



From Principal's desk....

QATAR DEBATE SCREENING 2025

GRADE : V TO XII

QATAR DEBATE LEAGUE - Enriching Dialogue, Empowering Minds.

Dear Parents,

Greetings of the Day!

DPS Monarch International School is pleased to inform that every year since 2021, Preparatory and Secondary school students (both girls and boys) participate in Qatar Debate Leagues with great enthusiasm. We are glad to inform you all that this year we will introduce the Qatar Debate Leagues for Grade 5 and 6 as well.

It is our pleasure to announce that our School's Team secured the Runner-up position in the Qatar Debate Grand Finals under the QPSDL Girls category.

The year of 2024 was celebration for DPS Monarch International School with 6 teams of Qatar Debate (24 students) who qualified for Nationals:

- 1 QSDL Boys Team
- 2 QSDL Girls Team)
- 2 QPSDL Girls Team and
- 1 QPSDL Boys Team

It is indeed a proud moment for the Monarchians. This year too, we have taken the initiative to collaborate with Qatar Debate events with the aim to promote critical thinking, public speaking, and the art of argumentation among young minds. The debaters tackle a diverse range of topics, including social, political, and environmental challenges, with each team presenting well-researched arguments and counterpoints.

DPS Monarch International School is very much pleased to inform you that this year, like previous years our budding debaters will participate in Qatar Debate Leagues for the session 2025-2026.

Students from **Grades V to XII** who are interested and will have registered to participate in the Qatar Debate Leagues should report for screening round to the following rooms on **Sunday, 1st June 2025** during the **long/first break** i.e. from **9:25 am to 9:50 am**.

Grade 5 - FF 54 : Ms. Sajna and Ms. Seerat

Grade 6 - FF 52 : Ms. Rajeena and Ms. Farah Mirza

Grade 7 - FF 38 : Ms. Anamika and Ms. Rosmary

Grade 8 - FF 07 : Ms. Himaya and Ms. Farah Deeba

Grade 9 - SF 42 : Ms. Rajeshwari and Mr. Jamal Yousuf

Grade 10 - SF 40 : Ms. Akansha and Mr. Prashant

Grade 11 - SF 43 : Ms. Payal and Mr. Zafar

Grade 12 - SF 15 : Mr. Aban and Ms. Priyanka

Note:

Topic for the debate screening – **“Should parents have access to their children’s social media accounts.”**

Students can speak individually either **For** or **Against** on the given topic.

DURATION:

- The speech should not exceed **1 minute** in duration. The time limit will be strictly enforced.

CONTENT:

- The speaker is expected to memorize his/her speech and will **NOT be allowed** to read any part of the speech from papers, notes or cards in any case whatsoever.

Points will be awarded based on the following criteria:

CONTENT

- ✚ Greeting and Introduction of the student.
- ✚ Exposition of the main topic (Conciseness and Clarity of Message, Originality/Points of Interest, Incorporation of Personal References and Quotations)
- ✚ Moral and Practical Application
- ✚ Conclusion

SPEAKING PRESENTATION

- ✚ Memorization (evaluated by pauses and amount of referring to index cards, if any)
- ✚ Verbal Clarity (Annunciation and pronunciation of words, voice strength and projection)
- ✚ Presentation / Speaking Style (Mannerisms, judges contact and voice modulation, Ability to keep the judges engaged by their speaking style)

Selection of the debaters will be based on the above-mentioned criteria.

Students need to register themselves through their school email ID positively on or before **Saturday, 31st May 2025** before **6 pm** through the given link for the screening round.

Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/mx3VRRUmz4>

The shortlisted candidates will be informed about the registration process and further details to participate in the Qatar Debate Leagues later.

This circular is for all the students irrespective of the **Qatar Debate Work-Ex Club** students as we couldn't screen the Club students due to academic classes on **Thursday, 29th May 2025**. Hence, **Qatar Debate Work-Ex Club** students should also register themselves through the given link to confirm their interest for the screening on **1st June**.

Looking forward to active participation from all our students.

Please do not hesitate to contact our Qatar Debate, School Coordinator, Ms. Nausheen Mehmood Ali at nausheen@misdoha.com if you have any queries.

Appreciate your continuous support and cooperation.

Warm regards,



Meenal Bakshi
Principal

Our Motto

Education with a difference

Our Vision

DPS Monarch International School will deliver learning excellence that is child-centric, value-based, and technology-driven.

Our Mission

DPS Monarch International School will ensure that students add value to their community and make the world a better place to live.
