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30.07.2010

Dear Sir/ Madam,

**Sub: - Talk Your Way to Japan Speech Contest in English – 2010**

ABK-AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre is an Alumni Association of ABK and The Association for Overseas Technical Scholarship (AOTS), Japan. It is a Registered Society and a Voluntary Association formed by the Japan returned technocrats from Tamilnadu. We are also doing cultural and social activities.

We also conduct every year a “Quiz Competition” for school children on the theme ‘Japan’ and a speech contest “**TALK YOUR WAY TO JAPAN**”. This speech contest is sponsored by “**Hiyoshi Corporation**”, Japan. In order to create awareness on Protecting Environment from Pollution, we are conducting this **Speech Contest in English for college students in Tamilnadu**.

Hiyoshi Corporation is a company in Japan working in the field of Urban Environmental Preservation. It is a company working in the field of Ecology. They have trained Technocrats from Tamilnadu, on Environmental Pollution control under AOTS Technical Training Program. They invite the First Prize winners of the speech contest to Japan for a two week study cum cultural exchange trip. The entire expenditure of the first prize winners on their visit to Japan is borne by Hiyoshi Corporation

**The Speech Contest will be held as per the following schedule:-**

DATE OF CONTEST : **04.09.2010 (Saturday)**  
FORENOON : Preliminary Round  
AFTERNOON : Finals  
STARTING TIME : 8.30 a. m.  
VENUE : “ABK-AOTS DOSOKAI” Tamilnadu Centre  
Chateau D' Ampa (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)  
# 37(Old No110), Nelson Manickam Road  
Aminjikarai, Chennai – 600 029  
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### **The particulars of the contest are furnished below: -**

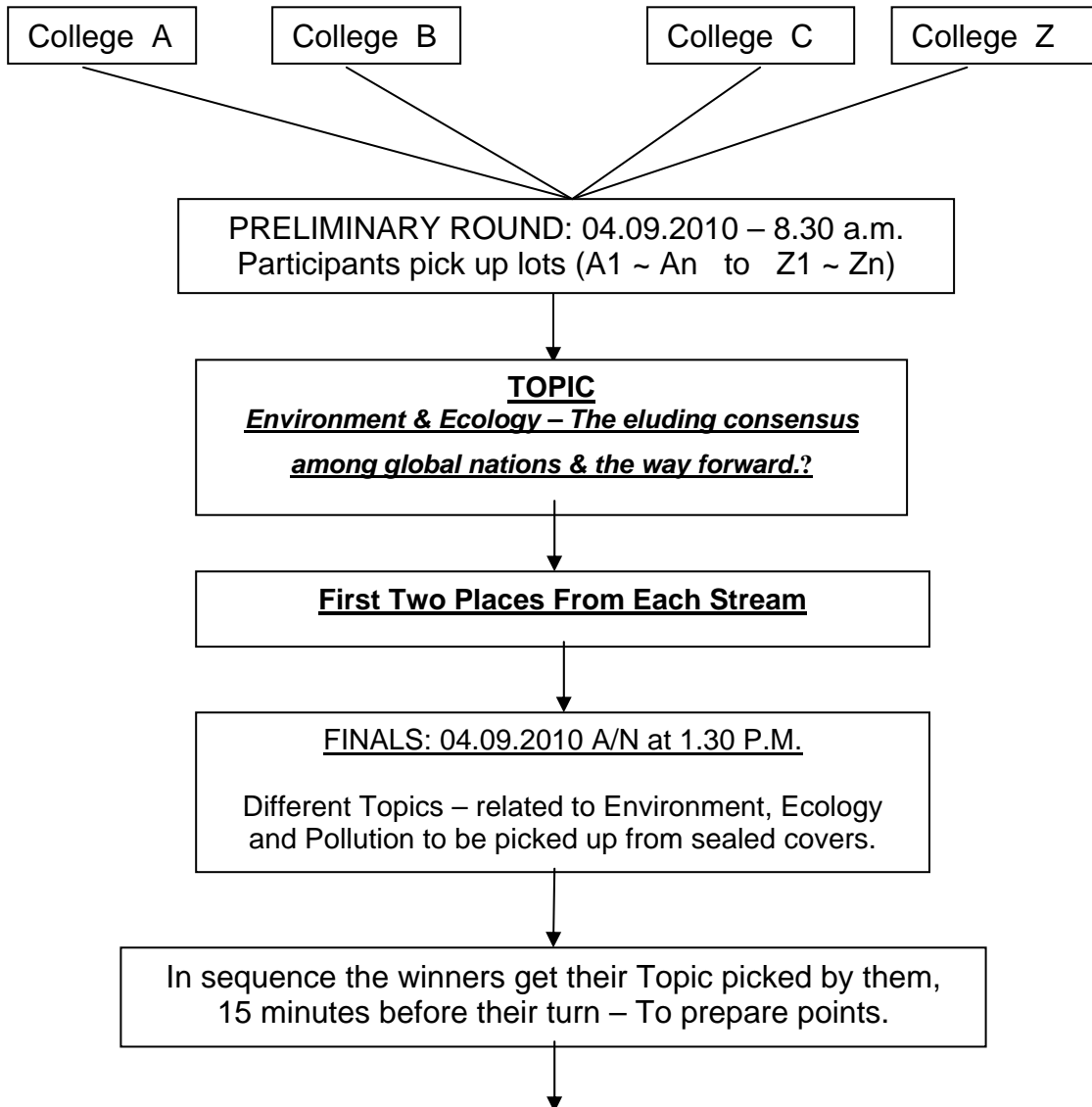
- 1) The contest is open to all colleges in Tamilnadu.  
Preliminary contest will be on the Topic **Environment & Ecology – The eluding consensus among global nations & the way forward.** *(There is no concrete consensus among the nations on various ecological / environment issues. Speech to be based on problems due to this lack of consensus & ways to break the deadlock so that the earth is made a “Better place to live in) with the duration of 5 minutes per participant. Both Preliminary & Final contests will be held on the same day **04.09.2010** at our premises in Chennai.*
- 2) Finals will be only for the students selected in preliminary round. The final will be an extempore. Each participant will have to speak on a different Topic. This Topic will be picked up by the finalists from sealed covers. Topic will again be on the subject of Environment, Ecology and Pollution.
- 3) Preliminary and Finals will have different sets of Judges. The decision of the judges is final.
- 4) The time limit is critical factor in finals and there will be negative points as indicated in flow chart.
- 5) It is open to all college students studying in different years in their course (i.e.) I & II year etc.
- 6) **The nominations for participation in the speech contest are to be sent so as to reach us on or before **02.09.2010****
- 7) The students participating in the speech contest should bring bonafide certificate from their colleges on the day of the contest.
- 8) The first prize winner will have to make his / her own arrangements to get a passport.

### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. The maximum number of students that can be sponsored from each college is two. Nomination form is enclosed.
2. The Speech contest will be held at our centre in the city of Chennai and all participants should travel at their own expenses to the Venue of the Competition.
3. The students selected for the final contest will be seated in a separate place and will not be a part of audience in the final round. However the participant may sit in audience after completion of his / her speech.
4. The students should not mention the name of their colleges in their speech at all levels of Competition.

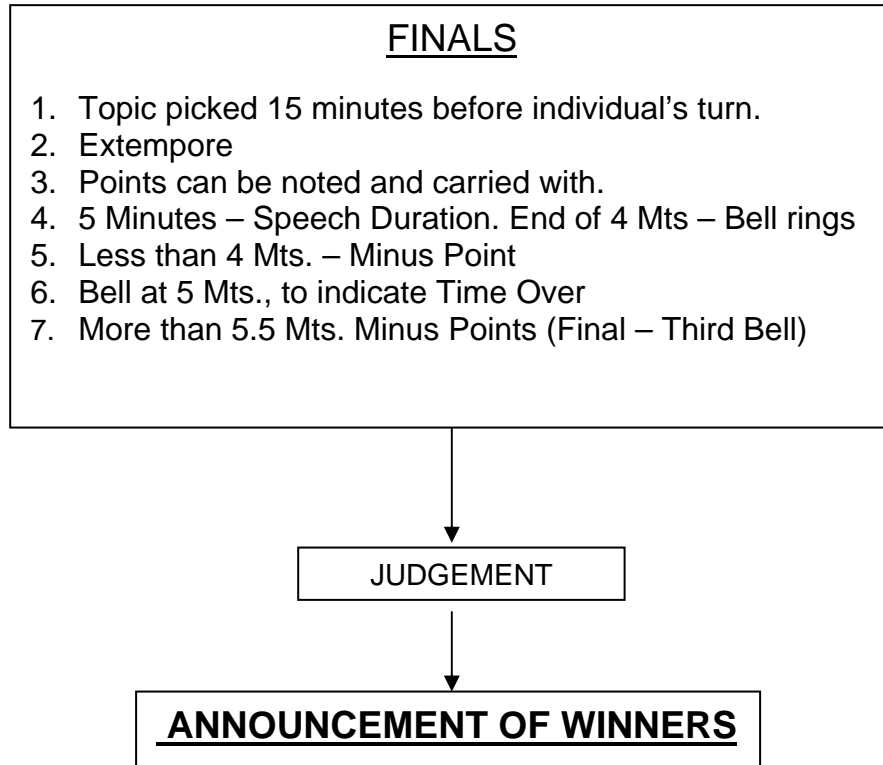
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5. The Flow Chart of activity is shown below.
6. **Model flow chart** : This is only a model Flow Chart to explain the activities. But the actual programme will be held depending upon the no. of colleges participating in the contest.



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A copy of this letter may please be displayed in the Notice Board of your college.

Thanking you,  
Yours Sincerely,



**(M. R. RANGANATHAN)**  
**CHAIRMAN**

NOMINATION FORM

Date:

To  
The President  
ABK-AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre  
Chennai – 600 029

**Sub: Talk your way to Japan – Speech Contest (English) – 2010**

Name of the College :

Address :

Phone / Fax No. :

Email :

We are nominating the following two students to participate in the speech contest to be held on 04.09.2010

<b><u>Sl. No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Year of Study (Branch)</u></b>
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Thanking you,

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Signature of the Principal