



# ZeroHour

The Debating Society, Aryabhata College

# PRATIVAD 3.0

A Multi-level  
Conventional Debate

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# ABOUT COLLEGE

Aryabhatta College came into existence from the academic session 2014-15. It is an institution directly maintained by the University of Delhi. The college was formerly known as Ram Lal Anand College (Evening) and was established in 1973.

The College is located adjacent to the South Campus of the University of Delhi in the picturesque surroundings of the South Delhi section of the Aravali range.



# ZEROHOUR

Established in the year 2015 with the motto of Discuss, Deliberate, Debate, ZeroHour is a bilingual Debate Society of Aryabhata College. In the period of 5 years, ZeroHour has established itself as a relatively Well-known Society in the Delhi University Debate Circuit. We at ZeroHour work to help students generate effective critical thinking into primary issues around the World with group discussions, workshops & debates.





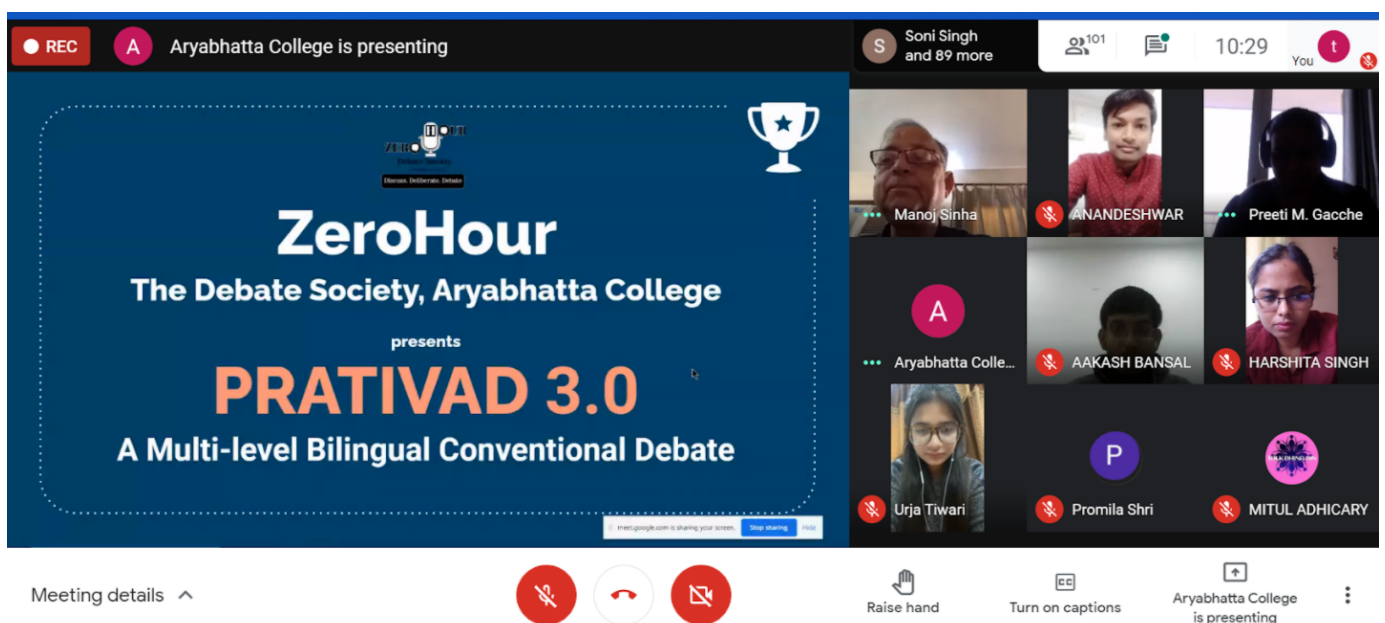
# PRATIVAD 3.0

Prativad is the most awaited. Inter-college Conventional Debate competition in the Delhi University Debating Circuit. It's the Annual event of ZeroHour happening since 2018. Like every year, Prativad 3.0 received 110+ registrations across India. Due to competition restraints & limited slots, we allowed 46 teams (2 members in each team) to participate ranging from colleges like Jamia Milia Islamia, AMU, Surendranath Law College, Kolkata, & other colleges across India.



# INAUGURATION

ZeroHour takes immense pride to announce the successful completion of the 3rd edition of Prativad: A Multi-level Bilingual Conventional Debate competition. The event commenced the inauguration ceremony where Dr. Manoj Sinha, the Principal inaugurated & graced the event, in the presence of our Convenor. He talked about how debates help learners to see the power of deploying rational, reasoned arguments & thrown light on the Motion of the Debate as well. Later on, Dr. Preeti Gacche, Convenor, ZeroHour wished us luck & her positive & energizing words helped pull us through the event.



# ADJUDICATION PANEL

The event commenced with an introduction of the four adjudicators. For English, **Mr. Namit Mathur**, Ex-president, The Debating Society, Dyal Singh College, **Mr. Eshan Sharma**, Founder, Karwaan. For Hindi, **Mr. Anoop Sharma**, Debating Coordinator, Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, **Mr. Saklen Akhtar**, Ex-president, ZeroHour.



Mr. Namit Mathur



Mr. Anoop Sharma



Mr. Eshan Sharma



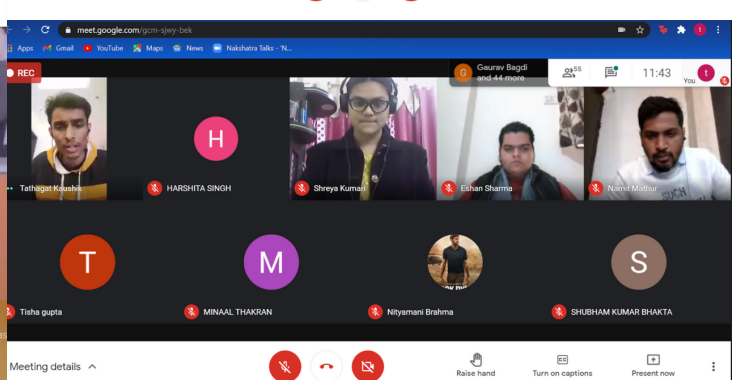
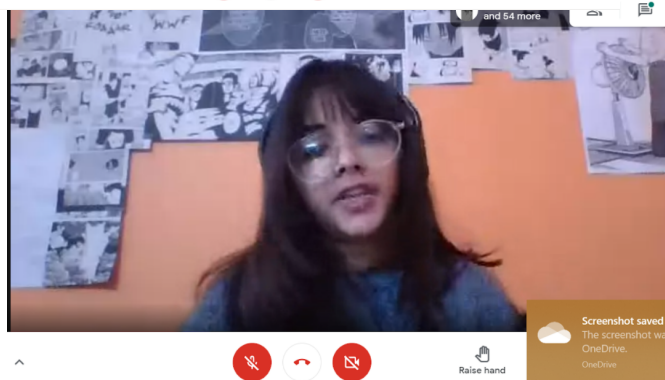
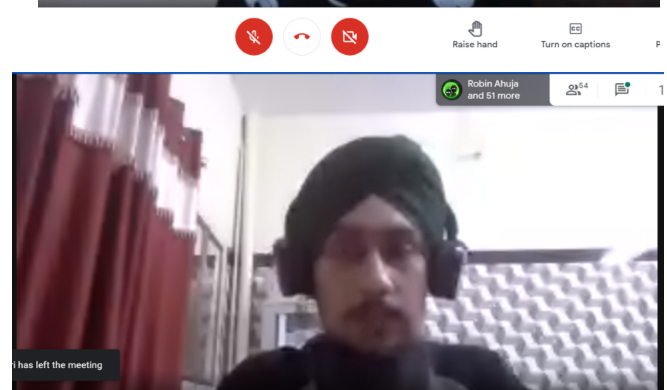
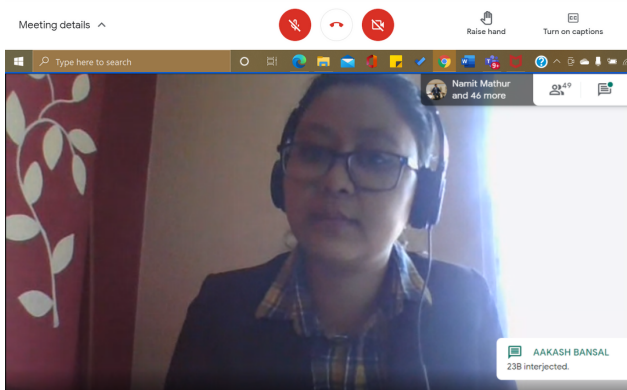
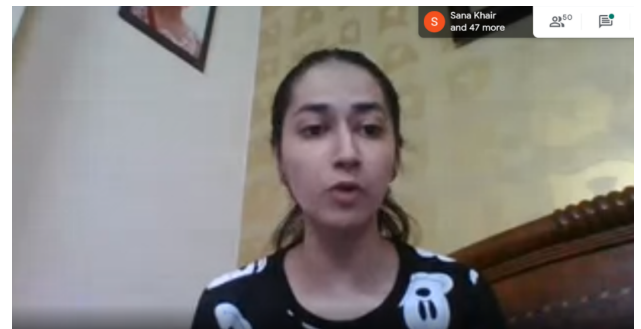
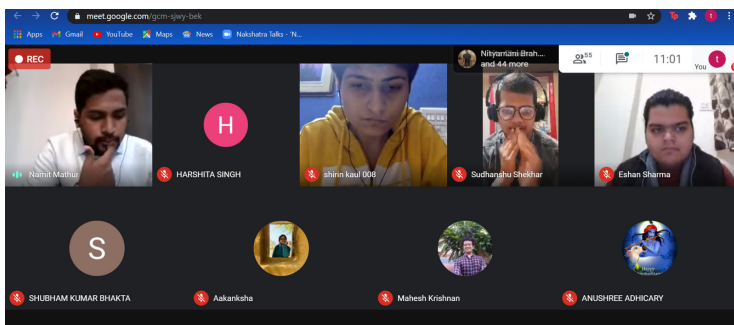
Mr. Saklen Akhtar

# ROUND 1

Round 1 for both English & Hindi was held in two separate Meetings.

**Motion:** THBT with the spread of COVID-19 and subsequent lockdown, India has witnessed the weakening of its democratic pillars.

**Adjudicators:** Mr. Namit Mathur & Mr. Eshan Sharma

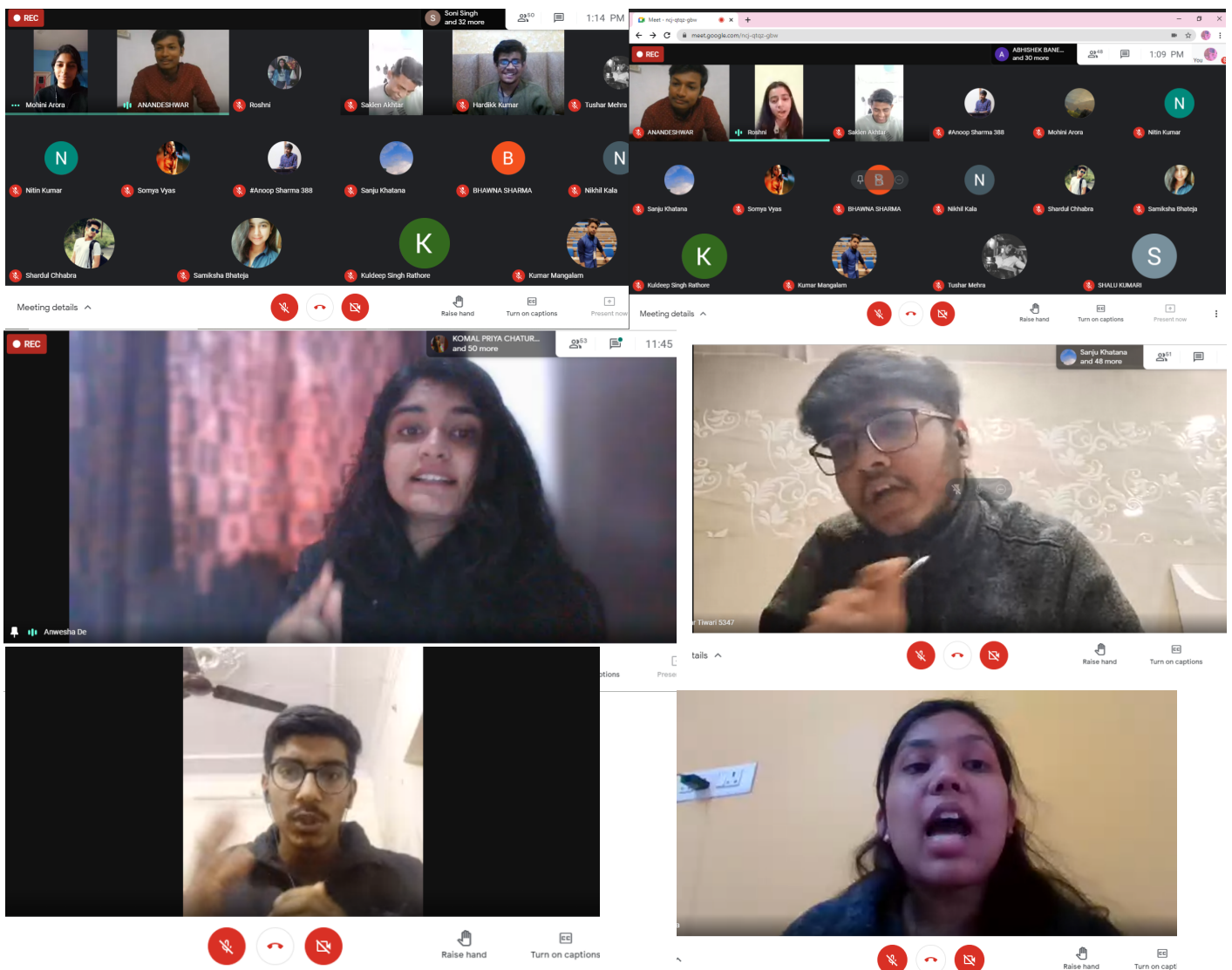




# ROUND 1

Motion: यह सदन मानता है कि कोविड-19 के प्रसार एवं तालाबंदी के कारण भारत के लोकतांत्रिक स्तंभों को निर्बल होते हुए देखा जा सकता है।

Adjudicators: Mr. Anoop Sharma & Mr. Saklen Akhtar





# ROUND 1: RESULTS

There were cash prizes & certificates for the following positions in Round 1. Participation certificates were to be awarded to all the participants.

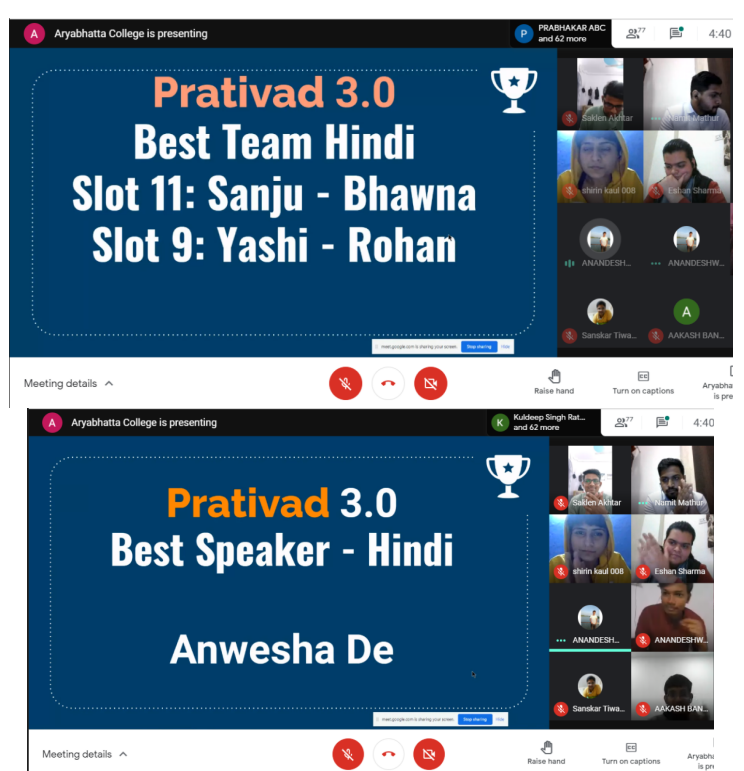
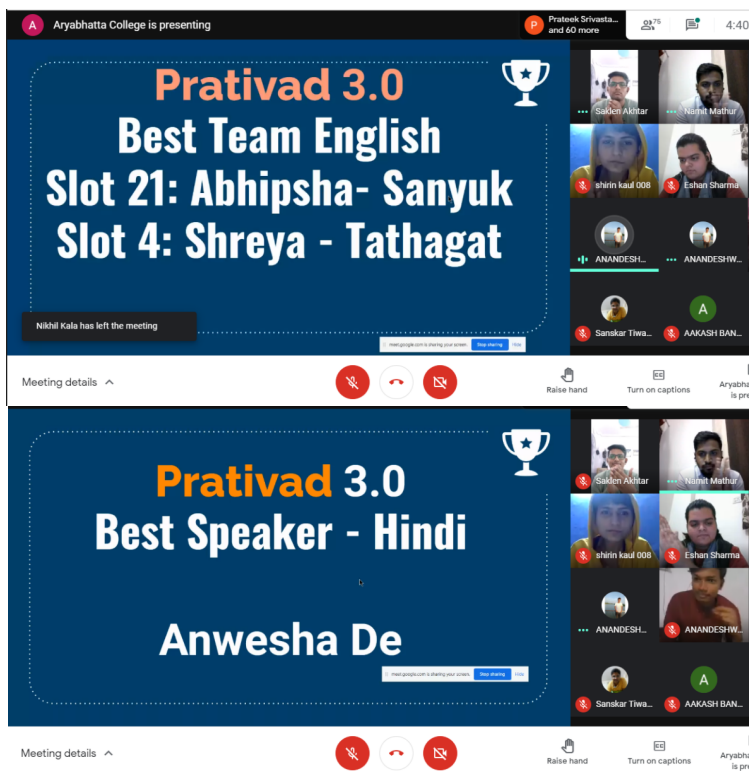
Best Speaker - English.

Best Speaker - Hindi

Best Interjector - English

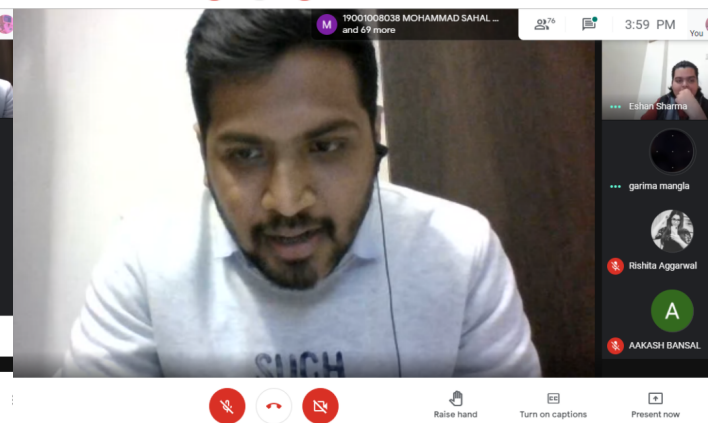
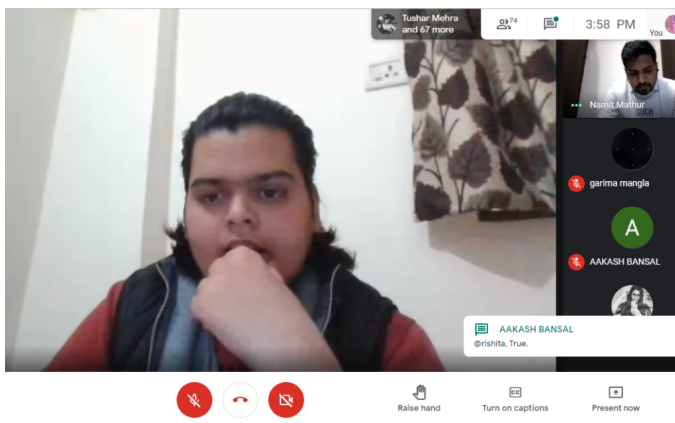
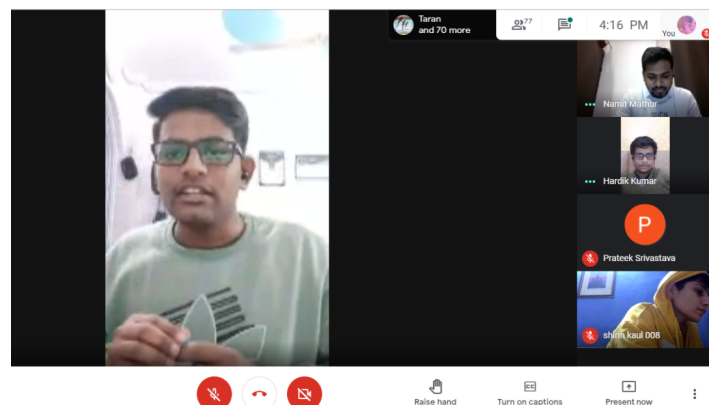
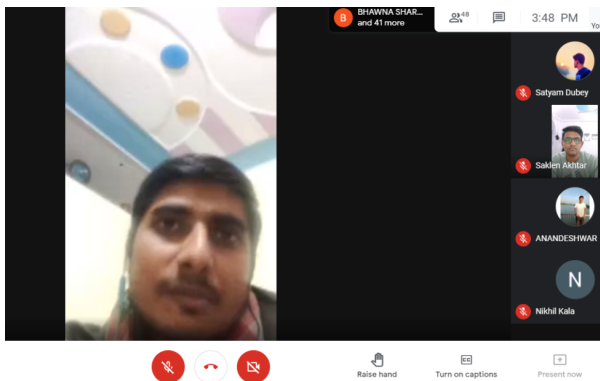
Best Interjector - Hindi

The top 4 teams (2 English + 2 Hindi) were selected for the Final Round.



# FEEDBACK SESSION

The debate was concluded with an interactive feedback session of the organizing committee and the speakers, undertaken by the judges and the participants alike. The judges gave valuable feedback and stressed important points to focus on while debating. They recognized public speaking and negotiation as a skill that is essential nowadays.



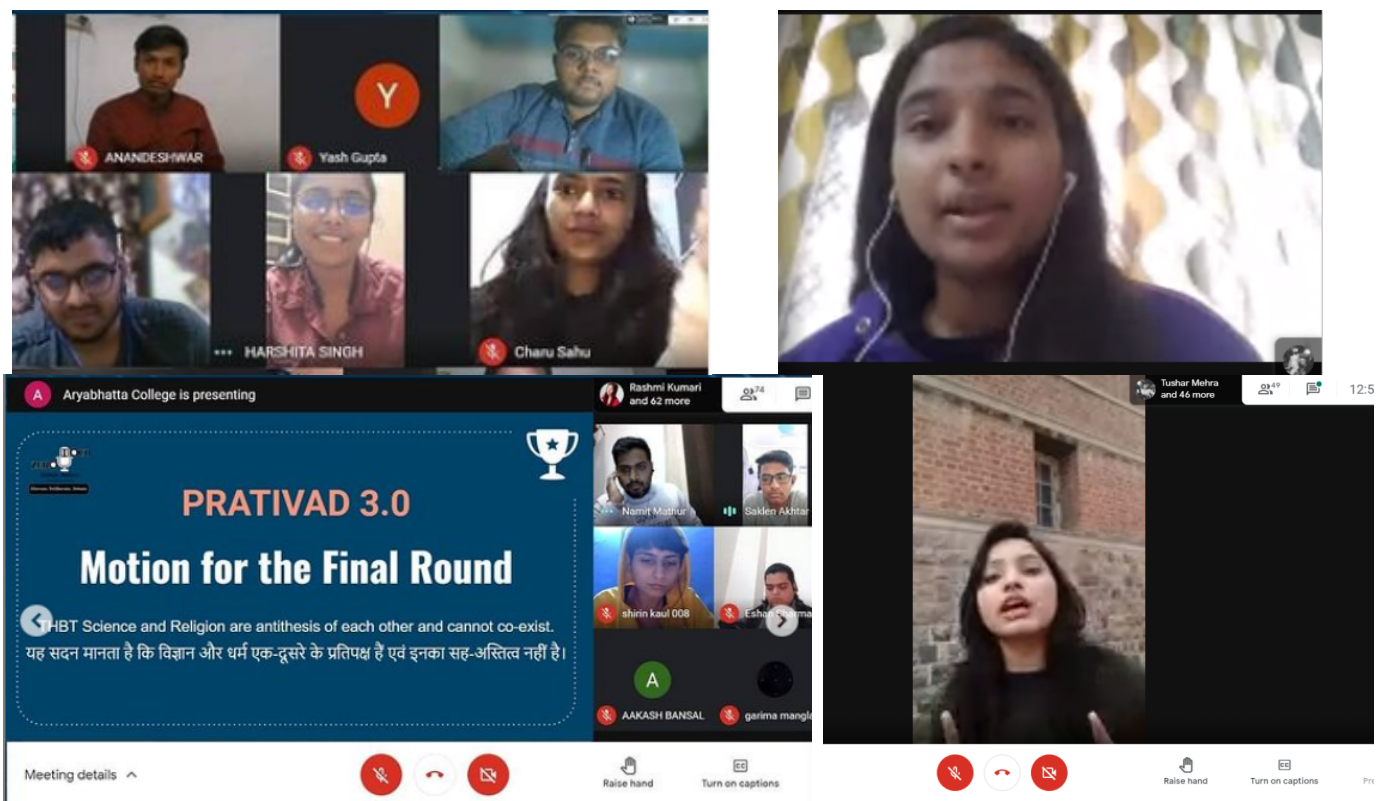
# FINAL ROUND

The top 4 teams (2 English + 2 Hindi) were selected for the Final Round. Motion for the Final round was given on the spot to the teams.

**Motion:** THBT Science and Religion are the antithesis of each other and can not co-exist.

यह सदन मानता है कि विज्ञान और धर्म एक दूसरे के प्रतिपक्ष हैं एवं इनका सह अस्तित्व नहीं है।

There were cash prizes & certificates for the best team.



# TEAM ZEROHOUR

Here's the entire Team of ZeroHour. The appreciating involvement, hard work, and willingness to work of the entire team members made the 3rd edition of Prativad a grand success.

