



**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MODERN LANGUAGES
LAHORE CAMPUS**

**NUML DEBATING SOCIETY
PRESENTS**

**INTER-DEPARTMENTAL BILINGUAL
DECLAMATION COMPETITION**



Focal Person

❖ **Ms. Asma Iram**



Subject: Invitation for Inter-Departmental Bilingual Debates

Respected Sir/Madam,

With absolute pleasure and excitement, NUML Debating Society is honored to invite you to be part of our event, NUML Inter-Departmental Debating Competition. This event will be held on 16th of October, 2024.

It is an inter-departmental talent based program where talented and versatile students will showcase their flair of public speaking. It will feature their talents and will bring out the best in them.

Date: 16th October, 2024

Venue: Hall 1 (Room 21F)

Time:

Awaiting a positive, timely response and an active participation from all departments

Thank you for your kind consideration

Sincerely,

Ms. Aasma Iram
(Focal Person of NDS)



ENGLISH DEBATES

Debate Topics

1. It is the best of time, it is the worst of time.
2. The scars we hide, the battles we fight.
3. The weight of words left unsaid.
4. Not all those wanders are lost.

URDU DEBATES

Debate Topics

گر وہ خواب سچا تھاتو یہ تعبیر کیسی ہے
جہاں ہے تیرا جس کو تو کرے پیدا



HUMOROUS CATEGORY

توبہ توبہ

میرا کی قصور اے

میرا مطلب سی گجھ ہور

(Note: Humorous Category will not compete for the competition; It is only for entertainment purpose)



Rules and Regulations for the Debate Competition

- The event is Bi-Lingual in nature with different departments competing against one another as teams.
- All speakers will speak on serious topics.
- A Humorous section will be included as well, but solely for entertainment purpose and it will not be adjudicated
- A department is supposed to be represented by a team.
- The Speaker may opt to either agree or disagree from the given topic
- The Speaker is not allowed to make any derogatory remarks against the chair
- The Speaker should refrain from using Urdu in their English speech and vice-versa
- Each speaker will be given a minimum time limit of 3 minutes and a maximum limit of 4 minutes to utilize the mic.
- A margin of an additional 30 sec maybe given to speakers as relaxation.
- The first bell will be rung after 3 minutes and the second bell will be rung after 4 minutes.
- Negative marking will be made against those who exceed this time limit.
- No political or inappropriate comment is allowed on stage.
- Desk Banging and shouting is strictly discouraged.
- All participants are expected to maintain decorum at the venue where the event will be held.



Rules and Regulations for the Debate Competition

- If any speaker is caught violating any of the above-mentioned rules, he/she will be immediately removed from the stage and strict actions will be taken against them.
- Interrupting a speaker is forbidden.
- The decision of the university regarding interpretation of rules for any other matter related to competition will be final.
- If there is any situation not contemplated in the rules, the adjudicator's decision on the same shall remain as final.
- The event is not designed for students to mimic anyone. Instead, speakers are to develop an oration that delivers the message in an original and engaging manner.
- Winners in each category will be announced on the basis of total marks gained by the participant.

Regards,

Oswa Sajjad

(President of NDS)