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## RECENT SUCCESS

RECENTLY GRADE 9 HAD THEIR DEBATE ON THE TOPIC: TECHNOLOGY IS DISTANCING US NOT BRIDGING US. THERE WERE TWO TEAMS:

TEAM PERFECTIONIST

AND

TEAM IDEALISTS

*This debate was a huge success which led to the beginning of a new debate with a substantial topic.*

## DEBATE 2.0

This debate also known as debate 2.0 has 2 team leaders. They are Ms. Yashasvi Sinha and Mr. HarAshish Arora. The name of the teams are The Titans from Yashasvi's side and The Dumbledore Army from HarAshish's side. This debate began on 8 June 2020 from 10:30 AM onwards. The topic of the debate is "Should parents implant GPS tracker in their children". The Titans and The Dumbledore Army had a tough argument.

*"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle the question without debating it"*

## SHOULD PARENTS IMPLANT GPS TRACKER IN THEIR CHILDREN??

Some child psychology experts say there are plenty of ethical and moral



issues surrounding the idea of GPS trackers in kids. It won't seem bad implanting GPS tracker in the children after all the parents are charged up with keeping their children safe. But by doing this the parents are just violating some of the basic rights of their children.

## WHAT IS THE USE OF GPS TRACKER IMPLANTED IN THE CHILDREN?

Here are a few benefits of these child tracking systems:

A tracking device can be useful in case the parent feels that his/her child is in danger. Not only does the device provides the real-time location, but it also pinpoints those locations where the child may have been to. These devices help parents set a perimeter for their children when they leave the house. The moment they step beyond the defined area, the tracking software will alert the parent. The idea of these systems is not to restrict the child's freedom but to know how far the child has gone.

Tracking can be beneficial when it comes to teenagers too. Again, it does not aim to restrict their independence. Sometimes, teenagers get involved in activities which may not be acceptable to parents. It becomes easier to let them discover with a GPS tracker as they can push

emergency buttons to alert their parents in case of any mishap.

## WHAT PROBLEMS ARE FACED WHEN THESE GPS TRACKER ARE IMPLANTED?

**Uncertainty-** We don't know what effects microchips will have on the body long-term. We don't know the societal effects of widespread chipping. We don't know what problems will arise across every facet of the idea, and we likely won't know until we try it.

**Access control-** Allowing companies to scan your chip for identification inherently also gives them access to where you are.

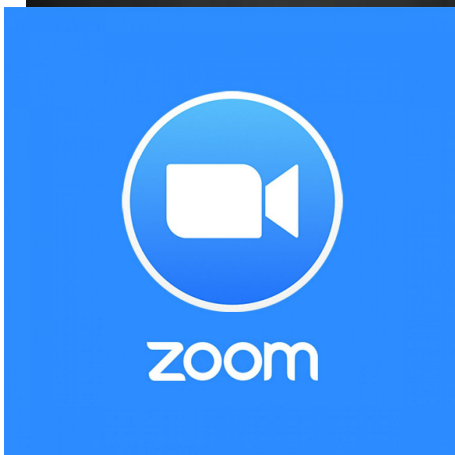
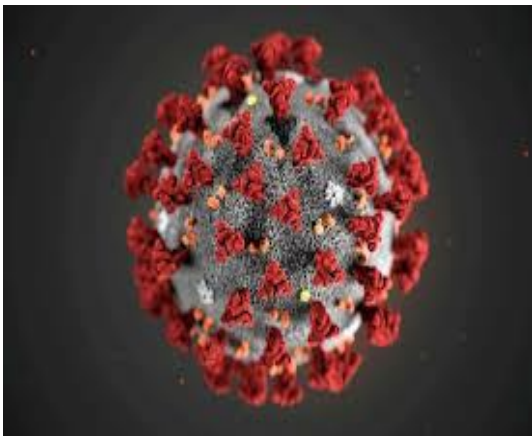
**Data leaks-** Any new technology is always rife with bugs and

exploits. Putting so much information and reliance on a single chip makes it a prime target for hackers. If

information is writable (in addition to readable), there is also potential for impersonation or data corruption.

## CLASSES IN TIMES OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC

As we all know that this corona virus pandemic has made us stay in our homes so the classes are going virtually wherein different schools are using various types of communication platforms to help children get continued with their studies. Our school G.D Goenka Global School Noida is using Zoom meeting applications where there are fixed schedules/timetables for the students to interact with teachers and gain knowledge. All the classes of G.D Goenka Global School Noida had various curricular activities to engage children and so that the children don't feel bored and idle. From 18 May 2020 (Monday) we had our taekwondo classes which was taken by Mr Arif Khan and Mr Varun Asaiya.



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# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

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8-06-2020

The day starts with our bright team leaders welcoming our erudite principal ma'am, jury members and lovely parents. The first member to speak was from the team "Titans". He started with a sparkling smile and surefootedness in his eyes. All the speakers with their bold speeches rocked on the debate. After seeing all this, I can bet that no one will hesitate to compare this debate with the debate on a larger or a greater platform.



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