



THE BISHOP'S CO-ED.SCHOOL, KALYANINAGAR

ACTIVITY REPORT

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2012-2013

SENIOR/JUNIOR SCHOOL	:	SENIOR SCHOOL
ACTIVITY/COMPETITION	:	Maharashtra Anglo Indian Association, Inter School Debate competition....Girls
DATE	:	10 th January....2013.
DAY	:	Thursday
VENUE	:	Our School Hall.
TIME/PERIOD	:	4 Hours
INTER-SCHOOL/INTER-HOUSE/INTER-CLASS/GROUP/ INDIVIDUAL	:	Inter-School
ORGANIZED BY	:	The Bishop's Education Society
(For inter-school competitions and Outside school activities)	:	
CLASS/CLASSES INVOLVED	:	CLASSES 10,11 and 12
NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS	:	Sandhiya Mani and Yashashvini Pandit

A BRIEF REPORT.

The **First Maharashtra Inter-school Anglo-Indian Girls Debate** was held on the 10th of January, 2013 at the Bishop's Co-ed School, Kalyaninagar. The debate was included as a part of the Maharashtra **Inter-School Anglo-Indian Sports Olympiad**. Twelve schools from across the state were invited to take part in the debate. The topic that was chosen was '**The Indian Youth today have put aside Spiritualism to embrace Materialism**', a fitting topic considering today's youth's attitude towards the very subject. Yashaswini Pandit and I were chosen to represent the school.

The debate was presided over by three very experienced judges – Mrs. Nikhila Deo ,Mrs. Aluwhalia and Mr Deepak Dalal. The moderators for the debate were Mrs. S. Guha, Mrs. N. Moolchandani, and the time keeper was Mr.V. Gaikwad.

The twenty four speakers were each given three minutes to put forth her arguments, and one minute was set aside for the rebuttals. Yashaswini was speaking for the motion, and I against.

Three hours simply swept by as all of us got involved in the heated debate. Everyone had a great deal to say about the topic that confounds even the wisest of all. Strangely enough, unlike other debates, rebuttal questions were asked not for the sake of the brownie points, but to assert one's motion.

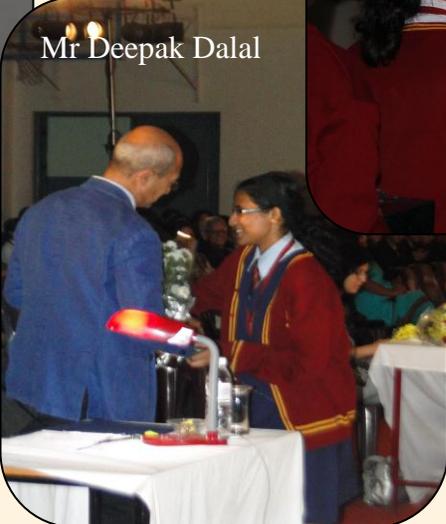
Once the clash of words was over, all of us were treated to a much needed feedback, given by Mrs Nikhila Deo. Yashaswini's delivery and presence of mind was highly appreciated, while my content was praised.

Pradipta Ray from The Bishop's School, Camp was declared runner up speaker, while **Akshita Vats**, from **Cathedral and John Cannon School, Mumbai**, was declared the best speaker. Cathedral was adjudged the runner-up school and The Bishop's School, Camp walked away with the winner's trophy.

I was later told that we missed out on the runner's up position by a very narrow margin. The news rather disheartened the two of us at first, but the enriching experience of debating on a topic so close to our hearts made up for it. The days spent preparing actually led us to realize what kind of lives we are living - spiritual or material?

I also thank the CEO and Hon. Secretary Mr. Frank Freese for giving us this opportunity.

Report filed By:	Sandhiya Mani
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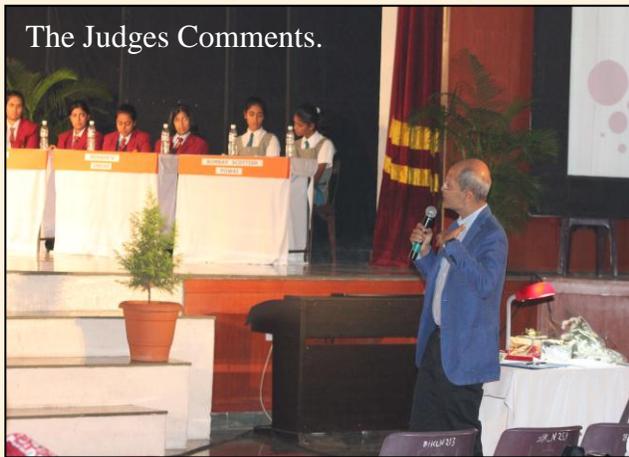
The Rebuttal Rounds.



Sandhya Mani.



The Judges Comments.



We Did It !



And How!

