



REPORT ON THE

# HOUSE DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Semi Finals and Finals

DECEMBER 22, 2021



The Semi Finals and the Finals for the Sanskriti House Debate Championship, hosted by Spotlight - The English Debate and Theatre Club, were held on December 22nd 2021 for grades 9 to 12th.

- The debate took place in the Asian Parliamentary format, there was the proposition and the opposition, with 3 speakers on each team. Constructive speeches were 5 minutes long each, while reply speeches were 3 minutes long.
- There were four teams which qualified for the semifinals: Prakash Team A, Prakash Team B, Prakriti Team A and Prayas Team B.
- The esteemed judges for the semi finals round were as follows-
  - Shuchi Mishra Ma'am
  - Achintha Patil
  - Tanvee Shehrawat
  - Amar Prem Prakash

- The motions were presented in collaboration with GirlUp Moksh, thus the issues were based around feminism- from a devil's advocate perspective. The three motions were as follows- THBT capitalism and feminism are incompatible, THB that feminism has run its course and THBT women empowerment places females above males.
- The Semifinals were divided into two Fixtures. In the First Fixture and in the Second Fixture the motion chosen was THBT women empowerment places females above males.
- Teams which qualified for the Finals were Prayas B and Prakash A.

After three days of continuous hard work and lively debate by the participants, the long awaited finals had at last. All the competitors were extremely enthusiastic and nervous to see what this day had in store.

- The distinguished Judges for the final round were as follows-
- Shuchi Mishra Ma'am
- Achintha Patil
- Tanvee Shehrawat
- Mamta Saha Ma'am



- The motions were thought provoking and challenged the debaters to think outside the box. They were- In liberal democracies, This House would implement a Social Credit System, THW allow children who have reached the age of majority to sue their parents for religious indoctrination, THBT in countries with social healthcare systems, the government should not cover medical expenses for individuals who do not take preventive measures to take care of their own health.
- After heavy consideration, the two teams finalized THW allow children who have reached the age of majority to sue their parents for religious indoctrination.
- Both teams presented exemplary arguments on the motion at hand and made the debate an excellent experience via their speeches. And finally the winner of the Sanskriti House Championship was chosen.....

PRAYAS HOUSE TEAM B



- Prakash has won the House Debate with two teams which qualified for the semifinals out of which one was in the finals as well.

- The winners in the various categories are-

- The Best Speaker in Finals:

Arnav Garg

- Best Speaker of Tournament:

Shreyas Singh

Myra Agrawal

Shristi Kedia



Today was a momentous occasion for Spotlight, the debate and theatre club, as well as for the students who participated in the House Debate Championship. It was filled with lively debate and cut-throat competition. We are thankful for all the debaters and judges who were with us today.

Regards

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