

PRAVEGA'21 Presents “CONFLICT CONFRONTS”

Information about Prelims: Terms and Conditions

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Apart from the Pravega 2021 Core Team and their immediate relatives, students in class 11 and above till final year PhD can participate. Each participant can make no more than a single submission.

TECHNICAL DETAILS:

1. The participants are free to choose a topic of their choice as long as it abides by point 2 and record a video of themselves speaking about the side they choose to stand for at most 2 minutes and 15 seconds.
2. The topics chosen must be science-based and can be arguable. Some examples are:
 - a. We should be allowed to cybernetically enhance ourselves
 - b. We should strive for indefinite longevity
 - c. Genetic engineering of humans must be promoted
 - d. Space exploration is worth the space debris.
3. PowerPoint presentation or any such visuals isn't expected.
4. The video must not be greater than 100MB. You can compress the video by using free software like Handbrake (not sponsored!)
5. File submission must be as .mp4 or .mkv through the registration form: [link here](#).
6. Judgment Rubric:
 - a. Content: 50%
 - i. How scientific are the arguments? 25%
 - ii. How relevant are the arguments to the topic, and how strong and supportive are they to your opinion? 25%
 - b. Way of presenting: 50%
 - i. Confidence in speech 30%
 - ii. Fluency of language 20%

Note: The decision of the Pravega Core Team regarding the winning entries will be final.

7. All entries will become the property of Pravega, IISc Bangalore. Except where prohibited by law, an entry submission into this competition constitutes permission to use the winner's name, likeness, and prize information for publicity purposes, without further permission or compensation.
8. If any participant is found using unfair means, their entries shall be taken down immediately, and they shall be disqualified from further participating in the contest as well as any workshops held by the team.

DATES:

Entries will be accepted till 11:59 PM of July 16th, 2021 (IST). The results of the prelims will be announced on July 23rd, 2021. The winners will be duly notified (their names will be posted on our page and will be notified via the email ID provided by them as well).

PRIZES!!

- a. Top 32 of the entries will be selected for the final event.
- b. Top ten entries will be featured on Pravega's social media handles as well as on a banner during the main fest.

- c. In addition, the winning entry and runner up will receive Rs.300 and Rs.200, respectively.
- d. The next top five entries will receive Rs.100 each. They will also be invited to attend a free Online Workshop/Training Program with one of our Workshops partners.

ACCEPTANCE:

The participation in the competition implies the acceptance of these terms, as well as the criteria and the judges' final decision.

ADDITIONAL TERMS:

We may, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law and in our sole discretion, change the Terms and Conditions or cancel the contest at any time; or modify, terminate, or suspend the contest should viruses, worms, bugs, unauthorized human intervention, or other causes beyond our control corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper play of the contest or submission of entries. We are not responsible for:

- a. Lost, misdirected, late, incomplete, or unintelligible entries or for inaccurate entry information, whether caused by you or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the contest, or by any technical or human error that may occur in the processing of submitting the entries.
- b. Any error in the operation or transmission, theft, destruction, unauthorized access to, or alteration of entries, or for technical, network, telephone, computer, hardware or software, malfunctions of any kind, or inaccurate transmission of, or failure to receive any entry information on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, or
- c. Injury or damage to your or any other computer or mobile device resulting from downloading any materials in connection with the Contest.

FORCE MAJUERE:

This contest is subject to force majeure circumstances including without limitation, pandemics, floods, natural disasters, war, act of terror, political unrests, technical snags, act of God or any circumstance beyond the reasonable control of Pravega, IISc Bangalore ("Force Majeure Event"). Pravega, IISc Bangalore shall be not liable for any delay or adverse effect caused to the participants in the contest including the winners as a result of a Force Majeure Event.