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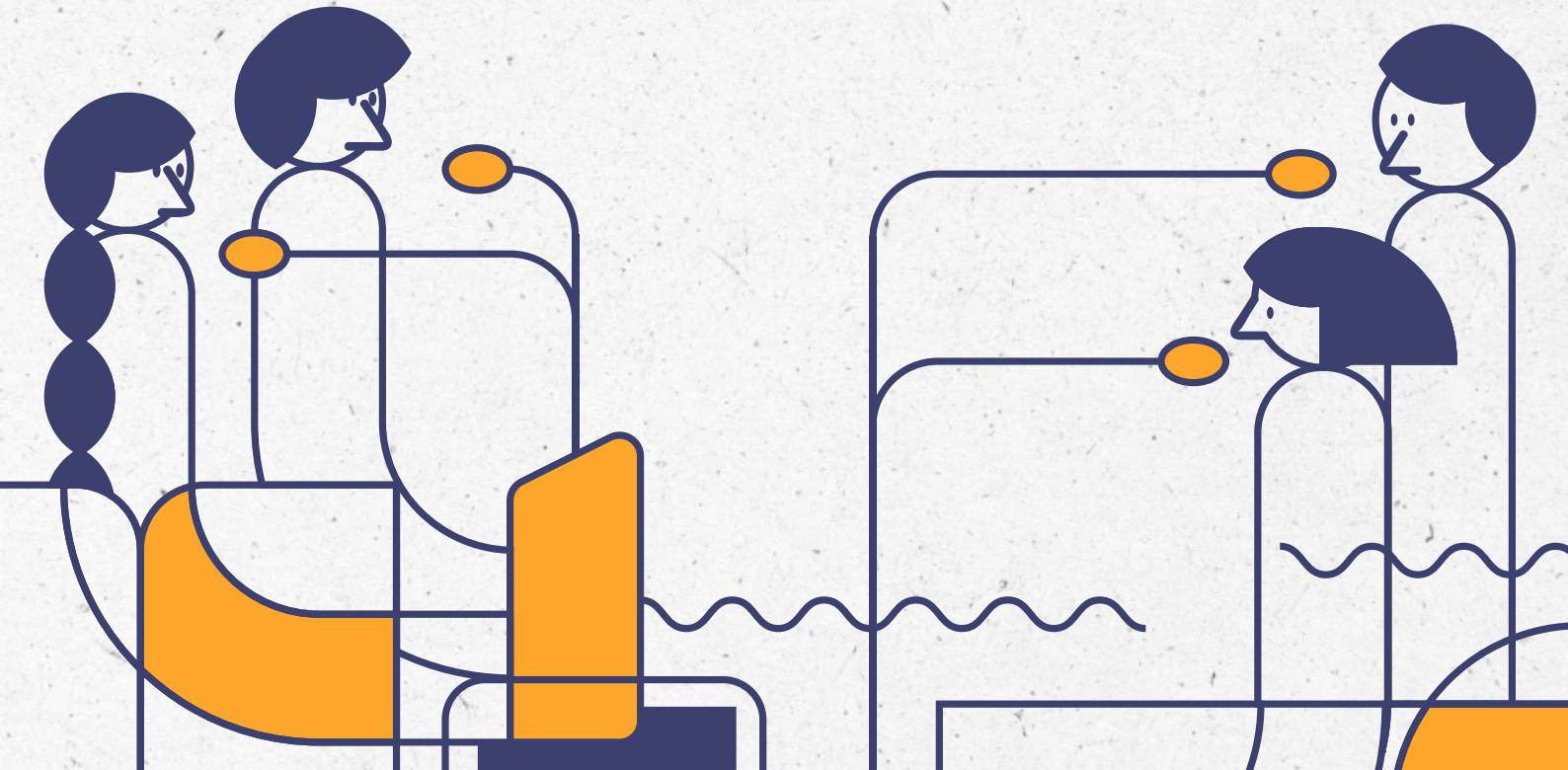
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INTERNATIONAL DEBATE COMPETITION

# 2022

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## FOR NOT FOR ETHOS

Extending the spirit of Vijaybhoomi of creating a liberal mindset and fostering confidence in expressing oneself freely, comes For Not For, to get the youth across an international forum to ponder, seek, discuss and debate issues of international interest with robust civility, regardless of frontiers. FOR NOT FOR, a debate competition, designed on an international framework is an annual event. For Not For 2020, the first edition brought together 120 participants from over 100 national and international schools, eminent judges like Principals, Senior Academicians, Media, Toastmasters, and Corporates and was the first-ever International online high school debate, hosted by a university in India.

## FNF OBJECTIVES

1. To encourage liberal, free expression of thought by the youth through an online medium.
2. To let the youth of tomorrow's world come together to deliberate on mutual concern areas like poverty, hunger, unemployment, health, and gender equality which are SDGs.
3. To enhance 21st century critical skills like communication skills, critical thinking and problem solving required to generate global solutions.
4. To build awareness on liberal education that creates T shaped professionals for Industry 4.0.

## FOR NOT FOR 2021

The competition grew twice in 2021 in terms of scale, participation, judges, and the diversity of countries participating. We had 230 students from 10 countries and 162 schools with prestigious international schools including Delhi Private School, Dubai, Dhaka, and Doha; Singapore Intercultural School, Indonesia; and St. Josephs Abu Dhabi.

75 eminent judges including Lawyers, Debate Winners, Principals, Professors, Toastmasters followed defined judging parameters and gave individual feedback to each participant. The judging panel included prominent Indian and international speakers, writers, and debaters such as Mr. Pradeep Gooptu, Founder of the Calcutta Debating Circle and Ex-Editor of Business Standard, and Ms. Priyanka Srivastava, Senior Editor, Education Times.



## THE WINNERS OF FNF-2021 HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PRIZES:

WINNERS	SCHOOL	CITY	PRIZE
Ratyansh Garg	Jayshree Periwal International School	Jaipur	100% Scholarship at Vijaybhoomi University, a cash prize of INR 1,00,000 Plaque, Winner Certificate
Fiona Raj	Shri Shikshayatan School	Kolkata	100% Scholarship at Vijaybhoomi University, a cash prize of INR 50,000, Plaque, Runners Up Certificate

### 16 FINALISTS : SCHOLARSHIP AND INTERNSHIPS AT VIJAYBHOOMI UNIVERSITY, CAREER COUNSELLING SESSIONS, CERTIFICATES

In an effort to enhance public speaking skills, FNF 2021 introduced a new segment. Several workshops with well-known debaters and public speaking experts were held prior to the rounds, as part of the organizers' 'Initium' - skill building initiative. Initium also included fun games such as Motion, Caption and Meme Contests coupled with prizes and certificates.

FNF 2021 participants regularly interacted with the Vijaybhoomi Debate Organizing Committee who demonstrated the format, explained the rules, counseled, and solved queries. Topics ranged from paternity leave to the commercialization of surrogacy, the glorification of martyrdom, and whether the WTO should grant a Patent Waiver for Covid - 19 Vaccines. All participants also received their score cards via email and judges shared their feedback at the end of the round, helping participants enhance their debating skills.



**SPEAKING ABOUT THE DEBATE COMPETITION, RATYANSH GARG, WINNER**, from Jayshree Periwal School said, 'The format of the debate is very unusual and impressive; it not only required us to conduct research but also allowed us to think critically and improve our public speaking skills. The topics for the debate were not typical of debates.'



**FIONA RAJ, RUNNER-UP, FROM SHRI SHIKSHAYATAN SCHOOL** said, "Not only did this platform give the youth a voice, but it also allowed us to present our voices in a way that was acceptable to the rest of the world. The judges' opinions and pointers allowed us to learn our strengths and weaknesses, which will help us for the rest of our lives. Debate competitions such as ForNotFor allow us to apply our knowledge and skills in real life."





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### A.HYBRID MODEL - BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY STYLE DEBATE

FNF 2022 will be a hybrid model to be held between **4th September and 25th September with a Virtual Preliminary round** and the **Final Rounds** as a part of an **Offline Leadership Retreat** at our scenic Vijaybhoomi campus in Karjat. FNF 2022 brings to you debating and a lot more. Skills to make you a leader of the 21st Century, a leader with strong persuasive skills, adept at critical thinking, innovation, keen sense of creativity and out of the box views. FNF 2022 will build these skills through Initium, the skill building series, the Virtual Preliminary Debate round and an Offline Leadership Retreat including FNF Rounds at our picturesque Vijaybhoomi campus in Karjat, Maharashtra.

FNF 2022 debating rounds will follow the **British Parliamentary Style Debate**. This style of debating is one of the more popular forms, based on debates in the British Parliament. It was first adopted by UK universities but is now popular in debating competitions around the world. Much like in the House of Commons, the debate is split into two opposing sides: the proposition (or government), and the opposition. Each side is then further divided into 'opening' and 'closing' teams, all four of which have two speakers. These are named after their equivalent positions in the British Parliament.

Tucked in between the majestic valleys of Karjat, VijayBhoomi University is the perfect location to grow one's life skills gearing them up for future endeavors. For Not For 2022, aims to offer more than just a parliamentary debate competition. Coupled with the intense final rounds of the debate, participants will be given the unprecedented opportunity to attend the **Leadership Retreat** at VBU. Participants will be able to experience many activities ranging from psychometric tests and counselling to workshops on specialized domains like entrepreneurship, design, music to an awe-inducing trek of the Karjat hills. Each event adds its own life skill as a valued outcome.

For Not For 2022's leadership retreat is sure to ease the competitive and tense environment, transitioning into one of fun and learning. The leadership retreat takes VBU's best offerings and invites all those qualifying participants for an exciting and educative time at the VijayBhoomi University Campus. **Do refer to the Leadership Retreat Brochure for details on our workshops and activities.**



## FNF 2022

### THE HYBRID BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

- The Hybrid British Parliamentary Debate will be held from 17th September 2022 upto 2nd October 2022
- The Preliminary Rounds will be held on **virtually 17th & 18th September 2022** from where 32 teams will qualify to the Pre-Quarter round.
- 32 teams that qualify for the Pre-Quarter Finals will be invited to the Vijaybhoomi Campus (Karjat, Maharashtra) to battle it out offline at the FNF Leadership Retreat from 30th September 2022 to 2nd October 2022

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### LEADERSHIP RETREAT

- FNF Pre-Quarter, Quarter, Semifinal and final rounds
- Psychometric evaluation with career counselling by an industry expert
- Leadership skills with Outbound Teamwork and Team bonding games and activities sessions by an expert
- Workshops on Design, Data Science, Music, Business, Entrepreneurship and Law
- Trek and sports activities
- Fun sessions and campfire at night
- Motivational talks by experts



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### **HYBRID BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE**

### **PARTICIPANTS ELIGIBILITY**

1. Registration can be done by the School authority only.
2. A team comprises 2 students from each school.
3. Participants should be students of standard 11 or 12.
4. Students who are registering for the Hybrid British Parliamentary Debate competition must be prepared to travel to the VijayBhoomi University campus in Karjat, Maharashtra for the Pre-Quarter, Quarter, Semi - Final and Final rounds in the Leadership Retreat.
5. If the team qualifies for the rounds at Vijaybhoomi, they need to be accompanied by their schoolteacher. The details of the teacher are required when filling out the registrations.

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### **HYBRID BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY**

### **DEBATE PRE-ROUND**

1. Topics of international interest will be shared with the participating students two days before the debate for the Preliminary round.
2. Students will prepare both sides of the argument for both topics.
3. Topics for the Pre-Quarter, Quarter, Semi Final and Final will be shared an hour before the debate.
4. The pairing and allotment of students will be done by the organizers in a random and fair manner.



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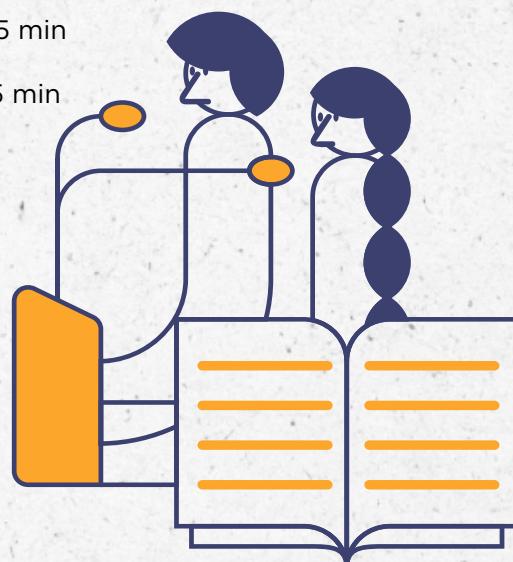
### **HYBRID BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE FRAMEWORK**

- British Parliamentary Debate Format
- Each speaker will speak for a total of 5 minutes.
- 3-Judge panel and one moderator for each round Vijaybhoomi Coordinator for queries
- Participant mentoring by Vijaybhoomi faculty (optional) Technology familiarization session
- Judge's decision will be communicated on the same day as the Round

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### **HYBRID BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ROUND FORMAT**

- Greeting, Introduction by moderator 2 min
- Coin Toss and sides are chosen 2 min
- Prep time 2 min
- Prime Minister (Opening Government) 5 min
- Leader of the Opposition (Opening Opposition) 5 min
- Deputy Prime Minister (Opening Government) 5 min
- Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Opening Opposition) 5 min
- Member of Government (Closing Government) 5 min
- Member of the Opposition (Closing Opposition) 5 min
- Government Whip (Closing Government) 5 min
- Opposition Whip (Closing Opposition) 5 min



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### HYBRID BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE PRIZES

Winner	Rs. 1,00,000 + Plaque and Certificate, Scholarship, Internship
Team Runner Up	Rs. 50,000 + Plaque and Certificate, Scholarship, Internship at VU
Third Place	Rs. 20,000 + Plaque and Certificate, Scholarship, Internship at VU
Fourth Place	Rs. 10,000 + Plaque and Certificate, Scholarship, Internship at VU

Pre-Quarter, Quarter, Semi, Final Round Finalists Certificates, Scholarship, Internship at VU

All Participants Participant Certificate, Online Career Counselling Session

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### HYBRID BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY SCHEDULE

#### 17TH AND 18TH SEPTEMBER 2022 - PRELIMINARY ROUND

All registered teams compete online in the BPD format.

#### 30TH SEPTEMBER - PRE-QUARTER FINAL ROUND

32 teams would compete at Vijaybhoomi University Campus

#### 30TH SEPTEMBER - QUARTER FINAL ROUND

16 teams would compete at Vijaybhoomi University Campus

#### 1ST OCTOBER - SEMI-FINAL ROUND

8 teams would compete at Vijaybhoomi University Campus

#### 2ND OCTOBER - FINAL ROUND

4 teams would compete at Vijaybhoomi University Campus

#### REGISTRATION CLOSES AT MIDNIGHT OF 14TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

<http://vijaybhoomi.edu.in/fornotfor/>



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### HYBRID BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY PROCESS

1. Everyone should log in at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start time for their preliminary rounds. This will allow the judges and the participants to informally meet each other. It is also an opportunity to make sure the participants are visible and audible.
2. The moderator welcomes everyone, asks debaters to introduce themselves, introduces the judges, and welcomes any audience to the debate.
3. After the preliminary rounds are over, the convener will request the judges to deliberate in a breakout room. They will discuss briefly and come to a quick decision. The results will be communicated on the same day via email and WhatsApp.
4. The top 32 teams will qualify for the Pre Quarters. All the remaining rounds will be held offline at the Vijaybhoomi Campus, Karjat.



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