



THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL,  
KALYANI NAGAR

A REPORT ON  
UNDER- 16  
INTER-HOUSE ENGLISH  
DEBATE  
2022-2023

TOPIC

“ PERSUASION IS THE GLORIFIED FORM OF  
MANIPULATION”



*For good ideas and true innovation you need human interaction, conflict, argument and debate.*

**-Margaret Heffernan**

Debating is an art, a skill which enables one to discover endless possibilities of presenting objective views, putting aside one's personal opinion. It is a display of logical consistency and factual accuracy. A successful debater presents a strategic argument since his goal is to persuade the audience and convert opponents into supporters.

With an objective to hone similar skills, we organized the Under-16 Inter-House Debate Competition on the 7th of September, 2022 at 9.30 a.m in the school auditorium.

Our Junior College students managed the event. Ronav Jaiswal was the nominated moderator for the event while Shagnik Dasgupta served as the time-keeper. The motion on the floor was **'Persuasion is the Glorified Form of Manipulation.'**

Representing each House was a team comprising two members.



The proposition emphasized the need of being ethical while the opposition justified the ongoing ethical regression. Our speakers presented well-structured arguments. Some incorporated humour to make it interesting while others used the effective tool of rhetoric to captivate the audience. Evidences from Shakespearean plays had an emotional appeal. The fact that the speeches were written in just an hour is quite creditable and proves that these debaters are not only eloquent speakers but also prolific writers.







**BEST SPEAKER**  
**RUSHIL DUBEY**

Rushil Dubey who represented the Lunn House was adjudged the Best Speaker while Reeva Jhavar and Bhavya Gangwal were declared First and Second Runners-up respectively. The House Positions stand as follows-

**1st -Lunn House**

**2nd- Cooper House**

**3rd-Roberts House**

Judges at the event- Mrs. Ruchi Singh, Mrs. Kavita Abraham, Ms. Jovia D'Souza and Mrs. Alka Choudhari congratulated our talented speakers and boosted their morale.

Vote of thanks was delivered by Dev Gala.

We are grateful to our Principal, Mr. S.McPherson, our Head Master, Mr. A.Eates and our Senior School Co-ordinator, Mrs. J.Venkateswaran for leading us from the front and providing a platform to conduct such events.

**FIRST RUNNER-UP**

**REEVA JHAVAR**



**SECOND RUNNER-UP**

**BHAVYA GANGWAL**



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