

Guideline for the 14th National Speech Contest in Japanese Language

Organized by Embassy of Japan, JUAAB and Japan Foundation

1. Timeline

January 8th 2023 (Sun): Issue a circular to Japanese-language schools in Bangladesh to get participants for the contest. Application paper is available at JUAAB (Japanese Universities Alumni Association in Bangladesh) office or downloaded from Japan Embassy/ JUAAB website

February 1st 2023 (Wed) : Last day to receive applications. (Application must reach to the JUAAB office)

February 11th 2023 (Sat) : Preliminary contest (JUAAB Office)

February 25th 2023 (Sat) : Final Contest (Venue: TBC)

* Note: Schedule is subject to change

2. Eligibility of the Participants

- (1) Must be a citizen of Bangladesh living in Bangladesh
- (2) If you have stayed in Japan, the duration must not exceed 3 months
- (3) Neither of the parents should be a Japanese
- (4) Those who got SAFJUAA (South Asian Federation of the Japanese University Alumni Associations) Speech Contest invitation in the past are not eligible to apply.
- (5) Those who are under 18 years old can participate in this speech contest, but not eligible for the SAFJUAA Speech Contest (if it happens).
- (6) **Advanced Category:**
N4 Level passed or N3 Level running, if someone wants, who passed N5 Level he/she can also apply.
- (7) **Beginner Category :**
N5 Level passed or equivalent.

3. Application

- (1) Guideline/ Application form available in JUAAB office (1st Floor, 28 Indira Road, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215; Tel: 481-22116, 01749-762-539). It is also downloadable from the Embassy of Japan website.
- (2) Choose your category (advanced or beginner)
- (3) Fill up the application form attached to this guideline
- (4) Email soft copy to juaab2000@gmail.com or mail it to JUAAB office, or bring it to JUAAB office in person.

4. Rules of the contest

- (1) Plagiarism is a serious offence. Anyone who plagiarizes speech draft will be dismissed and will not be allowed to participate in the future speech contests.
- (2) A contestant cannot participate with same speech of the past speech contests.
- (3) Each speech shall be **within 4 (four) minutes** and there will be 1 minutes Q&A after each speech.
- (4) There will be preliminary contest on February 11th (Sat). Only the selected contestants (10 from Advanced, 5 from Beginner) will proceed to the final contest on February 25th.

5. Topic for Speech Contest

- (1) **Advanced Category:** Please choose one topic from 2 below

- バングラデシュと日本 (Bangladesh & Japan)
- ② 心に残った日本の言葉 (A memorable Japanese word)

- (2) **Beginner Category:** Free of Topics.

6. Certificate and Prize

- (1) The “Certificate of Participation “will be given to each contestant.
- (2) Crest will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Winners of the contest.
- (3) The 1st and 2nd prize winner of the contest will be recommended by the JUAAB to take part in the “SAFJUAA Speech Contest in Japanese Language” (details will be provided to the winner later).

*Note that those who are under 18 years old are not eligible for the SAFJUAA Speech Contest (if it is happens).

Special Note: If Covid-19 situation is deteriorated we will organize the preliminary and final program by virtual arrangement.

Application form for **Advanced Category**

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1. Full Name in Capital Letter:

2. Date of Birth:

3. Nationality:

4. E-mail Address:

5. Home Address:

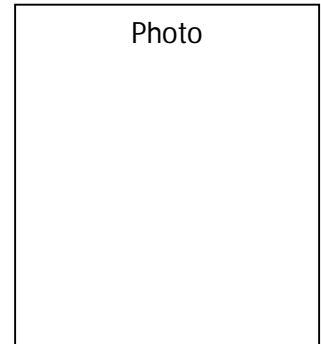
6. Phone / Cell Phone No:

7. How long have you been studying Japanese?

8. In which organization you are studying Japanese?

9. Mark the topic of your speech:

- a. **Bangladesh & Japan**
- b. **A memorable Japanese word**



This is to confirm that the above information are correct.

Date:

Signature

Note: The application must reach to JUAAB Office (1st Floor, 28 Indira Road, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215; Tel: 481-22116, 01749-762-539 **by February 1st 2023 (Wednesday)**)

Application form for **Beginner Category**

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1. Full Name in Capital Letter:

2. Date of Birth:

3. Nationality:

4. E-mail Address:

5. Home Address:

6. Phone and Cell Phone No:

7. How long have you been studying Japanese?

8. In which organization you are studying Japanese?

9. Write the topic of your speech: (English and Japanese)

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