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**Subject: Annual IIPA Debate Competition 2026 – Nomination of Team**

**NOTICE**

Students of Amar Singh College Srinagar are hereby informed that the Debate Club, Department of Students' Welfare, University of Kashmir, in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), J&K Regional Branch, is organizing the Annual IIPA Debate Competition 2026 during the last week of August 2026 at the University of Kashmir.

The competition aims to provide students with a platform to develop and demonstrate their skills in public speaking, critical thinking, research, argumentation and constructive debate, while encouraging informed discussion on an issue of contemporary public importance.

**Team Composition**

1. One student shall speak FOR the motion.
2. One student shall speak AGAINST the motion.

**Topic for the Debate**

"In the Opinion of the House - Food Adulteration is the Biggest Public Health Challenge Facing Jammu & Kashmir Today."

**Submission of Nominations**

Students interested in representing Amar Singh College Srinagar are required to register their names with Prof. Aaliya Bashir or Dr. Syed Umra Shah, Department of English, by 25-08-2026 (Tuesday) up to 1:30 PM.

**Contact:**

- Prof. Aaliya Bashir: 6006057609
- Dr. Syed Umra Shah: 7006257380

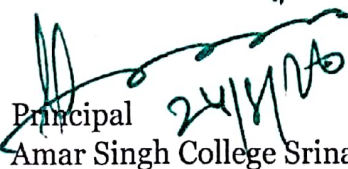
The college will officially forward the nomination of the selected team.

**Rules & Guidelines**

1. The competition shall be open to bona fide students of Amar Singh College Srinagar.
2. Amar Singh College shall nominate one team comprising two students only, one speaker FOR the motion and one speaker AGAINST the motion.
3. The debate shall be conducted in English language only.
4. Each participant shall be given 5 minutes to present their arguments. The Chair/Judges shall strictly enforce the time limit.
5. A warning may be given one minute before the completion of the allotted time. The speaker must conclude within the prescribed time.
6. Participants are expected to present well-researched, logical, relevant and evidence-based arguments. The arguments must remain focused on the given topic.
7. The final date of the Debate Competition 2026 at the University of Kashmir shall be communicated separately.

**Important Note**

The detailed schedule, venue, reporting time and other arrangements shall be communicated to the nominated team separately.

  
Principal  
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