



Department of Students Welfare University of Kashmir, Srinagar (NAAC Accredited Grade A+)

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Dated: 12/Feb/2025

All Heads of Teaching Departments / Principals of Affiliated & Constituent Colleges University of Kashmir

Subject: Nomination of Students for Inter-College/Departmental Debate Competition

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Division of Youth Affairs, Department of Students Welfare, University of Kashmir, in association with the Indian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (IAPPD), New Delhi, is organizing a Debate Competition on the topic, "The Climate Crisis is Posing a Threat to Human Health"

The competition will be held on 18th February 2025 at the Youth Club Hall, Division of Youth Affairs, Naseem Bagh. Each department/college is requested to nominate two students—one to speak for the motion and the other against it.

Guidelines for the Debate:

1.	Each participant will be allotted eight minutes to present their arguments. A first bell will ring after six minutes, signaling the participant to conclude within the remaining two minutes.
2.	A second bell will indicate the end of the time limit. Exceeding the allotted time will result in negative marking. Paper reading is strictly prohibited, and the debate shall be conducted in English
3.	The top five speakers will be awarded attractive prizes and certificates.
4.	The first two winners (one supporting and one opposing the motion) will be selected to participate in the 9th Sat Paul Mittal National Inter-University Debate Competition, scheduled for 28th February and 1st March 2025.

You are kindly requested to nominate two students from your department/college for this debate and send their details to Dr. Shahid Ali Khan, University Cultural Officer, via email at shahidkhandsw@uok.edu.in by 17th February 2025.

We look forward to your enthusiastic participation in this significant academic event.

With regards,

Prof. Pervez Ahmed
Dean, Students Welfare

Copy to:

- 1. Chief Proctor, for information and necessary action
- 2. Media Advisor, with the request to cover the event for wide publicity in print and electronic media
- 3. Director, EMMRC, with the request to cover the proceedings of the debate for the University's YouTube Channel.
- 4. Special Secretary to HVC, for the kind information of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
- 5. PS to Registrar, for the kind information of the Worthy Registrar