

## **DEBATE RULES**

1. The debate is only open to Undergraduate Students
2. The topic of the debate would be provided 24 hours before the main event
3. Participation is allowed only in teams; each team consisting 2 participants speaking for the motion and against the motion respectively.
4. Participants will be provided a time of 3 minutes to speak on their topic.
5. Exceeding the speaking time will lead to negative marking.
6. The debate is bilingual and participants can speak either in Hindi or English.
7. Assistance from written scripts may lead to negative marking.
8. Participants should be respectful and courteous to their fellow candidates. Hostile behaviour will be subject to immediate disqualification.
9. Participants are not allowed to request for a change of their assigned topics.
10. The marking criteria will include
  - a. Content
  - b. Oratory Skills
  - c. Confidence
  - d. Clarity of Thought
11. The decision of the judges is final.