

## REPORT

### INTER-HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION

An Inter-House Debate Competition for Classes IX-XI was organised at Delhi Public School, Gurgaon on 14th July 2025. The students took to the podium to present a thought-provoking debate on the pertinent topic “Would colonising other planets be the best move for the future.”

The competition aimed to foster critical thinking, public speaking skills, and teamwork among students. It involved participation from six houses: Chenab, Ganges, Jamuna, Jhelum, Ravi and Satluj. Each house was represented by three members, one in favour of the motion, one against it and one interjector. The event commenced with the welcoming of the esteemed judges Ms. Pramati Aswal and Ms. Prabhmeet Kaur, alumni of the school. Ms. Richa Zalpuri, Senior Mistress Senior School felicitated the alumni and extended her warm wishes to them. The rules and regulations of the debate were explained. The stage was set and the speakers presented their point of view confidently and spoke eloquently to put forward their research about the topic. The event concluded with the judges addressing the audience and appreciating the efforts of the participants. They gave their valuable feedback to the speakers guiding them to perform better in the future.

The First position was bagged by Jhelum House. Ganges House stood second, followed by Ravi and Satluj House sharing the third position. The event was a great learning experience and truly a memorable one for the participants as well as the audience.

