



**THE BISHOP'S SCHOOL, CAMP**

**ACTIVITY REPORT**

**ACADEMIC YEAR: 2011-12**

**PATWARDHAN DEBATE**

Venue	:	The Bishop's School, Camp.
Date	:	1 <sup>st</sup> August,2011.
Participating Schools	:	Eleven Schools.
Winners	:	The Bishop's School Camp.
Runners Up:	:	St.Helenas High School.
Best Speaker	:	St.Helenas
Runner-Up Speaker	:	Gaganjeet Singh Reen (The Bishop's School,Camp)
Second Runner-Up	:	Radhika Jauhari (St.Mary's School)

**A note on the debate**

Euphoria gripped the contestants and the audience as the Inter School Patwardhan Debate ,one of Pune's most prestigious debates at the school level was about to begin. The motion before the house was – '**Civil society versus the despotic government-Has the Sleeping Dragon been aroused?**' The jury incorporated respected individuals such as Reverand Fr.Melvin D'Souza and Mrs.Postwala, both eminent judges at debate as well as Mass Communication and Declamation.

Each team was represented by two speakers- one who spoke for the motion and the other, against. Without much ado, the much-awaited debate began. The speakers spoke fluently and intelligently and declamated their matter in an immaculate manner throughout the debate. The re-buttals were prompt and there was an array of eye-opening points of view.

In conclusion, the debate was an exhilarating experience which left the audience with much 'food for thought' and rounded off yet another successful year of the Patwardhan Debate.

