

SATYA/ADMN/CIR/2026-27/041

July 11, 2026

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to announce the **Inter-House CEEDD Competition** for students of **Grades III–V**. This competition aims to foster **Confidence, Effective Communication, Expression, Critical Thinking, and Decision-Making Skills** among students. Through age-appropriate speaking and debating activities, students will have the opportunity to express their ideas, develop public speaking skills, and represent their respective houses in a healthy competitive environment.

Competition Details:

Dates	Grade	Topic	Rubric	Rounds	Participants
Round 1					
July 23, 2026	III - IV	Just a Minute (JAM Session) Students will select a topic from the list given below, and each participant will speak for 1 minute. Topics: <i>A Skill I Want to Learn</i> <i>A Trip to the Moon</i> <i>What Makes a Good Friend?</i> <i>How I Can Help the Earth</i> <i>Would You Rather Live Underwater or in Space?</i> Participants will be assessed using rubrics, and the highest-scoring students will be selected to represent their respective houses in the final round.	- Content and ideas - Confidence & Body language - Fluency - Voice & Clarity - Time Management	Qualifying Round – Individual Round	All students Top 10 Scorers from each house to be shortlisted for finale .

		Note: Students may choose any topic from the list above. Props and costumes are optional and will not contribute to the scoring criteria.			
July 23, 2026	V	Debate - - Students will pick a topic from the list below and will prepare a 2-minute speech either for or against the motion. Topics: <i>Sports should be as important as academics.</i> <i>Students should choose their own seats in class.</i> <i>Books are better than e-books.</i> Note - Participants will demonstrate their ability to organize thoughts and communicate ideas confidently in support of the evidence(s).	- Clarity of communication - Confidence & Voice Projection - Fluency and language - Eye Contact & Expression - Ethos, Pathos & Logos - Understanding of the Topic - Reasoning & Evidence	Qualifying Round – Individual Round	All students Top 5 Scorers from each house will be shortlisted for the finale.
Final Round					
August 6, 2026	III - IV	- Finalists will be given the beginning of a story. - They will be given 20 minutes to create their original ending, showcasing their imagination, creativity, and speaking skills.	- Creativity of Ending - Logical Connection to Story - Confidence & Voice - Expression & Presentation - Audience Engagement	Final – Group Task	Top 10 Scorers (Group task)

August 6, 2026	V	Debate- Team Debate Battle + Rebuttal Challenge - A team of selected students will represent their house. - Teams will engage in a structured debate, presenting arguments, responding to opposing viewpoints, and answering questions from the judges. <i>Debate topic will be shared by July 24, 2026.</i> Note: The house in-charge will guide students to prepare for the finale.	- Strength of arguments - Critical Thinking - Confidence and communication - Ethos, Pathos & Logos - Understanding of the Topic - Reasoning & Evidence	Final – Group task	Top Scorers Each Member has a role Speaker 1-Opening statement Speaker 2-Main Argument Speaker 3 & 4– Evidence & Example Speaker 5– Conclusion
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Important Notes

- Participation is encouraged for all students.
- The decision of the judges will be final and binding.

We look forward to witnessing our students showcase their confidence, creativity, communication, and critical thinking skills through this exciting inter-house event.

Warm regards,