

VIVACITY'20

RULES FOR NUKKAD NATAK

Judging Criteria

- The oratory fluency of the contestants.
- The accuracy and relevance of the content.
- The relevance of the questions and answers asked in the Q&A round.
- The rebuttal given to the question posed by the other team.
- The conviction and confidence shown by the participants.

Rostrum Rules

1. The teams would consist of two participants.
2. The debate will be conducted in the form of knockout rounds:

Each team will be given a serial number and can challenge any one of the remaining teams. The challengee has to pick out a chit which would consist of three motions and choose one of them for the debate. The debate master decides which team stands in favour of the motion and which team opposes it.
3. A document will be provided to the teams containing the 10 topics.
4. **Opening statement:**

In the first stage, a team member from the teams paired against each other will present their opening statement. (Max. Duration – 3 min).
5. The second speaker of each team builds on the stance of their team while countering the opening statement of the opponent. (Max Duration – 2 min).
6. **Question and Answer:**

Next stage will be a Question & Answer round where the teams will pose a question to the opponent. In this round, the one who presented the rebuttal will be answering the question posed by their opponent. No cross questioning will be allowed in this round. (Max. Duration – 1 min)

7. Closing Statement:

Finally, the teams summarize their arguments and finish with a concluding statement. (Max. Duration – 1 min)

8. In the last two rounds where only the final four teams are left, the Debate Master shall provide both the teams with the agenda and their stance.