

FEEL THE HEAT

(DEBATE)

TYPE: SOLO EVENT

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Speakers will be paired on the spot.
2. Lucky draw will decide the topic for each pair.
3. Motion of each speaker will be decided by tossing a coin.
4. Each speaker will be given 5 minutes (3+1+1). Two constructive speeches of 3 minutes will be followed by two rebuttal speeches of 2 minutes each.
5. Each pair will get 2 minutes of preparation time.
6. At the end of 2.5 minutes of each constructive speech, yellow indication/single bell will be used, reminding the speaker to conclude the constructive part in 30 seconds.
7. At the end of 3 minutes of each constructive speech, red indication/double bell will be used, signalling opponent to take charge.
8. At the end of the 6th minute, first one-minute rebuttal speech of the first speaker will start, followed by first one-minute rebuttal speech of the second speaker.
9. At the end of the 8th minute, second one-minute rebuttal speech of the first speaker will start, followed by a second one-minute rebuttal speech of the second speaker.
10. Only a red indication/double bell will be used, signalling the end of your time during rebuttal speeches (that is double bell will ring every minute).
11. Content, Delivery & Rebuttal will serve as our parameters for judging.
12. Use of profanity to be refrain.
13. The judge's decision is final and binding.
14. Participants are instructed to bring their college/institution identity cards or any valid document which verifies that the participant is a student of the mentioned institution.
15. Registrations can be done on the fest's website. On-spot registration is also allowed.

DISQUALIFICATION CRITERIA:

Indulging in any of the following may invite instant disqualification

1. Use of profanity.
2. Continuing speech, even after the double bell indication.
3. Creating disturbance during other contestant's speeches.
4. Failing to report on the dais when speakers name is called upon by the Organizers.