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Inter-House हिंदी & English Debate Competition

Dear Parents & Students,

Greetings!

We are pleased to announce the Inter-House Hindi & English Debate Competition, to be held on **13 August 2026 (Thursday)**. The competition aims to foster critical thinking, effective communication, confidence, public speaking, and analytical skills among students while encouraging healthy competition and teamwork. **(Classes VI-IX & XI)** Participants from all four houses will compete in both **Hindi** and **English** debate categories on allotted topics. Students are expected to present well-researched arguments, demonstrate confidence, and uphold the spirit of healthy competition. Students from all four houses are invited to participate enthusiastically.

Category I-(Classes VI to VIII)

Category II- (Classes IX & XI)

This Competition will be in both languages Hindi & English.

Team Composition

Category I (Classes VI-VIII)

Each house will send one team of three students.

- * One speaker For the Motion (2 Minutes)
- * One speaker Against the Motion (2 Minutes)
- * One Rebuttal Speaker (2 Minutes)

Category II (Classes IX & XI)

- * Each participant will speak both For and Against the motion as directed by the judges.

Debate Format

- * Speaker 1 (For the Motion): 2 minutes
- * Speaker 2 (Against the Motion): 2 minutes
- * Rebuttal Speaker: 1 minute 30 seconds
- * Rebuttal Question: 30 seconds
- * Response by Speaker: 1 minute
- * Participants will switch sides during their speech as instructed.

Judging Criteria

- * Content & Argumentation
- * Clarity of Thought
- * Fluency & Delivery
- * Confidence & Stage Presence
- * Rebuttal Skills
- * Adherence to Topic & Time Limit
- * Language Accuracy
- * Body Language & Eye Contact

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General Rules & Guidelines

- * Open to students of Classes VI to VIII and IX & XI.
- * Each house may send only one team per category per language.
- * Participants must report 15 minutes before the competition.
- * Exceeding the time limit may lead to deduction of marks.
- * Use of mobile phones, smart watches or any electronic devices is strictly prohibited.
- * The decision of the judges shall be final and binding.

Event Details

Event: Inter-House Hindi & English Debate Competition

Date: Thursday, 13th August 2026

Venue: A.V. Room (BPSG)

Reporting Time: 8:15 A.M.

Competition Time: 8:30 A.M. onwards

Participants are requested to report to the venue on time in proper school uniform and come well-prepared with their speeches. House mentors will guide the participants regarding the allotted topics and competition rules.

We encourage all students to participate enthusiastically and make this event a celebration of knowledge, confidence, and the art of expression.

Best wishes,

Birla Public School, Ganganagar

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