

Declamation Contest

‘Speech is to persuade to convert to compel.’



22nd April, 2021: A declamation contest was organized by St. Xavier’s School, Bathinda, with the vision to enhance and pioneer the public speaking skills for the students of class 12. Students from all the sections participated with great confidence and enthusiasm . Each participant was given 2-3 minutes to express their ideas . The students declaimed on various topics like ‘Our books and our pens are the most powerful weapons’, ‘The Darkest Hour- A speech by Winston Churchill’, ‘Introduction of Hinduism – A speech by Swami Vivekanand’ etc . The judges appreciated the efforts of the participants and expressed that such competitions lead to free flow of ideas and help in sensitizing the issues that need attention. The students were judged on the basis of certain attributes such as Content, Fluency and Expression.

The result of the contest is as follows:

- 1) 1st Position - Prachi (Class XII C, Topic: ‘What will you be’ by Jeff Bezos.)**

- 2) 2nd Position - Asmita Sharma(Class XII D, Topic: ' The Darkest Hour' –A speech by Winston Churchill.)**
- 3) 3rd Position - Amrita Kaur (Class XII C , Topic: ' How to manage Failure' by APJ Abdul Kalam).**

The contest was a great experience as the contestants exhibited their oratory skills with overwhelming response.