



THE BISHOP'S SCHOOL, CAMP
ACTIVITY REPORT
2012 -2013
THE PATWARDHAN DEBATE

1	DATE	:	1st AUGUST, 2012
2	DAY	:	WEDNESDAY
3	VENUE	:	THE BISHOPS' SCHOOL, CAMP
4	TIME/PERIOD	:	10 am ONWARDS
5	INTER SCHOOL/ INTER HOUSE/ INTER CLASS/ GROUP/ INDIVIDUAL	:	INTER SCHOOL
6	ORGANISED BY	:	THE BISHOPS' SCHOOL, CAMP
7	NAMES OF PARTICI- PANTS	:	GAGANJEET SINGH REEN SHARDUL PARAB
8	TEACHER(S) INVOLVED	:	MRS. S OHOL
9	REPORT FILED BY	:	MISS M BARSAY/ MRS. D YOUNG

A BRIEF REPORT

The Laxmibai Saheb Patwardhan- Ranisaheb of Miraj Debate was hosted by the Bishops School, Camp on the 1st of Aug. 2012. It was a lively, memorable and enriching exchange of views.

A total of 18 schools from Pune representing the various boards and 2 schools from Panchghani sent two representatives each to speak on the motion “The current school curriculum is far removed from the real world”.

The judges for the event were Mrs. Akansha Tyagi, Mrs. Harpreet Gandhi and Father Alex Quadros. The event began at 10 am with a prayer by Father Quadros . The Headmaster of the Bishop school, Camp, Mr. Joel Edwin was also present for the event.

For the next 3 hrs the audience comprising of students, parents and teachers from various schools listened with rapt attention to the speakers who were putting across their views vociferously.

Each participant had 3 minutes to present their case and 1 minute for answering the questions raised by the opponents based on the content of their speech.

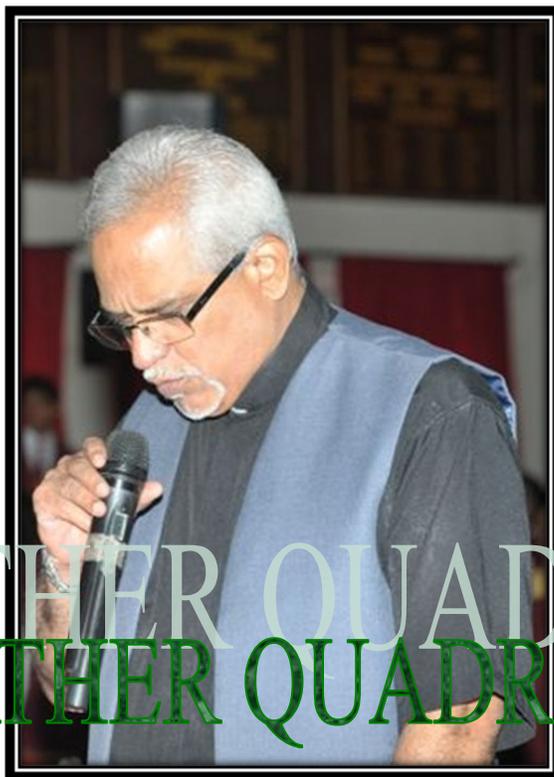
The participants who spoke in support of the topic highlighted the fact about how ‘education’ was coming to a grinding halt, giving way to factories which ‘manufactured’ kids and how it was far from reality. Those who spoke against the topic extolled on the virtues of ‘The Indian Education System’.

Adding to their content, they rebuked, that the much debunked rote learning helped one survive the problems of the graduate and post-graduate learning. The science subjects they said were application based with many of the fundamental concepts finding their base in the real world.

The rebuttal round added a new life to the debate. The tricky questions were answered convincingly. Tension, excitement, curiosity and anxiety peaked as the debate drew to a close in anticipation of the results. The results were announced by the adjudicator of the debate.

The Bishops School, Camp, represented by Gaganjeet Singh Reen and Shardul Parab emerged winners.

The Runner Up position was bagged by St. Mary's Girls' School.



THE UNDOUBTED WINNERS