

India's Biggest Inter-Collegiate Debate Contest 2020

Date : 31st January 2020

Time : 09:00 A.M. to 05:00 P.M.

Venue : Bankura Christian College



We shall provide
a form and two
judges on 31st January,
2020
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13th January 2020

To,
The Principal,
Bankura Christian College, Bankura.



Respected Sir,

The Times of India, one of the largest media conglomerates in the country and Ei Samay, the leading Bengali daily in the country, are partnering with Federal Bank in one of the biggest inter-collegiate events - Speak for India.

Speak for India is a journey to find the most vibrant, confident and persuasive debaters from colleges across the nation. This year, the first edition of this mammoth initiative, is being held in West Bengal. It is an intercollegiate debate competition for students across the state of West Bengal. The event offers all college students a podium to explore their awareness, insights and perspective on contemporary topics. The competition will cover all colleges in West Bengal and competitions will be held at the district, zonal and state levels.

Speak for India is currently having its editions in Kerala (6th edition), Karnataka (5th edition), Maharashtra (4th editions) & Tamil Nadu (2nd edition). This year the competition has been extended to Delhi, Gujarat & Kolkata. You can find out more about it on www.speakforindia.in

The winner will walk away with Rs.1.5 lakh of cash prize. The runner up will get Rs.1 lakh as cash prize. All finalists will also receive a cash prize of Rs 25000. Apart from this there are several other gifts also. The Times of India will be coordinating the event and there will be multimedia activities in association with Ei Samay, The Economic Times, Radio Mirchi and Times Now.

Your college can also become part of this event by becoming the venue for the District level competition. If you permit, we would like to organize the District level competition at your college auditorium. The date and time of the event are as indicated below.

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All the selected candidates from the district will assemble at your college auditorium to participate. As the host, all your students will get the opportunity to become part of this marquee event as an audience and can benefit greatly from the exposure to the best debaters in West Bengal as they match their wits against each other.

A registration counter will be set up at the auditorium to welcome and facilitate all the participants. We will erect a backdrop and an AV screen in the auditorium. We will bring our own sound system and all AV equipment.

We would also request your office to nominate a staff member to our panel of judges. Detailed briefing on the judging process will be given to the nominated person prior to the start of the event by our jury.

We really look forward to associating with you on this event and sincerely hope that you grant us the permission to host this contest at your esteemed institute. We also request all your support and cooperation to make this event a grand success.

Yours truly,
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