

REPORT

CABINET MEETING

06/07/22

The Cabinet meeting of the month of July was held as a debate on the topic ‘Agnipath-Boon or Bane’, Agnipath is a scheme launched by the government that provides recruitment into the Indian army for youngsters between the ages 17-23. It is a really good scheme but has faced much criticism by the masses for many reasons, which were discussed in detail in the meeting. The meeting started by 2:30 PM and we all were eager for the debate to start, the actual debate began around 2:50 PM and we were unfortunately forced to present our arguments under a time constraint. The Boon team consisted of myself and my other fellow ministers and also our learned brothers & sisters quite notably our Ashok Br, who carried the debate forward with his daring arguments. The classes XI and XII also attended the meeting as audience.

The Bane team consisted of another set of ministers and teachers who furiously threw arguments at us which were intriguing to think about, but the boon team never let down their guards and presented justful counter arguments. One argument that was quite notable was from the bane team which questioned absence of a

criteria for recruitment for the Agniveer(Selected recruits), citing that a selection without a criteria is foolish, The Bane team clearly won that argument. The Boon team then hit them back with an argument citing that the economic benefits the scheme gives is greater when compared to its shortcomings, the bane team did not have any answer to that. Br. Hari Hara Sudhan and our Ashok Br were the MVPs of the debate as they put forth many arguments from either sides thus made the debate a whole lot heated.

Our Sr Principal concluded the debate by 3:15 PM and stood unbiased and concluded that the scheme has both pros and cons and the pros are greater than the cons, overall the debate went very hot and due to the arguments that Br. Hari put, he was congratulated by the teachers and students for his excellence. All the students and the teachers felt that the time provided was far too less for a debate and wished that we had more time. The Agnipath scheme was launched in hopes of improving the welfare and economy of the Indian people but unfortunately it came along with quite a few blunders that we hope the government can fix as soon as possible to pose the scheme justly for the people of India. We were expecting our Br. Director to attend the debate, but due to a commitment he couldn't attend and we all missed him.

-A.Mohammed Munshee XII-B