

## 1. English Vinglish: Students' Debate on International Mother Language Day

**Date of the Programme:** 21.02.22

**Introduction:** 21st February is celebrated as International Mother Language Day in memory of the martyrs who laid down their lives on 21st February 1952 for the right to speak in their mother tongue, Bengali in what was then East Pakistan. The Department of English celebrated this day through a students' debate on the complex issue of purity of languages.

**Brief Report on the Programme:** Entitled "English Vinglish: Pure Vs Hybrid" the debate saw students of Semester 4 locking horns on whether it is at all possible to maintain the purity of their mother language in this increasingly globalized world dominated by English language. The programme not only made the students aware of the importance of preserving the heritage of their mother language while also embracing the demands of global politics.

**Photo:**



**Youtube Link:** <https://youtu.be/qrXiDmK6Wlw?si=zm1MPq22C8mHCxwg>

**Participation:**

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Mother Language Day

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13. Shavani Paul .
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