

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**THE DEBATE AND DIPLOMACY COMMITTEE, SCHOOL OF LAW, NMIMS NAVI MUMBAI**

**Meeting date:** August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 | **Time:** 3.30pm- 5.00 pm | **Medium:** Offline (Auditorium)

**Attendees:** Nehal Rajput, Anchala Mutha, Soumili Gupta, Tanish Shah, Akriti, Srishti Singh, Raj Godre, Aayush, Rudraksha Sharma, Deepak Surana, Sakshi Bakhru, Wani Singh.

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**Agenda:** Debate Competition amongst the 1<sup>st</sup> year students of NMIMS School of Law.

**Discussion done:**

The Debate and Diplomacy Committee of School of Law had organized a debate on the topic “Can Artificial Intelligence replace Human intelligence?” The Debate was being judged by Professor Nandi.

Khushboo, a first year student, while speaking for the motion said that Artificial Intelligence is better than Human Intelligence as one cannot bribe AI to do any task. An attorney will demand a huge sum of money for any task but AI will not charge a huge sum. Srajan, on the other hand stated that Human Intelligence cannot be replaced by Artificial Intelligence as AI cannot understand emotions. While AI can perform repetitive tasks, they are only a set of functions given by humans. So they cannot overpower Human Intelligence.

Tamanna was of the opinion that AI is better than Human Intelligence as AI can cut cost for industries, solve practical problems and enhance productivity. AI can reach higher levels of Intelligence never acquired by humans before. Aadi believed that AI cannot make mistakes and cannot rest. Shruti, speaking for the motion, stated that AI has less scope of error and is more time efficient.

However, Niharika Purohit stole the floor by pointing out the most vital arguments that showcase the change of scenario in near future. She took the example of a doctor and stated that a doctor cannot diagnose any internal issue with our bodies unless there is a MRI report which points out the specific issue. She stated that while Human Intelligence is still needed, it cannot stand alone. It needs to go hand in hand with Artificial Intelligence.

All the arguments put forward by the first year students were thought provoking. It showcased the bright young minds of our School of Law .

The winners of the Debate Competition were Archa Menon and Niharika Purohit.