DECLAMATION ROARED, AND PASSION CREPT!

ASISC LITERARY EVENT- DECLAMATION COMPETITION (JUNIOR CATEGORY)

The quickest way to acquire self-confidence is to do exactly what you are afraid to do."

-Anon

The power of a good speech cannot be undermined. **St. Mary's School, Pune** hosted the ASISC **Inter-School Declamation Competition** for the Junior Category (Classes IX and X) on **31st of July, 2023**, to hone the oratory skills among the students. Declamation is a rhetorical exercise or a set speech. The participants had to select a speech of a famous speaker and deliver an excerpt from the speech in three to four minutes.

The children were seen in their highest zest and zeal. Students displayed their oratory talent by declaiming famous speeches of great orators, writers, and motivators. It was a treat to hear all the participants delivering the speeches with keen enthusiasm and perfection as they spoke confidently displaying perfect expressions and excellent diction, dressed in the attire of the original speaker. The topics ranged from, Greta Thunberg, A P J Abdul Kalam, Nelson Mandela to Ratan Tatas.

The Judges appreciated the efforts of all the participants and encouraged other students to come forward and participate in such events.

Amartya Ghosh who represented 'The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Undri' made us proud by bagging the first prize, defeating all the 13 best participants from in and around Pune. He delivered his speech- 'Speech of Winston Churchill to the Parliamentary House' with great persuasion and passion which swayed the audience into a patriotic mood.

To conclude I would like to state that to an achiever success only comes by persevering despite failure. We are so certain that our young achiever has many more such accolades coming his way. We wish you all the luck and pray that you achieve everything that you work towards.

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THE PARTICIPANTS WITH THE PRINCIPAL AND DIGNITARIES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, PUNE

AMARTYA GHOSH AND THE WINNING STREAK!

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