




ITL OBSERVES WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY

1.	Title of the activity	Debate- World Press Freedom Day
2.	Date of the activity	3 rd May, 2023
3.	Organized by	Department of English
4.	Attended by	Students of XI- XII
5.	Facilitators	Department of English
6.	SDGs Incorporated	SDG 4 Quality Education 
7.	Description of the activity	<p><i>"Give me the liberty to know, to utter, and to argue freely according to conscience, above all liberties."</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">— John Milton</p> <p>ITL Public School observed the World Press Freedom Day on 3rd May 2023. The Department of English organized POINT A POINT debate competition to pay tribute to all the journalists in the world for their endless efforts to provide people with the information they need to arrive at the best possible conclusions about their lives, their surroundings, their communities, their societies, and their governments. The theme for this year was- <i>Shaping a Future of Rights: Freedom of Expression as a driver for all other human rights</i> and in accordance with this, the topic for the day was <i>Freedom of Expression in Cyberspace Should Be Unrestricted.</i></p> <p>The debate proved to be a battle of wits as the students expressed themselves prodigiously, presenting their perspectives along with latest statistics and historical instances to support their justifications. It emphasized the thoughtful research work done by the students, as their content was quite insightful, logical and analytical. The esteemed panel of judges included Ms. Tanya Sarna (Freelance You Tuber, Radio Presenter) and Hitechha Sahni, (Ex ITLeen) as the Peer Evaluator. The judges were all praises for the participants for their sagacious inputs on such a burning topic of the day.</p> <p>Furthermore, they talked to the students about freedom of expression from different perspectives. The judges also analysed the points made by the debaters, applauding their logic, and also giving feedback for further improvement. With their exemplary oratory skills, all the debaters did an outstanding job. Aishani Chauhan (IX D) and Anshika Sharma (X C) won the prize for the Best Team. Anshika Sharma (X C), Samriddhi Srivastava (X B) and Sahej Jaggi (XII F) were pronounced as the Best Proposition Speakers whereas Aishani</p>

Chauhan (IX D), Gurbani Kaur (XI D) and Manhar Singh Sethi (X B) were declared as the Best Opposition Speakers. Vanshika Gupta (XII C) Pratyaksha Sharma (XII B) were adjudged as the two Best Interjectors of the event.

The session was quite enriching for both the participants and the audience, as they got a platform to express their perspectives on the topic, and at the same time, also deepened their knowledge with the insights shared by the respected judges.

