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# UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR

## Department of Students Welfare

Hazratbal, Srinagar-190006, J&K

Ref.No:F(IIPA/Deb.)-KU/17

Dated: 4<sup>th</sup> / August / 2017

The Heads of all the Departments  
Directors of all the Satellite Campuses/ Institutes/Centres  
Principals of all the affiliated / constituent Colleges

**SUBJECT: ANNUAL IIPA / DSW DEBATING COMPETITION ON 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017**

Sir/Madam,

Kashmir University Literary Club, Department of Students Welfare, in collaboration with Indian Institute of Public Administration, J&K Regional Branch is organizing a debate competition at Gandhi Bhawan, on Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. on the topic:

**“PRESENT EDUCATION SYSTEM HAS FAILED TO ACHIEVE DESIRABLE RESULTS”**

In this connection, you are requested to nominate one best team of your institution to participate in the contest. The team should comprise of two speakers, one to speak for the **PROPOSITION** and the other for the **OPPOSITION**. Registration forms, rules & regulations and other details are enclosed herewith at **Annexure-I & II**.

Kindly confirm your participation by 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 via e-mail to [shahidkhandsw@uok.edu.in](mailto:shahidkhandsw@uok.edu.in) in or send the hard copies of the same to Mr. Shahid Ali Khan, Cultural Officer, University of Kashmir before the last date. Kindly feel free to call us for any further queries at 9419087200 hence helping us to organize the event in a befitting manner. The participating teams are requested to report at the reception desk set up for the competition at Gandhi Bhawan by 09:30 a.m. on the date of the competition.

We look forward to provide an enriching experience to the participants. We are certain that their enthusiastic participation will contribute to the success of this literary event.

With warm Regards

Sincerely yours

**Dean Students Welfare**

**Enclosed**

- (1) Registration Form
- (2) Rules and Regulations

**Copy to:**

1. Director, EMMRC for information and necessary action
2. Chief Proctor/Chief Security Officer for information and necessary action
3. Chairman, IIPA, J&K Regional Branch for his kind information
4. Joint Secretary / IIPA, J&K Regional Branch for his kind information
5. PRO to VC for the kind information of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
6. PS. to Registrar for the kind information of Registrar



## IIPA / DSW Annual Debate

### Rules & Regulations

1. The debate will be conducted in English language only
2. The participants must be bonafide students of the participating institution, enrolled for the undergraduate or post graduate courses of study
3. Research candidates are not eligible for participation in the debate.
4. Each participating University/Campus/College/Department/Institute is entitled to send only one team of two speakers. One will speak **FOR** and another **AGAINST** the motion.
5. Best five speakers will be awarded with cash prizes worth **Rs. 2000/-** First, **Rs. 1500/-** 2<sup>nd</sup>, **Rs. 1000/-** 3<sup>rd</sup> and two Consolation prizes of **Rs. 500/-** each.
6. All the participants will be awarded a certificate of participation.
7. Each speaker will be allowed to speak for 5+1 minutes only (minimum time limit 5 minutes, maximum time limit 6 minutes). Negative marks will be given to those who exceed or lower the time limit.
8. Jury consisting of three judges will evaluate the performance of the speaker on the following criteria:
  - a. **Matter/Content** - the logical reasoning and content presented by the speaker
  - b. **Manner/Style** - Voice Modulation (including suitable use of accents) presentation, delivery & style of speaking of the speakers.
  - c. **Method/Strategy** - structure and organization of speeches made by the speakers.
9. Verdict of the judges will be final and binding open all. No protest or objection with regards to either the decision or the procedure will be entertained.
10. Admission to the debate will be subject to the presentation of a letter of the credentials from the head of the institution certifying the bonafide status of the participants. Identity Cards with photographs signed by the appropriate authorities by the respective Departments / Colleges should also be carried by the participants.
11. Speaking order of the participating teams shall be decided on the basis of draw of lots
12. Participants may be accompanied by teacher-in-charge and 4 to 5 students to support their team during the debate
13. Paper reading will not be entertained in any case.
14. Registration on first cum first serve basis, subject to the availability of seats (Maximum seats are 30)
15. Please mail the scanned copy of the filled in registration form on the email id given below with “**IIPA / DSW Debate 2017**” in the subject by or before 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017 . You can also send the hard copies of the registration form to Cultural Officer, Department of Students Welfare, University of Kashmir before the last date.  
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