



ITL HOSTS HINDI DEBATE COMPETITION AT ZONAL LEVEL

DATE : 17 AUGUST 2023
VENUE : SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
ORGANISED BY : ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL
ATTENDED BY : 63 PARTICIPANT SCHOOLS OF THE ZONE

ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL hosted a highly electrifying & contemplative **Hindi Debate Competition at Zonal level for ZONE 21, South West Block 1** on the topics “**Parents should allow teenage children to take autonomous decisions completely**” & “**Social Media is Addictive**” for Senior & Junior Categories respectively on 17 August 2023.

Reaching out to the august gathering of 63 schools of the south west zone, the participants indeed set the stage on fire with their heated arguments on the burning topics of today’s times. While presenting their views in a convincing manner, both the sides “for and against the motion” made it clear that the days of helicopter parenting are passed. Various issues related to the modern day living has made a paradigm shift in the ways of parenting, making it imperative to share the decision making with their wards, slowly and gradually to nurture them into responsible citizens.

The pertinent issue regarding Social Media’s Addiction addressed the causes of concern over academics, peer pressure, bullying and parental pressure being causes of stress and anxiety among the students making them give way to depression, resentment and other hate crimes present in the society. At such times students resort to their smart gadgets to find solace. However, as everything comes with a responsibility, so do our footprints on social media. As the popular saying goes “Excess of anything is bad”, hence social media should have age restrictions to wean off the young impressionable minds.

Last but not the least, the 63 participating schools of the south west zone hit the nail on the wall & brought home the message loud and clear, to address these issues and accept them by finding a mid way. Only acceptance and a pragmatic approach would help to tackle these issues in a positive and progressive manner.

