

20th November 2021

Queen's Valley School, Dwarka
LITERARY MONTH (Class: XI)
VOICE IT OUT: Turncoat Debate

It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it.

-Joseph Joubert

Dear Parent

Turncoat is a form of debate where the speaker debates against oneself. The speaker starts by taking a stance on the topic and switches sides after a specific duration of time. Debate helps learners to see the power of deploying rational, reasoned arguments and compelling evidence in action. Participating in debates enables one to elucidate their standpoint through rhetorical eloquence.

To strengthen the skills of researching, organizing, and presenting information in a compelling manner, we, at QVS, are organising Turncoat Debate event for class XI on Monday, November 30, 2021 on MS Teams from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. You are requested to select any one of the topics mentioned in this circular. You are invited to attend the meeting via MS Teams Calendar and encourage the debaters.

Heartiest congratulations to all the finalists of the **Turncoat Debate**.

S. No.	Admission No.	Name of the Student	Class & Section
1.	2809	Chetna Solanki	XI A
2.	2715	Soumya Yadav	XI A
3.	2838	Shagun Sinha	XI B
4.	998	Shubhi Srivastava	XI B
5.	1109	Bhoomi Khandelwal	XI C
6.	724	Ayushi Rai	XI C
7.	1250	Pearl Vikas	XI C
8.	2790	Anima Gangele	XI D
9.	2125	Diya Ahlawat	XI D
10.	918	Shreen Sharma	XI E
11.	1163	Naina Rana	XI E
12.	2812	Gauri Tyagi	XI E
13.	3224	Anuranjana	XI E

14.	2821	Lavanya Gupta	XI E
15.	2824	Mannat Kaur	XI E

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FINALISTS:

1. The final round will be held on **Monday, 25 November, 2021 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm.**
2. The finalists will be presenting their content **based on the topics related to SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure,) or SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production).**
3. The finalists will **log in sharp at 3:40 pm** so that instructions for the competition can be specified and attendance can be taken. Please log in on time.
4. Dress Code: school uniform or formal wear
5. The finalists must check the placement of the camera before the starting of the event. It should be placed in a way that does not hinder their performance in any capacity.
6. The backdrop should be presentable, preferably a plain wall or a curtain. The use of props is optional.
7. No referring to any screen or paper would be allowed. Any violation will result in negative marking.
8. The microphone and camera should be always switched off unless and until the name of the finalist is called.
9. The finalists are requested to refer to the sequence list above to know their turn.
10. **A soft copy of the content of the debate should be mailed to akshita.qvs@gmail.com after the event is over.**

Topics of the Debate:

1. Nuclear energy is too dangerous and expensive as a future power source.
2. Environmental and other regulations stifle the needed innovation.
3. A vegan lifestyle is better than a meat-eating one.
4. The government should monitor and modify what and how much we eat.

Judgement Criteria:

- Content and Relevance to the Theme
- Confidence and Body Language
- Time Management and Effective Switching
- Linguistic Expression (fluency, accuracy, vocabulary)
- Delivery (conviction, coherence, intonation)

Time Allotted: 2 minutes

Looking forward to seeing you all.

All the best.

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- Make online accounts safe and use strong passwords.
- Do not indulge in cyberbullying and speak up to your elders if you suspect someone is bullying you.
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