

DEBATE COMPETITION CLASS V 2018-19 (MORNING SHIFT)

The Primary Wing of Indian School Al Wadi Al Kabir, conducted a debate competition for the students of class V on October 1, 2018. We, at ISWK believe that 'all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy'. In keeping with this maxim the students were provide a platform to speak out their minds openly and offer honest counter arguments on the topic "Should Boys Learn to Cook."

The topic is of great significance in today's modern world where large families have shrunk to nuclear families, and cooking is a skill that both boys and girls should have. The debaters voiced their opinion 'For' or 'Against' the motion citing examples from real life situations.

The judges for the occasion were Mrs. Minu Thomas, Mr. Rahul Mukherjee and Ms. Chioma Esther Ojiaka.

The finalist, **Nathania Maria Jimmy from V F** was adjudged the overall Best Speaker as well as Best Speaker against the motion.

Sayyed Zaid, the finalist from V D was declared the Best Speaker 'for' the topic. The members of the winning team were **Angelina Varghese (V J), Azaan Ahmed (V I), Gitanjali Iyer (V B), Pranith M. Sampath (V I), Sahhana S. Kumar (V D), Sayyed Zaid Azhar (V D), Sona Saju (V C) and Vrinda Ajayan (V F)**. These speakers spoke 'against' the motion with immense conviction and authority.

All the contestants undeniably proved their mettle in the debating skills. The judges were in awe of the vigour and determination with which the speakers delivered their views and opinions. The performance of the contestants was praiseworthy.

Kudos and congratulations to the finalists as well as the participants.

