



JOSH Talent League '23



## Event Brochure

A War Between the Houses Darwin - Kalam - Chawla - Curie



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## Sorkalagam (சொர்க்கலகம்) An Oral Event

## **Event Rules:**

- Individual Event: This competition is designed for individual participants, meaning that each student competes on their own, showcasing their unique speaking skills.
- Maximum Participants: A maximum of 4 students per house are allowed to participate in the event. This limitation ensures that the event is manageable and allows for a diverse range of participants.
- Minimum Standard Representation: To encourage participation from a variety of standards (grade levels), it is mandatory to have a minimum of one student from each standard. This requirement promotes inclusivity and diversity in the competition.
- Speaking Duration: Participants are expected to deliver a speech on a given topic, either FOR or AGAINST it, within a maximum time frame of 120 seconds (equivalent to 2 minutes). This time limit challenges participants to be concise and articulate in their presentations.
- On-the-Spot Topics: The topics for speeches will be assigned on the spot, meaning participants will receive their topics at the event itself. This element of surprise adds excitement and tests the participants' ability to think and speak on their feet.
- <u>Topic and Order Determination:</u> Topic can be chosen by the participant from the given options once available. Order of opportunity will be done through random picking of lot.
- Judges will evaluate the quality of each participant's delivery, ensuring a comprehensive evaluation process.
- <u>Disqualification:</u> Anything (language / gesture / etc.) not deemed decent by the judges will lead to immediate disqualification.