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**Subject: Invitation to Participate in the Round "CITY HEATS" of International Public Speaking Competition (IPSC) 2020 on Saturday, 15th February, 2020.**

Dear Ma'am/Sir,

It is commendable that your students participate in the CITY HEATS Round of IPSC organized by the English Speaking Union of Pakistan (ESUP) every year and leave a mark of great aptitude and praiseworthy performance. Keeping your Institution's track record in mind, it gives me great pleasure to invite you this year as well to enter in the 1<sup>st</sup> Round "CITY HEATS" of IPSC 2020, two of your most talented speakers who are groomed in captivating oracy skills. All participants will receive Participation Certificate. The ESUP IPSC Certificates have been adding value for last four decades to participant's application for admission into institutions of higher learning and later to their CV while applying for an internship or a job.

Please note that the **Winner and the 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up** of the 'CITY HEATS' Round will automatically become eligible for participation in the '**NATIONAL FINALST SELECTION**' Round in which the winners and first runners up of CITY HEATS from Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad will compete. The Winner of this Round will be sent to London, UK, in mid-May to participate in the '**INTERNATIONAL CROWNING**' Round of the competition, where all the national winners from 53 Commonwealth countries and several non- Commonwealth English speaking countries will compete for the Winner's Crown. All through the three tiers of the competition, every possible effort is made to ensure transparency and fairness in the adjudicating process. For the participants It is a unique opportunity to interact with their peers from around the world, to mature mentally, emotionally and build bridges of understanding, tolerance and friendships that will benefit them as well as the entire nation in the long run.

All the cost of the Winner's trip to London to participate in the International Round will be borne by ESUP, covering the round trip Air Fare, Participation Fee (GBP 275/=); Hotel stay for 5 nights and all meals for 5 days, from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, the duration of the IPSC. Definitely the prize is worth struggling for.

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The ESUP has been conducting IPSCs since its initiation in 1981 by ESU with the objective of developing among the youth effective communication skills in the English language which has become a universal language for exchange of information in all fields of knowledge. The IPSCs are generating cross cultural awareness and understanding, promoting friendly ties with ESU IPSC global partners and through them with the world. The aim is also to polish their skills of listening, speaking, debating and cogitating, giving them a voice to speak out for their rights, stand up for humane values in the Society and protest against the wrongs that the weak and meek are compelled to endure. The ESUP subscribes to these noble objectives that are trying to bring a paradigm shift in the mind-set that believes might is right.

Attached with this invite are the following :

1. Details of the IPSC competition 'City Heats'
2. Registration Form and Undertaking Form
3. Rules of Registration and Participation.

We look forward to having your students on board.

Thank you,

Zohra Ashraf

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