

**St. Cecilia's Public School
Editorial Club
Nukkad Natak Competition
Senior Wing
(Classes IX-XII)**

“We must all do theatre to find out who we are and to discover who we could become.”



The Editorial Club of St. Cecilia's Public School conducted a Nukkad Natak Competition on 20.10.2023 for classes IX to XII. The broad theme of the competition was Freedom and Independence.

The sub-topics were as follows:

- Women's struggle and contribution during Indian independence period and their current status.
- Life stage of any one freedom fighter - showcasing their sacrifices, movements related to them and so on.
- Have we achieved freedom? - What does freedom stand for in the 21st century (choice of career, freedom of speech and expression, etc)
- Freedom in the marginalised groups
- Any prominent event in the history of our country depicting the idea of freedom

Senior wing students were enthusiastic about participating in the competition. Their excitement could be seen in their preparation. There were twelve groups of seven to ten members in each. It is commendable that students followed all the norms with respect to the execution of nukkad natak - they added humour and sarcasm, complemented with statistics and data as evidence to prove their points. The dress code was adhered to as well. Everyone wore jeans and long kurtas. With strong, loud voices and sensitive topics dealt with effectively, each group had something unique to offer to the audience and the judges. The audience was thrilled with the masterpiece portrayals of the given theme. Many groups attempted to showcase different viewpoints on the idea of 'freedom'.

Respected Madam Principal graced the event venue and watched several performances. Ma'am boosted everyone's morale with applause. At the end, the judges gave insightful feedback after their observations. Finally, the results were announced and the event culminated successfully.