## REPORT

## **INTER-HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION**

Delhi Public School, Gurgaon held its highly anticipated Inter-House Debate Competition for Classes IX-XI on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The event showcased the impressive talents of our students as they engaged in thought-provoking debates on pertinent topics. The competition aimed to foster critical thinking, public speaking skills, and teamwork among our students. The competition involved active participation from six houses within the school: 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 topic of the competition was – The Impact of Social Media on Mental Health Boon and Bane. The event commenced with the welcoming of esteemed judges Ms. Aditi Singh and Ms. Bhavi Singla, alumni of the school. Ms. Arpna Gupta, Vice Principal, addressed the audience and extended her warm wishes to all the participants. The rules and regulations of the debate were explained, and speakers spoke for and against the topic. The debaters put forward their views confidently and were extremely well-researched about the topic. The event concluded with the Deputy Dean Student Welfare, Ms. Mamta Kanti Kumar addressing the audience and appreciating the efforts of the participants. The judges gave their valuable feedback to the speakers to guide them to perform better in the future. Ms. Kumar announced the winners of the event. First position was bagged by Satluj House followed by Jhelum House and Ravi House. The best speaker who spoke for the motion was Ruth Kothari (Satluj House), against the motion was Suhana Mittal (Satluj House) and the Best interjector was awarded to Antarajita (Ganges House). The event was a great learning experience and truly a memorable one.

