

NER-DEBATE

DAY 1(Prelims)

Parliamentary Debate

Rules:-

a) Teams

There will be two teams for one round in this format of debate:

1. Government side- proposes and defends the motion;
2. Opposition side- refutes and negates the motion.

Each side is composed of three members.

b) The Members of the government side are the following:

1. Prime Minister (PM)- opens the debate, defines the motion and advances arguments;
2. Deputy Prime Minister (DPM)- refute at first instance the case of the opposition, re-establish the government's claim, and advances arguments;
3. Government whip (GW)- makes an issue-based rebuttal of the opposition's case and summarizes the case of the government.

c) The Members of the Opposition side are the following:

1. Leader of the Opposition (LO) - responds directly to the case of the government by giving a direct clash, and advances arguments. May challenge the motion if the definition is challengeable;
2. Deputy Leader of the Opposition (DPL) - refutes the case of the DPM, re-establishes the case of the opposition, and advances an argument;
3. Opposition Whip (OW) - makes an issues-based rebuttal of the government's and summarizes the case of the opposition.

Each speaker will be allotted three minutes to deliver his/her speech. In the beginning 5 minutes will be given to both the teams for preparation of speeches and after that speeches will begin.

Note: No extra time will be given.

Reference:

<https://www.debate-motions.info/debate-formats/asian-parliamentary-debate-format/>

DAY 2(Finals)

Inner Circle - Outer Circle Debate

Rules (8+7,8+7) :-

1. Each round will be between two groups sitting in the circle.
 2. One of the teams will form the outer circle and the other team will be the inner circle.
 3. Each team will be given separate topic to have their GD on.
 4. When a motion is given, the inner team will start their **G.D** on it. They will be allowed to have their formal G.D. for 8 minutes, till then the outer circle as well as the audience and judges are allowed to listen to all their discussions and form respective critical judgements to each of their points.
 5. The outer circle then discusses those counter points in the G.D for next 7 minutes.
 6. After this another session starts where the outer circle becomes the inner circle and the whole process begins with a new similar weightage topic.
 7. Overall score is taken by summing up each member's performance in their respective G.D.
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- Notes are allowed to be taken while giving a speech in this case for referring to the points, but reading from the notes continuously will not be entertained.