**The 3rd S- DECOS (Speech – Debate Contest of SUN), 2021**

* Due to the prevalence of COVID-19, the contest is open to speeches only.

**Theme – *Students’ Perspectives in the Era of AI and Big Data: Opportunities & Challenges***

(Applicants are highly encouraged to create their own topic under this theme)

**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/)) 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) - Golda medal + certificate of award and the invitation for the 8th 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>

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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.