



Under 14 Inter-House English Debate 2022—2023

“Success is not final and failure is not fatal” is an oft quoted statement. However, if there was one moral the students drew at the end of the U-14 Inter House English Debate Competition, it was just that.

The debate was held on 6th September, 2022 in the school auditorium and was graced by the presence of the senior school coordinator Mrs. Jayashree Venkateshwaran and the middle school coordinator Mrs. Jyotika Shinde. The students of classes 7 and 8 were the enthusiastic audience to witness this exciting event. The topic for the day was **‘Financial Literacy for all children is the need of the hour’**. Each speaker was allotted three minutes for their speech and one minute for rebuttal. The competition was adjudged by Mrs. Anju D’Souza, Ms. Rubiyeh Najafi, Mr. Gavin Godfrey and Ms. Persis Sunderajan. The teams were well prepared and undoubtedly convinced the audience of their beliefs and views. The participants, armed with statistics and data, made their arguments more emphatic with their apt facial expressions and voice modulation. They exhibited great oratory skill. Nitya Pillai from Cooper House and Ishika Jain from Roberts House was declared as the Best Speaker for the day. Kyra Irani was declared as the 2nd Runner Up speaker. Cooper House was adjudged as the overall winner. The competition was an enthralling experience for the speakers as well as the audience.

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