

THE ANNUAL YEAR 7 INTERHOUSE DEBATE, 2011

The debate was held on Wednesday June 8th 2011 from 2.30 pm. Being a Year 7 event, all the participants as well as the emcees were from year 7 classes. It was an excellent debate and on this evidence, the future of debate in Oshwal Junior High is indeed very bright!

The four houses were represented by:

FLAMINGO	IMPALA	GAZELLE	SIMBA
Vyas Neeti Shyam 7B	Kassam Naureen Arif 7E	Shah Trisha Ramesh 7A	Prathap Vishnupriya 7A
Bhogaita Bhavesh Ashvinkumar 7F Dave Nimisha Yogesh 7C	Mohamud Amina Amal 7C Nadhra Harveen Kaur 7B	Lotay Kaur Ishmeet 7B Patel Shrena Bharat 7D	Roy Souparni 7C Shah Ayush Chirag 7E
Subs Varsani Darshni Haji 7B Ranpara Deepa Ashnikumar 7G	Subs Punar Vasu Gupta 7D Kamdar Naiya 7D	Subs Rayat Jaskiran Kayur 7G Shah Dhvani Nilesh 7A	Subs Gudka Ushmi Dinesh 7E Cheda Nehal Bharat 7C



FLAMINGO HOUSE(Bhavesh, Nimisha and Neeti) IMPALA HOUSE(Naureen, Harveen and Amal)



SIMBA HOUSE(Aayush, Sourpani and Vishnupriya) GAZELLE HOUSE (Trisha, Shrena and Ishmeet)

TIME KEEPERS

Noorani Sukaina Mohammed 7B
Shah Kush Piyush 7D

MCs

Shah Shivam Milan 7D
Mogul Najma Imran 7F



Najma, MC laying out the ground rules

The audience was alert, ready for the show

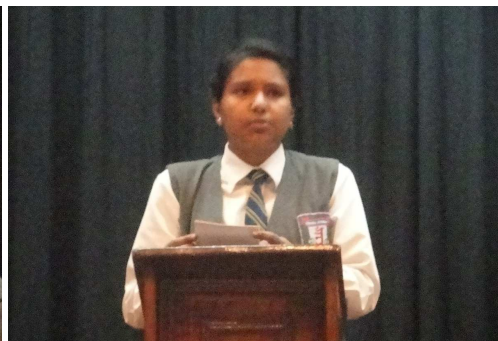
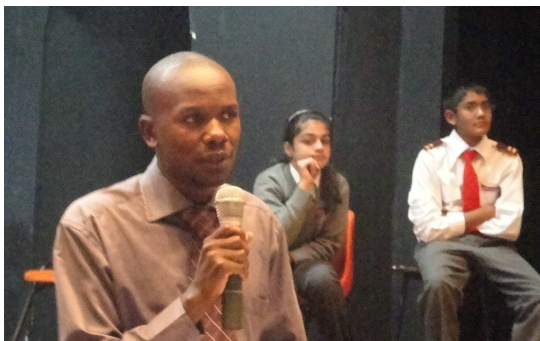
The first motion was argued out by Flamingo and Impala with the former proposing that **students who are underachieving should repeat the school year** and ultimately emerging victorious. In the second motion, Simba were unable to convince Gazelle that **exams are an unnecessary cause of stress for students and should be abolished.**



Participants shoot questions to the speakers

The Judges, Ms Diana and Mr Vincent all keen

There was a light moment when the audience took the speakers to task regarding the stands they were debating for. The eager audience took on this responsibility gallantly but the speakers were a hard nut to crack as they seemed prepared for the questions.



Mr Vincent giving the judges' verdict

Neeti of Flamingo House in action

When all was said and done, the wheat had been separated from the chaff. The judges had made their decision based on such parameter as content and audibility among others; and so it was that Gazelle carried the day. In this very tight competitive debate, the scores were as follows:

Gazelle	20 points
Simba	19 points
Flamingo	18 points
Impala	17 points

The race for the best speaker of the day was similarly tight with **Trisha Shah** of **7A** and **Roy Sourpani** of **7C** tying at the top with **22 points** each. This meant that Gazelle and Simba the top two houses respectively had more reason to smile.



The two winners, Trisha and Sourpani listen as Mr.Makanda tips the students on oratory



A section of the audience during the debate

We recognise all the participants for their hard work, the audience for their support and the judges for their keenness and fair verdict. We acknowledge the two MCs, Najma and Shivam for a job well done. We also thank the Debating Club through their patron, Ms Salome for availing their members Aditi, Sonali and Tanvi who took their time to train the speakers on their delivery. Kudos to the School administration, the English Department, the Prefects Body and Mr Amar for kindly preparing the auditorium for this event.

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