

National Space Society of Vidya Valley triumph at 7th annual spUN debates

National Space Society, Vidya Valley School, has achieved international acclaim at the 7th annual space policy and UNiversalization (spUN) virtual high school debates. Adarsh Adhikari, a Class VIII student, was part of the winning four-member team which was guided by their teacher, Vandana Suryawanshi.

Adarsh described the experience as transformative, enhancing his debate and communication skills while del-

ving into critical issues related to space exploration. "Winning the first prize was a moment of immense pride and joy for our team and for me representing India and Vidya Valley School," he said.

Among selected students were Adarsh Adhikari, Jivika Godbole, Parthiv Gautam, Kashitij Rohan Joshi, Hemang Manish Keswani, Adhit Misra, Vivan Patil and Sharvil Suryawanshi.

These eight students were selected



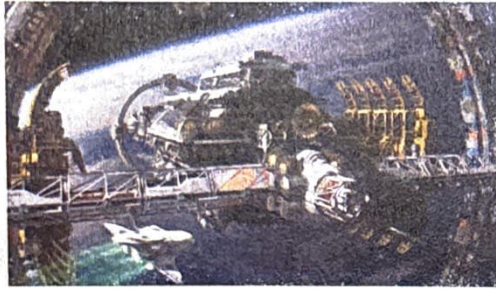
Winning students thanked their principal Nalini Sengupta, other teachers and guides

from a hundred international students to participate in the global programme.

The students completed an application and online course before the final

selection results. Ten teams of four students were formed, representing Belarus, India, Mexico, Peru, Romania, Syria, South Korea, Turkey and the United States. Adarsh and Vivan were the debate finalists. The National Space Society (NSS) hosted the event, which debated the resolution: 'Space development would best be performed by autonomous AI and robotic systems'. The debates were held virtually and streamed from the NSS International Space Development Conference in Los Angeles.

Adarsh expressed his heartfelt thanks to school principal Nalini Sengupta, director Ipsita Rodricks, headmistress Nilima Sawant and trustee PK Sengupta, their guide Vandana Suryawanshi and classteacher Rashmi Bindra for their continuous encouragement. NSS VP of education, Lynne F Zielinski, praised the students for excelling in the programme. The event can be viewed on SpacEdge Academy YouTube and the NSS Facebook page.



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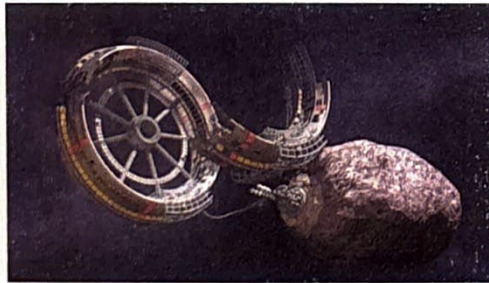
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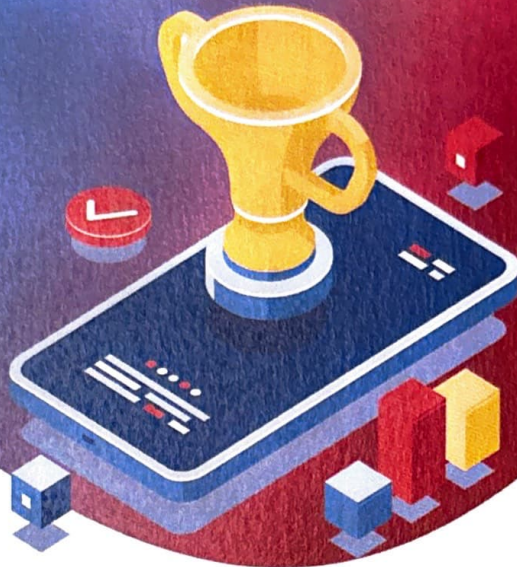
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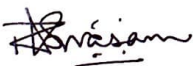
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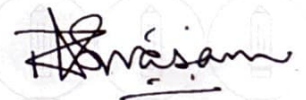
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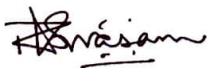
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