



Department of Justice  
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**01<sup>st</sup> LAC (J)-SPEECH COMPETITION-2020**  
**(LEGAL AID CLINIC FOR JUVENILES)**  
**Department of Law, School of Legal Studies**  
**Central University of Kashmir**  
**Tulmulla, Ganderbal – 191131, J&K**

The Topic of the Speech Competition:

**“The Impact of Social Media on Children”**

Dawn of twenty first century witnessed information communication revolution that has harbingered opportunities as well as challenges. The flexible methods of communication have opened new windows for sharing of knowledge and information for all age groups alike. One of such windows is popularly called as social media that facilitates uploading of all types of information without any editorial review or screening. This has encouraged unscrupulous members of the society to upload undesirable content that is accessible to all age groups. The uploaded content knows no physical or political boundaries and can travel without any restriction or censorship. This makes children particularly vulnerable to undesirable content and thus influence their choice and decision.

The information communication technology has pervaded to such an extent that it is now considered necessity instead of luxury and to think now without this technology is inconceivable. Every invention has two sides. It depends on the taker and not on the inventor or invention how to take it. The solution lies in peer monitoring and regulation through domestic or international law and not in banning it.

There may still be an argument that the influence of social media on the children, who shape tomorrow of any country, is so devastating that on the basis of cost benefit analysis, it may be in the interest of the children and that of the posterity to ban social media till technology provides viable solutions for its regulation, besides law.

**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 10 minutes and no longer than 12 minutes. Assigned timekeepers will be monitoring the stopwatch and will ring the bell at 10 minutes and 55 seconds for a warning bell and again at 12 minutes, at which the student will be asked to stop. Students will lose points for going beyond the 12 minute limit.
3. The purpose of the speech is not only to test the knowledge on the given topic but also to test the ability to present and communicate in the presence of an audience.
4. The speaker is not allowed to read out from any written source. Speech must be researched, written and delivered by the contestant himself/herself.
5. Results will be announced immediately after the competition.
6. The decision of the Judges shall be final regarding the results.
7. The organizers will reserve the right to make changes in the above-mentioned instructions regarding the speech competition.
8. The participants are strictly advised to adhere to all the Covid19 directives/advisories of Government (central/UT) applicable on the day of speech competition.

**Evaluation Criteria:** Total of 30 points with the following break-up:

1. Introduction: 5 points;
2. Content: 10 points;
3. Presentation & Language: 10 points &
4. Conclusion: 5 points.

**Award Ranking**

01<sup>st</sup> Prize  
02<sup>nd</sup> Prize  
03<sup>rd</sup> Prize

**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 - 10:30 a.m.
3. Inauguration : 10:30 a.m.
4. Commencement of the competition : 11:00 a.m.
5. Date : 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020
6. Venue : Conference Hall, Department of Information Technology (IT) Central University of Kashmir, Tulumulla Campus, Ganderbal.
7. Prizes : Trophies and Certificates will be awarded to the winners.  
All participants will be given participation certificates.

**For any clarification, please contact:**

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