

10)Talk- Rocks -Senior (Class 9 to 12)

Starting Time: 12:45 A.M

Duration : 2.00 Hr

Venue : Hall-L

In charges:

a) Ma'am Lata, Ma'am Richa, Sir Akshit

Instructions for the participants:

To be read aloud by the in charges before the commencement of the event

- a) Participants are required to maintain discipline in the Hall.
- b) Participants are required to take their seats at least 15 minutes before the commencement of the event at the given venue.
- c) **Only one team (2 participants / team)** can take part from a school/college with one speaking for and one speaking against the motion respectively
- d) Debate will involve **a time limit of 2 minutes for each participant with a warning bell at 1:30min and the final bell at 2 minutes**
- e) Exceeding the time limit will lead **to negative marking.**
- f) **Refutation will be for 1 min** for each participant just after the participant finishes or after the final bell and only the next two teams in the order will be allowed to question. (Questions shall be asked by either of the two teams)
- g) **Topic: “Are virtual friendships and online communities diminishing our ability to form deep real life relationships.”**
- h) You will be judged on the following basis.....
Content , presentation , diction, memory, Refutation. (-5*) to be awarded if time increases. (*discretion of judges)
- i) All the participants are required to sit and maintain silence till the results are announced.
- j) **Decision of the judges will be final and binding.**