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INTERNATIONAL DEBATE COMPETITION

# 2023

ROUNDS AND SCHEDULE

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## FOR NOT FOR ETHOS

Extending the spirit of Vijaybhoomi of creating a liberal mindset and fostering confidence in expressing oneself freely, comes For Not For, to get the youth across an international forum to ponder, seek, discuss and debate issues of international interest with robust civility, regardless of frontiers. FOR NOT FOR, a debate competition, designed on an international framework is an annual event. For Not For 2022, the third edition brought together 110 participants from over 100 national and international schools, eminent judges like Principals, Senior Academicians, Media, Toastmasters, and Corporates and was the first-ever International online high school debate, hosted by a university in India.

## FNF OBJECTIVES

1. To encourage liberal, free expression of thought by the youth through an online medium.
2. To let the youth of tomorrow's world come together to deliberate on mutual concern areas like poverty, hunger, unemployment, health, and gender equality which are SDGs.
3. To enhance 21st century critical skills like communication skills, critical thinking and problem solving required to generate global solutions.
4. To build awareness on liberal education that creates T shaped professionals for Industry 4.0.

## FOR NOT FOR 2022

The competition grew in 2022 in terms of scale. We had a competition in a hybrid model with 272 students from 6 countries. The preliminaries were virtual but the pre quarters, quarters, semi and finals were at the beautiful campus of Vijaybhoomi University at Karjat. 64 students experienced a Leadership Retreat for three days and powered up their skills in innovation, entrepreneurship, music, art and also took part in outdoor events like sports and trekking.

Eminent judges including Lawyers, Debate Winners, Journalists and Content writers followed defined judging parameters and gave individual feedback to every participant.

## THE WINNERS OF FNF-2022 HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PRIZES:

| WINNER            | SCHOOL                                | NAME                    |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>WINNER</b>     | RELIANCE FOUNDATION SCHOOL, SURAT     | Jhanvi Desai            |
|                   | RELIANCE FOUNDATION SCHOOL, SURAT     | Satwik Arawind          |
| <b>2ND RUNNER</b> | ULLENS SCHOOL, LALITPUR, NEPAL        | Yukesh Aryal            |
|                   | ULLENS SCHOOL, LALITPUR, NEPAL        | Sambhavi Upadhyaya      |
| <b>1ST RUNNER</b> | SRI SATHYA SAI VIDYA VIHAR, INDORE    | Kaashvi Jain            |
|                   | SRI SATHYA SAI VIDYA VIHAR, INDORE    | Avdhesh Dubey           |
| <b>3RD RUNNER</b> | DPS MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL, DOHA, QATAR | Antara Shailesh Alurkar |
|                   | DPS MODERN INDIAN SCHOOL, DOHA, QATAR | Asin Ashraf Ayinikunnan |

### 62 FINALISTS : SCHOLARSHIP AND INTERNSHIPS AT VIJAYBHOO MI UNIVERSITY, CAREER COUNSELLING SESSIONS, CERTIFICATES

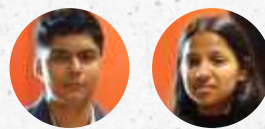
## INITIUM

FNF 2023 will build these skills through Initium, the virtual skill building series which will be conducted by experts before the Preliminaries. Participants will receive vital advice on how to conduct themselves as well as making arguments in sessions. You will also get a chance to get to know other participants through some fun sessions.



#### **WINNERS - JHANVI DESAI SATWIK ARAWIND RELIANCE FOUNDATION SCHOOL SURAT**

FNF was very holistic. It not only helped us become great debaters but also great people with all the workshops. The best thing was the approachability of everyone here, from the team buddies to the organizing committee and all the judges with their exceptional feedback. We gained expertise through Initium and the good workshops which helped us perform well.



#### **1ST RUNNER UP - KAASHVI JAIN AVDHESH DUBEY SRI SATHYA SAI VIDYA VIHAR, INDORE**

I got to interact with the students, the teachers, and the faculty at VU were beyond nice to us, so hospitable. The competition was so well organized, it flowed so beautifully, and was well time managed. It was a great networking opportunity. The organizing committee made us feel like we are at home and the judges were so friendly.



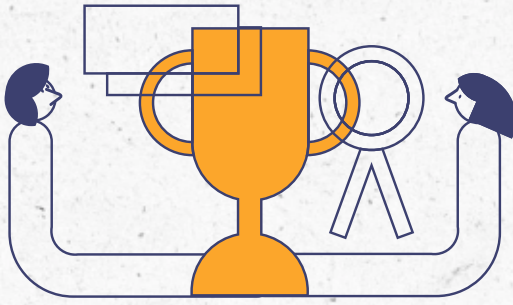
#### **2ND RUNNER UP - YUKESH ARYAL AND SAMBHAVI UPADHYAYA - ULLENS SCHOOL, LALITPUR, NEPAL**

It was really fun meeting new people, especially as we are from another country. Hanging out with everyone and looking at everyone speak, improved my speaking as well. Everyone had a different perspective on the motions inspite of being the same age and from the same South Asian background. The motions made us think critically. I really liked the workshops, especially the song writing one.



#### **3RD RUNNER UP - ANTARA SHAILESH ALURKAR AND ASIN ASHRAF AYINIKUNNAN - DPS MODERN INDIA SCHOOL, DOHA**

The Open Mic was one of the best nights of my life. I got to meet a lot of people. It was a social event and we also sang. It was very interactive. I was not aware people had other talents and everyone had beautiful talents. I really appreciate the motions as they were on point and quality of the motions were very good.



## FOR NOT FOR 2023

### HYBRID MODEL - BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY STYLE INTERNATIONAL DEBATE COMPETITION

With the year-on-year success of FNF, FNF 2023 is proud to launch two categories of competition:

**JUNIOR: FOR GRADE 9TH AND 10TH | SENIOR: FOR GRADE 11TH AND 12TH**

FNF 2023 will have two competitions for different grades, Junior and Senior following the same format, which is a hybrid model in the British Parliamentary Debate format. The debate rounds will be between 14th October and 5th November with a Virtual Preliminary and Pre- Quarter round and the Quarters, Semi and Final Rounds on 4th and 5th November as a part of an Offline Leadership Retreat at our Vijaybhoomi campus in Karjat.

### YOUTH 20

Youth 20 (Y20) is an official consultation forum for youth from all G20 member countries to be able to dialogue with each other. Y20 encourages youth as future leaders to raise awareness of global issues, exchange ideas, argue, negotiate, and reach consensus. Under this umbrella ForNotFor Debate is proud to collaborate with Youth 20 to align the debate with the G20 agenda of this year

### FNF 2023 SCHEDULE FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR COMPETITION SCHEDULE

| ROUND         | VENUE                          | DATE               | TEAMS                 |
|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Preliminary   | Virtual                        | 14th, 15th October | Based on registration |
| Pre - Quarter | Virtual                        | 21st, 22nd October | 32 teams              |
| Quarter       | Leadership Retreat - VU campus | 4th November       | 16 teams              |
| Semi          | Leadership Retreat - VU campus | 4th November       | 8 teams               |
| Final         | Leadership Retreat - VU campus | 5th November       | 4 teams               |

### DETAILS:

- Junior and Senior Rounds will be held separately.
- Junior and Senior Teams from the same school need to register separately.
- Teams of 2 students need to register.
- British Parliamentary Debate format for Junior and Senior competitions



- 1st prize 1000\$/ Rs. 85000 for Junior and Senior Competitions
- 2nd prize 500 \$ / Rs. 45000 for Junior and Senior Competitions
- Prizes and Merit Certificates for 3rd and 4th place for both competitions.
- Merit Certificates for Pre- Quarter, Quarter and Semi
- Participation Certificates to all

**NOTE:**

Please do note that teams participating in the Leadership Retreat rounds at our campus will need to organize their own accommodation and transport from the station / airport to and fro. VU will be happy to help you with getting accommodation at affordable rates close to the campus.

**REGISTRATION CLOSURES ON 12th OCTOBER, 2023**

<http://vijaybhoomi.edu.in/fornotfor/>

## BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE FORMAT

FNF 2023 debating rounds will follow the British Parliamentary Style Debate. This style of debating is one of the more popular forms, based on debates in the British Parliament. It was first adopted by UK universities but is now popular in debating competitions around the world. Much like in the House of Commons, the debate is split into two opposing sides: the proposition (or government), and the opposition. Each side is then further divided into 'opening' and 'closing' teams, all four of which have two speakers. These are named after their equivalent positions in the British Parliament.

## SKILL BUILDING WORKSHOPS

FNF 2023 brings to you debating and a lot more. Skills to make you a leader of the 21st Century, a leader with strong persuasive skills, adept at critical thinking, innovation, keen sense of creativity and out of the box views. FNF, as in the past, will help you build these vital skills in a variety of platforms.

## LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Tucked in between the majestic valleys of Karjat, VijayBhoomi University is the perfect location to grow one's life skills, gearing them up for future endeavors. For Not For 2023, aims to offer more than just a parliamentary debate competition. Coupled with the intense final rounds of the debate, participants who qualify for the Quarters will be given the unprecedented opportunity to attend the Leadership Retreat at VU. Participants will be able to experience many activities ranging from a fun networking event to workshops on specialized domains like entrepreneurship, design, music, business to an awe-inducing trek of the Karjat hills. Each event adds its own life skill as a valued outcome.


## LEADERSHIP RETREAT

- FNF Quarter, Semifinal and final rounds
- Workshops on Art and Design, Data Science, Music, Business, Entrepreneurship and Law
- Trek and sports activities
- Fun sessions and campfire at night
- Motivational talks by experts

## **HYBRID BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE PARTICIPANTS ELIGIBILITY**

1. Registration can be done by the School authority as well as students. Both students will need to be from the same school and within the competition grade category
2. A team comprises 2 students from each school.
3. Junior Competition - Standard 9, 10; Senior Competition - Standard 11, 12
4. Students who are registering for the Hybrid British Parliamentary Debate competition must be prepared to travel to the Vijaybhoomi University campus in Karjat, Maharashtra for the Quarter, Semi and Final rounds.
5. If the team qualifies for the rounds at Vijaybhoomi, they can be accompanied by their school teacher.

## **HYBRID BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE PRE-ROUND**

1. Topics of G20 interest will be shared with the participating students two days before the debate for the Preliminary round and Quarter round
  2. Students will prepare both sides of the argument for both topics.
  3. Topics for the Quarter, Semi Final and Final will be shared an hour before the debate.
  4. The pairing and allotment of students will be done by the organizers in a random and fair manner.
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## HYBRID BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE FRAMEWORK

- British Parliamentary Debate Format
- Each speaker will speak for a total of 5 minutes.
- 1-3-Judge panel and one moderator for each round Vijaybhoomi Coordinator for queries
- Participant mentoring by Vijaybhoomi faculty (optional) Technology familiarization session

## HYBRID BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ROUND FORMAT

- Greeting, Introduction by moderator 2 min
- Coin Toss and sides are chosen 2 min
- Prep time 2 min
- Prime Minister (Opening Government) 5 min
- Leader of the Opposition (Opening Opposition) 5 min
- Deputy Prime Minister (Opening Government) 5 min
- Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Opening Opposition) 5 min
- Member of Government (Closing Government) 5 min
- Member of the Opposition (Closing Opposition) 5 min
- Government Whip (Closing Government) 5 min
- Opposition Whip (Closing Opposition) 5 min





## **HYBRID BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE PRIZES**

Winner Team Rs. 85000 + Plaque and Certificate, Scholarship, Internship

Runner Up Rs. 45000 + Plaque and Certificate, Scholarship, Internship at VU

Third Place Prize + Certificate, Scholarship, Internship at VU

Fourth Place Prize + Certificate, Scholarship, Internship at VU

Pre-Quarter, Quarter, Semi, Final Round Finalists Certificates, Scholarship, Internship at VU

All Participants Participant Certificate, Online Career Counselling Session

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

Registration fees: Rs. 1180/- per team (Including GST)

**REGISTRATION CLOSING BY 12TH OCTOBER**



## HYBRID BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY PROCESS

1. Everyone should log in at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start time for their preliminary or quarter rounds. This will allow the judges and the participants to informally meet each other. It is also an opportunity to make sure the participants are visible and audible.
2. The moderator welcomes everyone, asks debaters to introduce themselves, introduces the judges, and welcomes any audience to the debate.
3. After the preliminary rounds are over, the convener will request the judges to deliberate in a breakout room. They will discuss briefly and come to a quick decision. The results will be communicated the next day via email and WhatsApp.



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