



## The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Undri

### Report on the Inter-House Senior English Elocution Competition 2023-2024 for Classes IX and X

**"Speech is power. Speech is to persuade, to convert, to compel. It is to bring another out of his bad sense into your good sense." - Ralph Waldo Emerson**

'Elocution' as the Oxford dictionary defines it, the skill of speaking clearly, ability to communicate with others through correct speech, gestures, intonation, accent, diction, and manner of speaking.

With a goal in mind, the Inter- House Elocution Competition for the Seniors was held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August for classes IX and X. The competition began by welcoming our Principal Mr. Luke, our Headmaster Mr. Russel and the esteemed judges, Mrs. Deboshree Jana from The Bishop's School, Camp and Mrs. Pritisha Pinto from The Bishop's Co-Ed School in Kalyaninagar. Mr. Russel led us in prayer, which was followed by the introduction of the judges.

#### MRS. DEBOSHREE JANA



Mrs. Deboshree Jana completed her schooling from Loreto Convent, Asansol. Her Post-Graduation in English Literature was from the Pune University specializing dramas of Willaim Shakespeare. She has been awarded Gold Medal for securing the first position in the University.

#### MRS. PRITISHA PINTO

Mrs. Pritisha Pinto completed her schooling from St. Joseph's Convent, Jabalpur (MP). She completed her Bachelor's Degree in Commerce and Master's degree in English from G.S.College of Arts and Commerce, Jabalpur. She worked as a middle school coordinator in Delhi Public School, Jabalpur for two years. She has been actively involved in various extra-curricular activities.



The aim behind this competition was to give an opportunity to the students to come onto the stage and develop their self-confidence. It was categorized into prose and drama for classes IX and X respectively. Students were given their elocution pieces in advance and under the guidance of their house teachers, they were trained to deliver their pieces so that they could put their mind, heart and soul to the test with great enthusiasm and zeal leaving no stone unturned.

The parameter for the judgment was content, articulation, enunciation, pronunciation, clarity, diction, presentation, and expression. It was indeed astounding to see how well the students had put their thoughts, insights, humour and delivered the speech with confidence. The students put forward their best performance and kept the show alive with fiery speeches.

The judges appreciated the efforts of the participants and encouraged their confidence, fluency, and presentation. They praised the efforts made by the school in conducting such a grand program.

The Headmaster Mr. Russel also appreciated the students and declared the results.

The results of the Senior English Elocution are as follows:

### **ROUND 1 – CLASS IX - PROSE**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name of the House</b>	<b>Name of the Winners</b>
FIRST	RAE	Amartya Ghosh
SECOND	YOUNG	Aroush Mukadam
THIRD	WINTLE	Arya Shah
FOURTH	O'CONNOR	Leisha Khera

### **ROUND 2 – CLASS X - DRAMA**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name of the House</b>	<b>Name of the Winners</b>
FIRST	RAE	Danish Merchant
FIRST	YOUNG	Anvi Kothari
FIRST	O'CONNOR	Soham Senapati
FOURTH	WINTLE	Ojasvi Tikale

### **HOUSE POSITION**

**FIRST POSITION – RAE HOUSE**

**SECOND POSITION – YOUNG HOUSE**

**THIRD POSITION – O'CONNOR HOUSE**

**FOURTH POSITION – WINTLE HOUSE**

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## The Winners of Class IX English Elocution (Prose)



1<sup>st</sup> POSITION- AMARTYA GHOSH



2<sup>ND</sup> POSITION- AROUSH MUKADAM

## The Winners of Class X English Elocution (Drama)



1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION- DANISH MERCHANT



1<sup>ST</sup> POSITION- ANVI KOTHAR



1<sup>st</sup> POSITION – SOHAM SENAPATI



**"Teamwork is the secret that makes common people achieve uncommon results."**