**Extempore**

**Description:**

* An extempore event is a type of public speaking or speech competition where participants are required to speak on a given topic without prior preparation or rehearsal. In an extempore event, speakers are usually given a topic on the spot. They are expected to deliver a coherent and persuasive speech on that topic within a specified time limit, often without the aid of notes or visual aids.

**Plan of conduct:**

* Timekeeping: 2 to 3 minutes will be given to speak and 1 minute of preparation/thinking time.
* Judging criteria:
  1. Deduction of marks for breaks/stuttering.
  2. Deduction of marks for exceeding or staying beyond the time limit.
  3. Deduction of marks for going off-topic.
  4. Bonus marks are based on content.
* Language: Performance will be allowed only in English.
* Procedure:
  1. Participants will come on the stage and pick a chit from a container which contains multiple chits on multiple diverse topics
  2. They will be given a minute for preparation, judges will notify the participant at an interval of 15sec.
  3. After the performance the judge may cross question, and responses to questions may affect the marks awarded.
* Rules:
  1. No visual aids will be allowed
  2. Any attempt to cheat will lead to disqualification
  3. Trying to persuade the judge will lead to disqualification