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M.G.A.H.V,
Gandhi Hills, Wardha.

Sub: Invitation to participate in **Tara Devi Intercollegiate Debate Competition**

Dear Sir / Madam,

You are kindly aware that the Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, since 1976, has been conducting **Tara Devi Intercollegiate Debate Competition**, an prestigious event, every year in the fond memory of the mother of our beloved Founder Director **Late Dr Sushila Nayar**, as a part of our Institute's Foundation Day Celebrations. It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that this year too, we are organizing this competition on **September 12, 2015**. Through this activity, we intend to provide a platform to the undergraduate students of Wardha city to express their views over burning issues of present day India. Enclosed herewith please have a copy of the rules and other debate related information for your kind perusal.

The topic of the debate for this year is:

It is my proud privilege to invite your esteemed college to participate in this prestigious Tara Devi Intercollegiate Debate Competition.

Following is important information in this regard:

Day / Date	-	Saturday / September 12, 2015
Time	-	9.00 AM
Venue	-	Anatomy Lecture Hall, MGIMS, Sevagram

We will be pleased to host your debating team.

Thanking you in much anticipation,

With regards,

Dr. K. R. Patond

Rules of Tara Devi Intercollegiate Debate Competition:

1. The team from one institute will comprise of 2 participants (UG students only), one speaking for the notion and the other against it.
2. Language of presentation can be English, Hindi or Marathi.
3. Participants should report at 9.15 AM on September 12, 2015 in the Anatomy Lecture Hall of MGIMS, Sevagram. They must have their Institutional Identity Cards with them.
4. There will be 2 consecutive rounds. Round 'A' is compulsory while round 'B' is optional. The marks of round 'B' will not be included in the team performance rating; however the best interjection / clarification will receive an award.
 - A. Presentation round - time given to each participant will be 5 minutes and warning bell will be given at 4 minute.
 - B. Interjection round - each participant can interject another participant of other institute who has spoken opposite to his notion of presentation during round 'A'. The interjected participant has to defend the interjection made, by giving a clarification. Each participant can speak twice in this round - once to defend and again to interject. Time given to each event is 1 minute. Each participant can be interjected only once.
5. TA / DA for participation will have to be borne by the candidate / sponsoring Institute.

Prizes shall be as follows:

1. Best Debater
2. 1st Runner up
3. Best Interjector
4. Best Institutional Team for Running Shield