



# SRI RAMACHANDRA

**INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
RESEARCH**



Category I Deemed to be University) Porur, Chennai.

**SRI RAMACHANDRA FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

*Organises*

## Sri N.P.V Ramasamy Udayar Inter-School Debate Competition for Higher Secondary School Students

On 09<sup>th</sup> October 2025 | Venue: Seminar Hall , 4 Floor, Kamalam Udayar Block



**3** GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING



**4** QUALITY  
EDUCATION



**8** DECENT WORK AND  
ECONOMIC GROWTH



**10** REDUCED  
INEQUALITIES



**17** PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR THE GOALS



**CASH  
PRIZES**



**10,000/-**



**5,000/-**



**3,000/-**

**Consolation Prizes  
(6 Students)**

**1,000/-**

All Participants will be provided Certificates

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**FOR REGISTRATION**



# About the Founder Chancellor

**Shri N.P.V.Ramasamy Udayar** was born on September 19, 1936, in a small town in the current Namakkal district of Tamil Nadu called Rasipuram. His meteoric rise as an industrialist was propelled by an astute business sense but even more important an untiring spirit and hard work. In the early eighties Mr. Udayar was a highly successful industrialist, respected by his colleagues, and admired even by his competitors. He felt that there was an unfulfilled aspiration in his heart; a desire to create something that will be a lasting benefit to the community; this desire kept burning like a fire in his heart. The dream took form with the then Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu - Bharat Ratna Dr. M.G. Ramachandran granted permission to start the first privately owned medical college in Tamil Nadu.

On September 11th 1985, Sri Ramachandra Medical College was started in a two-storey building in Vembuliamman Street in Valasaravakkam. The next few years saw the true grit of the man- his blood sweat and toil saw the creation of a world class campus out of 150 green acres near the Porur lake. 1994 was a landmark year for SRMC & RI. The college became a deemed to be university - a world class tertiary care medical centre took root. Seeds for specialties were sown. In this substrate of hard work grew institutions committed to advancing the best in the health care sciences - in dentistry and nursing and physiotherapy. It was not just growth but growth with innovation epitomized by the allied health science programs.

## About the Debate Competition

The Sri Ramaswamy Udayar Inter-School Debate Competition is an annual event conducted by SRFMS, SRIHER that provides a platform for Higher Secondary School students to showcase their debating skills, critical thinking, and eloquence. Named in honour of the esteemed philanthropist and founder of SRMC and SRIHER, Sri NPV Ramasamy Udayar, this competition aims to promote intellectual growth and encourage the youth to engage in constructive debate. Briefly find below, the overview of the competition, its rules and regulations, and the benefits it offers to participants.

### Competition Overview:

- **Eligibility:** The competition is open to all higher secondary school students (grades 11 and 12) from various schools, irrespective of their curriculum or board of education.
- **Format:** The debate competition follows a parliamentary debate format, which involves two teams, each consisting of two speakers - one speaking for the motion (proposition) and one against it (opposition).
- **Themes:** The themes for the debates are carefully chosen to be relevant, thought-provoking, and encompass a wide range of topics, including social, political, environmental, and ethical issues.
- **Moderation:** Competitions are typically moderated by experienced judges ensuring fairness, impartiality, and adherence to the rules.



### Rules and Regulations:

1. **Registration:** Schools interested in participating must register their teams in advance. Each school can enter multiple teams, but each team must consist of two students.
2. **Topics for debate :**
  1. Is Universal Health Coverage in India a reality or just a mirage
  2. Should India adopt the system of One Nation, One Election?
  3. Has the Goods and Services Tax (GST) been a good move for India's economy?
  4. Is India's current approach to geopolitics more beneficial than detrimental?
  5. Does AI in education truly enhance personalized learning and student autonomy?
  6. Will the National Education Policy (NEP) and higher education reforms transform Indian education effectively

3. **Time Limits:** Each speaker is allotted a specific time limit for their speeches, including an opening statement, rebuttals, and a closing statement. Timekeeping is strict to maintain fairness.
  4. **Language:** English
  5. **Adherence to Debate Etiquette:** Participants are expected to engage in respectful and civil discourse. Personal attacks, offensive language, and disruptive behaviour are strictly prohibited.
  6. **Judging Criteria:** Judges evaluate participants based on their content, argumentation, style, and overall persuasiveness. They consider the quality of evidence, logical reasoning, and the ability to address opposing arguments.
- Consolation prizes will be given for the top performing team in each panel**
7. **Scoring:** Scores are awarded for each round, and teams accumulate points throughout the competition. The team with the highest score at the end is declared the winner.

### Benefits of Participation:

The **Sri Ramasamy Udayar Inter-School Debate Competition** serves as a beacon of intellectual engagement and growth for Higher Secondary School students. By fostering critical thinking, communication skills, and respectful discourse, it not only empowers the youth but also honours the legacy of Sri Ramasamy Udayar. This competition stands as a testament to the enduring importance of education and constructive dialogue in our society.

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# Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Management Sciences

SriRamachandraFaculty of Management Sciences (SRFMS) is a leadinghub for Management education in India is a constituent college of SRIHER which is Accredited by NAAC with an A++ Grade and ranked among the top universities in India by the UGC, NIRF, India Today & Business Standard, the institute offers unique programs in Hospital & Health Systems Management.

Established in 2001, SRFMS being a leading hub for Management Education in India offers a Two-year Full Time MBA (Hospital and Health Systems Management) program approved by AICTE, New Delhi, and a three-year B.B.A. program with three minors in Hospital and Health Systems Management, Digital Marketing & International Business.SRFMS aslo offers a B.Com (Hons) with an exit option at the end of three years. B.Com (Hons)-Twinning Arrangement with Bentley University, USA is a foreign collaborative program where the students pursue the first three years at SRIHER and the final year at Bentley. Bentley being a topper in career and placement in the USA, lucrative jobs with attractive package are guarantee to the graduates. Beginning in 2025, the B.Com (Hons) programme has been enriched with the introduction of a Minor in International Finance, offering students a unique opportunity to gain specialized knowledgoin global financial practices alongside their core commerce curriculum.”Both PG and UG programs involving a strong practical exposure stemming from summer internships, hands-on postings, and projects, supported by two hospitals within the campus, our students becomes corporate ready with high degree of professionalism. Recognized as one of the best medical management schools in the State, We emphasize collaboration with esteemed academic institutions and healthcare organizations, offering opportunities for research and training. We also provide various executive education such as One-year Executive Diploma in Healthcare Management, Certificate programme in Healthcare Finance, EDPs for working healthcare professionals in collaboration with AHPI, ICAI& XLRI through our One-year Executive Diploma in Healthcare Management for working healthcare professionals.

Join us SRFMS to excel in the dynamic field of Healthcare Management, Business and Finance!



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