

## **Debate tournament on the topic: "Fight against corruption"**

On November 25, 2021, at the College of Innovative Technologies of the Karaganda Technical University, a debate was held among college students on the topic: "Fighting corruption". The debate was organized by the student anti-corruption club "Sanaly Urpak" together with the debate club "Parasat". The debates were attended by students of the group KOPZhT 9 / 19-1, the team "Temirzhol Kyrandary", KORMPI 11 / 21-1, the team "Parasat". The most interesting British format of the game was used, in accordance with which the participants adhere to the style of conducting a reasoned dispute adopted in the UK. According to the model adopted in the British Parliament, the government team and the opposition team, consisting of two speakers, must reasonably convince the jury that they are right.

The problem of finding methods of combating corruption, proceeding from the proposed topic: "Fighting corruption", determined two main models of argumentation presented by the teams:

The first one justifies the general criminalization of corruption offenses and the toughening of criminal liability. During the debate, it was noted that this method can bring positive results, but is aimed not at identifying the causes of corruption crime, but at combating its consequences.

The second model of argumentation defines the prevention of corruption offenses among the population by increasing the level of its legal culture, legal awareness and integrity, as the most important method aimed at identifying and preventing precisely the root causes of corruption crime. As argued by the participants in the debate, this method is less radical than the previous one and, as a result, it may not give quick tangible results. However, it is the increase in the legal culture of the population and, especially, the legal education of young people that is aimed at a long-term perspective and ultimately gives great positive results in the process of combating corruption.

All participants in the debate showed high erudition, competently presented their arguments, and held a tournament at a high theoretical level. As a result, we came to the conclusion that in any environment we must be active in the fight against corruption.

Results of the debate:

1. "Best Speaker" - Tuleu Amanbol
2. "Best speaker" - Anat Miras
3. "The best argument" - KORMPI 11 / 21-1 team "Parasat"
4. "Best case" - KOPZhT 9 / 19-1 team "Temirzhol Kyrandary"

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