

VAJRA CORPS INTER ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ETHICS BOWL COMPETITION



To inculcate morals and scruples among students, a three day Vajra Corps Inter APSs Ethics Bowl Contest was organised in Army Public School, Jalandhar from 25 April to 27 April.

The first day of the contest began with the welcome address by Ms Kamaljeet Kaur Bajwa. The dignitaries present on the day were Dr. Saksham Singh (Principal APS, Jalandhar) Ms. Mandeep Talwar (Vice Principal APS, Jalandhar). The lighting of the ceremonious lamp was done by the Principal, Vice Principal and the accompanying teachers present.

The contest saw six Army Public Schools of the Vajra Corps competing with each other. The contest began with three matches involving six separate teams comprising 36 students, six from each school.

The sequence of the teams was decided after the draw of lots. The first round was between Team A (APS Ferozpur) and Team C (APS Amritsar). The second round was between Team F (APS

Kapurthala) and Team D (APS Beas). The third round was between Team E (APS Tibri) and Team B (APS Jalandhar).

One of the teams was Presenter and the other was Responder. The teams initiated the contest by giving their introduction and then presenting their views. The time duration was 10 to 12 minutes. After the presenting team's turn was over, the responding team conferred for 2 – 3 minutes and then presented their side and put two questions to the presenting team and vice versa.

Judges for the event included Ms. Priyanka, Asst Professor, ACN, JRC, Ms. Poonam Tondon, KV 2, JRC, and Ms. Kulwant kaur KV 4. The eminent Judges also posed two questions to the contestants.

The students were judged on the basis of their clarity in addressing the central ethical quandary, understanding and their thoughtfulness of opposing ideas. On the basis of judgment criteria four new teams were declared including 24 best speakers out of 36 participants that would compete with each other in Semi Finals on 26 April.