

Subject:  ED TALKS: the Next Gen's TED Talks Round 2 Registrations Now Open
(TED x C M International School) Talk Program for Inspiring V to Victorious IX

Dear Parents,

Greetings for the day!

We are delighted to announce that **registrations for Round 2 of CMED Talks - The Next Gen's TED Talks** are now open for students of Inspiring V to Victorious IX.

Following the successful completion of Round 1, we are excited to invite a fresh set of students to be part of this enriching platform that encourages young minds to express their ideas, share inspiring stories and build confidence in public speaking.

The CMED Talks series is conducted in phases, and **Round 2 will begin with an open call for registrations**. Interested students are requested to give their names to their respective class teachers. Participants will be provided with a form in which they must write a **100 - word abstract** summarising the topic of their choice. This form should be duly filled and submitted to the class teacher. Shortlisted students will be informed about the next steps and further details by their assigned mentors.

Key Details - Round 2:

- **Eligibility:** Students from Inspiring V to Victorious IX
- **Talk Duration:** 10 minutes
- **Last Date for Registration:** 27/01/2026
- **Guidance & Mentorship:**
Ms. Rachana Pathrikar (Grades V - VII)
Ms. Suchismita Banerjee (Grades VIII and IX)

The dates for mentoring sessions and final presentations will be communicated to the selected students. Shortlisted participants will receive individual mentoring support to help them craft, refine and confidently deliver their talks. Attached below is a list of suggested topics for reference. Students may choose any topic from the list or select one that genuinely interests them.

We look forward to an enthusiastic response from our budding speakers as we begin this new round of CMED Talks.

Regards,



Principal

Kindly note – These topics are for reference. Students can refer to this list of topics and pick any topic which interests them.

Science / EVS

- How Tiny Changes in Climate Affect the Whole Planet.**
- The Science Behind Sleep and Why Our Brain Needs It.**
- How Animals Adapt to Survive in Extreme Conditions.**
- Why Water Is the Most Precious Resource on Earth.**
- The Science Behind Natural Disasters — and How We Can Prepare.**
- How Space Exploration Helps Life on Earth.**
- Why Plants Are Smarter Than We Think.**
- The Hidden Science in Cooking and Baking.**
- How Science Helps Us Fight Diseases.**

English / Literature

- How Reading Builds Empathy and Understanding.**
- A Character Who Changed the Way I Think.**
- Why Stories for Children Matter Even to Adults.**
- How Writing Helps Me Understand Myself Better.**
- Why Poetry Is More Than Just Rhymes.**
- How Language Connects People Across Cultures.**
- A Story That Made Me See the World Differently.**

Mathematics

- How Math Helps Us Make Everyday Decisions.**
- Why Patterns Are the Language of Nature.**
- How Probability Affects Games, Sports, and Life.**
- Why Estimation Is as Important as Exact Answers.**
- How Logic Puzzles Train Our Brain.**
- Why Math Is a Tool for Thinking, Not Just a Subject.**

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Social Science / History / Civics

- How Young People Can Bring Positive Change in Society.**
- What I Learned from an Unsung Hero in History.**
- Why Every Citizen Should Care About the Constitution.**
- How Local Communities Can Solve Big Problems.**
- Why Freedom Must Be Protected in Every Generation.**
- What Makes a Society Fair and Just?**

Art / Music / Drama

- How Art Helps Us Express What We Cannot Say.**
- Why Creativity Is a Skill Everyone Needs.**
- How Music Can Change Our Mood and Heal Us.**
- The Story Behind a Song, Painting, or Play I Love.**
- How Being on Stage Helped Me Overcome My Fears.**
- Why Creativity Makes the World a More Beautiful Place.**
- How Art Helps Us Understand Different Cultures.**

Physical Education / Health

- How Sports Teach Us Discipline and Teamwork.**
- Why Rest Is as Important as Hard Work.**
- How Physical Activity Helps Mental Health.**
- What My Favourite Sport Taught Me About Life.**
- Why Taking Care of Our Body Is an Act of Self-Respect.**

Technology & Computer Science

- How Artificial Intelligence Is Changing Education.**
- Why Learning to Code Is Like Learning a New Language.**
- How Technology Connects People Across the World.**
- The Ethical Questions Around New Technology.**
- How Digital Tools Can Be Used for Social Good.**