



NAVI MUMBAI



DEBATE COMMITTEE

Intra Debate Competition

By: Debate and Diplomacy Committee

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Name of Event: Intra Debate Competition

Date of Event: 18th August' 2022

Organiser: Debate and Diplomacy Committee, SOL NMIMS Navi Mumbai.

The Intra Debate Competition was organised by the Moot Court Committee for the 1st Years (2022-2027) of School of Law, NMIMS, Navi Mumbai on August 18, 2022 on the topic “Can AI replace Human Intelligence.” The event kicked off with a welcome speech from Ms Nehal Rjput, the Committee's president, followed by a speech from Prof. Dr. Keshab Nandy, the judge of the competition, who discussed the value that debating holds in the life of a law student. A summary of the competition's rules and guidelines was given soon after that by committee’s secretary Ms. Soumili Gupta, which brought us to the end of the opening ceremony.

The competition saw an overwhelming response of 26 participants in total. The participants were given 6 minutes to prepare for their sides. Each participant was given 3 minutes to put up their points. The debate was held in the pair of two. So, once both the participants were done putting up their points there was a cross questioning around between them.

The participants were energised and enthusiastic after competing in all competitive events in a boring online setting. Even though there was a lot of anxious energy and stress there, the competition successfully concluded on schedule, and all of the participants did an excellent job.

All of the volunteers who had been assigned to aid during the event—whether as persons of contact, judge and chief guest escorts, or the hospitality team—were available at all times to assist. All of the committee's executive, core, and apex members were evidently rushing around to complete the day's crucial tasks as quickly and effectively as possible.

Dr. Kshab Nandy who was the event's judge, felicitated the winners of the competition Ms. Archa Menon and Ms. Niharika Purohit. All the arguments put forth by them were thought provoking and they showcased the bright young minds of SOL.

Lastly, to conclude the event, a modest vote of appreciation from Ms. Achala Mutha , Vice President of the Debate and Diplomacy Committee, brought the occasion to a successful close.