

INTER-HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION-2019-20

An inter-house debate was held on 24 June 2019 in the A.V room. The topic for the debate was “ **Democracy has failed as a form of governance**”. The teams from the four Houses exhibited great oratorical skills. They put in tremendous hard work to showcase their hidden talent. The debaters displayed confidence in presenting their arguments before audience and a panel of eminent jury members- Rev Brother Titus , Mrs.Nirmala Jones and Miss Jessy

Some participants argued for the motion and some against the motion. The teams were well prepared and they used various skills like overstatement, definition, rhetoric, irony etc. to convince the audience. The participants, made their arguments more emphatic with right facial expressions, body movements and gestures. It gave the students creative room to express what they feel. The length and breadth of knowledge that they gain through this was simply unparalleled. They learned agree to disagree, may find a way to solve an issue, learn how to compromise with others. They also delivered very confidently in front of their peers and enjoyed the ability to “discuss political issues freely.” More important than success in competitions, the students were able to provide evidence for arguments; to consider other points of view; to engage with ideas and issues that they may never have considered.

Results :

PROPOSITION SIDE:

- 1. ABHISHEK KEERTHI (9A)**
- 2. GAURAV PAWAR (8A)**
- 3. SANJANA (10A)**

OPPOSITION SIDE:

- 1. VISHRUTH VIJAY (10A)**
- 2. SHIVANI (10A)**
- 3. RISHIT SACHDEVA (8A)**

BEST DEBATER- VISHRUTH VIJAY (10A)

MOST PROMISING DEBATER – MATHEW DE VIGNERON (8A)