







## Topics for debate competition:

- Coronavirus contributed more to India's digital payment mode than Digital India.
- 2. Animal testing should be banned
- 3. Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies should be encouraged
- 4. Climate change is the greatest threat facing humanity today
- 5. Technology making us less human
- 6. India should import oil from Russia
- Indian economy should be privatized
- 8. Corruption in the Economy is the root cause of the Indian Economic slowdown
- Expedition on space exploration is a wastage of money and resources
- 10. College education should be compulsory to join politics.
- 11. Citizens who do not vote be should be fined heavily.
- 12. Performance-enhancing drugs should be allowed in sports.
- 13. International prohibition of mass destruction weapons could control wars.
- 14. Individuals with criminal cases should be allowed to stand for elections
- 15. Workplace politics reduces the productivity of individuals.
- 16. All student loan debt should be eliminated.
- 17. Reservations should be based on economic status.
- 18. Illegal immigrants should be treated as criminals.
- 19. Alternative energy can effectively replace fossil fuels.
- 20. Voting age should be lowered to 16.
- 21. We need more entrepreneurs than managers.
- 22. People should be legally required to get vaccines.
- 23 A borderless world is practically impossible.
- 24. Legal age for marriage should be the same for both the genders
- 25. Students should be allowed to create their own curriculum.
- 26. Online education is a boon.
- 27. Organ donation should be made compulsory.
- 28. Elections should be conducted after every three years instead of five years.



## **Rules and Regulations:**

- 1. Each team should have 3 participants (including a team leader).
- 2. The team needs to report to the venue 15 minutes before the start of the competition.
- 3. The team needs to follow all the COVID-19 rules and restrictions made by the university.
- 4. If found involved in any unfair activities, disciplinary actions will be taken against the team.
- 5. Use of any vulgarity or statements hurting the sentiments of the individuals/communities will directly lead to the disqualification of the entire team, and strict actions will be taken against them.
- The organizers hold the right to make changes in the schedule and rulebook without prior information.
- 7. The registration fees once paid, are strictly non-refundable.

## The Flow of Events:

- 1. A slight tossing will be done to decide the motion in which the team will speak.
- 2. The team winning the toss gets the chance to choose the motion.
- 3. Topics would be shared on the spot, and one minute time will be given to both the teams to think about the topic and make their points.
- 4. Both the teams will get 2 mins to plot their points to be presented in the debate.
- 5. Each participant will be given a time limit of 1 min to talk.
- 6. Each team will get a total of 3 minutes to speak (i.e. one minute for each participant).
- The participants are allowed to oppose the points raised by their opposition during their turn of debate.



## **Prizes:**

- 1. 1st position: Rs. 600/- Amazon Voucher (Each member gets Rs. 200).
- 2. 2nd Position: Rs. 450/- Amazon Voucher (Each member gets Rs. 150).
- 3. 3rd Position: Rs. 300/- Amazon Voucher (Each member gets Rs. 100).
- 4. Winners will get a free dessert at Karim's Jalandhar.
- 5. Certificate of merit for winners and participants for participants.
- 6. Paid internship opportunities for the winners.
- 7. Free access to placement preparation platform for 3 months to all the winners.
- 8. Free access to placement preparation platform for 1 month to all the participants.
- 9. Shoutout to the winners on the official social media handle of UNYC.