



# THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL

## KALYANI NAGAR, PUNE

### ASISC DEBATE COMPETITION 2023-2024



In a riveting intellectual clash that unfolded at The Bishop's School, Camp, the question of whether the digital age has plunged humanity into an epoch of rampant misinformation took centre stage. The Bishop's School, Camp was host to the Association of Schools for the Indian School Certificate Fr. Hess Memorial Literary Events Debate Competition for the Junior Category (Class 9 and 10). Thirteen teams engaged in a fierce debate competition on 4th August, 2023 that delved into the profound impact of the digital revolution on the veracity of Information in contemporary society.

In a display of eloquence and analytical prowess, the teams dissected the topic with remarkable depth, offering multifaceted insights into the complex interplay between technology and truth. The hall reverberated with impassioned arguments as each team sought to navigate the maze of misinformation that characterizes the digital age.

The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Kalyani Nagar, was represented by Meera Salvadoray (9E) and Kyra Irani (9A).

An esteemed panel of judges, comprising experienced educators and subject matter experts, diligently evaluated the performances based on criteria such as content quality, delivery, logical coherence, and overall impact.







The judge's panel included Dr. Mahendra Chitre, Senior Consultant Neurosurgeon, Ms. Tina Kothari Shah CEO of Dynamic Training Institute, Pune and Mrs. Farida Harianawala, Principal of The Orbis School, Pune.

The event was executed with meticulous planning and organization. The teams were assigned alphabetical designations for clarity, with Team A through Team M competing in a series of riveting debates. Moderated by Mrs. Shashi Solomon, Head of the Department of English in the Bishop's School, Camp, the format of the competition consisted of opening statements, speeches supporting their stance and a round of rebuttal after each speech.



The participating teams presented their viewpoints with remarkable research skills and eloquence. The debate hall buzzed with intellectual energy as the teams passionately argued for and against the motion. The depth of analysis and the quality of arguments showcased the participants' dedication and commitment to the topic.

The judges shared their views on the event, and the participants were appreciated for their passionate views. It is worth noting that while all teams demonstrated commendable effort, the top teams managed to effectively articulate their positions, counterarguments, and rebuttals, captivating both the judges and the audience. St. Mary's School, Camp claimed first place, followed by Vidya Pratishthan's Magarpatta City Public School, Magarpatta in second place.

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