

INTER SCHOOL DEBATE REPORT

The Inter - School Debate was held in The Laidlaw Memorial School, Ketti on 25th October 2018.

The topic for the debate was " Social networking sites are just a sophisticated way of stalking people".

Our judges for the day were Mr. Ashok Koshy IAS (Retd.), Dr. Beulah Gideon (Assistant Professor, Department of English, Providence College) and Dr. Gladys (Assistant Professor, Department of English, Providence College).

Social networking sites make it a lot easier for stalkers to get to our personal zones. Of course it is a lot easier for us to communicate with people far off from us and find childhood friends, but is it safe? Cyber stalking and crime has now become a major concern. Everywhere there are cases filed about being cyber stalked. Stalkers can be aware of a person's slightest move even in their house. Through social media one can be tracked in their own location. So, it is better we use social networking sites wisely. Utmost care should be taken when we update our personal information or put up stories on instagram about our day to day life.

We had four schools participating and among them, The Laidlaw Memorial School stood first, Holy Innocents School stood second, in the third place was Crescent School and in the fourth was Woodside School.

The Best Speaker award was given to Kushara Goyal from Holy Innocents School. The runner-up speaker was G.Harsith from The Laidlaw Memorial School and the third position was secured by Karen Vania Suresh also of Laidlaw. After the prize distribution we had our judges address the gathering. They appreciated the speakers and also shared their valuable thoughts about the motion. Neha Ashika proposed the vote of thanks.