

The Conflict Confronts' Final event will be a 2 rounds event. In each round, half of the participants will be selected for the next round. Note that extensive scientific knowledge is not necessary for participating in the event – even knowledge up to 10<sup>th</sup> Grade is enough.

1. Round 1: Participants will be given topics for which they'll have to speak for or against. This will be allotted to the participants 1 hour before the event. Each participant will get 3 minutes to speak about their respective topic after which the panel will be opened towards cross-questioning from their opponents for 15 minutes. Half the participants will proceed to the finals. Participants will be divided into teams of 4 and topics will be allotted based on the preference. The topics will be either based on scientific issues (but not requiring an in-depth knowledge of the issue) or based on non-scientific issues.
2. Round 2: The finalists will debate for/against a given topic with the same time division (i.e. 3 minute speech each followed by 15 minutes of cross-questioning). The top 3 debaters get awards. The topic will be based on a scientific issue (not requiring an in-depth knowledge of the issue)