

THE BISHOP'S SCHOOL, CAMP
REPORT ON INTER SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION ORGANISED BY
THE ROTARY CLUB, PUNE

" A good speech is like a pencil; it has to have a point."

The Constitution of India grants its citizens the freedom of speech and expression, to express their thoughts and to convey their ideas for the betterment of the society.

The Bishop's School, Camp has always been supportive and has lent support in honing the oratory skills of the Bishopites who are always keen to showcase their hidden talent in myriad ways.

On 12th of November, 2022 Neil Dubale and Adwait Oak of class 9, dressed immaculately in whites reported to the school at about 8 a.m. in the morning to represent their school at the Inter-School Debate Competition organised by the Rotary Club, Hadapsar(Pune). On reaching our destination, we were accorded a warm welcome and after being served light refreshments, we took our allotted seats in the auditorium shortly before the commencement of the event.

The competition began after the crooning of the prestigious National Anthem that resounded in the auditorium. After a brief guidance of the flow of events and the rules and regulations of the debate, the competition began.

The Bishop's School, Camp was pitted against Team, Euro School who spoke at length on the topic, 'Science and religion can coexist' in round 1. After a thunderous applause and cheer from the crowd, we made it to the second round.

In the second round, The Bishop's School, Camp was pitted against, Army Public School, Kirkee as they spoke on the topic, 'It is not responsible to follow Instagram trends.' After a powerful speech delivery on the aforementioned topic, we finally made it to the Grand Finale with a clear majority. The audience cheered for our school as they seemed unanimous and elated with the content of our participants, Neil & Adwait.





Post an extended break, the tussle between the Titans began!

The finale commenced with The Bishop's School, Camp being pitted against The Bishop's Co-Ed school, Undri.

After a thought-provoking speech by the contestants, what followed next was an equally powerful, rebuttal session. The students of The Bishop's School, Camp aced the debate and proved their mettle as 'powerful minds at work', ready to take on the world!

The results were declared with The Bishop's Co-Ed school, Undri adjudged as the winner of debate in the senior school category. The Bishop's School, Camp bagged the runner up position and won a trophy along with a lucrative cash prize as well. Now, that's what we call as a double whammy!

After the grand prize distribution and the felicitation of the winners by the chief guests and memorable photographs clicked by the shutterbugs, the students dispersed for their schools to rejoice their much deserved success. Et Voila!



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