



School ALERT

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2022

Public Speaking # 2022



SCHOOLALERTS SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD.

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Registration Link : <https://s>

WELCOME PARTICIPANT



We hope you and your loved ones are safe and in best of your health.

Heartiest welcome to the new registrants and to our returning friends.

International Public Speaking Competition # 2022, a physical in-person evaluation event, has been launched with an aim to provide students with an opportunity to build public speaking capabilities, improve vocabulary and gain confidence.

Schoolalerts is an organization which has successfully organized and completed many events (Domestic and International) which includes Quizzes, Drawing Competition, Recitation, Storytelling, Public Speaking, Debate, Spelling Competition, Maths Competition, Crosswords Competition, Writing Competition and many other events. We had participation from over 1000+ schools worldwide in our various competitions.

We have many well-wishers and supporters who are also part of our jury panel. We have working professionals from MNCs who are graduates and post-graduates from renowned Global schools / university (IIMs, SPJIMR, XLRI, XIMB, IMT, ISB, Stockholm School of Economics, etc.). We have Directors, Ex-Directors and Entrepreneurs associated with us who are mentor to many IIMs / renowned B-School pass-outs across the globe.

We are always focused on motivating students to learn and grow with core ethical values.

Best Wishes!

Team Schoolalerts

FAQs

1) Who can participate in this competition?

- ✓ Any student currently in Grade 4 to Grade 12 from any city in India. This is an Online event (on Zoom or Google Meet). Only registered participants will be allowed to participate in the competition.

2) Will it be Online event or Offline event?

- ✓ On request of Schools, Parents and Participants, we have considered organizing it as an Online event.

3) What are the dates of various rounds?

- ✓ Qualifying Round: 25th and 26th June, 2022
- ✓ Finale (only for shortlisted participants): 9th & 10th July, 2022 (Tentative). Final dates will be shared with the shortlisted participants.

4) Will the topic be different in different Rounds?

- ✓ Yes, Topic for Qualifying Round and Finale will be different.
- ✓ Topic for Finale will be shared with shortlisted participants.

5) Can I use Props, Charts or PowerPoint Slides?

- ✓ Yes, you can use props such as Charts, Drawings, Images, etc. Using PowerPoint is not allowed. All such props needed for performance needs to be arranged and organized before the performance. No extra time will be provided to the participants during the competition.

6) Will there be a Question-and-Answer session from the judges?
✓ No, there will be no Question-and-Answer session.

7) What are the various Categories of the competition?

- ✓ Category A: Grade 4 & 5
- ✓ Category B: Grade 6 & 7
- ✓ Category C: Grade 8, 9 & 10
- ✓ Category D: Grade 11 & 12

8) What is the Public Speaking Topic?

- ✓ Grade 4 & 5: Experience of getting back to School post COVID period
- ✓ Grade 6 & 7: Importance of identifying fake news or forwards on WhatsApp and other Social Media platforms
- ✓ Grade 8, 9 & 10: Green Hydrogen and its importance
- ✓ Grade 11 & 12: Artificial Intelligence, Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality is bringing out amazing changes in various segments.

9) How many rounds will be there?

- ✓ Qualifying Round and Finale.

10) What languages can we use?

- ✓ English Only

11) What is the format of the competition?

- ✓ Each participant will get a maximum of 4 mins including 30 secs for Introduction and 30 secs for Prop or Costume change. Speech needs to be of a minimum duration of 3 mins.

- 12) How can I prepare for the Competition?
- ✓ Research on the topic. Write your speech on a paper with the help of your parents / Siblings / Teachers, etc. Fill your speech with facts and research data.
 - ✓ Rehearse in front of your parents or in front of mirror.
 - ✓ You can also record your delivery in your mobile phone and hear it again. Practice till you think you are ready for the event.
 - ✓ Perform on the day and time slot provided to you.
 - ✓ Work on Speech Clarity, Body Language, Pronunciation, Appearance, Vocabulary.

- 13) Can I read out from paper or use Cue Card?
- ✓ No. Reading out from paper / screen / any other medium is strictly prohibited. We advise you to learn, practice well before the event.

- 14) Will the results be announced immediately after the end of Public Speaking session?
- ✓ No, the moderators / Schoolalerts Management team may need some time to discuss, consolidate scores and announce the shortlist / results. The results will be released in 7-10 days from the end of the particular round.

- 15) Can I get assistance from my Parents / Siblings / Teachers / Friends?
- ✓ No, Participant is not allowed to take any external help during the session. However, they can take help during their research work or preparatory work. Parents can help participants change props or costumes or scenes

during the performance but prompting will not be entertained while performing.

16) Do we need to record and submit the video?

- ✓ No, it will be a LIVE ONLINE Performance. No recordings will be accepted. Please ensure that the audio and video are working properly during the allotted time for performance.

17) How will I know the results?

- ✓ Results will be published on our website (www.schoolalerts.in) and social media handles. The selected participants for Finale will be informed by email. Please cautiously submit email id and phone number while filling up the registration form. Email id or Phone number change request, post submission of registration form, can take up to 7-10 days for changing it in our system.

18) How to register?

- Visit our website: www.schoolalerts.in
- Search for webpage: <https://schoolalerts.in/public-speaking-2022>
- Click on the Registration Link (for Indian Resident Student)
- Fill up the registration form and pay the registration fees.
- Once you complete the registration process, you will receive a payment receipt. Your payment ID will be your registration number.

- For any registration or payment issue, reach us at +91 9903005685 (Phone Call in between 12 noon to 8 pm IST or WhatsApp - Anytime)
- Last date of registration: 22nd June 2022 18:00 HRS IST.

19) Are there limited seats for each category?
✓ Yes. We intend to have an approx. of 200 participants. However, the number can vary, as per the registrations received. Do not wait for the end date of registration process. **We can end the registration process earlier if we reach the intended numbers.**

20) Is there a dress code?
✓ There is no dress code. Participants can wear any comfortable outfit of their choice and matching the theme. School Dress will be preferred but not mandatory.

21) Who do I contact for any query or clarification?
✓ You can send us an email with your query on helpdesk@schoolalerts.in and we will try to revert within 48 hours from the receipt of your query. Phone calls are only allowed for registration issues. Phone calls post the start of the event are strict “NO” as per our company policy as we do not want any external interference in the evaluation process. Emails will be the most appropriate medium to contact us.



22) What are the Prizes? When will winners receive it?

Amazon Vouchers	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Grade 4 & 5	500	300	200
Grade 6 & 7	500	300	200
Grade 8, 9 & 10	500	300	200
Grade 11 & 12	500	300	200

- ✓ Total Prizes worth Rs. 4000
- ✓ Merit Certificate for the Winners
- ✓ Participation Certificate for all participants
- ✓ Physical Certificates for Indian resident participants will be couriered to the School. Participants can collect it from School Admin Team.
- ✓ Participation and Winners e-Certificate for International Participants.
- ✓ In case of Joint winners for any position, the Amazon Voucher value will be shared equally among the winners.

23) Can you provide us with the recording of the session?

- ✓ No. As per our company policy, we do not provide the recordings of any of the sessions to outside the organization. We advise you to have the recording set up done at your end in case you want it to be recorded. No such request for sharing recordings will be entertained at any stage of the contest.

24) Can we ask for feedback on the performance?

- ✓ Yes. You can ask the Moderator for his candid feedback at the end of participant's performance. We will not be

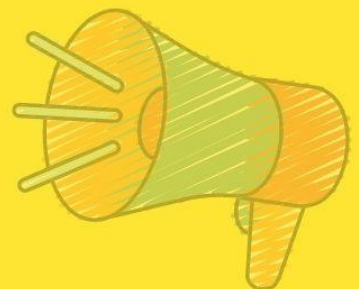
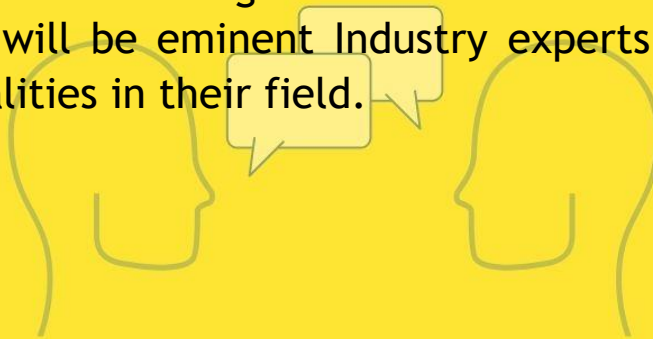
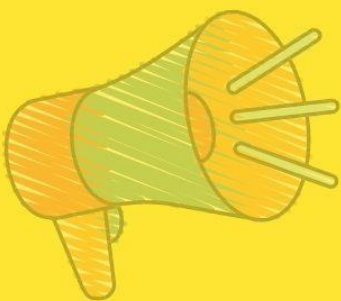
able to provide it later in case the same is not requested during the session.

25) What are the scoring criteria?

- ✓ We do not share the scoring criteria with our participants. It is confidential and can only be shared, upon approval of our compliance team, after the end of the competition. However, we encourage participants to take feedback/suggestions for improvement from the Moderators, if it be of interest.
- ✓ Indicative marking criteria will comprise of introduction, confidence, content, pitch, voice modulation, space utilization, use of props, body language. However, actual criteria may differ as defined by our Panel of Judges and may not be limited to the indicative parameters stated here.
- ✓ Additional points will be given to participants who bring out innovative and creativity viewpoints on the topic.

26) Who will be the Judges?

- ✓ Judges will be eminent Industry experts and renowned personalities in their field.



Rules and Regulation

- 1) By registering for the competition, the student, and parents pledge to participate in the fairest manner and assure not to adopt any malpractices or unfair means. In case such situation arises / noticed / notified, Schoolalerts Management Team and the Jury panel can disqualify the student / participant at any stage of the competition without giving any reasons / explanation whatsoever.
- 2) The participant indemnifies Schoolalerts Solutions Pvt. Ltd., its directors and employees of any direct or indirect losses which may arise or be incurred by the student during participation or course of the event.
- 3) Any cost involved in preparatory work will have to be borne by the participant. Schoolalerts will not be responsible for any additional cost incurred by the student for participating in the contest.
- 4) The registration fee once paid is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- 5) Schoolalerts can change the date of the event, evaluation process, evaluation criteria, jury board, etc. as it feels dim at any stage of the event.
- 6) Schoolalerts takes no responsibility in case any of the details provided in the registration form by the participant / student / parent is fake, non-operational, or wrong.
- 7) The participant always agrees to abide by all rules and regulations of Schoolalerts.
- 8) Limitation of Liability: Any claim whatsoever, direct or indirect, will be limited to the registration fees paid by the participant. Schoolalerts liability will be restricted to the registration fee received from the participant only. No other claims will be entertained.

9) Jurisdiction: Courts of Kolkata, India

10) Force Majeure: In case of any unforeseen circumstances or Force Majeure, Schoolalerts will take necessary step which may include re-scheduling, change of dates, medium, process, policy, etc. and the same will be informed to the participant as and when required. If in case the event is cancelled due to unavoidable circumstances, the registration fee will be refunded to the successfully registered participants.

11) We send all information through emails &/ WhatsApp platform. In case you do not want any WhatsApp messages, please send us an email with subject "WhatsApp Opt Out" from the registered email id.

12) There might be some delay due to technical or any other reason and participants / parents are requested to keep some buffer time in hand. We will try our best to adhere to the timeslot given to each participant. At times, things may not be under our control, and we may depend on other service providers for resumption of the competition.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR YOUNG SPEAKERS!!

