

## **EVENT DETAILS**

EVENT NAME: Just Speechy (Declamation competition)

CLASSES: 6-8

**EVENT MODE: Live** 

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT: This competition is designed to help youth develop skills, confidence, and poise in speaking to groups. Through this, the students can also understand and interpret the scientific ideas claimed by others in their own way. It involves performing an excerpt from a public speech made by a notable scientific figure. The students are supposed to showcase their own originality rather than just mimicking the scientific personality.

### FORMAT:

- The participants are required to select a speech that was delivered in public and perform an excerpt of that speech in front of an audience.
- The speech should be 90 seconds to 120 seconds (i.e., 1:30 to 2 minutes) long.
- It is essential for students to select a speech that they can understand fully, deliver effectively and is meaningful to them.
- The participants will have to recreate the environment by speaking like the chosen speaker with appropriate body language, fluency and expressions. Dressing up as the notable figure will add to their final score as well.
- After delivering the speech, the student shall decipher their learning from that excerpt which will add to the points they will get during the competition.

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR EVENT DAY:

- The competition will be held online via Zoom App, therefore participants should make sure that the supporting equipment and devices are available (Laptop/PC with a functioning camera, speaker, microphone, and internet connection).
- All students participating should have their cameras turned on at all times.
- During the competition, the microphone of all the participants will be muted. Participants are only allowed to unmute the microphone when their name is called to start speaking.
- No student should use any kind of slur/foul/phobic language of any kind against anyone in the meeting or in general. Doing so guarantees instant expulsion from SAITED
- During the competitions, the registered participants cannot be represented by anyone else, otherwise they will be disqualified.

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- Participants should rename themselves in the Zoom Meeting in the following format: (Name\_Class\_SchoolName) (e.g. RitaSingh\_Class2\_SAI)
- Participants are requested to preferably be in their respective school uniforms while attending the zoom meeting.
- Students are requested to have a plain setting as your background for the zoom meeting.
- All participants should respect and appreciate the judgement given by the judges.
- The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence pertaining to the judging process will be entertained.
- Every participant should be present at least 15 (fifteen) minutes before the competition starts. If the participant is not present when their names are called, he/she will be disqualified from the competition.

### SCORING CRITERIA:

- Presentation of speech which includes voice modulation, fluency of speech, expressions and hand gestures. (40 marks)
- Dressing up as the notable figure. (10 marks)
- Understanding of the topic and being able to clearly tell what they have learnt. (25 marks)
- Overall Performance. (25 marks)

**TOTAL MARKS: 100** 

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