



USO@75: Seventy-Five Sparks

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Spark # 53

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CATEGORY:
School Engagement

OBJECTIVE: To encourage students to reflect on the importance of examination integrity, explore different perspectives on responsibility and fairness, and develop critical thinking, argument-building, communication, and presentation skills through Hindi.

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TOPIC 'परीक्षा में ईमानदारी सुनिश्चित करना केवल विद्यार्थी की जिम्मेदारी नहीं है।'

**8** International Literacy Day

**14** Hindi Diwas

Team
4 students
• 2 FOR
• 2 AGAINST

Std.
Students of Std. 6-8

Duration
20-25 minutes
School-led debate

Judges
2-3 School Judges

Winner
Highest-scoring team

JUDGING CRITERIA

Knowledge & Understanding	10 marks
Arguments & Rebuttal	10 marks
Clarity & Communication	10 marks
Confidence & Presentation	10 marks
TOTAL SCORE: 40 MARKS	

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Winner's Name(s): _____
Std.: _____
School Name: _____

- 1-2 photographs / 60-second video recommended
- Short activity report

Submit by 14 September, 2026
via WhatsApp: 98100-46619

REWARDS

USO Spark Goodies for the 3 Best Video Entries

"आइए, निष्पक्ष और ईमानदार परीक्षाओं के लिए वाद-विवाद करें।"

TIMELINE & SCOPE

When: Sept 8, 2026
(Int. Literacy Day) –
Sept 14, 2026 (Hindi Diwas)
Scope: Pan-India School
Participation

STAKEHOLDERS & FORMAT

Who: Students of Std. 6-8
Format: School-led
Hindi Debate

NATURE OF THE SPARK

A debate encouraging students to explore fairness and integrity in examinations.

HIGHLIGHTS & IMPACT

- Engaged students in a Hindi debate on examination integrity.
- Encouraged students to explore both FOR and AGAINST perspectives.
- Promoted critical thinking and balanced discussion.
- Strengthened argument-building and rebuttal skills.
- Developed Hindi communication, confidence, and presentation skills.
- Recognised the 3 best video entries with USO Spark Goodies.

ENDURING VALUE

The debate provided students with a platform to discuss fairness and responsibility in examinations while developing the confidence to express different perspectives. It also encouraged meaningful dialogue on values that contribute to honest and responsible learning.

"Honest voices, fair dialogue, responsible learning—building a culture of integrity in examinations."

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Seventy-Five celebrations by the United Schools Organisation of India (USO) highlighting milestones, moments, and initiatives shaping the future of education.