

INDIAN SCHOOL AL GHUBRA

12 April 2023

Circular to the Parents of students of Classes 7 - 12

Dear Parents

It is time to induct new members into the ISG Gavel Club. The club meetings will be held on two Saturdays, every month 8:30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Parents have to make arrangements for their wards to attend the Gavel meetings regularly. The students of Classes 7 – 12 who would like to join these clubs may do so by making a payment of RO 25/- as the annual membership fee at the bank by following the same procedure as the payment of the school fees on or before Thursday, 20 April 2023. Kindly submit the registration form along with a copy of the remittance slip to the email id given below:

isg.gavelclub@gmail.com. The registration will be on a 'first come, first served' basis. You are requested to pay before the last date as any payment made after that will not be accepted.

With regards

Principal

- P.S. 1. Fee payable, RO 25/- per member as an annual membership fee is non-refundable.
2. Please read page 2 to know more about Gavel club.

INDIAN SCHOOL AL GHUBRA GAVEL CLUB REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF STUDENT: _____ (Please fill in capital letters) Class & Section: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____ (Please fill in capital letters)

Email ID: _____

WhatsApp No. _____

- I agree to abide by the rules of ISG Gavel Club.

_____ Parent's Signature

Attached: Copy of the remittance slip

What is Toastmasters international?

Toastmasters International is one of the largest non-profit organizations in the world. They are the world leader in communication and leadership development. Their membership is 313,000 strong. These members improve their speaking and leadership skills by attending one of the 14,650 clubs in 126 countries.

What is Gavel Club and what are the benefits?

Gavel Club is the children's wing of Toastmasters International. Through these clubs, children will learn to

- Overcome nervousness when speaking before an audience.
- Organize and present ideas logically and convincingly.
- Listen carefully to others' ideas.
- Participate in and lead group discussion or meetings.
- Offer advice to help others improve their speaking and leadership skills.

How are the skills developed?

There will be 2 Gavel Club meetings in a month of 2 hours duration. During the meeting various roles such as Gavelier of the day, Timer, Word Master, Grammarian, AH Counter, General evaluator, speakers & evaluators etc. will be played by the participants in rotation. Speeches will be delivered based on the guidelines given in the Toastmasters manual.

Every prepared speaker is assigned an evaluator who points out speech strengths and offers suggestions for improvement. During the speeches they will learn about eye contact, body language, vocal variety, visual aids etc.

The meeting will be conducted on two Saturdays every month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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