



THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL, KALYANI NAGAR

## REPORT ON THE FRANK ANTHONY MEMORIAL ALL-INDIA INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE



The first stage of the Frank Anthony Memorial All India Inter-School Debate Competition 2023 for category 2 was held on Monday 10th July 2023 at the Vidya Pratishthan's Magarpatta City Public School, Magarpatta.

The event witnessed young and intelligent students from eight different schools in Maharashtra. Nitya Pillai and Vedansh Kurup represented The Bishop's Co-Ed

School, Kalyani Nagar.

The topic for the debate was 'Facebook friends have become more real than real friends'. The topic for the debate was disclosed an hour prior to the commencement of the debate. Each team comprised of two participants who enthusiastically presented their views for and against the motion.







The debate began with a welcome dance by the students of the host school. The debate was judged by prominent members in the education field. The judges' panel comprised Dr. Reeta Sonawar, Director in Early Childhood Education, Mrs. Subhalakshmi Nayak and Dr. Gargee Mitra, Head of the Symbiosis Schools Central Directorate. After a brief wait, the participants gathered on to the stage. From each team, one student presented their views for the motion and the other against it. The speeches were very eloquent and even alluded to examples from famous works like Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare to drive home their points. Some also stated facts to support their arguments. Interesting

questions were posed to the participants during the rebuttal session after each speech, which were answered brilliantly by the students. After the main event, students of the Vidya Pratishthan's Magarpatta City Public School mesmerized us with a yoga display and took us down memory lane with some songs of old! After hearing a few words from the judges, the winners were declared: first place was bagged by the students of St. Mary's School, Pune and the runner-up team Bishop's School, Camp are qualified for the next round of debating.

The event came to an end with a word of gratitude from the Principal of Vidya Pratishthan's Magarpatta City Public School and their school song.



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