

## **DEBATE COMPETITION**

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**John Ford rightly quoted “You can speak well if your tongue can deliver the message of your heart.” The young brilliant students of class Xth of St. Xavier’s school rightly delivered their message through a Debate Competition that was conducted in the school premises on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2022.**

**Students expressed their zeal by being a part of this gathering and their presence was a motivation and encouragement for all the participants who stood with fervor to speak out their voice in this event. The class teachers were also there to cheer up their students. The teachers appointed for the Jury panel were Mrs Jyotsna and Ms Jaspal. Two representatives from each House were selected to raise their voice in favour and against the motion while the third played a pivotal role of the Interjector.**

**The topic for the debate was ‘Capital Punishment is the best solution to punish criminals committing heinous crimes’. Participants shared their views eloquently and seemed to have done enough research work relevant to the topic. Rebuttal, counter question, audience and teachers’ participation to cross question each other indeed ignited up the heated exchange of arguments and the debate turned into the most interesting event of the day where each contestant put in the best efforts to prove the validity of their points.**

**Parameters like Content, Ability to handle heckling of questions and overall presentation were set as criteria for judgement. The fiery speeches of all the contestants received huge round of applause from the audience.**

**The Debate Competition concluded with praises for all the contestants and encouragement for all the other students to step forward in such events in the future.**

**The winners of the competition are :**

**Anahad Kaur : First position (In favour of the motion)**

**Sapphire House (10 D)**

**Kanwalpret Kaur : First position (Against the motion)**

**Topaz House (10A)**

**There was a tie between Interjectors**

**Diya Mittu 10A (Emerald House) : Winner**

**Japneet Kaur 10B (Sapphire House) : Winner**

