

Inter-House Debate Competition

To hone the public speaking skills of the students and teach them to be articulate while expressing their thoughts and opinions, an Inter-House Debate Competition in English was organized at Kapil Gyanpeeth on November 10, 2021, for the students of Grades IX and XI. Eight speakers from all four houses spoke eloquently on the topic while battling with their wits on the proposition, "Social Media has taken over our productive time."

The event was held in the school auditorium and graced by the august presence of Ms. Pratima Sharma, Principal, Vidyashram, Sister Jomy Joseph, Principal, St. Teresa and Ms. Malini Malik, Principal, Vardhman International School, as the panel of jury.

Principal, Ma'am Kruna Yadav, welcomed and felicitated the Judges. She encouraged all the participants with her motivational speech and conveyed her best wishes for this competition. She also elucidated that as a part of the curriculum, children should be sensitively exposed to a variety of activities and Debate competition helps them to boost their confidence and removes the fear of speaking in public.

The teams were well prepared and undoubtedly convinced the audience of their beliefs and views. The participants, armed with statistics and data, made their arguments more emphatic with their righteous facial expressions and voice modulation. They exhibited great oratory skill. The competition was an enthralling experience for the speakers as well as the audience. The excitement and passion of the debaters reflected their interest and knowledge about the social networking sites. It was an erudite experience for both the participants as well as the other students.

The students of class IX and XI were the enthusiastic audience to witness this exciting event. Maple House was declared the Best House and Basil House bagged the runner-up award. Vaibhav was conferred with the Best Speaker Award for speaking in favour of the motion and Divy Tiwari was bestowed with the Best Speaker Award for expressing her opinions and thoughts in an exquisite manner while speaking against the motion.

At the end of the competition, Ms Reena agarwal, Vice Principal, declared the result and presented her note of gratitude to all the school principals and participants in bringing this debate competition live to the aspiration of its true essence.