

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Mastodonia-2019, Trilingual Declamation Contest

### Rules of Participation

1. Each participating department is to be represented by ONE team comprising of three speakers only, one to speak in Urdu, one in Punjabi and one in English. One of the speakers is to speak on serious topic and the other on a humorous one. Four individuals from each department are also allowed. Previous winners of spring competition are NOT allowed to speak.
2. A speaker may agree or disagree with the topic. The subject matter of the speech based on the logical interpretation of the topic will carry maximum credit in terms of marks. Mere rhetorical content, which is devoid of relevance with the topic and lacks novelty of ideas, will be strongly discouraged. Content from social media is not allowed.
3. A speaker will speak for a minimum of 3 minutes and maximum of 5 minutes. Marks will be deducted for failing to observe the stipulated time limit.
4. *A speaker making offensive remarks about any important personage or passing controversial religious, political or sectarian remarks shall be immediately disqualified. Using word/ sentences with any indecent connotation and passing derogatory remarks against the chair will lead to instant disqualification of the speaker. In such an event, the speaker may asked to step down from the rostrum during the speech.*
5. The speakers will be judged on the content of their speeches, their proficiency of respective language and the response of audience.
6. Paper reading is not allowed. Those who do so will be disqualified.
7. Speakers should refrain from using excessive Urdu in their English speeches and vice versa.

8. The team that gains the maximum aggregate points will get the team trophy (on trilingual base). Top three positions in Urdu, Punjabi and English category will be announced for individual shields. A consolation prize may also be provided.
9. The decision of the judges will be final.

## **Team Formation**

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## **Price Category**

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Total Shields=19

English=03

Urdu=03

Punjabi=03

Team Trophy=01

Shield for President=01

Shield for Judges=08

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