

Story Writing Competition-Report

Richard Bach once said, “A professional writer is an amateur who did not quit.” Stories are wonderful pieces of prose that enable us to make sense of our world and pass on knowledge and values to ourselves, as well as the future generations. Keeping this in mind, the Inter-House Story Writing Competition for Grades 9 and 10 was held on Friday, 19th July 2019, during the House Meet period. The objective of the event was to empower students to predispose themselves towards writing and literature in an era where social media dominates, aspiring to ignite this creative spark in the students. It was an endeavour to direct students towards the creative path of writing and active expression through the medium of written storytelling. The topic for the competition was impromptu and given on the spot: ‘Enjoying a cup of tea while sitting in my balcony on a Sunday morning, suddenly I felt a deep pain in my chest. I thought that this was the last moment of my life. I wanted to call my daughter, my husband and everybody to say the final goodbye but couldn’t do so...’ The maximum word limit for the story was 250 words.