

Highlight

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat at Jaipuria Noida organized a Debate competition on 24/08/20 for the 1st year students on the following topic

- 1- Powerhouse or powerless a debate on dams in Arunachal Pradesh
 - 2- How Hindi became the language of choices in Arunachal Pradesh
- (Should Hindi be made the national language of India)

The session was hosted by Ms. **Deepali Kasaudhan** Vice President, Communication Club. The esteem Judges of the session included **Abhijit Nair**, Chairperson of SEC, **Dr. Rahul Singh**, Professor HR Area, **Mrs. Shefali Sharma**, Head of SEC and under the Guidance of Dr. **Shalini Verma**, Chairperson of EBSB Club.

The session began with brief rule and regulation of the debate competition followed by all the participation. **Mr. Kartikey Jagwani**, President EBSB Club was the moderator for the session. All the participants divided into two team by creating Breakout Rooms in Zoom meeting for duration of 2 minute, where team 1 was against the topic and team 2 in favor of the topic, same team was followed for second topic too for the discussion. The participant were not allowed to shift the team if someone is in team 1 which is against the topic can't speak in favor, doing this disqualified the particular participant which is looked by *Siddhant Garg*, Senior Coordinator EBSB Club.

The discussion on first topic started by the participant by putting their points, The local people fear losing their rights over the land and natural resources, on which they have been traditionally dependent. The fact that only a small number of people will be displaced must be viewed from the perspective of the local population. Land demarcation is between traditional tribes, and resettlement of displaced people may lead to serious conflicts between such local tribal groups. In Arunachal, farming can only be carried out in the lowland areas, which if submerged, as in the case of the Lower Siang project, threaten both the lives and the livelihoods of the people who practice wet rice cultivation there.

The second topic “ How Hindi became the language of choices in Arunachal Pradesh” started by student from team 2 where they raised various vital point. The Highlight of topic, Only Hindi is understood among all the indigenous languages. Most of the words in Hindi are taken from different languages of the Indian subcontinent as well as Asia and Europe. As Hindi is the most common language we can say that Hindi can be our official language and can be easy for all. Highlight from team 1 were, All regional languages are equal and must be treated equally. There should be no discrimination based on language. India is a unique country and should be continued that way. No room for politics in India's multi cultural nature. Otherwise this will cause serious problems to national integrity without question.

At the end **Atul Sharma**, Vice President EBSB Club conclude the session with brief Feedback session by Judges and QnA session followed by a vote of thanks to the guest for taking his time out to address the students and helping in enhancing their communication skills.

The winners of Debate competition-

The winner is Tanya Nigam

The first runner up is Kanika Thakuria

The second runner up is Deepak Kumar Thakur



