

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS-

For Individuals-

1. The language for the debate competition shall be English only.
2. Time limit for each speaker is 3 minutes per motion i.e. for & against.
3. Each participant shall speak only once on both the motions i.e. for and against. In case of draw between the top two scorers, there shall be a final round between the two.
4. The questionnaire shall be done on the discretion of the judges.
5. **At any point of conflict, the decision of the organizer shall be final and binding.**
6. The Competition shall be conducted over an online platform. Organizing Committee shall schedule every meeting and shall share the Meeting ID and Password to the teams 30 minute before the debate.
7. Formal Attire (white shirt and black pant- for both male and female participants) is compulsory.
8. Use of Webcam/Face Camera (of Device used by participant) while speaking is mandatory.
9. Use of any written document during debate or obscene language shall lead to disqualification.
10. Usage of any abusive language shall implicate immediate disqualification of candidature.
11. No participant shall be allowed to use chits or any other source during the delivery of debate.
12. Every participant has to make sure that they have a **proper internet connection**. In case of poor signals or black out it shall be deemed that the participant is done with the debate. **Organizers shall not be held responsible for connectivity issues of any kind.**
13. Once Registrations are done, no changes in names shall be possible and the amount paid shall be non-refundable. However, in exceptional circumstances, if a change is inevitable it might be made at the discretion of the organizers.
14. The organizers reserve the right to alter or change the rules or the procedure of the competition.

Note: The decision of the Judges and the Organizing Committee on any issue arising during the competition shall be final and binding.

For Team-

1. The language for the debate competition shall be English only.
2. The time for the speech is 7 minutes. Team shall decide the time limit of the speaker 1 and speaker 2 but the minimum time for the speaker is two minutes.
3. Team shall decide speaker 1 and speaker 2. Speaker 1 will debate For motion and speaker 2 will debate on Against motion.
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15. In case of draw for the Best Speaker award, participant with a higher team score shall be held as the winner.

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STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION-

For Team-

- Each participant speaking in favour of the motion shall be paired with a participant speaking against the motion and teams shall be constituted on this basis.
- From each team the participant speaking in favour of the motion i.e. speaker 1 shall first be call upon to speak, followed by the participant speaking against the motion i.e. speaker 2.
- Each participant shall take his/her time for speak on the discretion of his/her team. But a speaker shall speak at least 2 minutes.
- If there are two teams at the 1st position, final round between the two shall be conducted by organizers.

For Individual-

- There shall be only 6 minutes to speak (for both the motions) i.e. 3 minutes per motion and the questionnaire round shall be taken by the judges.
- If there are two individuals at the 1st position, final round between the two shall be conducted by organizers.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>CRITERIA</u>	<u>TOTAL MARKS</u>
1.	Content	20
2.	Organization and Clarity	20
3.	Preparation & Flow of Ideas	20
4.	Use of Arguments	20

5.	Communication Skills	20
	Total Marks	100

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