

## ABHYUDAYA '25 - GROUP DISCUSSION

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### Event Overview

The Group Discussion (GD) is a formal, youth-centric academic event aimed at evaluating participants' communication skills, clarity of thought, teamwork, leadership, and ability to present and defend ideas in a group setting. Participants are expected to discuss a given topic in a structured, respectful, and time-bound manner.

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### Objective

- To assess verbal communication and interpersonal skills
  - To encourage logical thinking and idea articulation
  - To evaluate leadership, teamwork, and listening abilities
  - To promote respectful exchange of opinions on relevant topics
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### Team Size

- Each group shall consist of **6–10 participants**
  - No individual team registration is required unless specified
  - Participants must remain seated throughout the discussion
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### Round

- All participants will discuss the topic collectively
  - 10–15 minutes per group
  - Participants may enter the discussion at appropriate times without interrupting other
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## **Topic & Preparation**

- The topic will be provided on the spot / prior to the event
  - Preparation time: 3–5 minutes
  - Participants must strictly discuss the given topic
  - Use of notes, mobile phones, or external help is not permitted during discussion
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## **Judging Criteria**

Participants will be evaluated based on:

- Knowledge and understanding of the topic
  - Clarity of thought and expression
  - Communication skills and confidence
  - Leadership and initiative
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  - Team participation and cooperation
  - Listening skills and ability to respond
  - Overall attitude and discipline
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## **General Instructions and Guidelines**

- Participants must maintain decorum and respectful behavior
  - Interrupting, shouting, or dominating the discussion is discouraged
  - Use of offensive, abusive, or discriminatory language will lead to disqualification
  - The moderator's decision will be final and binding
  - Any form of misbehavior may result in immediate elimination
  - Participants should focus on quality of content rather than quantity of speech
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