



REPORT OF THE

HOUSE DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP



DECEMBER 21, 2021

The second preliminary round of the House Debate Championship hosted by Spotlight-The English Debate and Theatre Club was held on 21st December 2021 for grades 9 to 12.

- 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.
- The event was judged by teachers and alumni of the school. We were honoured today with the presence of
 - Suchismita Mishra Ma'am
 - Manisha Choudhury Ma'am
 - Mamta Saha Ma'am
 - Aadhya Sivakumar from the Class of 2021
- The motions were presented in collaboration with the Interact club, so the issues were focused around mental health.

- The three motions were as follows- THBT the use of online applications for treating mental health issues (anxiety, depression) has done more harm than good, THW allow mental health charities to sue the media outlets for the -ve portrayal of mental health problems, This house regrets the characterisation of a set of typical moods as “normal” and mood disorders (e.g. depression, anxiety) as “abnormal”.

- The winners were as follows-

Fixture 1- Prakash A (Opposition)

Fixture 2- Prakash B (Proposition)

Fixture 3- Pratigya B (Opposition)

Fixture 4 - Prakriti A (Opposition)

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

Spotlight-The English Debate and Theatre Club

