

## ETHICS BOWL CLUSTER-I (2024)

### **Knowing the difference between what you have a right to do and what is right to do.**

“It is well said that the right way is not always the popular and easy way. Standing for right when it is unpopular and lonely, is the true morality and ethics.” Keeping this quote in mind the students of APS, Jammu Cantt participated in inter APS Ethics Bowl cluster 1, on 24<sup>th</sup> of May 2024. The competition had a participation of 8 prestigious Army schools under the Western Command. The gigantic event took place at APS, Ratnuchak with all zeal and vigour.

Army Public School ,JC was the very first team to open the show and it raised the bar to a level beyond par. The students took an ethical and morally correct stand for foetal safety over mother’s autonomy. They argued the unborn child to be the human resource of the nation and its life to be the foremost concern of a medical practitioner. The participants, Ms.Bavleen, Mr. Abhinnadan, Ms. Vaishnavi, Ms. Aayushi, Ms. Bhavishaya and Ms. Swati , put forward their courageous views in a dignified manner and grabbed all praises and applauds from the audience. The judges appreciated the deep research of the team and gave a thumbs up to the answers given by the students.

The debate turned out to be a memorable day with an amazing win over APS, Miran Sahib, by 11 points. Thus, qualifying into the semifinals which took place on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at APS, Ratnuchak. The team participated with a zeal and fervour to put forward their views in front of the young audience, hence taking a stand against the exponentially growing advertisements of intoxicating substances like alcohol, cigarettes and tobacco. The students were immensely appreciated for their deep research and bold view points by the listeners.

