



TAIVAS DEBATE CLUB

The Bangalore Debate & Public Speaking Bootcamp

HELD AT

IIM Bangalore

BANNERGHATTA ROAD · BENGALURU

17 – 18 October 2026

GRADES 5 – 12 · TWO TRACKS · 12 HOURS

6

SESSIONS

25K+

STUDENTS TRAINED

50+

PARTNER SCHOOLS

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AT A GLANCE

2

DAYS

12

HOURS

2

GRADE TRACKS

6

SESSIONS





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Introduction

Taivas Debate Club presents The Bangalore Debate and Public Speaking Bootcamp — an intensive two-day, twelve-hour programme held at the IIM Bangalore campus on Bannerghatta Road, 17-18 October 2026.

Open to novices and advanced debaters alike, the bootcamp offers expert-led training in speech delivery, argumentation and structured expression, built around a curriculum that gives every student a genuine speaking opportunity, not just the strongest few.

Founded by Tatsam Lamba, Taivas has trained **25,000+** students across **50+** partner schools nationwide, with alumni breaking at **Stanford**, winning at **Harvard** and competing at **Oxford World Schools**.

Every session is led by some of the city's best competitive debaters as coaches — active adjudicators and champions, bringing real circuit experience straight into the classroom.

Two tracks, one goal. Grades 5 to 8 build the foundations: voice, structure, argument and the courage to hold a room. Grades 9 to 12 go deep into competitive formats: case construction, rebuttal mastery and high-stakes delivery.

This time, the difference is where it happens. Two days of training on the IIM Bangalore campus gives students the run of a premier management campus at a formative age — the lecture halls, the lawns, the quiet seriousness of the place. Certificates and Letters of Recommendation are issued by Taivas Debate Club, grounded in a national training pedigree.

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Two days on one of India's most prestigious campuses. A lifetime of speaking skill.



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Why Public Speaking and Debate?



Builds the Person

- 01** Strengthens Leadership
- 02** Boosts Confidence
- 03** Inspires Lifelong Growth

Builds the Speaker

- 04** Enhances Communication
- 05** Persuasive & Convincing Speaking
- 06** Critical Thinking & Analytical Skills



Programme Details



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Camp Format and Schedule

DATES

17-18 Oct 2026

Two days, including the Intra-Bootcamp Competition

TIMINGS

9 AM – 3 PM

Arrival 8:30 AM · 6 hours per day, both days

FORMAT

In person

Held at IIM Bangalore Campus, Bannerghatta Road

BATCHES

Grades 5-8 @ 9-12

Grouped with peers of the same or adjacent grade

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Learning Tracks by Grade

- ◆ **Grade 5 to 8:** Public speaking foundations, characterisation, argumentation, solo speech practice, rebuttals and weighing.
- ◆ **Grade 9 to 12:** Competitive formats, case building, solo speech practice, clash management and strategic weighing.

Two tracks, one goal.

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04 · TWO DAYS, SIX SESSIONS

Bootcamp Structure



DAY 1

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER · 9 AM-3 PM

1 Public Speaking

2 Characterisation

3 Argumentation

4 Solo Showcase

Every student delivers a prepared speech in front of their batch, with feedback from trainers.

DAY 2

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER · 9 AM-3 PM

5 Rebuttals

6 Weighing

Intra Bootcamp Debate Competition

Moderated competitive rounds where students apply everything they have learnt across the two days, held at the IIM Bangalore campus.

Closing Ceremony

Felicitation of top performers, with merit certificates and scholarship awards presented by the Taivas coaching team.





05 · TWO TRACKS, SEVEN MODULES EACH

What Students Will Learn

GRADES 5 - 8

- 01 Foundations of Public Speaking**
Voice, posture, clarity and stage presence — the courage to hold a room.
- 02 Introduction to Debate Formats**
Speaker roles, timing and the flow of a school debate round.
- 03 Basics of Argumentation**
A clear opinion, backed by reasons and examples, built into a coherent case.
- 04 Expressive Communication**
Storytelling, tone and body language that make a speech land.
- 05 Rebuttal & Engagement**
Listening actively and answering an opposing view with respectful pushback.
- 06 Argument Building Workshop**
Hands-on drills to build and stress-test arguments as a team.

- 07 Guided Practice, Solo Speech & Showcase**
A guided practice debate, a prepared solo speech and the intra-batch showcase, with trainer feedback.

GRADES 9 - 12

- 01 Fundamentals & Debate Structure**
Formats, speaker roles and the architecture of a competitive round.
- 02 Characterisation & World Building**
Framing, stakeholders and nuanced scenarios for competitive rounds.
- 03 Motion Analysis & Case Building**
First principles and timed case construction across AP, BP, WSDC and Oxford.
- 04 Strategic Argumentation**
Prioritising arguments, allocating time and building a persuasive case.
- 05 Rebuttals & Clash Management**
Finding clash points and managing engagement under time pressure.
- 06 Weighing & Impacts**
Comparative analysis and impact framing — proving why an argument matters.

- 07 Practice Rounds, Solo Speech & Tournament**
Simulated competitive rounds, a prepared solo speech and the intra-batch tournament, assessed for merit.



Inside Our Classrooms

01**Expert Coaches**

Sessions led by some of the best debate coaches in the country — not just trainers, but active adjudicators and champions.

02**Small Batches by Grade**

Grouped by same or adjacent grade, for maximum speaking time and a comfortable peer group.

03**Structured Curriculum**

A six-part progression across two days, from fundamentals to competitive rounds.

04**Every Student on Stage**

A dedicated solo speech slot for every participant, not just the top performers.

05**Activity-Driven Learning**

Drills, debate games and mock rounds. No long lectures.

06**Real-Time Feedback**

Continuous, evaluative verbal feedback from trainers throughout every session.

07**Individual Feedback Report**

Every student receives a personalised written report from their trainer after the bootcamp ends.

08**Final Showcase**

The Intra Bootcamp Debate Competition, testing everything learnt across the two days.





07 · RECOGNITION

Perks and Awards

What you take home

Recognition that goes beyond the room

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION



Every participant receives a Taivas Debate Club certificate recognising their effort and engagement across the two days.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION



Exceptional performers receive a personalised LOR highlighting their debate skills, leadership and growth.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



Top speakers earn a 1-month free online class scholarship to continue training with Taivas.

MEDALS, TROPHIES & MERIT



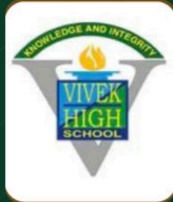
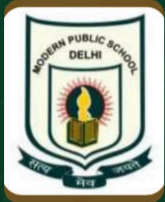
The top 5 speakers in each batch take home a medal, a trophy and a Certificate of Merit for outstanding performance.



08 · STUDENT RESULTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Where Our Students Have Gone

SCHOOL PARTNERS — *and many more*



UNIVERSITY PARTNERS



TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

- ◆ BBPS WSDC 2025 — Winning Team
- ◆ BEHES Gurgaon 2025 — Winning Team
- ◆ MahaBEHES 2023, 2024 & 2025 — Champions
- ◆ Harvard Invitational 2026 — Quarter Finalists

BREAKS & FINALS

- ◆ India Today Cup 2025 — 5th Best Team & Quarter Finalists
- ◆ Mukhtalif PD 2026 — Top Breaking Team
- ◆ IIT Kanpur PD '25 — Quarter Finalists
- ◆ ISDC 2024 & 2025 — Quarter Finalists

50+

PARTNER
SCHOOLS

25K+

STUDENTS
TRAINED

GLOBAL

CIRCUITS

NATIONAL

CHAMPS



Registration

secure your seat

EARLY BIRD

₹3,499

TILL 4 OCTOBER

per student · all inclusive

REGULAR

₹4,499

per student · all inclusive



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DATES

17-18 October 2026

*Sat & Sun · Arrival 8:30 AM · Sessions 9 AM
to 3 PM*

GRADES

5 to 8 · 9 to 12

Two tracks, grouped by adjacent grade

VENUE

**IIM Bangalore Campus,
Bannerghatta Road,
Bengaluru**

SEATS

Limited per batch

Early registration recommended

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*Two days that change how your child
walks into a room.*