

World Environment Day | Online Debate Competition

Topic: Reduction of air pollution is the responsibility of only the elected government and not of the citizens of the nation.

Rules for the competition

- The competition will be organized online on ZOOM App (time will be communicated later)
- **Participation:** Only individual participation is allowed. No team registrations. Multiple students can participate from one school. However, one participant will send only one entry.
- **Eligibility Criteria:** Students of grade 9th- 12th from ONLY Delhi-NCR (Delhi, Gurugram, Noida, Ghaziabad, Faridabad) Schools
- Registered participants should speak either FOR the motion or AGAINST the motion. Changing your preference at the last moment may lead to disqualification.
- **Language:** Either English or Hindi (Use only one language for communicating your points)
- All selected finalists will be divided into groups of FOR or AGAINST the motion on the final day of competition.

Assessment/Judging Criteria:

- 1) Participants will be evaluated on basis of their style of expression, clarity of thought, presentation of facts and logical arguments.
- 2) **2 award categories:**
 - Jury Award** – to be selected by an eminent jury panel.

People's Choice Award – Based on the most voted candidate by the audience.

(Please note: Audience will consist of parents, working professionals, representatives from RWAs & students. You can bring your own people to attend the competition & vote for you, if selected as finalist)

What's in it for you? - Certificates & Trophies!

In case of any query, please feel free to reach out to any of us between 10 am - 6pm

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