



## **MOCK PARLIAMENT**

**(CLASS 8)**

**Date- 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2020**

St. Xavier's school Bathinda has faith in inside out improvement of a student. Alongside scholastic, a due importance is given to co-curricular exercises. These exercises help our students to find their shrouded abilities and build up their imaginative reasoning and envisioning capacity. As Einstein had said, imagination is greater than knowledge and encouraging students to be creative is as important as academics. Therefore, to imbue the true spirit of democracy and develop pragmatism amongst the budding Xavierites, Mock Parliament session was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> October for class VIII.

Mock Parliaments are usually held as an educational tool to promote understanding of the working of government and broadens the thinking horizon through knowledge of daily policy formulation. It is a platform which helps to build astute future leaders through a process of analysing, reflecting and forging a consensus.

The session was conducted in three rounds. Topic of the day was 'Farm Bill.'

1. First round consisted of introduction by the speaker and speeches were delivered by the ruling party.
2. Second round consisted of debate and discussion by the participants of ruling party and opposition members.
3. Third round was the voting round – For and against the 'Farm Bill'.

**The following points were kept in mind while assessing the performance of the students:**

1. Knowledge
2. Presence of mind
3. Awareness
4. Confidence

**The result of the competition is as follows:**

1. (1<sup>st</sup> Position) Anahad Kaur Class 8D.
2. (2<sup>nd</sup> Position) Snehit Sran Class 8C.
3. (3<sup>rd</sup> position) Sanchit Kumar 8A, Hansika 8B, Ishwar Bansal 8C.
4. (4<sup>th</sup> position) Tripati 8E, Geetesh 8E.
5. (5<sup>th</sup> position) Hasratveer Kaur Mehna 8C.