

Vichaar Vivaad(Debate)

Round 1:

- Registered participants will be allotted to a panel of four to five members.
- During the competition, a topic will be given for discussion and the participants will be given five minutes to think about its pros and cons.
- After this, there will be a ten minute long panel discussion during which each participant will have to participate in a healthy discussion and try to reach a logical conclusion by presenting his arguments and views.
- Evaluation in this round will be based on fluency, language command, relevance to the topic, and confidence.
- participants will progress to the subsequent round based on their performance in this round.

Round 2:

- After the first phase, all debates will be conducted according to the parliamentary debate method.
- Rules and topics will be explained to the selected participants on the spot.
- Each participant will be given a maximum of 6 minutes' time to speak either in favour or against the subject.
- A warning bell will be given after 5 minutes and a final bell after 6 minutes. If the participants exceed the allocated time then the marks will be deducted at the discretion of the judges.
- The judging criteria for fluency, language command, relevance, and confidence will remain unchanged.

Rules and guidelines

- Participation in this event is strictly individual.
- Participants must be present 5 minutes before the event begins.
- Participants are expected to refrain from using false language and derogatory Statements during arguments to avoid affecting the sentiments of any community.



- Respect for each other's views is mandatory, and participants should refrain from Interrupting others during arguments.
- The debate will consist of multiple rounds, the number of which will be determined by the total number of participants.
- The judges' decisions are final and binding, with no further queries entertained.
- The organizing team reserves the right to change or modify any rules based on the participant's feedback and participation.
- Dress code : Formal

