

THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL, UNDRI
INTER-HOUSE ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION 2023-2024
CLASSES VI, VII & VIII

"SPEECH IS POWER, SPEECH IS TO PERSUADE, TO CONVERT, TO COMPEL."

- RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Elocution is the art of public speaking that gives us the confidence to speak in front of a large audience. It enables children to create a connection with the audience who is listening to them, through their voice modulation. Keeping this in mind, The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Undri had organised the Inter House English Elocution Competition on 9th August, 2023 for classes VI, VII & VIII, where the students got an opportunity to showcase their oratory skills.

Our Principal, Mr. Luke, Our Headmaster Mr. Russell and Our Middle School Co-ordinator Mrs. Khandelwal, graced the occasion with their presence. The programme began with a welcome speech by Harveer Singh, followed by a word of prayer by the Headmaster, Mr. Russell. The esteemed judges were then welcomed.

The panel of our esteemed judges included Mr. Clinton Fernandes, a Senior School Teacher of English from The Bishop's School, Camp and Mrs. Suju Samuel, a Senior School Teacher of English from The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Kalyani Nagar. The participants for the competition were introduced and were also informed of the judging criteria.

The event commenced with Round 1 – Poetry followed by Round 2 and 3 - Prose. The participants came up confidently and displayed their talents of reciting the beautiful pieces of poetry and prose. The factors adjudged during the competition were pronunciation, articulation, expression and choice of piece.

The competition witnessed diligent preparation by the enthusiastic participants. The participants came forth with a wide variety of humorous, serious and intellectual poems and prose pieces. The pieces like The Examination Hall, The Gigantic Homework Pile and Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture by Jerome K. Jerome were outstanding.

Every participant was appreciated by Our Principal Mr. Luke, Our Headmaster Mr. Russell and the esteemed judges Mr. Clinton Fernandes and Mrs. Suju Samuel.

The judges appreciated the effort and applauded the hard work of the participants. The participants were congratulated for their excellent performance by one and all.

The results were declared by Our Headmaster, Mr. Russell.

The judges later shared with us their words of inspiration and wisdom and gave the students some valuable advice.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Drishti Ajwani.

The confidence, expression and talent of the young students made the event truly memorable.

The results were as follows:

Round 1	Adwitya Bhand	O'Connor
Round 2	Manushri Mutha	Young
Round 3	Hamza Sayed	O'Connor

Overall House Positions:

1 st Position	Young House
2 nd Position	O'Connor House
3 rd Position	Wintle House
4 th Position	Rae House

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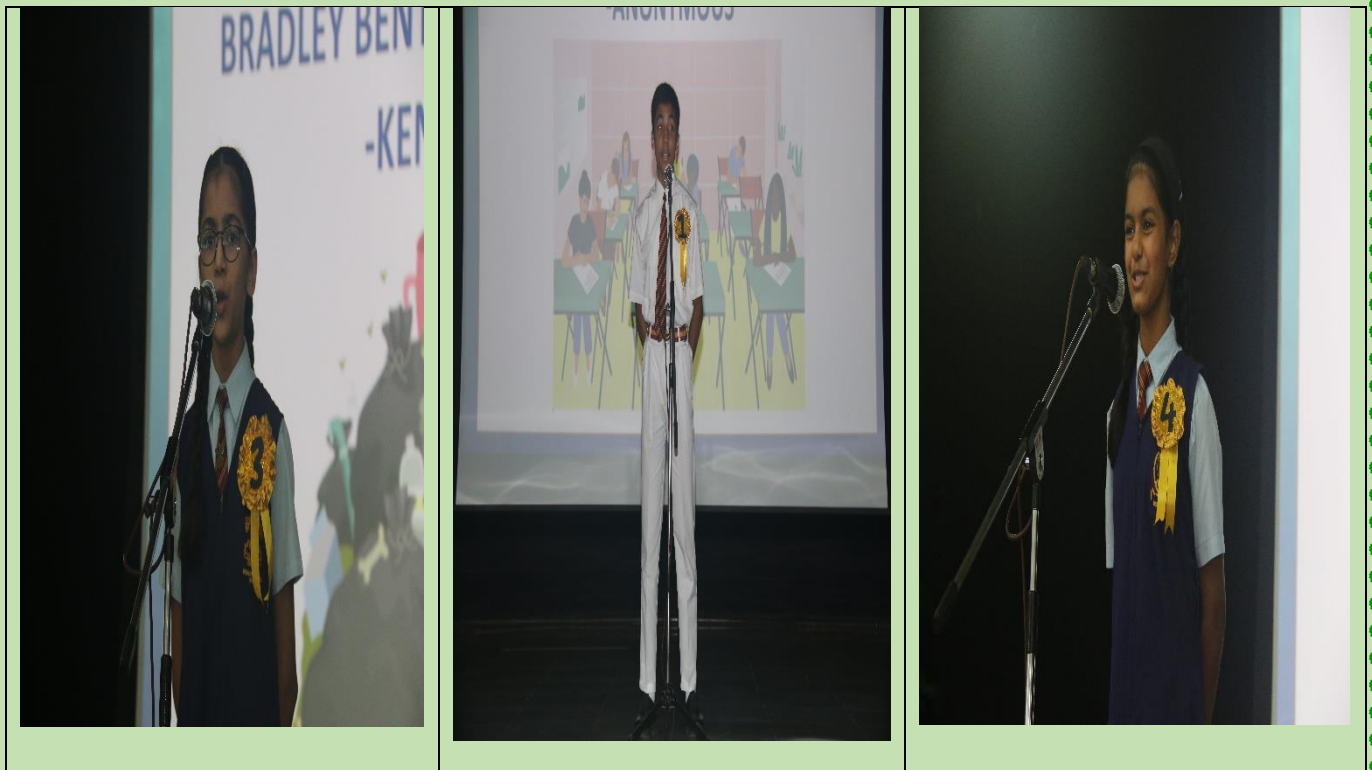
Mrs. Nileema Abhane



OUR ESTEEMED JUDGES – MR. C. FERNANDES & MRS. S. SAMUEL



OUR BUDDING ELOCUTIONISTS



THE DISCIPLINED AUDIENCE



RESULTS DECLARED BY OUR HEADMASTER



**THE WINNER ALONG WITH THE JUDGES AND THE HEADS OF OUR
SCHOOL**

