

REFLECT- A SOCIO-TECHNICAL DEBATE

PROBLEM STATEMENT:

The competition will consist of 2 rounds.

EVENT SPECIFICATION AND RULES:

The event will be an inter-college event. The rounds and their respective rules are as follows:

Round 1: Extempore

The topics for this round will be given out 5-10 minutes before the speakers turn.

Each speaker will be expected to speak for a maximum of 3 minutes. There will be no interjections in round 1.

The topics will be based on the social implications of technology, the themes for which will be released well in advance and participants are expected to creatively interpret the same to create meaningful speeches. The top eight participants from each pool, i.e English and Hindi would proceed to the second round.

Round 2: Debate

The theme for the Debate will be released a week prior to the event. The participants that make it into round 2 will be divided into FOR and AGAINST by draw of lots and a motion will be released just after the first round.

The participants will be given 30 minutes to prepare for the debate. The speakers are expected to speak for 3 minutes. One interjection will be allowed per speaker.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Participants will be judged on the following areas:

- General impression
- Rebuttal
- Use of facts
- Logic

- Understanding of topic
- Delivery of topic
- Organisation of arguments

PARTICIPATION/ TEAM SPECIFICATION

- There will be individual participation in the event.
- The event will be bilingual, i.e speakers can either speak in Hindi or in English.
- A maximum of 4 registrations will be allowed from each college.
- Registrations will be on first come first serve basis.

ELIGIBILITY:

All students with a valid identity card of respective educational institutes are eligible to participate.

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