



Inter-House Debate Competition (Grades III – VIII)

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"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it."
— Joseph Joubert

Dear Parents,
Namaskar!

We are pleased to announce that an **Inter-House Debate Competition** for **Grades III to VIII** will be held on **27th October 2025** in the **Seminar Hall**.

To identify potential participants, a **preliminary selection round** will be conducted on **24th October 2025** during school hours. Each House will form a team of **four participants and one interjector**, comprising **one student from each grade** to ensure balanced representation.

Debate Topics for Grades III-V:

1. Technology helps children learn better.
2. Social media does more harm than good for teenagers.

Debate Topics for Grades VI-VIII:

1. Artificial Intelligence: A Helping Hand or a Hidden Danger?
2. Climate Change Awareness is Just a Trend, Not an Action.

Participants must be prepared to speak **For or Against** the motion, as their stance will be determined through a **chit system** to maintain fairness and objectivity.

Judgment Criteria:

- **Topic Clarity (10 marks):** Understanding of the topic and relevance of arguments.
- **Content (10 marks):** Strength, originality, and factual accuracy of viewpoints.
- **Clarity of Thought (10 marks):** Logical organization and coherence in delivery.
- **Interpretation and Rebuttal (10 marks):** Confidence, spontaneity, and respectful countering of arguments.
- **Overall Presentation (10 marks):** Voice modulation, body language, and audience engagement.

The competition aims to foster **critical thinking, logical reasoning, and effective communication skills**, providing our young learners with a platform to express their perspectives with confidence and eloquence.

We look forward to your support in encouraging our students to participate with enthusiasm and intellectual curiosity.

Warm regards,

Dr. Monika Randhawa (Principal)



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