकारिता में सम्बन्ध है।

मैं इस स्वस्थ परम्परा का स्वागत करते हुए सफलता के लिए अपनी शुभ कामनायें भेज रहा हूँ।

रामनारायण चौधरी

MINISTER
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS, COOPERATION AND COTTAGE AND SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Dated, Calcutta the 24th Jan. 1976

It gives me pleasure to learn that the Sixteenth Inter-University National Debating Competition on Cooperation, being organised by the Committee for Cooperative Training (National Cooperative Union of India) in collaboration with the Utkal University at Bhubaneswar, will be held on the 17th-18th February, 1976. I am also glad to know that a symposium on a Cooperative subject is also being organised in February 1976 for inculcation of Cooperative thinking in the Student Community.

India is wedded to a socialist pattern of society. To achieve this goal, the youth of the country have a vital role to play since they are the vanguard on whom the task of nation building rests.

Since the Cooperative Movement is a handy tool for economic rejuvenation as well as achieving the goal of a socialist society, the youth should progressively establish intimate relation with the Cooperative Movement, take part in it and give it dynamic lead.

Cooperation is not only an economic organisation, it is a way of life and hence not isolated from the main stream of social and cultural life of the nation. Its success, therefore, depends on the total and active participation of the Youth and the Women. The movement should, therefore, bear the responsibility of involving the Youth and the Women.

The annual fair of holding Inter-University debates and symposium is a significant step towards achieving this object inasmuch as it stimulates in the youth an interest in the ideals of Cooperative Movement.

I wish all success to the Committee for Cooperative Training in organising the 16th Inter-University National Debating Competition on Cooperation.

ZAINAL ABEDIN

VICE-CHANCELOER

**ANDHRA UNIVERSITY
WALTAIR
VISHAKHAPATNAM-530003
(A.P.)**

February 2, 1976

I am happy to note that the Sixteenth Inter-University National Debating Competition on Cooperation is going to be organised by the Committee for Cooperative Training in collaboration with the Utkal University at Bhubaneswar on 17th and 18th February, 1976.

The role of the Cooperative in balancing the Public and Private sectors is well-known. Besides, Cooperatives are the only way for bringing about all-round development in our villages. Hence it is that we, as a nation, are committed to the ideology and practice of Cooperation. Our colleges and universities are the right places where this great idea should take its roots, because our youth generation must imbibe faith in it. Competitions like the one you have been organising serve this important purpose and also bring out the leadership qualities of our student community.

I wish the Committee success in its endeavours.

M.R APPAROW

VICE-CHANCELLOR

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

January, 1976

The Cooperative movement has an important role to play in the national reconstruction of our Country. It could be regarded as a sine qua non for the transformation of the rural and urban society in our Country. The leadership potential already available among the people can be activated by the Cooperative movement. To build a good edifice in this field, the youth of the country should be mobilised. If our educated young men and women take up the cause of Cooperation and propagate its message, I am certain that the economic condition of the weaker sections of the people, in particular, can be improved fairly speedily. The social purpose of cooperation in keeping prices under check and ensuring equitable distribution of essential commodities in recent months has served to re-emphasise the truth that cooperation is for us an imperative.

I wish the Inter-University programme organised by the Committee for Cooperative Training all success.

MALCOLM S. ADISESHIAH

VICE-CHANCELLOR
THE MAHARAJA SAYAJIRAO
UNIVERSITY OF BARODA
BARODA-2

I am glad to learn that the 16th Inter-University National Debating Competition on Cooperation is being organised in collaboration with Utkal University at Bhubaneswar on the 17th and 18th February, 1976 and that a Symposium on a Cooperative subject is also being held on the 16th February for educating the students in Cooperative thinking. The Committee for Cooperative Training has been conducting annually Essay and Debating Competitions on Cooperation in the Universities and Colleges in order to stimulate the interest of the students in the subject of cooperation. The Committee deserves to be complimented and felicitated for the services rendered by it in arousing the interest of students in cooperation.

I wish this National Debate a great success.

P.J. MADAN

VICE-CHANCELLOR
NAGPUR UNIVERSITY
27th Jan., 1976

I am glad to learn that your Committee is working untiringly to spread the ideology and practice of Cooperation among the youths of Colleges by organising the Inter-Collegiate Debating and Essay Competitions on "Cooperation" for the last many years. I am happy that a National Debate is being organised this year in collaboration with Utkal University at Bhubaneswar on 17th and 18th Feb' 1976 and that a Souvenir is being brought out on this occasion. I am confident that your attempt will imbibe the spirit of Cooperation in the younger generation.

I wish your venture all success.

D.Y. GOHAKAR

**VICE-CHANCELLOR
UNIVERSITY OF POONA
Ganeshkhind, Poona
January 28, 1976**

I am very happy to learn that the Inter-University National Debating Competition on Cooperation which will be the 16th in the series is being organised in collaboration with Utkal University at Bhubaneswar on 17th and 18th February, 1976.

I welcome this debating competition and wish it all success.

D.A. DABHOLKAR

VICE-CHANCELLOR
VIKRAM UNIVERSITY
UJJAIN

28th Jan. 1976

I feel very happy to learn that the Inter-University Debate Competition (16th series) is being organised at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, on 17th and 18th February 1976. As I have myself witnessed these debates during its session in my University, I can well vouchsafe for the high standard and general awakening of the students about the cooperative movement. With the 20-Point Economic Programme sponsored by our beloved Prime Minister, the cooperative movement seems to be need of the hour. I hope the session at the Utkal University will be able to make some mark in the progressive march of this Movement. I send my hearty greetings to all the participants and the organisers of this Debate.

S.M. SINGH 'SUMAN'