

Debate -

Whether you're a pro debater or just love a good discussion, this is your chance to be part of the action. Share your thoughts. 1 on 1 or 3 on 3 are two categories that can be participated in.

Language - A mix of Hindi and English can be used conveniently.

Results - decided by a panel of judges.

Venue - LT classrooms

Team Size :- 1-2

Structure-

- Will be held in two rounds:(in case of large participation)
- Each round will follow the same format :
 - 3 mins of opening statements (each side) +
 - 5 mins for cross questioning +
 - 1 min of concluding statements (each side).
- 1. Qualifying Round:
 - Pairs of two teams/individuals will be chosen randomly and allotted the topics 1 or 2 days prior to the event.
 - For /against the motion will be decided on the spot.
 - Top 2 teams/individuals from both sides (for and against the motion) will be selected for the final round.
- 2. Final Round:
 - The topics for this round will be given on spot.
 - The qualified teams/individuals will be given a certain period of time for preparation.
 - The top three teams /individuals will be awarded prizes.
- Additionally, the best individual speakers will be awarded special prizes.

Rules -

1. Avoid personal attacks and focus on the arguments and ideas presented.
2. Keep the discussion focused on the assigned resolution or topic.
3. Avoid introducing irrelevant information or going off on tangents. Doing so would result in losing points.

4. Support arguments with relevant and credible evidence.
5. Avoid using abusive/vulgar language in the debate - otherwise the candidate will be directly disqualified.
6. Adhere strictly to the time limit, exceeding which would result in a loss of points.
7. Only one team would be allowed to speak at a time. Interfering while the opposite party is speaking will result in loss of points.
8. Evaluation will be based on participants capability and individual contribution to the debate.

Topics for Debate -
(to be decided)