

# STEP UP SCHOOL

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DATE:2.04.24

**Subject: Circular for Debate Competition**

Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to announce the return of the highly anticipated event – Bal Education Trust's "National Debate Competition 2024"! It aims to enhance your ward's critical thinking, public speaking, and persuasive skills, providing a platform for healthy intellectual discourse.

The flow of the National Debate Competition 2024 (Online) will be like this:

1. District Level (Level 1)
2. State Level (Level 2)
3. National Level (Level 3)

**Level 1 (District Level)-** The competition will commence on 4th May, every student of Grade 6th to 12th is eligible to participate in this level. Every participant will compete with competitors across the district.

**Level 2 (State Level)-** Best Performers (25%) from Level 1 from each district will be selected for the State Level. The date of Commencement will be communicated further.

**Level 3 (National/Final Level)-** Only 1 participant from every State will be promoted for National Level.

Topics for National Debate Competition (Online):

Grade	Topic (English)
Grade 6th - 8th	The Role of Soft Power in Diplomatic Relations. (Motion/Against)
Grade 9th - 12th	The Impact of Digital Diplomacy on International Relations (Motion/Against)

**Rules and Guidelines:**

- This will be an Online competition.
- 120 Seconds per student will be allotted to represent their topic.
- In Level 1, participants will not defend themselves.
- Level 2 onwards, participants have to defend themselves. They will get Max. 5mins for arguments.
- Every Successfully registered participant will get their slot allocation and Google Meet link a day before via Email. So, keep checking your e-mail inbox and spam folder.
- Participants will get new topics at every level.
- Students of Grade 6th to 12th are eligible to take part.
- **One-time Participation fee is INR 110.**
- The last date for enrollment will be 03 April 2024.

### **Rewards for Participants**

- Every participant who is selected for the next level will be rewarded with a Certificate of Appreciation recognised by Bal Education Trust at every level.
- Participation Certificate to the rest.

### **Rewards for National Level Winners**

**Winner:** Cash Prize of INR Eleven Thousand, Trophy, Gold Medal, Certificate of Achievement recognised by Bal Education Trust and Certificate of Appreciation recognised by Bal Education Trust.

**1st Runner Up:** Cash Prize of INR Five Thousand, Silver Medal, Certificate of Achievement recognised by Bal Education Trust and Certificate of Appreciation recognised by Bal Education Trust.

**2nd Runner Up:** Cash Prize of INR Two Thousand Five Hundred, Bronze Medal, Certificate of Achievement recognised by Bal Education Trust and Certificate of Appreciation recognised by Bal Education Trust.

**NOTE: Interested Parents can send their consent by tomorrow evening to the concerned class teacher so that payment link can be shared to them .**

Best regards,

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