

Report on Interhouse Nukkad Natak Competition

“Every grain wasted is a tear in the eye of a farmer and a missed meal for someone in need.”

The Interhouse Nukkad Natak competition for Classes IX and X was conducted on Tuesday, 13th May in the school ground. The event revolved around the socially significant theme — ‘Food wastage happens in buffets and at weddings while many poor people go hungry. Mindful celebration and redistribution should be the mantra.’ — encouraging reflection on responsible consumption and the importance of empathy towards the underprivileged. The occasion was graced by the esteemed presence of Headmistress Senior School, Ms Nishi Dhanjal and Senior Mistress Ms Richa Zalpuri. Their encouragement and guidance established an inspiring tone for the event.

The panel of judges included two distinguished alumni. Ms. Aadya Kishore Jha, graduate of the Class of 2023–24, and former Secretary and President of the Yuvrang Club along with Mr. Mrigank Mukherjee, Head of the Student Council, Class of 2024-25.

All six houses participated with enthusiasm, presenting impactful and thought-provoking performances that conveyed the urgent need to minimise food wastage and encourage mindful celebration. A variety of dramatic techniques — including satire, and music were employed to highlight both the issue and actionable solutions such as food redistribution and community sharing. In the end, Satluj house took the first spot with their dazzling performance, followed closely by Chenab house securing the second position followed by Jamuna house at the third position.

A key focus was the sheer waste of effort and resources that food wastage represents — from the toil of farmers to the energy used in production and transportation. Performances emphasised how the work of those who grow our food is disrespected when food is discarded carelessly. Several teams proposed practical measures to combat this issue, including pre-planned menus, donation networks, and awareness drives. The competition showcased creativity and social awareness, leaving the audience with a compelling message about responsible celebration and compassion. Judges commended all teams for their confidence, teamwork, and effective storytelling.

The event concluded with motivating remarks from the judges, urging the continuation of mindful consumption practices in daily life. The Interhouse Nukkad Natak served not only as a platform for artistic expression but also as a call to action for a more equitable and thoughtful society

