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2nd LAC (J)-SPEECH COMPETITION-2020

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Department of Law

School of Legal Studies

Central University of Kashmir

Tulmulla, Ganderbal – 191131, (J&K)

(Higher Secondary Level Speech Competition)

Speech Competition Topic

“It Is Easier To Build Strong Children than To Repair Broken Men”

The basic development of a child completes in 10 to 12 years of age and during this period impact of family on children is most predominant. The child abuse and trauma in the household leaves a child incredibly vulnerable which has the potential in early years to disrupt the normal development of the child’s brain. Adverse childhood experiences appear to be associated with a predictable path towards disease and disability. Recognizing this path and tracking it at the earliest possible opportunity is crucial to give children the chance to develop as they ought to, so that they can play a full role in society in the future and in the healthiest possible state that they deserve to. Epidemiological studies, developmental psychologists and longitudinal studies of early childhood interventions have demonstrated significant associations between the ecology of childhood and a wide range of developmental outcomes and life course trajectories. Fredrick Douglass’ (*Social Reformist*) statement that **“It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men”** holds true and it is inextricably linked to issues surrounding early childhood experiences, child abuse and the development of individuals, roles and functioning within society.

The social reformists believe that it is difficult to reform and socialize the broken (habitual criminals) men. Thus, the emphasis is on prevention than to cure. To build a strong nation, there is a dire need to build strong children (emotionally, educationally, intellectually and socially). Hence, this speech competition.

Instructions

1. The speaker has to be precise, to the point, lucid and clear in his/her presentation.
2. Speeches must be a minimum of 06 minutes and no longer than 07 minutes. Assigned timekeepers will be monitoring the stopwatch and will ring the bell at 06 minutes and again at 07 minutes, at which the student will be asked to stop. Students will lose points for going beyond the 07 minutes limit.
3. The purpose of the speech is not only to test the knowledge on the given topic but also to test the ability of the speaker.
4. The speaker is not allowed to read out from any written source, including graphics.
5. The speech delivered must be in English language only.
6. Results will be announced immediately after the competition.
7. The decision of the Judges shall be final regarding the results.

Evaluation Criteria: The total of 30 points with the following break-up:

1. Introduction: 05 points
2. Content: 10 points
3. Presentation and language (including body language): 10 points
4. Conclusion: 05 points

Award Ranking:

1. *1st Prize*
2. *2nd Prize*
3. *3rd Prize*
4. *Best team Award*

Refreshment: Light refreshments will be provided to all the participants.

Other Details:

1. Reporting Time : 09:45 a.m. (Collect ID /Chest Numbers)
2. Registration : 10:00 - 10:20 A.M
3. Inauguration : 10:20 A.M
4. Commencement of the competition : 11:00 A.M
5. Date : 22nd October, 2020
6. Venue : Conference Hall, Department of Information Technology (IT) Central University of Kashmir, Tulmulla Campus, Ganderbal.
7. Prizes : Trophies and Certificates will be awarded to first three winners. All speakers will be given a participation certificate.

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