

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The debate is open to the students of classes IX-XII only.
2. Each participating school should be represented by two speakers, one 'for' the motion and one 'against' the motion, and one Interjector.
3. Each team can be accompanied by a cheering squad of two members only, including the interjector.
4. The teams should report and register their names by 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, 30 September, 2023.
5. Each debater will get 3 minutes to speak. There will be a warning bell at the 2½ minute mark.
6. Only one interjection per speaker will be permitted.
7. Speakers will be assessed on the basis of subject matter, language, delivery, confidence and rebuttal.
8. On-stage use of script will be a disqualification.
9. The host school will participate but not compete for any of the prizes.
10. The decision of the judges will be final and binding.
11. All participants are expected to be in white uniform. They must not reveal the name of their school.
12. The winning school is entitled to keep the trophy for a year and is responsible for its maintenance and safe custody. They shall duly send back the trophy latest by 30 July, 2024 to the Principal, St. Francis de Sales School, A4C, Janakpuri, New Delhi – 110 058. Tel: 25551113, 25510556.
13. Only a maximum of 12 entries will be accepted on first come, first served basis.
14. Spot entries will not be entertained
15. The attached proforma is to be duly filled and sent back latest by Monday, 18 September, 2023. No entries will be accepted after the last date.

VENUE : Fr. Thomas Thoomkuzhy Memorial Hall  
TIME : 8.30 a.m.

**TOPIC FOR THE COMPETITION – “Educating the Mind Without Educating the Heart is no Education at all”**

### PRIZES

Best Team : Rolling Trophy  
Runner-up Team : Rolling Trophy

### INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

#### *For the Motion*

Best Speaker : Trophy, Certificate and Rs 750/-  
First Runner-up : Trophy, Certificate and Rs. 500/-  
Second Runner-up : Certificate and Rs. 400/-

#### *Against the Motion*

Best Speaker : Trophy, Certificate and Rs. 750/-  
First Runner-up : Trophy, Certificate and Rs. 500/-  
Second Runner-up : Certificate and Rs. 400/-

#### *Interjectors*

First Prize : Trophy, Certificate and Rs. 200/-  
Second Prize : Certificate and Rs. 150/-

Participation Certificates will be awarded to all the participants.

We look forward to meeting you on Saturday, 30 September, 2023.

- Contact -

Phone: 25551113, 25510556

**Kindly scan and send the attached form by e-mail: [mail@sfsdelhi.com](mailto:mail@sfsdelhi.com)**

31<sup>st</sup> Fr. Peter Mermier Memorial

INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE

Saturday, 30 September, 2023

**Entry Form**

..... School will/will not  
participate in the competition.

Name of the participants:

For the motion : .....

Against the motion : .....

Interjector : .....

Cheering Squad member : .....

Date .....

Signature

Tel No. ....

E-mail .....

School Seal