



2016
EAST INDIA ROUND
THE WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP
18th & 19th October

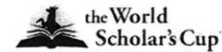
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The World Scholar's Cup
(occasionally abbreviated as WSC) is an international team academic tournament with students participating from over 40 countries. The World Scholar's Cup focuses on bringing students from different cultures together to discuss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

"The Alpaca-in-Chief"
Daniel Berdichevsky

Message from the founder of WSC for the participants of Inaugural East India Round (2014)



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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 pwa-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

Chairman's Message



It's always an honor to host a World Scholar's Cup regional round and this time is no different. We take great pride in making this superb learning experience available to the students of this great city! We welcome the WSC team back to Patna and to Radiant International School. I have always had a lot of respect for the hard work these people put in to make this event so memorable for scholars the world over. It is my sincerest wish that these two days will be a celebration of learning that will impact each and every one present.

Vishal Singh

Director's Message



This 18th and 19th of October, we welcome you to the Radiant International School for the third World Scholar's Cup Patna round in as many years. We hope to bring the WSC experience to more schools this year, at what is set to be the most diverse Patna round ever. We take our role as hosts for the Patna round very seriously - and I assure you that our team will be working round the clock to ensure that the environment around the event remains as conducive to learning as possible.

Rita Singh

Principal's Message



World Scholar's Cup (WSC) is a forum which promotes internationalism and elements of global citizenship manifests itself through its events and programmes. It provides platform for intermingling of ideas and cultures, thereby affording scholars, exposure to transnational perspectives. Collaborative learning brings in synergy to community of future leaders so very important in contemporary times. Accordingly WSC has academic and social dimension to its objectives and events. Radiant International envisions unleashing brilliance and empowering minds through highest educational standards and holistic personality development. In pursuit to its vision of overall development, the school has a structured framework for activity based curriculum. It has within its mission ambit to have global perspective to issues and ideas. To justify the international dimension of the institution, it participates in different international activities including WSC, IIMUN and ISA programme. Radiant International School has, once again, been chosen to be the host for East India round of WSC. As both, the institution and WSC organisation have a common cause to perpetuate; it is befitting to conduct the multifarious event of myriad hues and flavour at Radiant. The grand show is planned for 18-19 Oct 2016. I am sanguine that the event will evince greater interest from previous years. Let the dictum of "Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam" prevail. Jai Hind.

Col. Prem Prakash

Our Event Co-ordinators



Sujata Bhadani

Sujata Bhadani is the Vice Principal, Activities and international Programmes, with Radiant International School. Possessing a vast experience of over 22 years in the field of education, she has formulated a number of beneficial programmes for school going children in order to enhance their grip over the subject and its utility in the twenty first century. She has been the Lead Teacher of English for the fraternity of Delhi Public School at Patna, Pune, Ludhiana and Coimbatore. She has also received training from the International Baccalaureate for the IBDP in English as well as TOK (Theory of Knowledge). She has been selected as an alternate candidate in the International Leaders in Education Program, a program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the U.S. Department of State, implemented by IREX. She is associated with the CBSE as a subject expert and has been instrumental in developing curriculum for school children. She has a keen interest in grooming her students in various activities and is dedicated to the cause of bringing about holistic development in the lives of students by creating opportunities to cater to all facets of the learner's persona.

Salil Singh

Salil Singh has been involved in the activity of debate since school and university. He has delivered workshops on the art of debate and academic sessions at schools and universities across the country and in Ghana. Declared 'Coach of the Year' with the World Scholar's Cup during Global Round at Singapore in 2014, he acts as the Academic Coordinator for the NCR and East India rounds of the World Scholar's Cup ever since April 2014. He has assisted in the conduct of Regional Rounds of Uganda, Sri Lanka, Bangkok, Ghana, Delhi NCR, Dehradun, Patna and Chennai.



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.

They can access information with their own Smart Phone / Laptop with Dongle.

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.

All you would need is a pen to write.

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.

Bring a Pencil and Eraser for scholar's 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 is available on the World Scholar's Cup website.

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

- 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.
- The reporting time for Day 1 and Day 2 will be shared with you as the tournament comes closer.
- Standard school rules apply. Be orderly, and don't do anything you wouldn't do at your own school/home.
- Even though the WiFi Internet will be provided at the venue, participants are advised to bring their own internet enabled devices with them. (Eg. Dongle / Data Plan activated smartphone)

Regional Rounds hosted by Indirapuram Group of Schools



Delhi NCR Round hosted in year 2014, 2015 & 2016



East India Round Hosted in Year 2014 & 2015



Indirapuram Group became host for WSC regional round in April 2014 for the first time, since then it has hosted three Delhi NCR Rounds , two East India Rounds and co-hosted one Ghana Round.

Ghana Round



WSC Ghana Round was conducted in November 2014 by Indirapuram Group of Schools in collaboration with DPS International, Tema.

We are ready to host a Power-Packed East India Round 2016 on this 18th and 19th of October

**COME PREPARED TO COMPETE,
BUT ALSO
COME PREPARED TO HAVE FUN!**

Our students at Globals and ToC (Yale University, USA)





We invite you to be a part of the World Scholar's Cup East India Round on the 18th and 19th of October, at the Radiant International School, Khagaul Road, Patna. 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.

Register through our school websites

www.radiantpatna.com & www.ipsindirapuramncr.com

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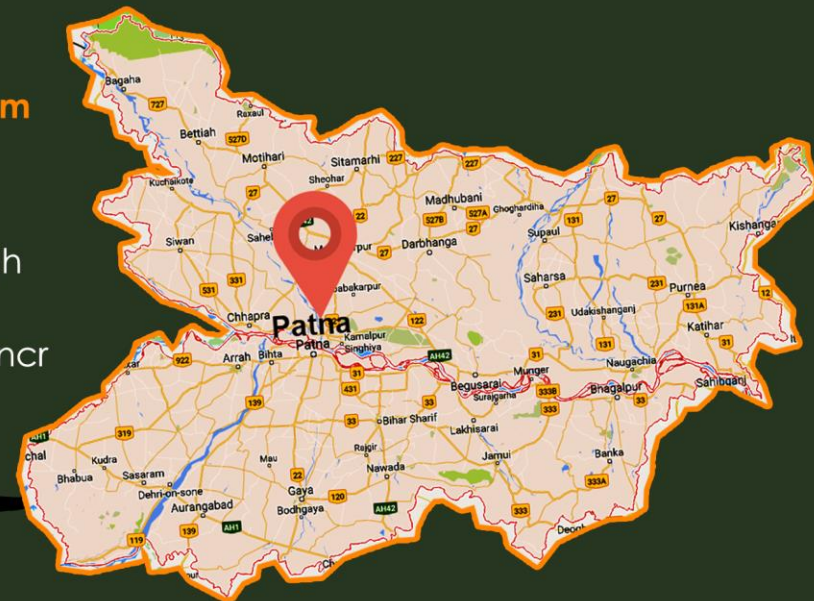
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Good Luck and Godspeed!





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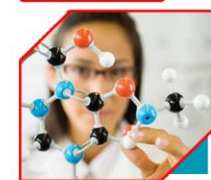
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