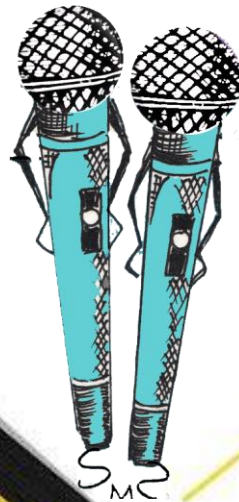




*St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School,
Janakpuri, New Delhi*

'IDEOLOGUE'

**5th Annual Inter School
English Debate Competition**



**Preliminary Round : 20 & 21 August 2021
Final Round : 03 September 2021**



**St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School,
Janakpuri, New Delhi**

Dear Principal

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that **St. Mark's Senior Secondary Public School, Janakpuri**, New Delhi is going to organize its 5th Annual Inter School English Debate Competition- '**IDEOLOGUE**'. Our school strongly fosters the belief that life's challenges should not dissuade one from realizing their dreams, rather, they should usher one into the unknown and aim at discovering the hitherto undiscovered parts and potential of oneself.

Thus, to keep alive the freedom of expression, healthy dissent and divergence of views in the midst of this global pandemic, we have endeavoured to carry forward the legacy and have provided an online platform to the young, critiquing scholars for the second consecutive year.

In the last four years, we received an overwhelming response from students of more than 60 renowned schools across Delhi who were judged by virtuosos of the English language.

This competition has become a platform to help students nurture rational thinking and to hone their public speaking skills. We are pleased to extend an invitation to your prestigious institution to participate in '**IDEOLOGUE**' and embark on an inspiring and stimulating journey.

Further details of the competition are attached for your kind perusal. We request you to send your confirmation through duly filled in Google Form by **9 August 2021**.

We solicit your earnest participation in making the upcoming competition a success.

Best Regards

Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia

Principal



TOPICS FOR PRELIMINARY ROUND

Fulfilment of 'New Woman' in India is a myth

OR

The Population Control Bill is a right step forward

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The debate is open to the students of classes IX to XII.

- ❖ Each school can select **any one** topic for the Preliminary Round.
- ❖ The competition will be held online using the platform- 'Microsoft Teams'.
- ❖ Each school should send entries for one team comprising of two members- One speaker 'for the motion' and one speaker 'against the motion'.
- ❖ Once the registration is closed, Microsoft ids will be provided to the students and further instructions regarding the conduct of the debate will be shared. The school will be informed about the date of the Preliminary Round for their school i.e., **20 or 21 August 2021**.
- ❖ Only the teams qualifying the Preliminary Round will participate in the Final Round to be held on **3 September 2021**. Qualifying teams will be informed about the topic for the Final Round well in advance.
- ❖ All participants must have a device with good broadband/ Wi-Fi connection. Uninterrupted network connection must be ensured from the participants' end, the school will not be responsible in case of poor connectivity or network failure.
- ❖ The participants will participate in the competition from their respective homes. They must deliver their speech in sitting position with a plain, light backdrop.
- ❖ On the day of the competition, the participating teams must join the scheduled 'Microsoft Teams' meeting latest by 8:30 am.
- ❖ It is mandatory for the participants to wear plain white uniform for the competition. The identity of the participating school should not be revealed at any time.
- ❖ Time allotted to each speaker is 3 minutes. A warning buzzer will be sounded after 2.5 minutes. The final buzzer will ring to indicate the end of stipulated time. Negative marking will be done for exceeding the time limit.

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- ❖ Use of script or taking help from online sources at the time of speaking will result in disqualification.
- ❖ Each speaker will be interjected (one question) by the judges.
- ❖ The speaker's reply should not exceed one minute. Cross questioning is strictly not allowed.
- ❖ The speakers will be assessed on the basis of content, delivery, diction, confidence and rebuttal.
- ❖ The decision of the judges will be final and binding.
- ❖ Participation certificate will be awarded to all the participants.
- ❖ The winning team will be awarded a 'Rolling Trophy'. The school is entitled to keep the trophy for a year and is responsible for its maintenance and safe custody.
- ❖ Best Speakers and Runners Up will be felicitated with trophies and merit certificates.
- ❖ The host school will participate but will not compete for the Rolling Trophy.
- ❖ Kindly submit the entries online using the link : <https://bit.ly/Ideologue2021> (Google Form) latest by **09 August 2021**.
- ❖ Names once registered will not be changed.
- ❖ The winners' trophies as well as the 'Rolling Trophy' will be safely delivered to the winning schools. The e-certificates of participation and merit will be emailed to the respective schools.

NOTE : *The participating schools may also download the details of 'IDEOLOGUE' from our school website:*



<http://www.saintmarksschool.com/new/Janakpuri/>

For any queries, kindly contact the following:

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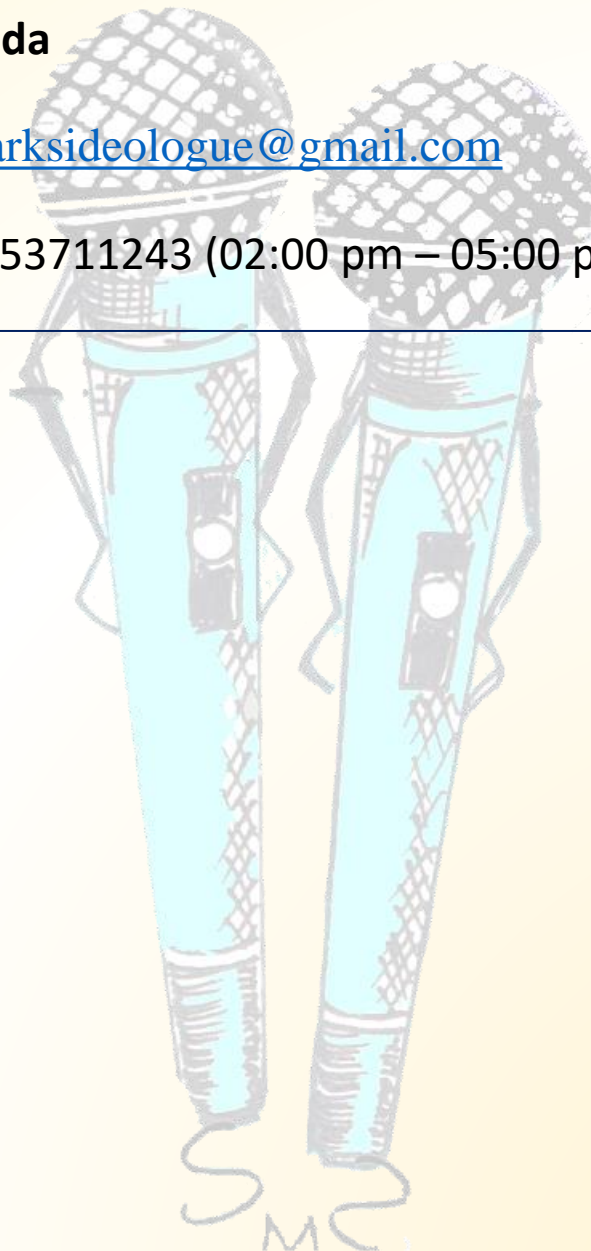
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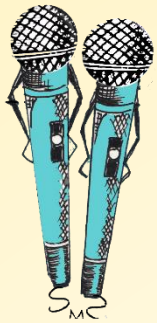
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'IDEOLOGUE'

5th Annual Inter School Online English Debate Competition

DUTY LIST

Preliminary Round : 20 & 21 August 2021

Final Round : 03 September 2021

Overall Incharges	:	Mr. Manoj Mishra & Ms. Tanvi
Invitation and Entries	:	Ms. Tanvi , Ms. Versha, Ms. Griesha
Compering Students, Chairperson & Timekeeper	:	Ms. Pushpa , Ms. Swati , Ms. Akansha
Teams For Mock Trials	:	Mr. Manoj Mishra, Ms. Anuradha, Ms. Nishika, Ms. Ruchi, Ms. Shyamoli, Ms. Manisha
Registration of Participants & Creating Final Teams	:	Ms. Poonam Bhatia & Ms. Griesha (School code, Team Numbers, PPT with names of participating schools)
Creating IDs of Participants and Judges	:	Mr. Akhtar & Ms. Seema Ohri
Preparation of School Team	:	Mr. Manoj Mishra
Preparing Introductory Movie	:	Ms. Versha & Ms. Tanvi
Photography	:	Mr. Jitender & Mr. Akhtar
E-Certificates & Trophies	:	Ms. Versha, Ms. Ruchi, Ms. Geeta Verma
Judgement Sheets	:	Ms. Tanvi , Ms. Versha
Coordination with Judges	:	Ms. Akansha, Ms. Griesha
Result Compilation	:	Ms. Jyotsna & Ms. Versha