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DEBATE COMPETITION

SSRRC Organizes Interactive Debate Competition on "AI as a Homework Assistant"

Date: 13/09/2026

Venue: Safdarjung Flyover Slum Area, New Delhi

Organized by: Sai Social Responsibility Research Centre (SSRRC)

To bridge the digital divide and foster independent thinking among underprivileged children, the Sai Social Responsibility Research Centre organized a special debate competition on September 13, 2026, centered around the theme **"AI as a Homework Assistant."**

The structured debate and interactive sessions focused on key educational objectives:

- **Understanding AI Concepts:** Facilitators introduced the fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence using simple, relatable examples, explaining how digital tools operate in daily life and academic settings.
- **The Core Debate ("AI as a Homework Assistant"):** Participants were divided into teams to debate the advantages and drawbacks of using AI for studies. Children enthusiastically discussed how AI can help clarify difficult concepts, generate creative ideas, and answer complex questions, while also emphasizing that relying completely on AI can hinder personal effort and genuine learning.
- **Promoting Independent Thinking:** The discussion highlighted that technology should move children beyond rote memorization, encouraging them to use digital tools to ask better questions, explore new subjects, and enhance their problem-solving skills independently.

Several children from the Safdarjung community actively participated in the competition. Healthy refreshments were served to all participants to keep their energy high throughout the spirited debate.

SSRRC remains dedicated to ensuring that every child gains the knowledge, confidence, and critical thinking skills required to succeed in a technology-driven world. The children and community members expressed their sincere gratitude to the organizers and volunteers for a thought-provoking and empowering event.