



LITERARY EVENTS

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All competitions will be held in two categories:-
Juniors - Students up to X (No separate groups for boys & girls)
Seniors - Students of XI & XII
2. Only the winners of each category from the respective regions will participate in the national competition.
3. All the participants must register themselves in the previous evening, of the event.
4. Participants will not be allowed to go out of the premises on their own for visiting or shopping etc.
5. Out-station participants must furnish their travel details to the organizer, so that arrangements for transportation can be made on time.
6. Participants must be present for the meals on time.
7. Separate lodging facilities for boys and girls will be provided.
8. Participation Certificates will be awarded to all participants.
9. Winners of the First, Second and Third positions will be awarded Merit Certificates and Medals.
10. A panel of judges will compile all the results. The decision of the judges will be final and binding.

DEBATE

Specific Rules:

1. Participants should avoid reading from a previously prepared script, any paper or aid; however short notes are permitted.
2. The format of the debate will be of "Frank Anthony Memorial Debate" of the Council.
3. Each region can present only two participants each in each category - one to speak '**for the motion**' and the other, '**against**' the motion.
4. The order of speech will be decided on the spot by draw of lots. However, the speakers who initiate both the motions will get two extra minutes each to wind up the debate after all the speakers have finished their turn.
5. Each speaker will get **four** minutes to speak. At the end of the **third** minute, a warning bell will be rung. The final bell will be sounded at the end of the **fourth** minute. The speaker, exceeding the time limit, will be penalized.
6. All participants must be in formal wear without any identification marks.
7. The speakers will address the chair only. Un-parliamentary language, personal comments or observations on any religion, caste, community, political party or individual are not allowed; the matter should be limited to the topic only. Such violations may lead to disqualification.
8. Marks awarded by individual judges will be added up for each speaker; and then for each team.



9. A lively rebuttal/refutation for approximately two minutes will follow each speech with interjections from the participants.
10. Speakers will be adjudged for **subject matter, diction, delivery, pronunciation, language, presentation and rebuttal.**

• DECLAMATION •

Specific Rules:

1. Each region can present **one participant** each per category.
2. Time allotted is four minutes. **Marks will be deducted for exceeding the time.**
3. Choice of passage is left to the participants but no passage from fictions or dramas is permitted.
4. Participants should commit the passage to memory. They will not be permitted to read out from a previously prepared script, any paper or aid.
5. Marks awarded by individual judges will be added up for each speaker.
6. The speaker will be adjudged on the basis of **Diction, pronunciation, gestures, emotions, intonation and overall presentation.**
7. Participants should be in formal wear without any identification marks.

• CREATIVE WRITING •

Specific Rules:

1. Each region can present **one participant** each per category.
2. Only the writing paper will be provided by the host.
3. Essays/stories/poems etc should be written neatly on one side of the paper, leaving sufficient margin.
4. The creative writing should not exceed more than 500 words.
5. The participants will be given a choice of topics on the spot.
6. The initial half hour will be for preparation; participants are not to write during this planning session.
7. The participants will be given an hour and a half to write down the essay/story/ poem after the planning session.
8. The work will be adjudged on the basis of **content, language, style and creativity.**
9. Marks awarded by individual judges will be added up for each participant.



DRAWING & PAINTING

Specific Rules:

1. Each region can present **one participant** each in each category
2. Topic will be given on the spot.
3. Ivory sheets of 28"x22" size will be provided by the host.
4. Acrylic or poster colours to be used.
5. The time allotted will be one day: i.e. 09:00am – 03:00pm.
6. Participant is expected to present a creative and attractive composition to bring out the theme of the topic.
7. Participant is required to bring one's own colours, tools and other accessories.
8. Marks will be awarded for **composition, creativity, colour scheme, and interpretation of the theme.**
9. Paintings will be exhibited during the Annual Conference of the Heads of Schools of the ASISC and thereafter put on sale.

QUIZ

Specific Rules:

1. A team of two participants each in each category, from each region can participate.
2. The time allotted is one day.
3. There will not be any written elimination.
4. All the teams will have oral contest, which may include elimination.
Oral contest depends upon the number of teams.
5. The Quiz will comprise of various rounds on various topics.