

THE WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



AN IMPERFECT WORLD

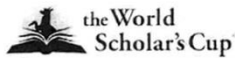
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The World Scholar's Cup

(occasionally abbreviated as WSC) is an international team academic tournament with students participating from over 40 countries. The World Scholar's Cup focuses on bringing students from different cultures together to discuss issues and ideas relevant to today and the future.



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Dear Scholars of India,

You are about to experience not just a World Scholar's Cup but a world of firsts.

It is the first-ever World Scholar's Cup in Patna. It is the first-ever World Scholar's Cup regional event in East India. It is the first World Scholar's Cup of the 2014-2015 season. And it is *our* first time to enjoy the great delight and privilege that is meeting so many of you, and welcoming you to a community of future scholars, leaders, and alpaca lovers that spans forty countries but is nowhere stronger or nowhere more inspiring than here in India.

It is decidedly *not* our first time working with the Indirapuram Group of Institutions—who hosted a lovely event last year in Delhi NCR and this year will do the same. We are profoundly grateful to Mrs. Rita Singh, and to her generous family and fabulous staff, for bringing our dream of a World Scholar's Cup in East India to life. No one does it better, let alone for so pure a motive: to bring all of you a learning experience unlike any other on the pwaa-net.

This weekend, remember that we are gathered for a celebration not of achievement, but of learning—not of academic victory, but of intellectual vigor. I look forward to all I will learn from you, and I hope to meet as many of you as I can along the way. Never hesitate to introduce yourself in a moment of calm: I may mispronounce your name, but I will never underestimate your courage. My job is the easy one: to stand on stage and welcome you to the weekend. Your job is to bring it to life, one brave minute at a time. I admire every one of you.

I wish you the luck you will not need, I salute the success I know you will have—and I thank you for the unbelievable honor that it is to have founded this program that has now found its way to you.

A thousand pwaas and more,

Daniel Berdichevsky
Alpaca-in-Chief

"The Alpaca-in-Chief" Daniel Berdichevsky



Chairman's Message

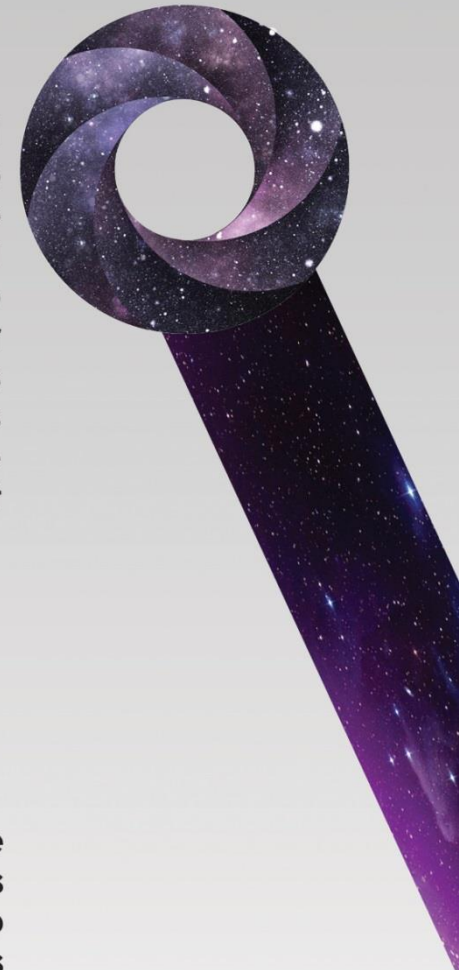
Indirapuram Public Schools' association with the World Scholars Cup has provided us the opportunity to groom our students and provide them with the exposure to showcase themselves on an international platform. We are firm believers in the World Scholar's Cup mission and the Indirapuram Group of Institutions has enjoyed a special affinity with the the founders and organizers of the World Scholar's Cup foundation. The program itself, it needs scarcely to be told, is one very close to our hearts. Once again, the Indirapuram Public School, Indirapuram will be hosting this prestigious event and I am confident that this will be as successful an event as it has been in the preceding years. I wish each participant a great learning experience thereby helping to build a higher self esteem and greater self-knowledge (apart from knowledge) which is the first step to the next level!

Best wishes
Vishal Singh

Director's Message

Our association with the World Scholar's Cup has been a learning experience for me personally, as it has been for all staff members and each student who has enrolled in the program over the past few years! The World Scholar's Cup Foundation has showed great trust and belief in us and has asked us to host this event as their sole representative in the NCR. We are working to make this a round like never before! The enthusiasm that is displayed by each participating school and team of students has been a joy to behold for us at the Indirapuram Group of Institutions. We are confident that this exposure given to students will lead to pleasant memories for them as they go through each level of this competition.

Regards
Rita Singh





The World Scholar's Cup East India Round

The World Scholar's Cup East India round was held at Radiant International School, Khagaul Road, Patna on 22nd August, 2014 and then again in 2015 with support from Indirapuram Public Schools. The event was a great exposure for students and has helped establish a whole set of new standards for students of the East India region, igniting in students and spectators, a whole new fervour for learning, research and communication skills.





Delhi NCR Round

The idea of hosting the Delhi NCR Round was born at Yale University in a small backstage room over a cup of tea with Daniel. That small discussion had already taken shape of a Mega Delhi NCR round by the time it was April 2014. Indirapuram Public School has already hosted two Delhi NCR Round and Co-hosted two East India Round at Patna & one Ghana Round in Ghana, Africa already. Delhi Round is attended by 25-30 Schools coming from 8-10 cities each year.

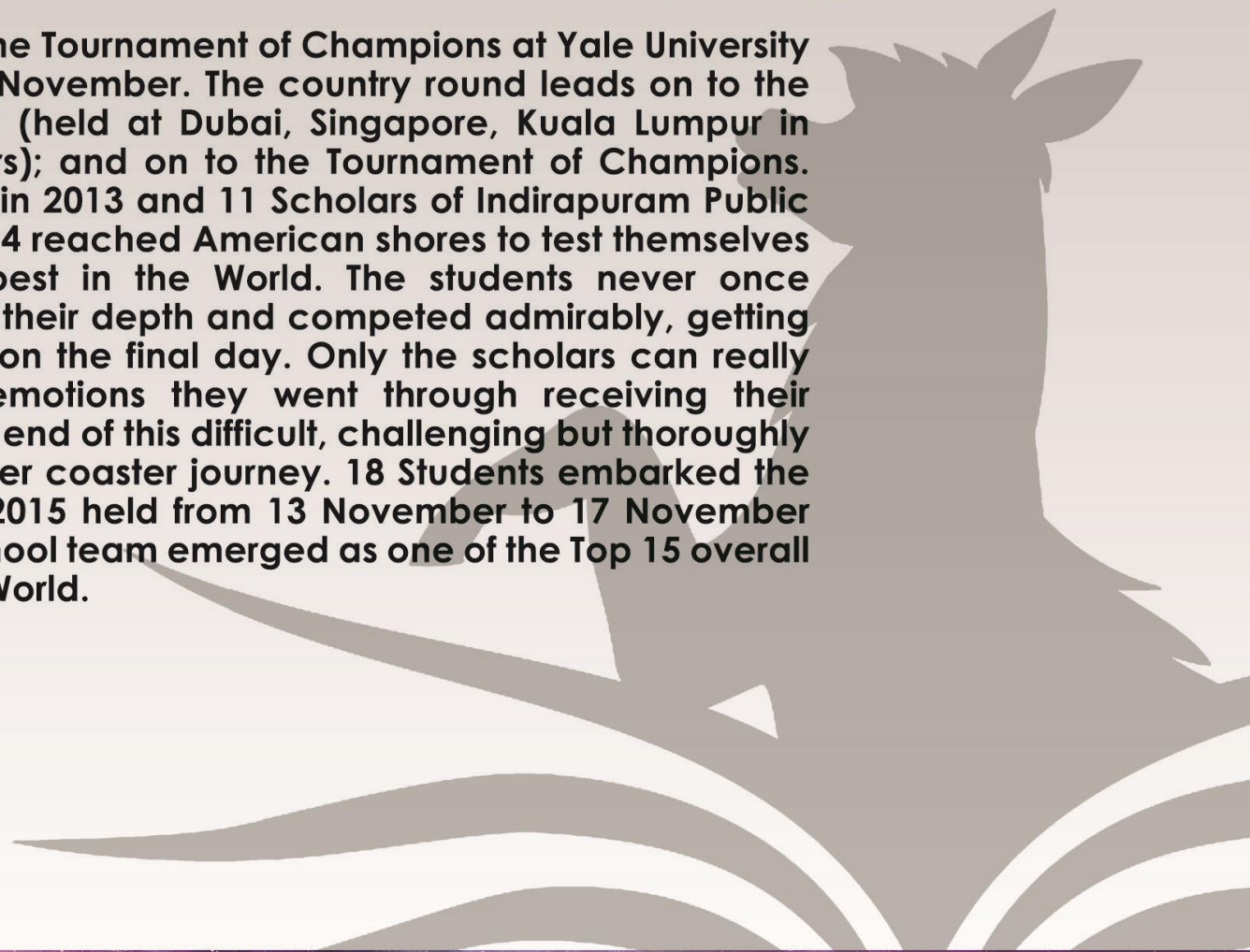
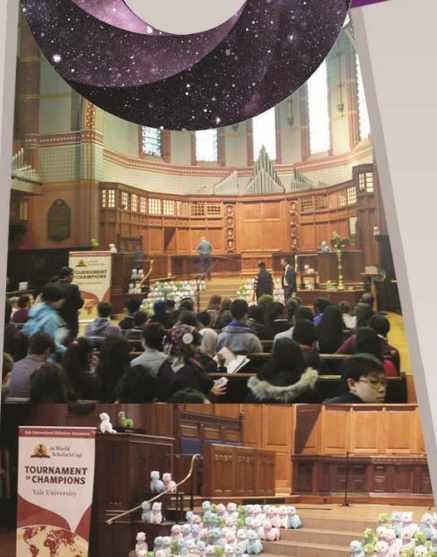
Its magnitude is growing & so is its popularity among the young speakers.

Watch out for
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Global Rounds & Tournament of Champions

Yale University - USA

The big test! The Tournament of Champions at Yale University is held every November. The country round leads on to the Global Round (held at Dubai, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur in past few years); and on to the Tournament of Champions. Four Scholars in 2013 and 11 Scholars of Indirapuram Public Schools in 2014 reached American shores to test themselves against the best in the World. The students never once looked out of their depth and competed admirably, getting their rewards on the final day. Only the scholars can really know what emotions they went through receiving their medals at the end of this difficult, challenging but thoroughly enjoyable roller coaster journey. 18 Students embarked the boat of TOC 2015 held from 13 November to 17 November 2015 & the school team emerged as one of the Top 15 overall teams in the World.



The World Scholar's Cup Ghana Round

The World Scholars Cup, Ghana round was conducted on November 4, 2014 at DPS International, Ghana with support from Indirapuram Public Schools. This was the very first ever round of World Scholar's Cup in Ghana and the teams were trained by Salil Singh, the World Scholar's Cup coach of the year 2014 who is a consultant with the Indirapuram Group.

Mr. Mukesh Thakwani, the promoter of DPS International said "It is an absolute pleasure to have these talented people here to ignite the passion for learning among our students." The round was conducted with aplomb thanks to the hard work of Ms. Sudha Sivadas, Coordinator at Ghana and the help and support of the Indirapuram and the DPS International team.

Mr. Vishal Singh, the Chairman, and Mrs Rita Singh, The Director, Indirapuram Group were appreciated for sowing the seeds of academic exchange that both the countries hope will continue for years to come.





WSC is an excellent platform which helps us come face to face with our hidden potentials & also makes us more confident to face new challenges.....

Kawaljeet Singh Batra
Silverline Prestige School



The WSC is a step forward in the holistic personality development of the students. It is an event fired by the imagination of the participants and moulded to perfection by the efforts of the students and teachers. It provides an opportunity to our young turks to build dreams, craft a better path and a chance to expand the horizons for creating a better tomorrow.

Aarti Makkar
Coordinator - WSC Delhi NCR Round



Our experience at the final round at Yale University was amazing, good fun and a lot of learning. We prepared for it for around an year. We not only enjoyed the event but also gave it our best, with what we had learnt over the past year. We faced debaters from all around the world, very strong and extremely experienced. We even faced a team attending the tournament for the fourth time. We went through four rounds of debating, writing, challenge and bowl. The competition started with the scavenger hunt and ended with the prestigious award ceremony. Indeed, the competition was very tough, but extremely exciting too.

Parth Mittal
Indirapuram Public School

The World Scholar's Cup is a unique experience in its entirety. It was a great platform for us to realize our potential. What we never expected was this kind of exposure, to so many people from so many places and it went a long way in boosting our confidence.

Mrinaal Sehgal
Welham Girl's School



Writing an experience of World Scholars cup for me, is like writing an experience of a platform which changed me as an individual. Participating in WSC made me more rational, more sensible and a debator in true sense. It has taught me things which I didn't know and would have never known if it wasn't for it. The exposure it has subjected me to, is vast and overwhelming. I have now friends in every part of the world, be it Behrain, Kazakhstan, Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan, UK, USA and many others. And beyond debates, it has given me a lot of memories to cherish for life.

Nabhaneel - Radiant International School



I have had the good fortune of being associated with the World Scholar's Cup for three seasons now, as a coach and co-ordinator for the Delhi NCR and East India rounds. The journey has been an epic one! We have loved being a part of this global community and the school is proud to have achieved what it has in the World Scholar's Cup. As the coach, I am proud that our school is, at the time of writing, the champion of the NCR, Patna and Dehradun rounds. This year is our third time to Tournament of Champions at Yale University in a row. We assure you that the World Scholar's Cup is an experience not to be missed and, as you will soon discover, one you just can't have enough of.

Salil Singh - WSC Coach & Coordinator



THE EVENTS

1. Team Debate

Each team debates three times against three other teams. The motions are fun, the atmosphere is relaxed, and everyone gets to have their say.

During the debates, every speaker will be given up to four minutes to make their arguments. They are given sixty seconds to prepare between each speaker and fifteen minutes of preparation time after the motion is given, during which the students are permitted to use any devices/materials they are carrying with themselves.

2. Collaborative Writing

Every member of a team has to write an essay on a topic that is provided, but here's the twist- you get time before and after the actual time allotted for writing to brainstorm with your teammates; and later, to proofread each others' essays.

3. Scholar's Challenge

This is a multiple-choice test with 120 questions and an hour to solve them in. It's aptly named and is quite a challenge.

4. Scholar's Bowl

The Scholar's Bowl is the last of the four events and will be held on Day 2. This is a Multimedia team quiz where every team will have a clicker (Like in KBC) and will use that clicker to answer questions that are projected on the screen. All the debate motions, essay topics, questions in the bowl and challenge will be derived from the theme for the 2016 season - 'An Imperfect World'. The detailed subjects for the same will be up on the Scholar's Cup website soon.

5. Scholar's Show

Besides these four events that all the teams would be participating in, there is a Scholar's Show, a non competitive event (also on Day 2), where scholars from all schools are welcome to come and show us their talents, however quirky!

Rules & Regulations

1. The dress code for Day 1, though not strictly enforced, is formal. Most scholars want to look sharp while they are debating! Day 2 is when the award ceremony is held, so we encourage all school delegations to come in their school uniforms.
2. Wifi will be provided at the venue.
3. The reporting time for Day 1 and Day 2 will be shared with you as the tournament comes closer.
4. Standard school rules apply. Be orderly, and don't do anything you wouldn't do at your own school/home.



We invite you to be a part of the World Scholar's Cup Delhi-NCR round on the 19th and 20th of January, at the Indirapuram Public School, 6, Nyaya Khand I, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, India.

You may enter as many teams of three students each as you wish to in the tournament in the junior (11 - 14 years) and senior (15+ years) divisions.



The theme for the year is
'An Imperfect World'

Visit the Scholar's Cup website at www.scholarscup.org for details about the theme, the subject areas and the format of the tournament.

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Good Luck and Godspeed!

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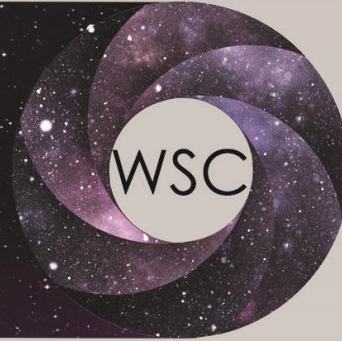
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PUBLIC SCHOOL

PATNA

Indirapuram
PUBLIC SCHOOL (GIRLS)
RADIANT
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, PATNA

PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS



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