



JOSH Talent League '23



Event Brochure

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



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Judging criteria: Content of the speech, pronunciation and presentation skills.



Dharkam (தர்க்கம்) – An Oral Event

Event Rules:

- Individual Event: This competition is structured as an individual event, where each participant presents their viewpoints independently, highlighting their distinct speaking abilities.
- Maximum Participants: A maximum of 4 students per house are allowed to participate in this event. This limitation is in place to ensure the event remains manageable while still accommodating a diverse group of participants.
- Minimum Standard Representation: To promote inclusivity and encourage participation from various standards (grade levels), it is mandatory to have a minimum of one participant from each standard. This requirement ensures that a broad spectrum of students can engage in the event.
- Speaking Duration: Participants are expected to address a given topic from both perspectives: FOR and AGAINST. Each participant has a total speaking time of 3 minutes, allowing them to present both sides of the argument within this timeframe. This requirement challenges participants to be concise and persuasive in their presentations.
- On-the-Spot Topics: Topics for speeches will be provided on the spot, adding an element of surprise to the event. Participants will receive their topics at the event itself, testing their ability to think critically and articulate their thoughts spontaneously.
- <u>Topic and Order Determination:</u> The assignment of topics and the order of speaking will be determined by drawing lots. This random selection process ensures fairness and eliminates any potential bias in topic allocation and speaking order.
- Judges will evaluate the quality of each participant's delivery, ensuring a comprehensive and fair evaluation process.
- <u>Disqualification</u>: Anything (language / gesture / etc.) not deemed decent by the judges will lead to immediate disqualification.