

GUIDELINES FOR INTER SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION

Particulars	Description
Registration Date	July 25, 2017 to August 31, 2017
Competition Date	September 5, 2017
Categories for Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Category I: Class VI to VIII ● Category II: Class IX to XII
Rules & Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School must select the participants in the following two categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Category I: Class VI to VIII ○ Category II: Class IX to XII ● Each school have to select students in group of even (for & against the motion) from each category mentioned above. ● The topic is only revealed to the students an hour before the debate by way of opening a sealed envelope in their presence. ● 3 topics are shared to prepare the script in the Guideline document. ● No pre-written material can be used in the debate. ● Students are expected to speak for a total time period of three minutes, for presenting their viewpoints which is followed by two minutes of questioning and rebuttals. ● The students are allowed to refer to journals, magazines, and other books during the one hour preparatory time to generate matter for their speaking time but not on stage. ● No internet access or use of any electronic devices is allowed. ● The debate will be held in front of Panel of Independent Judges ● Judges judge the participants on the basis of their performance, thinking, Confidence & Knowledge about the topic & Space
Winners	<p><u>3 winners in Each Category:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First Winner ● Second Winner ● Third winner
Topics for Debate	
<u>For Category I: Class VI to VIII</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are Astronomy and Astrology related 2. Are we alone? 3. Robots instead of man for space missions
<u>For Category II: Class IX to XII</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Human colonization of Mars 2. Human Space Flight: More spectacle than science 3. Space debris removal for sustainable space environment

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