

MICDROP – Rules & Regulations

➤ **General Guidelines**

- The event is open to teams of 2 members.
 - This event consists of 3 rounds.
 - Participants must carry a valid college ID card.
 - Use of mobile phones, calculators, or any external aid is strictly prohibited.
 - All rounds are elimination-based. Only shortlisted teams will progress to the next round.
 - Any form of misconduct, malpractice, or violation of rules will result in disqualification.
 - In case of a tie in any round, the organizers/judges reserve the right to conduct a short tie-breaker activity to finalize results.
 - The decision of the judges and organizers will be final and binding.
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➤ **Round 1: GridLock**

- Each team will be provided with a technical puzzle to solve.
 - Duration: 15 minutes.
 - Top-performing teams will qualify for the next round.
 - **Evaluation Criteria :**
 - Accuracy of the solution
 - Time taken to complete
 - Neatness & clarity of submission
 - Tie-breaker: In case of equal marks, the team finishing earliest will qualify.
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➤ **Round 2: CounterPoint**

- Each team will be given a topic on the spot.
- One participant of the same team must speak in favour, while the other must speak against.
- Timing will be tracked.

- Points/arguments must not be repeated. Repetition leads to penalties.
 - Use of offensive language or irrelevant content will lead to disqualification.
 - Judges'/Organizers decision will be final and binding.
 - Selected teams will qualify for the next round.
 - **Evaluation Criteria :**
 - Speaking duration (continuous flow without pause)
 - Clarity of arguments
 - Originality & non-repetition of points
 - Team coordination & transition
 - Tie-breaker: In case of equal marks, the team with more unique arguments will qualify.
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➤ **Round 3: The Final Drop**

- Qualified teams will compete in a debate on given technical topics.
- Judges will declare the MICDROP Champions.
- **Evaluation Criteria :**
 - Content knowledge & technical depth
 - Communication skills (clarity, fluency, confidence)
 - Rebuttal strength & presence of mind
 - Team coordination & delivery
 - Tie-breaker: In case of equal marks, a 1-minute rapid rebuttal will be conducted.

MICDROP – Requirements

✓ Event Requirements

➤ **Round 1: GridLock** & **Round 2: CounterPoint** :

- The 1st and 2nd round will be done on 27th October, 2025 at 3:30pm.
 - Venue – EC Seminar Hall
 - The participants should bring valid college ID Card.
 - Requirements for the event will be provided by us.
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➤ **Round 3: The Final Drop**

- The final round will be done on 31st October, 2025.
 - Venue – BGS Seminar Hall
 - The participants should bring valid college ID Card.
 - Requirements for the event will be provided by us.
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