

# CONCLAVE



Conclave serves to mould and provide a framework for the expression of popular opinion. Hence, Malhar Conclave 2015 brings you the opportunity to flaunt your wit and intellect in our diverse range of events - cope with crises, rewrite history, break news, solve life's greatest riddles, shoot a short film, debate in a parliamentary manner, or walk out as Mr. or Ms. Malhar.

# MR. AND MS. MALHAR

## LET THE MIND GAMES BEGIN

Do you think you are a walking encyclopedia? Do you think you are spontaneous, creative and witty? Carrying forward from the previous year's format, this year, Mr. and Ms. Malhar will once again be conducted through various rounds. Each round will test the participants on multiple fronts, ranging from their mental alertness to awareness on a variety of issues.

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

Changes as per round.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Any sort of profanity or obscenity with regard to attire, performances, and/or misbehavior in general at the events will be dealt with in a manner consistent with the severity of the transgression that has taken place and may lead to disqualification or expulsion.



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4 hours  
No of Rounds-4



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# DEADLOCK

## CRISIS MANAGEMENT

### EVENT

When the world descends into mayhem, we implore you to pull up a chair and talk your way out of it. A crisis of

infinite proportions is right at your doorstep, it is now your call to engage and solve it. Malhar Conclave welcomes you to its Crisis Management event, wherein you will assume the role of a stakeholder in a crisis situation. This event will test your acumen under pressure, while you fight it out with your fellow stakeholders. The ultimate purpose is to solve the grave issue that you face, but in keeping with what's best for your stakeholder.

### ELIMS:

The teams will be presented with a stakeholder-based crisis, wherein they have to assume roles of stakeholders and work towards a solution.

### FINALS:

The teams will be presented with a stakeholder-based crisis. Updates will be introduced during the course of the crisis.

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

Feasibility of proposed solution, Response to questions posed by judges and other teams, Presentation, Ingenuity, and Response to updates (finals only).



Teams of 2



Elims (per batch) :  
1 hour  
Finals -  
1 hour  
15 mins



Elims:  
XIMR BCR  
Finals:  
XIMR GCR

# PRIMETIME NEWS PRESENTING EVENT

## Breaking News!

A cow gets an admit card, the owner wants it to sit for an exam.

This Malhar, the outlandish truth gains center stage. Host your very own prime time show, where the ridiculous reality is what the nation wants to know.

## ELIMS:

Each team will be provided with a headline, around which they have to build a story, and present the same before a panel of judges. At regular intervals, updates will be introduced which the participants will have to incorporate into their news presentation.

## FINALS:

Details of the format will be revealed on the day of the finals.

## JUDGING CRITERIA:

Creativity, Wit, Presentation skills, Incorporation of Updates, Coordination within the Team.

## PLEASE NOTE:

Vulgarity, profanity and obscenity is strictly prohibited.



Teams of 2



Elims:  
3 hours  
Finals  
1 hour



Elims:  
Classrooms  
Finals:  
XIMR BCR

# RESCRIPTED

## REVISITING HISTORY

Ever wondered about the “What if”s or “Should have”s of history? Ever regretted the decisions that others took? Here at Malhar, we invite you to re-write history as you think it would have happened!

### ELIMS:

Participants will pick chits that bear the name of the historical episode. They will have to write about how, if that one episode happened differently, it would impact the course of history and change the world.

### FINALS:

Participants will be given a detailed brief of a historical episode. Assuming that episode has been erased from history, they will have to make a presentation about the impact this will have had on the rest of history and its ramifications on the world at large.

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

Creativity, Feasibility, Link with Successive Historical events, Attention to Detail and Thoroughness, Ability to Answer judges’ questions and Presentation (Finals only).

### PLEASE NOTE:

Hurting the religious, political or cultural sentiments of others will lead to **disqualification**.



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Elims:

1 hour

15 mins

Finals:

1 hour 30 mins



Elims:

Classrooms

Finals:

XIMR BCR

# THE FOURTH WALL

## PHILOSOPHY BASED EVENT

In our attempt to delve into and solve the mysteries of the pure and social sciences, we may have well forgotten the father of all sciences - Philosophy. From teaching us to question all aspects of life and living, to trying to answer the questions we have asked or been asked, philosophy has been there all along. This year at Malhar, let's understand the thinking behind aspects we usually ignore; and then argue them, of course. Because, as the tagline of ESPN once said, "There is a need to know."

### ELIMS:

The participants will be given a set of coded riddles or questions that are philosophical in nature. They will then have to go about systematically decoding and answering each riddle. The set of teams that do so in the least amount of time will advance to the finals.

### FINALS:

This round will be oratory in nature, wherein participants will debate on an idea that has its basis in philosophy.

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

**Elims:** Based on time trial.

**Finals:** Logic, presentation, principles used, team cohesion, ability to answer rebuttals.



Teams of 2



Elims:  
45 mins  
Finals:  
2.5 hours



Classrooms

# THE MALHAR PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

## BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

Post its inaugural edition in 2014, the Malhar Parliamentary Debate is back again this year, twice as promising, and twice as stimulating. The tournament will operate in a British Parliamentary debating format and will provide individuals with an opportunity to make principled arguments as opposed to factual ones. It will be a unique synthesis of the enthusiasm characteristic of local contingents, and the technical expertise of some of the most well-known debating societies in the country.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Registration fees: (**exclusive** of accommodation)  
Debaters: Rs. 800.

Adjudicators (please provide us with your debating CV at the time of registration): Rs. 400.

- Each team shall consist of **two speakers**.
- Each local/outstation college can register a maximum of **three** teams.
- Details regarding prize money, adjudication core, registration, payment procedure, schedule etc. will be sent to CLs and debating societies via e-mail.
- Team Cap-32
- A strong preference in slot allotment will be given to colleges providing adjudicators, in accordance with the (n-1) rule. By virtue of being an all-day event spread over 3 days, the Malhar Parliamentary Debate is likely to clash with a large number of events. Teams are requested to take note of this.
- A comprehensive workshop on the rules and judging criteria of the BP format will be conducted prior to the debate being held.



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Adjudicator: 1



Two hours  
per debate



Classrooms

# INTERGALACTIC COURT OF JUSTICE

## COURTROOM EVENT

It isn't easy saving the world even one case at a time. But what if we go beyond this world... To face cases beyond our dimension? Would you be up for the challenge? We'll take you to a place where no man of the law has gone before... To fight the good fight with no legalities holding you back- just your wit, creativity and rationale to feed your defence.

Would you win and be able to hold your own?

### ELIMS:

Participants are allotted a case five minutes before their performance, and each team must battle it out amongst themselves with one half acting as the prosecutor while the other half playing the part of the defence. Only one team will be allowed to enter the room at a time.

### FINALS:

The teams will experience the collision of real and fictional worlds, as the Prosecution and Defence discuss the intricacies of the fictional world, and fight over the problems of the created world.

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

Logic, Validity of Arguments, Creativity of Argument, Use of Evidence.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Vulgarity, profanity and obscenity is strictly prohibited. Any action which is politically, culturally and socially offensive **will not be tolerated.**



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Elims:

2 hours 15 mins

Round 2:

2.5 hours

Round 3:

2 hours



XIMR GCR