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### **The Brainstorm Battle – Inter-House Debate Competition**

Dear Parent

We are pleased to announce **The Brainstorm Battle (Inter-House Debate Competition)** for students of Grades **IX to XII** organized by **The Literary & Debate Club** of the school. This exciting event is designed to develop critical thinking, public speaking, and teamwork skills among our senior students.

#### **Event Details:**

- **Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025, Tuesday
- **Time:** School Hours
- **Participants:** One team from each House. 2 speakers(boy/girl) per team – one **for** and one **against** the motion.
- Each House will be represented by **2 participants** (1 for the motion and 1 against).
- Topics will be shared **2 days prior to the event**.
- The debate will consist of two Rounds. In the **Argument presentation Round**, the participants are expected to share their opinions for/ against.
- In the **Objection Round**, each speaker will pose a question to any other member of the panel in the opposition such that all speakers get a question each.
- Time limit: **2 minutes per speaker**, followed by **Objection rounds**.
- In the Objection Round, the participants will be given **15 seconds** for posing the question and **45 seconds** for answering.
- The decision of the Judges will be final.

### Judgement Criteria:

	Points distribution		Points will be deducted for
A	Introduction (15)	A	Excess time
B	Presentation – Diction, poise, fluency (15)	B	Deliberate ridicule
C	Content/coherence of ideas (25)	C	Casual remarks and profane language
D	Relevance of Interjection Questions (20)	D	Racist comments
E	Point of argument (25)	E	Reading from notes and pre-prepared answers.
	Total 100		

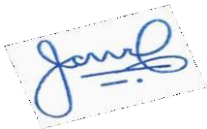
### Registration:

- Interested students must give their names to their **House Captains** by **18<sup>th</sup> Wednesday**.
- Final teams will be selected by House Captains after internal auditions if required.

We look forward to your enthusiastic participation in this intellectual battle of wit and words.  
Let your voice be heard and your arguments shine!

Thanking you,

With regards



**Dr. S. J. JACOB**

**(Principal)**



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