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Inter - School Online Oratory Competition – 2021

Circular – No. 2021/01

Date : - 11/05/2021
 To : - All Principals /Managers,
 From : - Head of Schools
 Subject: - Inter School Online Oratory Competition – 2021

Nature of the Competition

- Competition will be comprised of 2 Levels
1. School Level (21st, 24th and 25th May 2021)
 2. Final Level (22nd, 23rd and 24th June 2021)

Method of conducting the competition

School Level

- By 14th of May 2021, inform the teachers followings
 - Language
 - Topic
- Students will prepare the speech with the assistance of the teachers
- Students must practice the speech with the help of parents
- School level competitions will be held on 21st, 24th and 25th of May through teams from **1pm** onwards
 - Principal will shuffle the teachers among classes
 - A format to be prepared by each class teacher to assign the time slots to students, get it reviewed from principal and send it to parents
 - E.g. of format

Grade	Admission Number	Name	Medium	Topic	Assigned Date	Assigned Time Slot

- Each student will be given a **10-minute time slot** to log and give the speech
 - Make sure internet connection is good
 - Delays in joining will be disqualified
- Marking criteria and time are given in general rules below
- Principal needs to monitor all grades
- Finally, the selected students list will be given to principal
- Principal needs to mail the list to Wasantha.priyadarshana@jmc.lk before 31st May 2021
- Selected students need to pay the fees to JMC branches

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Final Level

- Selected students need to get their speech developed during this time
- A special judge board will be appointed by the head office
- The selected students at school level will be given the date and time
- They need to join teams and give the speech
 - Make sure internet connection is good
 - Delays in joining will be disqualified
- Final mark sheets will be handed over to Head of International Schools
- A special video recording of the speeches will be made for those who got First Place

General Rules

01. Eligibility

- Students from Pre - School to Grade 13

02. Languages

- Sinhala
- English
- French
- Tamil languages.

03. Speech preparation points

- Facts should be clear and creative
- Facts should be related to the topic
- Should be careful about the tone and the pitch
- Should use correct pronunciation
- Beginning and the conclusion should be interesting
- Should use appropriate body language (gestures, postures, facial expressions, eye contact)

04. Time allocation for oratory competition is as follows.

- Pre-school, Grade 1 & 2 - 2 minutes
- Grade 3, 4 & 5 - 3 minutes
- Grade 6, 7 & 8 - 4 minutes
- Grade 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 - 5 minutes

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05. Marking Scheme – Oratory

- Present the facts according to the topic 20
- Use of correct pronunciation and grammar 20
- Use of body language 15
- Beginning and conclusion 15
- Time management 15
- Creativity and uniqueness 15

06. Registration Fee (For final level competitors only)

- If student participate for one language Rs.900/-
- If student participate for two languages Rs.1,500/- (Rs.750 X 2)
- If student participate for three languages Rs.1,800/- (Rs.600 X 3)

07. Topics for oratory competition (English/Sinhala/Tamil/French)

LKG	UKG	Grade 01	Grade 02
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My self • My father • My mother 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My self • My pet • My teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My pet • My garden • My school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My best friend • My grand mother • Elephant
Grade 03	Grade 04	Grade 05	Grade 06
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corona • My grand father • My hobby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My favorite book • My father – My superhero • My school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading is a good habit • My country • Story of a National hero 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech about a religious festival • Importance of living a healthy life. • My role-model
Grade 07	Grade 08	Grade 09	Grade 10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let's save nature • Independence day • How I celebrated my birthday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corona and its impact to our life • Country I would like to visit • Water is our life blood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of education • My responsibilities as a good citizen. • Honesty is the best policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social media • If I were a Millionaire • Positive Thinking
Grade 11	Grade 12		Grade 13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban drugs for a better Sri Lanka • Importance of learning English • Our responsibility in avoiding Corona 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unemployment problem in Sri Lanka. • The street children in Sri Lanka • Impact of mobile phones 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision 2030 for Sri Lanka • Drug addiction in our society. • Importance of higher education.

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Student Application

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1. Medium English/Sinhala/Tamil/French (Cut down irrelevant medium)
2. Full Name
3. Name with Initials
4. JMC Admission Number
5. Branch
6. Class
7. Age

I hereby declare that the above information is true and correct.

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Signature of the Applicant

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Date

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Signature of the Principal

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Date

Office use Only

Receipt No.	Date	Amount paid Rs.	Signature of the Manager/Accountant