

SEASON-II

BRAHMĀSTRĀ

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CHAKRAVYUH

TARKA SANGRAH

(DEBATE)

A debate competition is a structured contest where participants argue for or against a given topic, showcasing their ability to persuade, reason, and present ideas clearly. It fosters critical thinking, public speaking skills, and the ability to construct and deconstruct arguments. Competitors engage in rounds of argument, striving to convince judges or an audience of their stance through evidence and eloquence.

Battle of Words is a slight variant of a typical debate with additional challenges to create more interest, innovation, energy as well as transparency in the event.

DATE: 28TH APRIL 2024

REPORTING TIME: 10:00 AM

VENUE: Classrooms

JUDGING CRITERIA

- **Content:** Quality and strength of arguments i.e., relevance, clarity in reasoning & analysis, with supporting evidence/examples/facts. **Delivery:** Communication skills and presentation, Delivery, i.e. clarity of speech, confidence, Tonal Quality, body language, and overall presence.
- **Originality & Convincing Skills:** Ability to convince, credibility and emotional appeal creativity in arguments, fresh perspectives, ability to think out of the box.
- **Etiquette and Conduct:** Adherence to rules of etiquette and decorum i.e. respectful behaviour towards opponents, adherence to time limit and debate format guidelines.
- **Overall Impact:** Overall impact of delivery, communication of ideas, engaging the audience, and leaving a lasting impression.
- Medium of language will be English.
- Time assigned for each participant - 4 minutes (3+1)
- 4 Expected topics to be given 4 days before Brahmastra (24th April).
- Lottery for topics assigned to each participant - 20 minutes prior to competition.



JUDGING CRITERIA (CONTD.)

- The lottery system will specify the topic of Debate and whether the participant is to speak FOR or AGAINST the same.
- Use of any foul/ vulgar language or disrespectful behaviour towards anyone may result in disqualification.
- In case of Dispute/ Conflict of interest/ ambiguity - the judges' decision will be considered final.



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