**DEBATE**

**Debate is to prompt participants to engage in critical thinking, adjust their arguments, and showcase their capacity to comprehend and articulate both sides of an issue**

Participants –1 Group/Institute

Team Size – 2 Members

No. of Rounds- 1

**Rules and Regulations:**

* Participant can select a theme from a pool of five, and the organizing team will then assign them a motion related to their chosen theme.
* The specific topic for their speech will be revealed 15 minutes before their presentation.
* Randomly, participants will be designated to either the proposition or opposition side initially, and they will subsequently switch sides for the second part of the debate.
* Each participant is required to speak for 2 minutes in favor of the motion, 2 minutes against it, and concluded with a 1-minute statement.
* All participants must deliver their speeches in English.

the theme.

**JUDGING CRITERIA**

* The participants will be judged based on the Capability to articulate well-organized and prioritized coherent arguments on both Perspectives (30%). Participant receptiveness to opposing arguments (30%). General proficiency in debating skills and expression (40%).

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