

Chameli Devi Group of Institutions, Indore

CITRONICS 2K25: 27 to 29 March 2025

Event Name: Debate Competition (Battle of Wits)

Event Date: 27 March 2025

Event Time: 12 Noon to 2 PM

Brief about the Event: Debate competition is a structured contest where two teams argue opposing sides of a given topic, presenting evidence and logical reasoning to persuade a panel of judges, with each team taking turns to speak within allotted timeframes, often including opening statements, arguments, rebuttals, and closing statements; key rules usually include designated speaking times, proper argument structure, respectful conduct, and adherence to the debate topic.

Key components of a debate competition:

Teams:

Two teams, one arguing for (affirmative) and one against (negative) the given resolution.

Speakers:

Each team has multiple speakers who deliver speeches in a set order (e.g., first affirmative, first negative, second affirmative, etc.).

Debate Structure:

Opening Statements: Initial presentations outlining each team's main arguments.

Constructive Speeches: Detailed arguments supporting each team's position with evidence.

Rebuttals: Responding to opposing arguments by highlighting flaws and presenting counter-arguments.

Closing Statements: Summarizing key points and final appeals to the judges.

Basic Rules:

Time Limits:

Each speaker has a specific time 4 minutes limit for their speech, with warnings given near the end.

Topic Adherence:

Teams must stay focused on the designated debate topic and avoid irrelevant tangents.

Evidence-Based Arguments:

Points must be supported with credible evidence like facts, statistics, expert opinions, or examples.

Respectful Conduct:

Speakers should maintain decorum, avoid personal attacks, and address arguments not individuals.

Judging Criteria:

Judges evaluate based on factors like argument quality, evidence presentation, delivery style, and rebuttal effectiveness.

Venue: Channkay Sabhagrah

Registration Fee: Rs 100/-

Event Head (Faculty): Prof. Abhishek Mishra 7987262922

Event Head (Student): Ms. Nancy Patidar 7000873778

Event Coordinator (Student): Mr. Atharav Raikvar 8962762884

Total Prize Money: Rs 1000/-

(First) Rs 600/-

(Second) Rs 400/-