



**THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL, UNDRI**  
**JUNIOR COLLEGE**

**JC INTER-HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION**  
**"DEMOCRACY IS ALL ABOUT WINNING VOTERS BY GIVING FREEBIES"**

The Inter House Debate Competition for Classes XI and XII was organized by the Junior College at the Bishop's Co-Ed School, Undri on 20th of July, 2022. The debate was a parliamentary style debate with each team having one speaker standing up for the motion and the other speaker debating against. The debate consisted of four teams, with each team representing their house and consisting of one member each from Class XI and Class XII.

The competition started off with a word of prayer by Ms. Kanak Patil after which the two judges, Mrs. Trisha Banerjee from the Bishop's School, Camp and Mrs. Jovia Alex D'souza from the Bishop's Co-Ed School, Kalyaninagar, were introduced by the comperes of the day: Daksh Bhagat and Pal Changedia.

The topic for the debate was, "Democracy is all about winning votes by giving freebies". Only an hour was given to prepare the speeches and the time limit for each speech was 3 minutes with a rebuttal round of 1 minute that followed each speech.

The O'Connor House was first to speak and was represented by Vedant Jadhav (Class XI) and Twish Sanghavi (Class XII) followed by Wintle House which consisted of Krish Shah (Class XI) and Kriti Cheyyur (Class XII). Young House was next to speak, their team included Giselle Soares (Class XI) and Armaan Kutty (Class XII). The last was Rae House with Arpeet Lokhande (Class XI) and Titiksha Desai (Class XII). The debate ensued with great enthusiasm with all speakers putting up remarkable arguments.

This was followed by the most awaited time of each competition, the results, which were as follows:

<b>HOUSE</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
Young	1st
Wintle	2nd
Rae	3rd
O'Connor	4th

KRISH SHAH	BEST SPEAKER.
ARMAAN KUTTY	BEST SUPPORTING SPEAKER

This was followed by the vote of thanks which was delivered by Aastha Pimple on behalf of The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Undri's Junior College.

It was a great learning experience for the students especially as the judges shared insightful advice on how to become better debaters and public speakers. The event provided a great opportunity for our students to showcase their public speaking and debating skills, to put forward their opinion and prove that they are confident orators.

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## JUNIOR COLLEGE INTER-HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION



Wintle House: Krish Shah & Kriti Cheyyur



Dr. Ulfat Baig: Junior College  
Co-ordinator



Young House: Giselle Soares &  
Armaan Kutty



Krish Shah: Best Speaker