

# Fostering Oratory and Critical Thinking Skills: The Inter-House Debate Competition 2025

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S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet, organised its annual Inter-House Debate Competition with great enthusiasm and intellectual fervour. The event aimed to develop students' reasoning, articulation, and persuasive communication skills.

The Preliminary Round, held on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025, saw two exciting debates. In Slot 1, Yellow House faced Green House on the topic "Should India adopt a Uniform Civil Code?" In Slot 2, Red House debated against Blue House on "Is Social Media impacting mental health negatively?"



The winners from each slot advanced to the Final Round, conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2025. The topic was "Should India adopt a cashless economy?" where Blue House (for the motion) competed against Yellow House (against the motion).

Judging the final event were eminent guests: Mr. Rohan More, Managing Director, Japaloupe Equestrian Centre; Mr. Amar Shelke, the English Department's HOD Assistant Teacher at S.B. Patil College of Commerce and Science, Ravet; and Ms. Palak Khatri, English Teacher, Preparatory Section, S.B. Patil Public School.



Also present as a special guest was Ms. Radhika Srinivasan, Operations and Strategy Specialist at Japaloupe Equestrian Centre.

After a fierce exchange of ideas, Blue House emerged as the winner of the competition. Their names are as follows:

1. Harshali Chinchwade from X-A
2. Adarsh Garg from IX-C
3. Khushi Katariya from X-C
4. Shreejit Rathod from X-D

Debate competitions like this foster confidence, critical thinking, and teamwork. They inspire students to engage with thought-provoking issues and express themselves with clarity and conviction. Congratulations to the winning team, Blue House!

