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KATRA -182320, J&K

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3rd Inter-State (North Zone) Declamation Contest
For Silver Rolling Trophy instituted by Hon'ble Governor of J&K

INVITATION

To

Respected

Vice Chancellor/Registrar/Dean of Students/Principal

Esteemed Sir/Madam,

With immense pleasure, we would like to bring to your kind notice that Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University is organizing the 3rd Inter-State (North Zone) Declamation Contest on 2nd December, 2017 on its campus.

We request your good-offices to confirm participation of students from your esteemed University/Institution/College. The last date for confirmation of the participation is 20th November 2017. The registration form can be sent through scan-mail/postage/fax etc.

The details for the topic of the contest, guidelines, facilities etc. are mentioned in the flyer for your kind reference. We would be highly thankful to receive encouraging response from your side.

Thanking you

Sincerely

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President, Board of Cultural Activities

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Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
SMVD University

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SHRI MATA VAISHNO DEVI UNIVERSITY, KATRA, J&K

3rd Inter-State (North Zone) Declamation Contest for the Silver Rolling Trophy instituted by Hon'ble Governor Shri N. N. Vohra

(2nd December, 2017)

About the Event

The 3rd Annual Inter-State (North Zone) Declamation Contest is being organized on 2nd December 2017 on the serene campus of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra. The event is designed with a view to inculcating among youth sensitivity about the emergent social issues, to promote critical thinking and ability to rationally reflect upon those issues. The idea and inspiration behind the event is of none other than Sh. N. N. Vohra, the Hon'ble Governor of Jammu & Kashmir State and Chancellor of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra. The Rolling Trophy of the event is also instituted by him. The participants will have opportunity to interact with and learn from the students participating from different universities/institutions of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, MP, Rajasthan, Bihar, Jharkhand, WB and States of North-East. The participant will also have an opportunity to visit Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, which is an emerging center of academic excellence and provides a congenial atmosphere for academic as well as co-curricular activities.

The Theme:

Are the vastly diverse and multi-cultural societies in our country an asset or a liability in the rapid reduction of poverty and delivery of equitable governance?

हमारे देश के विविध एवं बहु-सांस्कृतिक समाज की गरीबी घटाने एवं न्यायसंगत प्रशासन प्रदान करने में गुणात्मक भूमिका है या बोझ है?

The theme of the present declamation contest is “*Are the vastly diverse and multi-cultural societies in our country an asset or a liability in the rapid reduction of poverty and delivery of equitable governance?*” It is chosen in view of one of contemporary debates about multiculturalism and social diversity. The youth of the country need to understand clearly that diversity is often seen as an impediment in poverty reduction, equitable governance, social justice and social progress, whereas the present scenario demands developing a sense of appreciation for the diversity as it is the foundation of social harmony, larger social accommodation, tolerance, economic vastness and multi-skilled society. A speaker is expected to acknowledge both the aspects – pros and cons, of the topic in his/her speech.

Guidelines

1. Only two students (speakers) will be allowed from one university/institution. He/she should be a *bona fide* student of UG/PG program of the university/institution. Research Scholars are not allowed.
2. The medium of speech will be English or Hindi. Citing any idiom or clause from other language is admissible only if contextually unavoidable.

3. The maximum time allowed will be 5 minutes. The warning bell will sound after 4 minutes and the final bell after 5 minutes.
4. If a candidate fails to present him/her-self after announcement of his/her name within 1 minute, he/she will be marked absent.
5. Paper reading will not be allowed. The participants will not be allowed to read out his/her speech.
6. The decision of the judges will be final and binding upon all.
7. Any act of indiscipline on the part of the participant(s) during the contest may tantamount to disqualification.
8. The participants will have to abide by any other suitable instruction given by the organizers during the event.

Criteria for Judgment:

- a) Content: Relevance of the matter to the chosen topic
- b) Language: language, vocal variety and voice variation
- c) Stage Presence: Gestures and expression supporting the verbal content of the speech
- d) Presentation: Overall effectiveness and articulation

The Silver Rolling Trophy will be awarded to the winning speaker with the highest marks (individual). However, the original trophy will be retained by the host institution after the event and in lieu of that another trophy (replica) will be awarded to the winning participant which he/she can carry along with him/her. Second and third position holders will also be awarded along with two consolation prizes. The best team will also get a certificate and trophy for the institution.

Facilities:

The outstation participating speakers will be on spot reimbursed TA from their station/institution to Jammu and back (second class sleeper train fair or bus fair), however, they will be provided local transport (from Jammu to SMVDU campus and back), accommodation in hostels and hospitality. There is no registration fee for the event. No teacher-in-charge/accompanist is allowed with the participants. All the participants will be given participation certificates and participation mementos.

Registration Form and Contact:

All the participants are required to fill the registration form (attached with the letter) mentioning travel details and duly authenticated by the Dean of Students Welfare/concerned officer of the participating university/institute. The form should reach the following address by 20th November, 2017.

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