



Dear Students and Parents,

15<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

Greetings!

### **Subject – Regional Round of World Scholar’s Cup**

The World Scholar's Cup is an international team academic tournament and enrichment program conducted in over fifty countries. Each year, all teams explore and debate a current global theme. Within the theme, students explore topics in Science, Social Studies, the Arts, Literature, History, and Current Affairs. Each year, students study topics related to these subjects under an overarching theme. The theme for 2018 is **“An Entangled World”**. Students are expected to read up on their own and do their own research based on the subject details and guidelines available on the World Scholar’s Cup Website on <http://www.scholarscup.org/subjects/>

There are two divisions: junior, for students ages 10-14, and senior, for ages 15 and above. Every World Scholar’s Cup round has four main events: Scholar's Challenge, Collaborative Writing, Team Debate, and Scholar's Bowl.

#### **Team Debate**

Debate is a chance for participants to apply everything they have learned as a team to make the most persuasive case possible. Each team debates three times against three teams from three other schools. After each round, teams give one another constructive feedback. Winning teams then face other winners—and non-winning teams other non-winners.

#### **Collaborative Writing**

Collaborative Writing is like debating with the power of your pen. The participants are given six statements, each from a different subject area, and asked to choose one to argue for or against. They have 30 minutes to brainstorm with their teammates and to come up with compelling arguments and powerful evidence. The participants are then given an hour on their own to compose the most persuasive essays they can, followed by 15 final minutes to help one another perfect their work.

#### **Scholar's Bowl**

All teams gather in a giant theater and are equipped with interactive clicker devices. The host presents a series of tough creative and multimedia challenges on various topics, each harder and worth more points than the one before it. All teams have a chance to solve every problem and to submit their answers before time runs out—one exciting enigma at a time.

#### **Scholar's Challenge**

The Scholar’s Challenge isn’t a test of what the participants remember: it’s a test of what they understand. Questions may be drawn from any topic related to the theme. Students can earn recognition in every World Scholar’s Cup subject.

#### **Social Events**

##### **Scholar’s Show**

The Scholar's Show is an optional talent show, a chance for students to share something with the community, even if they are not experienced performers.

**Debate Showcase:**

The top individual debaters as nominated by the judges are put together in mixed teams to debate on stage in front of the entire audience.

**The Global Round**

The top 10 teams in each division at each round earn automatic invitations to the annual Global Round, which brings together 5000 leading scholars from around the world for five days of learning, competition, and community-building. **Additional teams also qualify based on their performance in the regional round.** The 2018 Global Rounds will take place in Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia (17 June - 24 June) and Barcelona in Spain (21 July - 28 July). Students who have qualified can choose to go to any of the Global Rounds.

**The school is now providing an opportunity for students to participate in the World Scholar's Cup regional round on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. The event will be hosted by our school. The timings for the event will be from 0830 hours to 1800 hours on both the days. Kindly note that no transport will be provided to the students on both the days.**

The participation fee for the regional round is Rs. 2000/- per student. Payment needs to be made by cheque drawn in favour of "Suncity School". Please send the cheque along with the consent slip to the school and kindly hand it over to Ms Deepali Singh / Ms Astha Sachdeva latest by Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.

We look forward to a great learning experience and exposure for our children.

**Consent Slip**

Please allow my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ of grade \_\_\_\_\_, DOB \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the 2018 Gurgaon regional round of the World Scholar's cup on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. I am enclosing a cheque of Rs. 2000/- drawn in favour of 'Suncity School'.

Name of the parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Email id: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_