



The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Undri
"BATTLE OF MINDS"
REPORT ON THE MIDDLE SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE DEBATE
CLASSES VII & VIII

"The power of real debate is in the language and intellectual honesty of the debaters, alongside the engagement of spectators"- John Kennedy

The Inter-House Debate competition for classes VII and VIII was held on 18th July, 2022. The event was graced with the presence of our Senior School Co-ordinator Mrs. Kurien and Middle School Co-ordinator Mrs. Khandelwal.

The programme began with a welcome speech by the Chairperson Ms. Aroush Mukadam followed by a word of prayer by Mr. Kohli. The judges for the debate were welcomed. The panel of judges includes Mrs. Anju D'souza (Senior School English Teacher at The Bishop's School, Kalyani Nagar) and Mr. Angelo Shane Southwell (Senior English Teacher at St Mathews Academy). The speakers for the competition were introduced by the Chairperson. They were also apprised of the judging criteria, the rules for the debate and the rebuttal session.

The topic for the debate was- "Was the COVID pandemic a scam by the world governments to subdue humans and destabilize the world economy?"

The speakers exhibited perfect expression and finer points that go into making a public speech interesting and captivating. The arguments put forth by the proposition as well as the opposition were extremely convincing and the debaters were determined to stand and justify their point. The subject matter, diction, delivery and confidence of the speakers made the event a benchmark for the fellow students and also providing utmost pride to the teachers.

The judges were truly moved by the efforts and applauded the hard work and appreciated the content collated by the students to prepare the topic for the debate. They congratulated the speakers for their excellent performance.

The competition culminated with our Middle School Co-ordinator Mrs. Khandelwal declaring the result.

The order of results was as follows:

POSITION	HOUSE
First	O'Connor
Second	Wintle
Third	Rae
Fourth	Young

The Best Speaker - Bhavisha Agarwal from class 8 (O'Connor House)

The Best Supporting Speaker - Pehel Wadhvani from class 7 (Wintle House)

The vote of thanks was delivered by Joash Thorat to all who made this event possible and a success.



The Best Speaker

Bhavisha Agarwal



The Best Supporting Speaker

Pehel Wadhvani





The Chairperson
Aroush Mukadam



THE WINNERS



ALL THE PARTICIPANTS WITH THE JUDGES AND CO-ORDINATORS



OUR ESTEEMED JUDGES



*ALL THE STANDBY PARTICIPANTS WITH THE JUDGES AND
CO-ORDINATORS*



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