



USO@75: Seventy-Five Sparks

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Spark # 50

RENEWABLE ENERGY DEBATE CHALLENGE

CATEGORY:
School Engagement

OBJECTIVE: To develop students' critical thinking, research, argument-building, communication, and confidence while engaging them in meaningful discussions about renewable energy and India's sustainable future.

20 AUGUST

RENEWABLE ENERGY DEBATE CHALLENGE

TOPIC 'Renewable Energy Can Meet India's Future Energy Needs.'

Team
4 students
• 2 FOR
• 2 AGAINST

Std.
Students of Std. 6-8

Duration
20-25 minutes
School-led debate

Judges
2-3 School Judges

Winner
Highest-scoring team

JUDGING CRITERIA	
Knowledge & Understanding	10 marks
Arguments & Rebuttal	10 marks
Clarity & Communication	10 marks
Confidence & Presentation	10 marks
Total Score	40 marks

USO SUBMISSION	
Winner's Name(s)	
Std.	
School Name	
1-2 photographs / 60-second video recommended	
Short activity report	
Submit by 27 August 2026 via WhatsApp: 98100-46619	

REWARDS
USO Spark Goodies for the 3 Best Video Entries

Let us debate today for a greener tomorrow!

CELEBRATE YOUR VOICES. INSPIRE YOUR SCHOOL. POWER A SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW.

TIMELINE & SCOPE

When: August 20, 2026 (Renewable Energy Day)
Scope: Pan-India School Participation

STAKEHOLDERS & FORMAT

Who: Students of Std. 6-8
Format: School-led Debate Challenge

NATURE OF THE SPARK

A student debate encouraging critical thinking and discussion on India's renewable energy future.

HIGHLIGHTS & IMPACT

- Engaged students in a structured debate on renewable energy.
- Encouraged balanced thinking through FOR and AGAINST perspectives.
- Strengthened argument-building and rebuttal skills.
- Developed clarity, communication, confidence, and presentation skills.
- Promoted awareness of sustainable energy and India's future needs.
- Recognised the 3 best video entries with USO Spark Goodies.

ENDURING VALUE

The debate provided students with a platform to think critically about real-world challenges while learning to express and defend their views with confidence. It encouraged informed dialogue on sustainability and helped nurture young voices capable of contributing to conversations about India's future.

"Let today's debates inspire tomorrow's sustainable solutions."

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Seventy-Five celebrations by the United Schools Organisation of India (USO) highlighting milestones, moments, and initiatives shaping the future of education.