



**The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Undri**  
**"WRESTLING THE MINDS RATHER THAN CONQUERING THE HEARTS"**  
**INTER - HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION FOR CLASSES IX AND X**

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

The Inter - House Debate competition was held on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. As it is customary in Bishop's, the event began with a prayer by Mr. Victor. The first judge for the event was Mrs. Ekta Gajwani, who is an elocution teacher at the Caelum High School and admires the work-ethic and culture there. She conducts online workshops for public speaking, elocution, entrepreneurship and creative writing. The second judge for the event was Mrs. Shashi Solomon, who has the experience of teaching for no less than 27 years. She has headed the department for History and currently, is the Head of the Department for English at the Bishop's School, Camp. Ma'am has also conducted Public Speaking workshop for APTECH Ltd., and trained students for Inter-school debates, elocution and recitation. All the participants for the competition; the main and the standby speakers were introduced to the judges and the audience.

Thereafter, the rules for the competition, the rebuttal round and the judging criteria were explained. The topic for the debate was, 'Does the constitution need to be updated or rewritten?'. The main speakers from all the houses speaking for and against the motion presented their speech followed by a rebuttal question.

After all the speakers finished with their speech, the judges of the competition were requested to share their views on the competition followed by the declaration of results by the Senior School Coordinator, Mrs. Sheela Kurian. Parth Kejriwal was declared the best speaker and Saisha Dhawale was declared the best supporting speaker. The competition was chaired by Shreeya Mundada, the creative PowerPoint Presentation was made by Ashutosh Rai and lastly, Udit Sanas, presented the vote of thanks as the competition came to an end.

This event was surely an enjoyable experience especially because it was conducted after two years due to the pandemic and the online sessions.

**House Positions**

First Position	Young House
Second Position	O' Connor House
Third Position	Rae House
Fourth Position	Wintle House



THE CHAIRPERSON: SHREEYA MUNDADA



UDIT SANAS DELIVERING THE VOTE OF THANKS



PARTH KEJRIWAL: THE BEST SPEAKER



SAISHA DHWALE: THE BEST SUPPORTING SPEAKER





MRS. SHASHI SOLOMON



MRS. EKTA GAJWANI



ALL THE PARTICIPANTS WITH THE JUDGES AND SENIOR SCHOOL COORDINATOR, MRS. SHEELA KURIAN



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