



St. Joseph's Academy

Savita Vihar, Delhi-92

Inter-House Debate Competition

Date- 19.08.26 & 20.08.26

Class- IX -XII

The Inter-House Debate Competition for Classes IX to XII was organised on 19th and 20th August 2026 with the objective of developing students' **public-speaking skills, critical thinking, confidence, and ability to express opinions logically and respectfully.**

For Classes IX–X, the debate was held on 19th August 2026 on the topic, “**Is Artificial Intelligence a Threat to Humans?**” Each house was represented by two participants—one student from Class IX and one from Class X. One participant spoke in favour of the motion, while the other spoke against it.

For Classes XI–XII, the competition was conducted on 20th August 2026 on the topic, “**Is Social Media Strengthening or Weakening Democracy?**” Each house again nominated two participants, one from Class XI and one from Class XII, with one speaker presenting arguments in favour and the other opposing the motion.

Each participant was given **2–3 minutes** to present their views. Speakers supporting the motion spoke first according to the prescribed order, followed by those speaking against the motion. The participants presented **well-reasoned arguments and demonstrated good awareness of contemporary issues.**

The competition concluded with a **Question-and-Answer round**, in which each participant was allowed to ask one question to a participant from another team. This round tested the students' **ability to think quickly, respond confidently, and defend their viewpoints effectively.**

The event provided students with a valuable platform to exchange ideas on important issues concerning technology, society, and democracy. The enthusiastic participation and thoughtful arguments made the competition **informative, engaging, and intellectually stimulating.**

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**FIRST POSITION (GREEN HOUSE)
JIYA SEBASTIAN (IX-D)
ANSH TOMAR (X-C)**

**SECOND POSITION (RED HOUSE)
ADITI VARSHNEY (IX-B)
TRISHA SRIVASTAVA (X- C)**

**THIRD POSITION (YELLOW HOUSE)
SAANVI ARORA (IX-C)
BHUVI MADAAN (X-C)**



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**FIRST POSITION (YELLOW HOUSE)
SRISHA KUMAR(XII-A)
ACHSAH JOSHUA (XI-A)**

**SECOND POSITION (RED HOUSE)
VANSHASTH SHUKLA(XII-B)
ARSHA LUCUS (XI- A)**

**THIRD POSITION (GREEN HOUSE)
AKHILESH KUMAR BHARDWAJ (XII-B)
ANSHIKA ARORA (XI-E)**

