



NEW HORIZON WORLD ACADEMY, KALYAN (W)
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School Affiliation No. MA219

Debate Competition

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"I love argument, I love debate. I don't expect anyone just to sit there and agree with me, that's not their job"

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to announce that our school will be hosting a Debate Competition for students of grades VIII to X. This engaging and intellectually stimulating event will be held on 27th June, 2025.

Interested students can share their names to their respective class teachers by 23rd June, 2025.

The competition aims to foster critical thinking, public speaking, and analytical skills among students, encouraging them to express their views on important issues confidently and respectfully.

Students will be assigned any one of the following topics:

- 1." Does using AI for homework help students learn or make them lazy thinkers?"
2. Should virtual reality be used in education instead of traditional classrooms?
- 3..Affordable housing should be prioritized as a fundamental right.
- 4.The negative impact of Zoo's on the environment.
5. "Is AI going to take over too many jobs and leave fewer for the next generation "
- 6."Should student ID cards have tracking devices?"

Guidelines for competition:

- 1) Participants are expected to come prepare with all the topics mentioned.
- 2) Debates will be conducted in a structured format, with each speaker given equal time to present their arguments and rebuttals.
- 3) The order of speaking will be decided on the spot. The speaker may be asked to speak in favor of or against the topic.
- 4) The duration of each debate will be approximately four minutes, with time allocated for opening statements, arguments, rebuttals, and closing statements.
- 5) Participants must conduct thorough research about all the topics and present well-structured arguments.
- 6) Topics will be given at the time of the event (participants will be asked to choose any one debate note from the bowl) .

The criteria for judgement are as follows:

- 1) Content and Clarity
- 2) Delivery
- 3) Rebuttal
- 4) Accuracy
- 5) Overall Performance

We encourage all the students to participate in this enriching event. It is a valuable opportunity to develop important skills and engage in meaningful discussions.

We look forward to enthusiastic participation from our students.

With warm regards,

Mrs. Bhawana Trivedi

Principal

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