

IMPROMPTU DEBATE – A REPORT - 4TH JULY 2018

ENCOUNTERS OF THE ELOQUENT KIND

A Great man once said , “ It is better to debate an issue without settling it than settle an issue without debating it, for settling leads to momentary peace , while a debate breeds progress towards a greater peace ’’. That was truly the case in the Impromptu Debate held in the Dr. (Mrs.) Y.G.P. Auditorium on the 4th July 2018.

The programme started with an invocation to the Almighty in the form of a short prayer. The finalists of Debating Society for the year 2017-2018 took the stage. The Esteemed panel of Judges was then introduced. The panel consisted of Dr. Anita Rajendra, a teacher who has completed her Ph.D in Market Studies and is the current Principal of Annai Velankanni College, Mrs. Hema Nagarajan, Mentor and Administrator of PSBB Millennium and Mrs. Ganga, Vice Principal, Sri Sankara School. The rubrics were announced and the time limit for the speeches was capped at 3 minutes. The audience consisted of Debating Society members from of KKN, NGM and students from Siruseri.

The topics included ‘A Watched Pot Never Boils ’, ‘All Publicity Is Good Publicity’, ‘Ignorance Is Bliss ’, and ‘With Age Comes Wisdom’. All contestants debated brilliantly with vast insight into the issues, scientifically, philosophically and logically. Each speech was crisp and powerful yet humorous enough to engage the audience. Each point was powerfully established, each rebuttal powerfully targeted. The Judges

offered the feedback to the contestants calling all the speeches hard to compare.

The Philosophy behind the Debating Society was overviewed, its genesis revisited and its Aim firmly rooted. The results were announced and the students awarded accordingly. A formal vote of Thanks was given as the students were inspired to debate better. It was truly a wonderful curtain raiser.

“When You Have a Point, You Say

When You Have Courage, You Speak Out

But Only If You Have a Complete View, You Convince! ”



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