**Aaruush Young Minds**

**General Instructions for the event:**

1. The event will be conducted from 24th-25th August at SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
2. The event is open to students of class 8th–12th.
3. Each sub-event has a certain set of guidelines to be followed. Any team violating the rules & regulations of the event will be disqualified immediately.
4. Each school is required to send at least one mentor/faculty with the participating team.
5. The team should be present at least an hour prior to the event and verify their registrations as soon as they enter the college premises.
6. The team should be in proper school uniform along *with* their Id Card. If failed to do so, it shall not be allowed to participate.
7. As a hosting college, we ensure to give our best in ensuring the security of your students. So, no student should roam the college without any guardian after 6:00 p.m.
8. To ensure your convenience, we request you to send in your travel itineraries at least 10 days prior to the event.
9. Accommodation and meals will be provided at minimal charges.
10. You can find specific guidelines to adhere to with respect to each event down below.
11. The decision of Organizing team and the respective judges shall be final and irrevocable.
12. May the best school win.

**Debate:**

1. A team of three members is allowed to participate in the event.
2. The debate topics will be intimidated a month prior to the event along with the stand of the team with respect to the house.
3. We advice all the teams to prepare their arguments sticking to the stipulated time limit. Exceeding the time limit may cause a deduction in marks.
4. To conduct the event in the true spirit of competition, use of obscene language and gestures is prohibited.
5. Each team should bring a printed copy of the facts and figures used in their arguments.
6. We all are responsible citizens of a free nation. While keeping that in mind, let's not violate anyone’s freedom of speech. Each team should let the other team speak in their time for the smooth functioning of the event. Any interference shall cause negative marking.

**Science Exhibition:**

1. A team should consist of four members and should be guided by one mentor appointed by the school, who will be the accompanying the team to SRM.
2. A brief abstract based on the science fair project should be prepared in the prescribed format.
3. The abstract should be sent on or before 20th July, 11:59 pm.
4. The abstract should be emailed to [praesentatio@aaruush.net](mailto:praesentatio@aaruush.net)
5. The theme for the science fair project should be based on basic science concepts and should be unique, innovative.
6. Some of the themes that can be chosen are given below. Students have the liberty to select any theme provided they are based on scientific concepts. Examples include:-

* Resource conservation (water, electricity, fuels, environment etc).
* New inventions
* Recalibrating existing tech
* Artificial intelligence
* Any other relevant topic

7. The projects will be judged based on novelty in ideas, inventiveness, innovation, uniqueness, scientific concepts, feasibility and other relevant aspects.

8. On submitting the abstract each team will be assigned a single point of contact that they can contact for any clarifications.

9. Plagiarism will be checked and the offenders will be immediately disqualified.

10. The students will be given time to assemble their projects on the day of exhibition or they can bring working models directly.

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**Science Fair Abstract**

* **Topic:-**
* **Name of the School:-**
* **Details of participants:**

1. Participant one (Group representative)

* Name-
* Class-
* Contact number-
* Email-
* Guardian’s name-
* Guardian’s number-

1. Participant two

* Name-
* Class-
* Contact number-
* Email-
* Guardian’s name-
* Guardian’s number-

1. Participant three

* Name-
* Class-
* Contact number-
* Email-
* Guardian’s name-
* Guardian’s number-

1. Participant four

* Name-
* Class-
* Contact number-
* Email-
* Guardian’s name-
* Guardian’s number-
* **Mentor’s Details:**
* Name
* Contact number
* Email ID
* Designation
* **Material used;**

1.

2.

3.

* **Diagram(s) (if any);**
* **Description of the project:**
* About the project
* Scientific principles involved
* Purpose
* Applications

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**Debate**

* **Topic:-**
* **Stand on the motion:-**
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1. Participant two

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* Class-
* Contact number-
* Email-
* Guardian’s name-
* Guardian’s number-

1. Participant three

* Name-
* Class-
* Contact number-
* Email-
* Guardian’s name-
* Guardian’s number-
* **Mentor’s Details:**
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* Contact number-
* Email ID-
* Designation-