ROYAL Global School Guwahati

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CIRCULAR FOR PARENTS

NATIONAL SPEECH & DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 – EAST ZONE

For Students of Grades 3 to 12

Dear Parents,

Taivas Debate Club, in association with the IIT Guwahati Debating Society, is inviting students of Grades 3 to 12 to participate in the National Speech & Debate Championship 2026 – East Zone, with the final round scheduled to be held at IIT Guwahati on 19 December 2026.

The championship aims to provide students with an opportunity to develop their public speaking, critical thinking, argumentation and communication skills through a competitive debating platform.

Programme Schedule:

The championship will be conducted in three stages:

1. Stage I – Online Training: Saturday, 05 December 2026
A two-hour live online training session covering the fundamentals of debating, including building arguments, responding to opponents and questioning techniques.

2. Stage II – Online Qualifiers: Sunday, 06 December 2026
Students will participate in three online debates on different topics, with each round being evaluated by judges. Feedback will be provided after every round.

3. Stage III – East Zone Finals: Saturday, 19 December 2026
The top 16 students from each grade track will qualify for the in-person rounds at IIT Guwahati, culminating in the Grand Final and the presentation of trophies and medals.

Eligibility and Grade Categories:

The championship is open to students of Grades 3 to 12, who will compete in the following categories:

- Grades 3–5
- Grades 6–8
- Grades 9–12

The competition will follow a solo debating format, wherein students will compete individually against an opponent. No prior debating experience or partner is required.

Registration Details:

Particulars	Details
Early Bird Registration Fee	₹2,000 per student (till 20 November 2026)
Regular Registration Fee	₹2,499 per student (from 21 November 2026)
Last Date of Registration	01 December 2026
Registration Link	https://rzp.io/rzp/taivasxiitgnsdc
Contact Number	+91 97172 07619
Email	info@taivas.co.in

The registration fee covers participation in all three stages. Every registered participant will receive a Certificate of Participation, while outstanding performers will be eligible for Certificates of Merit, Letters of Recommendation, scholarships and the East Zone Champion Trophy.

Important Instructions:

1. Participation in the championship is entirely voluntary.
2. Interested parents may go through the attached organisers' circular and complete the registration directly with Taivas Debate Club.
3. The registration fee must be paid directly to the organisers. The school will not collect any payment.
4. The online training and qualifying rounds will be conducted from home.
5. Travel arrangements for students qualifying for the campus round at IIT Guwahati shall be made independently by the parents.

Please note:
Royal Global School is only facilitating the circulation of this information among its students. The championship is independently organised by Taivas Debate Club in association with the IIT Guwahati Debating Society. The school shall not be responsible for the registration process, payments, participation, communication with the organisers, travel arrangements or any other matters related to the championship.

Interested parents are requested to refer to the attached circular for further details and contact the organisers directly for any queries or clarification.

Warm regards,

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