

INTER-HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION

‘If you can speak, you can influence. If you can influence, you can change lives!’

Delhi Public School, Gurgaon held an online Inter-House Debate Competition for Classes IX-XI on 23rd July, 2021. The aim of the competition was to hone public speaking skills of the students and teach them to be articulate while expressing their thoughts and opinions. The speakers from all the houses spoke eloquently on the topic, ‘Social Media has Improved Human Communication.’

The event commenced with the senior school Headmistress, Ms Arpna Gupta wishing the students all the best. During the competition, all the teams exhibited great oratorical skills. They put in tremendous hard work to showcase their hidden talent. The debaters displayed confidence in presenting their arguments before audience and a panel of eminent jury members.

The event concluded with the Deputy Dean Student Welfare, Ms Mamta Kanti Kumar and Senior Mistress, Ms Nishi Dhanjal, addressing the audience and appreciating the efforts of the participants. The judges gave valuable feedback to the speakers to guide them to perform better in the future. Ms Mamta Kanti Kumar announced the winners of the event.

Naisha Nagpal of Jhelum House secured the first position, Bhuvanesh Gonugunta of Jamuna House and Nandini Chanana of Satluj House secured the second position and Varnika Khandelwal of Ganges House took the third position. All had spoken in favour of the motion. Against the motion, Aadishri Batra of Chenab House stood first, Snigdha Chauhan of Ravi House stood second and Khayati Mahajan of Satluj House was third. Divyakshi Chandran, Jhelum House and Anoushka Sharma, Chenab House were declared the best interjectors, with Kashvi Khanna of Jamuna House and Shaunak Singh of Satluj House bagging the second prize and Shriya Mongia of Ravi House standing third.

The event was online due to the unusual times, yet was a memorable one.

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TOPIC

Social Media Has Improved Human Communication

DEBATE

JYOTIKA HOTI
Sohali Dewan
NISHI DRANJAL
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Rina Sharda
KUDRAT MEHTA
32 others

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TEAM-B

1. Bhuvanesh Gonugunta
2. Anya Kapoor
3. Kashvi Khanna

DEBATE

ANYA KAPOOR
Sohali Dewan
BHUVANESH GONUGUN...
marta kumar
S Shreya Jain
SHALNAK SINGH
M K 33 others
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"If I can't make it through one door,
I'll make it go through another door
-or I'll make a door
something terrific will come
no matter how dark the present"
- Rabindranath Tagore

Neha Seth
NISHI DRANJAL
Sharan Kulkarni
Mangalaramaniam
DANISHA CHANJANI
JYOTIKA MALHOTRA
S m 30 others
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