

StudentSpeak! Guidelines

Mail in your entries in the format FullName_Campus (example Vijay Sharma_Pilani.doc) to studentspeak@bitsaa.org with the subject “**Entry for Studentspeak!**”

Basic layout of the event:

The event would be held on the 1st day of the BITSAA Global Meet (7-9th January, 2011).

1. The duration of the event would be 1 hour.
2. 10 students from all the four campuses would be selected to speak. The selections would be held in the month of September. Each student would be asked to send in their 1 page cv, an essay about what they want to speak at Studentspeak (maximum 1200 words) and a 2 minute audio recording of their speech.
3. Accepted formats of essay: pdf, doc, docx
4. Accepted format of audio recording: mp3
5. Each student would be given 5 minutes to speak.
6. The selected students are strongly encouraged to bring something along with them to show and if they wish, use during their speech. It could be anything – photographs, a painting they made, a poem they scribbled or a doodle. Let your Creativity go wild! Aids like powerpoint presentations or movies are discouraged due to the unfortunate time constraints as well as the formal business-like aura they have. Of course, if you think you can be highly creative and make them interesting and innovative, go ahead!
7. All participants would be given 2 months to prepare and rehearse their speech during which volunteers from the BITSAA Global Meet will help them in their preparation.

Guidelines for selection of entries:

1. The competition would be open to all students - undergraduate, master's and post-master's who are enrolled at BITS for the session January-May 2011.
2. Students doing their PS2/Off-campus thesis are also allowed to send their entries.

3. Minimum 1 student from each campus to give equal impetus to all campuses. There is no upper limit to the no of students from a campus.
4. The selections would be based on the person's resume, essay and the speech. A list of shortlisted participants which can then be used to select 10 participants based on the suggestion of the selection team.
5. Volunteers who would be selected for marketing and promoting the event at various campuses will not be allowed to participate in the event.

Deadlines:

Call for entries: **6th October, 2010**

Last date for entries: **30th October, 2010**

Results and short-listing: **10th November, 2010**

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