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NDDP Debates Go Online

The NDDP debate competition "The War of Minds" was conducted online on September 9, 2020. The topics ranged from economics and politics to international relations. Freed from the hassles of travelling, the students participated in large numbers. The students were sincere and enthusiastic in their participation and the session was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The students have shared their amazing experiences below.



"I enjoyed the online debating experience. The competition allowed me to share my thoughts and ideas. The NDDP facilitators understood our thoughts well and encouraged us during the whole session. I was amazed to see the speaking skills of my classmates. The audience could also ask questions from the debaters, making the session more interactive and fun to attend." **Reetu Kumari, Harkesh Nagar**

"I am grateful to NDDP for conducting the debate competition. It allowed all the students to express our thoughts and showcase our talents. The whole NDDP team supported the students to speak out freely without feeling shy. I can't wait to participate in the next session. I want to work hard and prepare well for the next competition." Shikha Singh, Tekhand School





"I was really happy to attend the NDDP debate competition. It allowed us to share our ideas with our class fellows. All participants shared their views on the topic, both for and against the motion. The audience could clear their doubts by asking questions from the participants and could also counter debate. This competition has empowered us to explain our views in front of others. Additionally, it has helped us speak openly without being nervous while speaking in front of an audience." Poonam Yadav, Harkesh Nagar School

"All the students participated actively in the competition. The participants worked hard in preparing for the session and tried to present their best. The NDDP facilitators played an important role by motivating the students. Listening to different views about the same topic was an enlightening experience." **Divya, Harkesh Nagar**





"After experiencing the NDDP debate competition, I can honestly say that it is something that I enjoy and put my whole heart into it. It was a mix of emotions. At one moment, I feel so nervous, and the next, I am confident and not nervous at all. Conclusively, with every argument presented, I learned a lot about different ideas of my fellow students." **Priya Jha, Begumpur School**

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"The competition has encouraged us to think beyond our limits. I never knew I could have fun attending a debate competition. I would love to be a part of it again." Chanchal, Harkesh Nagar

