

## REPORT ON INTER CLASS DEBATE – CLASS 6

**“ You don't win a debate by suppressing discussion; you win it with a better argument .”**

**- Frank Sonnenberg.**

The Bishop's School, Camp, hosted an Inter-Class Debate Competition for class 6 on the conclusive topic, " Should School Canteens Serve Healthy Food"

The event was held in the Harding Hall on April 25th , 2024, including the students from various sections to showcase their eloquence, critical thinking, and argumentative skills to debate over whether healthy food should be served in school canteens - a topic of significant importance, touching upon the health, education, and well-being of our students.



The moderator of the competition was Mr. Fernandez, the mic rover was Krishna Sharma and the timekeeper was Ian George.

The esteemed judging panel comprised of Mrs. Vrushali Gaikwad, Mrs. Genevieve Thakur and Mrs. Rafikunnisa Shaikh. Their expertise added depth to the evaluation process, ensuring a fair result. They assessed the participants on the basis of their content, presentation skills, and rebuttals.

The debate followed a structured format, with each team comprising of two speakers: one arguing in favour of the motion and the other against it. Thorough being our motto, each and every participant demonstrated their research and preparation skills, presenting well-reasoned arguments and

counterarguments. The participants demonstrated a deep understanding of the topic and presented well-reasoned arguments supported by evidence.



Awards were presented to the following categories:

Best Speaker for the motion was awarded to Veer Dandekar who demonstrated exceptional eloquence, clarity, and persuasiveness.

Best Speaker against the motion was awarded to Veeraditya Singh who effectively countered the opponents' arguments with strong rebuttals and logical reasoning.

Runners-Up Team was Ethan Joeph and ViraaJ Singh Singh from class 6E

The Winning Team was Veer Dandekar and Jay Nagarale from class 6 D



Our Headmaster, Mr. Christopher Gaynor, enlightened the students about the pros and cons on the effects of 'Junk Food' followed by the distribution of participation certificates.

The Inter-Class Debate Competition proved to be a resounding success.

Such events serve as a testament to the talent and potential of our students, and we look forward to organise more such enriching competitions in the future. The event not only provided a platform to the students to express their views but also highlighted the importance of respectful discourse and the power of well-constructed arguments. As the competition concluded, it was evident that the students of The Bishop's School, Camp, are not only the future leaders but also articulate advocates for the issues that shape our world.

The success of this competition serves to the dedication of the students, the guidance of their teachers, and the support of the school community.

After the declaration of results, the crowd rose for the National Anthem, followed by the dispersal of the students to their respective classrooms.



It is well said by Andrew Whitworth 'If you are a warrior, competition doesn't scare you. It makes you better'

'Play Up Bishop's, Never let our Colours Fall'

Mrs M. Scott