



SWARNPRASTHA PUBLIC SCHOOL
(2024-25)
Classes 9 to 12
Inter House Debate Competition

Dear Parents,

Greetings of the Day!

We are delighted to announce the **Inter House Debate Competition** for students in grades 9-12, scheduled to take place on **July 30, 2024**. This event promises to be an engaging platform for showcasing your intellect, eloquence, power of persuasion and critical thinking skills.

Kindly note the important points regarding the competition:

- The competition will be held in a traditional debate format with teams representing each house.
- Each team will consist of 4 speakers: all 4 speakers of one house will either speak for the motion (proposition) or against the motion (opposition).
- Each speaker will be allowed a time of 4 minutes to convince the jury about their stand. An additional 1 minute will be allocated for rebuttal.
- Topics for the debate will be provided 15 days in advance to allow for thorough preparation.
- Interested students must register their participation with their respective House In-charges by **3 July, 24**.
- Selections for the respective houses will be conducted on **July 6, 2024**.
- Registration is open to students of grades 9-12.
- Please participate to explore and polish your talent with the aim of gradually transforming into the best version of yourself.

Judgement Criteria:

- Clarity and coherence of arguments
- Logical reasoning and evidence-based support
- Presentation skills and confidence
- Voice modulation
- Rebuttal of opponent's arguments
- Body language/ Eye contact
- Overall persuasiveness

Prizes:

- Trophies and certificates will be awarded to the winning team and runners-up.
- Special recognition will be given to outstanding individual speakers.

We encourage all students to participate actively and make the most of this opportunity to hone their oratory and critical thinking abilities. Let's make this event a resounding success!

Headmaster

Principal