



3RD-5TH APRIL

And this is Speak Out: The Debate, where enunciation is the weapon of choice and your competence at oration may win you the day. It is time to put your words where your mouth is, sustain those vocal chords and be adept to retort any opposition that comes your way. It is not every day that you get a chance to speak out, so make the most of it.

TOPIC: WHAT DOES THE UNIVERSE CONSIST OF: IDEALISM OR REALISM?

RULES:

- This is a team event. Each team must have two members.
- Team members can be from different schools or colleges.
- One member must speak for the topic and the other against the topic.
- Each speaker will be given 3 +1 minutes to deliver his/her speech.
- After each speaker has spoken, the debate will be open to the floor where the other participants or the judge may put questions to the speaker. A maximum of three questions can be asked by the other participants. The judges are free to ask as many questions as they want.
- The use of written or printed materials during the event is not allowed.
- The decision of the judges will be final and binding. Any correspondence with the judge should be through the organizing team member.
- Any form of misdemeanour or abusive language will lead to disqualification of the team.
- The organizing team reserves the right to change or modify any of the rules.
- The best speakers for and against the motion will be awarded prizes.

ELIGIBILITY: *All school, undergraduate and postgraduate students can participate.*