

JAMMU & KASHMIR KNOWLEDGE NETWORK

Brainwaves

Brainwaves is an initiative to increase inter-school student interaction within J&K.

It is a participative learning activity which also encourages sharing of ideas, understanding different cultures and perspectives. Under this initiative inter school group discussions, debate competitions, projects, elocution completions shall be organized. One school will be selected from each district first and it will be paired with another school from different district. In later phases of the competition the paired schools shall act as a team and the teams shall compete with other teams.

Following districts shall be paired for this activity at the beginning:

<u>No.</u>	<u>District 1- District 2</u>	<u>School 1*</u>	<u>School 2*</u>	<u>Date*</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Tool</u>	<u>Topic for group discussion</u>
1	Anatnaag- Ramban	GHSS Aishmuqam	HSS Batote	28th January 2017	11 am to 1 pm	Skype	Pros and Cons of social media.
2	Baramulla- Kathua	HSS Mirgund	GHSS Kathua	28 th January 2017	2pm to 4pm	Skype	Pros and Cons of social media.
3	Bandipora- Jammu	GGHSS Bandipora	GHSS Shastri nagar	30 st January 2017	11 am to 1 pm	Skype	ICT as a tool for education.
4	Pulwama- Udhampur	GHSS Tral	GGHSS Udhampur	30 st January 2017	2pm to 4pm	Skype	ICT as a tool for education.
5	Srinagar- Reasi	GGHSS Reasi	GHSS Kothibag	31 st January 2017	11 am to 1 pm	Skype	Gender issues in our society.
6	Budgam- Poonch	GGHSS Narbal	GGHSS Mendhar	31 st January 2017	2pm to 4pm	Skype	Gender issues in our society.
7	Kulgam -Rajouri	HSS D.K Marg	GGHSS Sunderbani	1 st February 2017	11 am to 1 pm	Skype	Unity in diversity of J&K
8	Ganderbal- Kishtewar	GGHSS Kangan	GGHSS Kishtewar	1 st February 2017	2pm to 4pm	Skype	Unity in diversity of J&K
9	Leh- Doda	BHSS Leh	BHSS Doda	3 rd February 2017	11 am to 1 pm	Skype	Hurdles in development of hilly regions and the way ahead.
10	Kupwara- Samba	HSS Handwara	HSS Rajpura	3 rd February 2017	2pm to 4pm	Skype	Importance of sports for personality development.
11	Kargil- Shopian	GGHSS Kargil	GGHSS Zainapora	4 th February	11 am to 1 pm	Skype	Importance of sports for personality development.

The dates and schools are subjected to change**
The schools must get online 30 mins before the session.
Teachers must inform students about the topic in advance. Target group 9th to 12th students.
Please refer rules given below to be followed for group discussion.

Group Discussion Rules:

1. Group discussion is not a debate. **Respect** and try to understand the view presented before you.
2. **Prepare:** The group discussion will be fruitful only if participants have basic knowledge about the subject. Also in-depth study on various aspects of the subject such as scientific, logical, social, environmental and economical. Reading books, newspapers, magazines and web articles by different authors is needed to avoid narrow understanding.
Teachers can help students in gathering resources.
3. **Know the participants:**
You may begin discussion by short introduction about the school, locality etc
4. **Listening is important:** Participants must be good listeners in order to take the discussions to logical conclusions.
5. **Keep note:** It is important to note down important points in the discussion.
6. Do not interrupt when others are talking. You will get your turn.
7. Follow the instruction of **moderator** for an efficient discussion.

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