

MEETING MINUTES

THE DEBATE AND DIPLOMACY COMMITTEE, SCHOOL OF LAW, NMIMS NAVI MUMBAI

Meeting date: August 18th, 2022 | Time: 3.30pm- 5.00 pm | Medium: Offline
(Auditorium)

Agenda: Debate Competition amongst the 1st year students of NMIMS School of Law.

Discussion done:

The Debate and Diplomacy Committee of School of Law in collaboration with Psychology Committee, SOS, in the event of Suicide Prevention Month had organized a debate competition in British Parliamentary Format. Many students took part in the competition from different school, such as School of Commerce, Hospitality, Engineering, Management, Law, from our Navi Mumbai campus. The points raised were very remarkable. The arguments were thought provoking and highlighted the bright young minds in our university.

India has a very high suicide rate, and the major portion among them are students. This demonstrates the poor mental health of our citizens. The college students are young minds which needs to get shaped carefully to make them ready to face the future and reality of life, so that they don't burden themselves and have good mental health. Keeping this in mind, this event was held.

The event was named as: CARPE OMNIA.

There were different rounds held with different topics. The details are as follows:

Round 1- *The house believes that geriatric suicide isn't given the same importance as suicide among youngsters.*

Round 2- *The house is against the demeaning portrayal of suicide in Indian media.*

Round 3- *The house believes that individual perpetrators are responsible for the crime as well as the loss of life caused by their actions.*

Round 4- *The house believes in the motion that suicide can truly be prevented.*

12 teams participated in these rounds. As mentioned earlier, the points raised by them were outstanding. However, we chose our three winners. First position was held by- Vasanta and

Vasudev. They were followed by Sabaa and Jashan, who came Second. In the Third position we had Prisha and Jaival.

The event was an eye-opener towards the issues of mental health, and the conditions which force people to take the step of suicide. This needs to be prevented with all the efforts we can put. So, let us help you too. If you also face some issues, you need to be open about it and let the society help you.

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