

CIRCULAR FOR PARENTS **(Debate and Public Speaking Bootcamp)**

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to announce that *Taivas Edutech Services and Consultants Private Limited*, in collaboration with the *Debate Club of IIT Guwahati*, is organizing a **Debate and Public Speaking Bootcamp** on **9th and 10th May 2026 (Saturday & Sunday)**.

This will be a two-day, non-residential, on-campus academic programme held at IIT Guwahati.

Key Features of the Programme:

1. The bootcamp offers **12 hours of structured training** (6 hours per day), scheduled from **9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**, and is open to students of **Grades 5–12**.
2. The programme focuses on enhancing public speaking skills, structured reasoning, critical thinking, and formal expression, in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP).
3. This is an offline programme, and all sessions will be conducted at the IIT Guwahati campus.
4. Students will be grouped into **Grades 5–8** and **Grades 9–12**, with **small batch sizes** to ensure personalised attention and ample speaking opportunities.
5. The boot camp will include expert-led sessions, structured practice rounds, and a live intra-camp debating showcase conducted on campus.
6. All participants will receive a certificate issued by Taivas Debate Club and the IIT Guwahati Debate Club.
7. The **brochure is attached** for your reference. Kindly review it for further details.
8. A detailed itinerary will be shared one week prior to the commencement of the bootcamp.
9. **Registration details** are provided in the attached brochure.
10. Upon registration, interested students are requested to email their names to the undersigned. Further details regarding the reporting time at school will be communicated in advance.



11. The school will arrange transportation to and from the venue, and a teacher will accompany the students throughout the programme.
12. Lunch will be provided at the venue. Students are advised to carry their own snacks and water bottle for convenience.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to develop essential communication and thinking skills in a dynamic academic environment.

For any queries or clarifications, please feel free to reach out to us:

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Warm regards,



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BOOTCAMP**

DATES: 9TH - 10TH MAY



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INTRODUCTION

Taivas Debate Club, in collaboration with IIT Guwahati, presents the **IIT Guwahati Debating and Public Speaking Bootcamp, a 2 day, on-campus camp** designed to equip young learners with the confidence, clarity, and critical thinking essential for today's world. Open to novices and advanced debaters alike, this **intensive, 12-hour programme** offers expert-led training in speech delivery, argumentation, and structured expression through a dynamic, high-impact curriculum.

Founded by Tatsam Lamba, Taivas Debate Club has built a reputation for excellence across circuits, coaching students for the **World Scholar's Cup, Behes, WSDC, and Oxford Debates (Frank Anthony Debates, etc)**. With **25+** partner schools and **10,000+** students trained nationwide, our methodology is proven to deliver rapid and meaningful skill development.

The Bootcamp brings together interactive masterclasses, hands-on exercises, expert instruction and feedback, culminating in a final competition, **all conducted on the IIT Guwahati campus**. Every participant receives a **certificate jointly issued by Taivas Debate Club and IIT Guwahati**, representing rigorous training, academic merit, and the endorsement of 2 premier institutions.

MAKE THESE 2 DAYS COUNT. BUILD SKILLS THAT LAST A LIFETIME.

Why Public Speaking and Debate?



**Strengthens
Leadership**

**Enhances
Communication**

**Boosts
Confidence**

**Persuasive &
Convincing
Speaking**

**Inspires
Lifelong
Growth**

**Critical Thinking
& Analytical
Skills**

Programme Details



01 Programme Structure

- **Camp Duration:** 9-10th May (Including the Intra-Debate Competition)
- **Session Length:** 6 hours per day
- **Format:** Offline @ IIT Guwahati Campus



02 Batch Options

- **Grades 5th to 8th**
- **Grades 9th to 12th**



03 Learning Tracks by Grade

- **Grade 5th to 8th:** Debate & public speaking foundations, argumentation, formats.
- **Grade 9th to 12th:** Formats, Case building, delivery, rebuttals, and competitive debating

What Students Will Learn

5-8TH GRADE

FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC SPEAKING

Students learn voice modulation, posture, and delivery techniques that build clarity & confidence.

EXPRESSIVE COMMUNICATION

Explores storytelling, tone variation, and the use of gestures to engage listeners.

BASICS OF ARGUMENTATION

Introduces opinion framing and simple reasoning methods that help to communicate viewpoints.

INTRODUCTION TO DEBATE FORMATS

Walkthrough of BP, WSDC and Oxford Debate Formats along with speaker roles.

GUIDED PRACTICE ROUND

Students attempt short drills and mini rounds with instructor feedback.

REBUTTAL & ENGAGEMENT

Students learn how to respond to opposing ideas using simple refutation techniques.

ARGUMENT BUILDING WORKSHOP

Interactive exercises on forming a coherent case with claims, reasons, and examples.

PREPARATION FOR TEAM PRESENTATION

Teams finalize a short prepared speech and map individual roles.

INTRA TOURNAMENT & SHOWCASE

Students participate in moderated rounds followed by team presentations.

What Students Will Learn

9-12TH GRADE

FUNDAMENTALS & DEBATE STRUCTURE

Students study competitive formats (AP, BP, WSDC and Oxford), speaker roles, and debate flow.

MOTION ANALYSIS & CASE BUILDING

Training on motion types, first principles, timed preparation, and logical case construction.

CHARACTERISATION & WORLD BUILDING

Teaching contextual framing, identifying stakeholders, & scenario development.

REBUTTALS & CLASH MANAGEMENT

Identifying clash points, executing rebuttals, & managing engagement effectively.

PRACTICE ROUND SIMULATION

Participants complete a short debate round with structured feedback.

STRATEGIC ARGUMENTATION

Drills on layered argumentation, frameworks, and strategic positioning.

WEIGHING & IMPACTS

Comparative analysis, impact framing, and methods to demonstrate argumentative significance.

PREPARATION FOR SOLO PRESENTATION

Students finalize a short prepared speech and map individual roles.

INTRA TOURNAMENT & SHOWCASE

Students participate in moderated rounds followed by team presentations.

Inside Our Classrooms



01 Fixed Daily Schedule

8 sessions over 2 days plus intra tournament, tightly structured to maximize speaking time and learning outcomes.

03 Curriculum

Each group follows a clear path, from fundamentals to advanced concepts designed for rapid skill development.

05 Real-Time Feedback & Guided Resources

Personalized in-session feedback from expert trainers, plus curated handbooks and reference materials.

02 Level-Based Grouping & Small Batches

Students grouped by grade (5–8, 9–12) in small batches for personalized attention and maximum speaking time.

04 Activity-Driven Learning

No long lectures. Interactive drills, debate games, mock rounds, and group tasks make learning hands-on and high-energy.

06 Final Showcase or Tournament

Capstone event where students present speeches or compete in live debates, applying all they've learned.

PERKS AND AWARDS



What You Get

- 01 Certificate of Participation**
All participants receive a certificate **co-signed by Taivas and IIT Guwahati Debating Society**, recognising their effort and engagement.
- 02 Certificates of Merit**
The top 3 speakers in Grades 5–8 and 9–12 earn a merit certificate co-signed by **Taivas Debate Club and IIT Guwahati Debating Society**.
- 03 Letters of Recommendation**
Exceptional performers receive a personalised LOR highlighting their debate skills, leadership, and growth.
- 04 Scholarship Award**
Top speakers are granted a 1-month free online class scholarship to continue their debate and public-speaking training with Taivas.

Our Student Participations



- WSC Champion Team 1, Noida Round.
- WSC Global Rounds (Baku, Azerbaijan), 2024.
- WSC Champion Team 3, Maxfort Round
- Behes Indirapuram Round Winner.
- Biggest ever Behes Round Winner.
- Champion Team at 9R Debate Competition.
- Champion Team @Behes Round, South Delhi 2023
- Champion Team 1,2,3 and so on at World Scholars Cup, Delhi Round
- Winning Team and Several Best Speaker titles at b2voiceitout.
- Maha Behes 2024, Winners and Runners up and Several Best Speaker Titles

REGISTRATION

Process

Register by scanning/clicking the QR code.

Payment Details

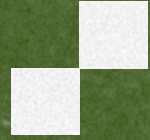
- Early bird offer: ₹1799 per student (till 20th April)
- Regular Fee: ₹2199 per student
- Payment Mode: UPI / Card / Net Banking (via Razorpay)



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