

DECLAMATION CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS

1. Competition shall be bilingual i.e. in Urdu and English languages.
2. Themes of the competition are

1st Round :

English : Space for Human Welfare

Urdu : خطا برائے انسانیت اور سلامتی

Finals:

English: "Space for Human Safety & Security"

Urdu:

3. Students of Class 8, 9 and 10 are eligible to participate in this competition.
4. One student can participate from one school for each category (English & Urdu).
5. Time allowed for speech shall be 5 minutes, after which first bell will ring. Another 30 seconds will be allowed to the speaker to wind-up the speech. After which one mark shall be deducted for every 10 seconds.
6. Registration for participating students shall be done on first come first serve basis. A total of 20 students will be selected in each category (English & Urdu) after which the registration process will be closed.

Evaluation Criteria: Evaluation criteria are as follows; ten marks are allocated for each criterion:

Content	Presentation	Pronunciation	Confidence	Conduct	Mannerism	Eye Contact	Language appropriate to subject and audience	Time management	Command on Subject
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

Speech Guidelines

1. Content of the speech should be relevant to the title of the contest.
2. Speak at normal volume, but clearly and distinctly.
3. Avoid hyperbole, verbosity and high sounding words. The tone and language should be relevant to the audience.
4. Speech should convey a sense of enthusiasm for the subject.
5. Occasionally alter the speed, volume and tone of your delivery. Speaking slower or faster and quieter or louder and being more cheerful or more serious.
6. Regularly sweep your eyes left-centre-right and back and front-middle-rear and back, so that you engage all members of your audience.
7. You should speak such that you communicate with the audience.
8. It is good to use your hands expressively – but do not wave your arms around.
9. Always take care of the allotted time and divide judiciously the allotted time of five minutes to all parts of your speech.
10. Inappropriate, abusive or slang language, or offensive remarks against any political party/sect etc. shall be not tolerated.

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