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Paragraph Writing Workshop

On Wednesday, 28th September, Professor Toshiaki Nishihara from Center for Language Studies, Nagasaki University taught 31 Year 2 students from 16 SGH research groups how to make a logical paragraph in English, focusing on the effectiveness. Professor Nishihara introduced some useful expressions to describe graphs, some of which are taken from the entrance exams of Tokyo University. Everything Professor Nishihara showed will surely help the students write their reports on their SGH research. Professor Nishihara also taught them in a relaxed atmosphere, with humor, how they should learn English after high school. Here are some comments from the students after the workshop: “I’d like to write correct English sentences based on the basic image which verbs present,” “I will make an outline first, and then write a paragraph with some linking words, keeping in mind how each sentence is related,” “I will try to take an IELTS (an International English Language Testing System) so that I will study abroad in the future.”



Nagasaki Higashi Won First Prize at English Debate Competition

At the 11th Annual English Debate Competition by Senior High School Students of Nagasaki Prefecture, held on 15th October at Nagasaki Hokuyodai High School, Team A of Nagasaki Higashi High School (Miss Nodoka Kiyama, Miss Ayane Akai, Miss Yuki Yamada, Miss Kyoka Mukai) won first prize. In the last two competitions (2014 and 2015), Nagasaki Higashi finished with the second prize respectively. However, this year, Nagasaki Higashi Team A reached the top with some members from the second prize-winning team last year. Furthermore, Miss Nodoka Kiyama was awarded as the best debater. This great achievement resulted from the collaboration with Team B (Miss Rurudo Araki, Mr. Zento Iijima, Mr. Kensuke Takaki, Miss Mao Fujimoto), which unfortunately was defeated at the round 1. The six members are newly chosen both from Team A and from Team B to form a new team which will enter Kyushu Debate Competition held in Fukuoka City on Saturday, 3rd December under the proposition “That the Japanese government should adopt a social security system that provides a basic income to all Japanese citizens.” (The same proposition at Nagasaki Debate Competition)

