

PRE-IITK DEBATES!

THEME: SOCIAL JUSTICE

"Diversity is being invited to the party; inclusion is being asked to dance." - Verna Myers

CONTEXT 1:

Body positivity is the notion that we should love, accept, and feel confident in our bodies no matter what we look like while body neutrality is the belief that people should prioritize how the body functions rather than how it looks i.e. you don't love or hate how you look.



CONTEXT 2: (don't be intimidated:))

In the fictional nation of Panem, "The Hunger Games" is an annual event where one boy and one girl from each of the 12 different districts are selected to face each other in an arena, fighting to the death in front of television cameras. The event is held in the luxurious capital city, the Capitol, whose residents live in abundance, cannot be chosen for the games, and enjoy the games as a spectacle, while the districts live in terrible poverty. The Games were introduced 75 years ago as punishment for a rebellion against the Capitol's dictatorship, and since then, they have been a means of control and fear over the population. You are Katniss, the 17-year-old winner of the 75th Hunger Games, who has become the symbol of the revolution against the Capitol after your victory. During the struggle in the revolution, you lost your younger sister, friends, and witnessed the horrors of the dictatorship. After the revolution's victory, a vote was held for the final Hunger Games, in which the children of the influential and politicians from the Capitol would participate. Your vote is decisive.

MOTION 2: This house, as Katniss, would vote FOR the final Hunger Games.

MOTION 3:

This house supports the shaming of individuals as a tactic for social movements to catalyse change (e.g. shaming individuals for not taking environmentally sustainable actions, shaming individuals for violating lockdown/quarantine policies).