



**“WORDSWORTH AWARD FOR BEST ENGLISH ORATOR” (2021-22)
SENIOR LEVEL (Classes VI-X)**

“Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words.”

-Robert Frost

Dear Parents,

Rhymes continue to be an integral part of school education as they help children to learn a language and enhance their musical and aesthetic awareness. We invite children to the first round of WORDSWORTH- ENGLISH ORATOR AWARD 2021-22.

DIS EDGE strives to develop speaking skills in its students. This competition would provide an equal opportunity to all the students to exhibit their talent. We request parents to motivate their children to participate in the event which will strive to bring out the best in terms of selection of oratory skills of students.

The Competition will be organized in three Rounds. Each level will have different speaking skills. The details of round two and round three will be shared a fortnight before the competition with the children shortlisted from round one.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ROUND ONE:

- ❖ ROUND- I will be INTRA-CLASS POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION .
- ❖ The video should not exceed 2 minutes. (Introduction is not included in the time limit)
- ❖ The decision by the Judges will be final.
- ❖ The shortlisted participants from Round I will be eligible for Round II.
- ❖ Adherence to the time limit is compulsory.
- ❖ Selection will be based on the Oratory Skills as listed in criteria below.
- ❖ Students can choose any poem of the following five poets.

| Sl.No. | Name of the Poets |
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| 1. | William Wordsworth |
| 2. | Robert Frost |
| 3. | Alfred Lord Tennyson |
| 4. | Rudyard kipling |
| 5. | William Blake |

CRITERIA FOR ROUND ONE

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| VOICE MODULATION | 10 MARKS |
| PRONUNCIATION, CLARITY of speech | 15 MARKS |
| PRESENTATION, USE OF PROPS | 10 MARKS |
| BODY LANGUAGE (EYE CONTACT,HAND MOVEMENTS) AND CONFIDENCE | 10 MARKS |
| Regular Class ASSESSMENT OF SPEAKING SKILLS WILL BE GIVEN 10% WEIGHTAGE | 5 MARKS |

GUIDELINES FOR UPLOADING THE VIDEO AND MAIL FOR THE PARTICIPANTS ARE AS UNDER:

1. The mail should have a SUBJECT LINE: Name of the Student, Class and Section
2. The participants must submit their video latest by 27th June 2021 by 2:00 PM
3. FOR CLASS VI: armeen2016@gmail.com with cc: disedgecompetitions.gurjeet@gmail.com
4. FOR CLASS VII-X: purniman Chauhan@gmail.com with cc: disedgecompetitions.gurjeet@gmail.com

IMPORTANT :

- NO ENTRIES TO BE SENT ON SCHOOL EMAIL .
- The speaker is expected to memorize their speech, **NEGATIVE MARKING WILL BE EFFECTIVE FOR READING OUT FROM A PAPER.**

Looking forward to an enriching orchestra of linguistic skills.

Best Wishes

Gurjeet Kaur

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