



THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL, UNDRI
REPORT ON CLIFFORD HICKS MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL INTER-
SCHOOL DEBATE HELD FOR CLASSES IX- XII.
ACADEMIC YEAR 2022

“You don't win a debate by suppressing discussion; you win it with a better argument.”

The Clifford Hicks Memorial International Debate, in commemoration of the life and services of Clifford Hicks, Principal and Secretary of CBS (1952 to 1974.) began to be organized as a yearly event in the year 2015 by the present Principal of Calcutta Boys' School, Mr Raja McGee. The 6th edition of The Clifford Hicks International Debate took place from the 18th to 21st October 2022. Contestants from prestigious Schools from all over India and abroad displayed their rhetorical skills and their debating flair, all this in the loving memory of Mr Hicks.

The students of The Bishop's Co-ed School, Undri participated in this prestigious event. The debate was held in two Categories--Category I for Classes XI & XII, -- Category II for Classes IX & X, with semi-finals and finals for each stage. The top seven teams from the semi-finals qualified for the finals in each category.

Dr Shashi Panja, Minister for Industries, Commerce & Enterprises and Department of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare of the Government of West Bengal, was the Chief Guest for the opening ceremony of the event. Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay, Hon'ble Member of Parliament and Smt. Nayna Bandyopadhyay Hon'ble Member of the Legislative Assembly, West Bengal were the guest of honour at the closing ceremony of the debate event.

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