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QUARRY-QUANDARY

“For good ideas and true innovation, you need human interaction, conflict, argument, debate.”

-Margaret Heffernan

Media plays a crucial role in shaping a healthy democracy. It is the backbone of a democracy. Media makes us aware of various social, political and economic activities happening around the world. It is like a mirror, which shows us or strives to show us the bare truth and harsh realities of life. The existence of a free, independent and powerful media is the cornerstone of a democracy, especially of a highly mixed society like India.

The pivotal role of the media is its ability to mobilize the thinking process of millions. But in today's highly commercialized market, the press is losing its main focus. Journalism had deviated from the path of responsible journalism to more saleable journalism. There is more news about the “rich and the happening” rather than the poor and dying.

TOPIC:

Commercialization of Media in India.

General Rules:

1. The format is of a Conventional Debate.
2. Register by sending names of the team members along with the Sankalp IDs (generated by registering at our website), Institute name and contact number of the team members at quarryquandary.sankalp16@gmail.com.
3. Deadline for Registration 8th February, 2016.
4. Each team must consist of **two members**. Individual entries are not allowed.
5. From each team selected one member shall speak for and the other against the motion.
6. Each speaker shall speak for **6 minutes**, followed by a round of interjections.
7. Only teams which register online before the deadline will be allowed to participate.
8. We expect the teams to come prepared with the matter beforehand.

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