



TMPIS/CIR/ 49/23-24

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Dear Parents,

Greetings from T.M. Patel International School!

Debate is basically a formal discussion on something. It aims to enhance your ward's critical thinking, public speaking, and persuasive skills, providing a platform for healthy intellectual discourse in favor or opposing. To keep this things in mind T. M. Patel International School, Surat is organizing a debate Competition for the students of Grades VI to XI.

Please find the details of the competition as mentioned below.

| Name of Competition | Grades & Date | Topic | Terms | Judgement Criteria |
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| English Debate Competition | VI to VIII (26 th October 2023) IX, X and XI (27 th October 2023) | Grade 6 : Should Homework be given or not? Grade 7 : Should mobile phones be allowed in class? Grade 8 : Artificial Intelligence : Boon or Bane Grade 9 : Is Success more important than happiness? Grade 10 : Can AI replace human intelligence? Grade 11 : Skill based education is more valuable than traditional academic learning. | 1.Participants are expected to compete in groups(same house). (in favor or Opposing) 2.The language of the debate will be English. 3. Participants must display respect and sportsmanship throughout the competition. 4. There will be 2 rounds in the competition. 1 st Round will be an introduction round (2 minutes) and 2 nd round will be rebuttal round(2minutes) | 1. Organization & Clarity 2. Use of Argument 3. Use of cross-examination and rebuttal 4. Presentation Style |

We urge your active support in motivating your ward to participate in all the School activities, as it will ensure their overall growth.

With Warm Regards

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