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### **How to participate -**

Submit the recorded speech (in native language along with the English captions) via our official website ([http://www.sun-silkroadia.org/page/activity02\\_3/](http://www.sun-silkroadia.org/page/activity02_3/)) along with the written manuscripts (in English and Native Language) or send it to [sunofficialdecos@gmail.com](mailto:sunofficialdecos@gmail.com).

Duration of the Speech – 5- 10 min

### **Eligibility of participants –**

Students of member universities (please refer to the member universities list in the homepage) and Non-member universities\*

\* There might be some limitations in terms of awards.

**Submission Deadline** – October 30th, 2021

### **Awards**

1st place (1 student) - Gold medal + certificate of award and the invitation for the 8<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of SUN with full supports.

2nd place (1 student) - Silver medal + certificate of award and the Invitation (No financial supports)

3rd place (1-2 students) - Bronze medal + certificate of award

Special Selection (7 students) - The certificate of the award will be presented

An official certificate of participation will be presented to the rest of the participants.

For detailed information visit - [http://www.sun-silkroadia.org/page/activity02\\_3](http://www.sun-silkroadia.org/page/activity02_3)

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## Rules and the guidelines for the applicants

- Applicants should be wearing an appropriate dress (consider this as an international and offline competition)
- Applicants should not read their scripts but present as they would present before an actual audience.
- Applicants must keep the speech time (should not be less than 5 min or more than 10 min)
- All the speeches must be done in their native languages and should add English captions on the video before submitting the final work
- All the speeches should be originally created by the applicants (plagiarism is strictly prohibited)
- The speech contests must be relevant to the topic. Irrelevant contest would be negatively impact on applicants during the evaluation.