NSM Gurucool's SPEECHATHON 2013

<u>Rules and Judging Guidelines</u>

The judging will assess the following broad areas:

Speech Presentation

Speech Organization

Content

Language

Delivery

1. Students in grades 2-3 are requested to prepare a 2 minute speech.
2. Students in grades 4-8 are requested to prepare a 3 minute speech.

<u>Before starting the speech, the student has to say his/her name and the title of the speech.</u>

<u>Juniors</u>
1) After the first minute, a yellow flag will be raised.
2) After one minute, 30 seconds, a green flag will be raised. This will be the minimum time qualifier for the event.

3) After 2 minutes, 30 seconds, red flag will be raised and the student has to wind up the speech and stop.

4) There is no dis-qualification if the student goes over time. However, points may be deducted if the student goes over time or closes before the minimum time.

5) After every speech, there will be a 5 minute break to make sure that the judges enter the scores.

Intermediate and Seniors

1) After the first 2 minutes, a yellow flag will be raised.

2) After two minutes, 30 seconds, a green flag will be raised. This will be the minimum time qualifier for the event.

3) After 3 minutes, 30 seconds, red flag will be raised and the student has to wind up the speech and stop.

4) There is no dis-qualification if the student goes over time. However, points may be deducted if the student goes over time or closes before the minimum time.

5) After every speech, there will be a 5 minute break to make sure that the judges enter the scores.

The decision of the judges will be FINAL.