



THE ORATORIA INTERSCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION 2022



Oratoria, the Inter-School Debate Competition 2022 hosted by the Pawar Public School, Pune was held on Monday, 25 July 2022. The topic for the debate was – “The current education system destroys individuality and churns out clones.” The Bishop’s Co-Ed. School, Kalyani Nagar was represented by Ms. Avika Chakravorty (Class 9C) and Ms. Reva Mannar (Class 10 C).



A total of thirteen teams from various ICSE and CBSE schools across Pune participated in the event. The debate was an extempore speech, and the topic was disclosed an hour before the event. Reva Mannar expressed her views “For” the topic while Avika Chakravorty spoke “Against” the motion. Each speaker was allotted three minutes for their speech and a minute for rebuttal.

The competition began with a quick briefing on the rules by the moderator. It was followed by a formal introduction of the panel of judges comprising Ms. Mahrukh Bharucha, Ms. Sharvari Parasnis and Ms. Rebecca Dubois.

The debate organised for the students of Classes 9 and 10 witnessed a lively exchange of thoughts and even stronger and challenging rebuttals. The team representing the Wisdom World School, Wakad walked away with the prizes for the “Best Team” and the “Best Speaker – For” while The Kalyani School was awarded the “Best Speaker – Against”.

The competition proved to be an enriching experience for the students.



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