



THE LINGUISTIC COMMITTEE

COER University, Roorkee

Presents

EXPRESSIONS 2K24



15 February, 2024

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ABOUT COER UNIVERSITY



INTRODUCTION

Established in 1998 under the visionary guidance of the Seth Roshan Lal Trust, the College of Engineering Roorkee, commonly referred to as COER University, stands proudly on the Delhi-Haridwar National Highway-58, just 7 kilometers away from Roorkee. Affiliated with Uttarakhand Technical University, COER has established itself as a cradle of academic excellence. It boasts a rich legacy of producing notable personalities across various fields, including the renowned cricketer Akash Madhwal, among many others.

THE LINGUISTIC COMMITTEE



ABOUT US

The Linguistic Committee is a deliberative and integral part of COER University which aspires to refine and develop soft skills in students. We help in empowering modern minds with the art of persuasive expression. We cultivate essential skills for eloquent speech and writing in today's dynamic and fiercely competitive landscape.

Thus, we empower an individual with a groomed personality, excellent communication skills and critical thinking through which his or her journey in this fiercely competitive world becomes easier.



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ABOUT EXPRESSIONS



INTRODUCTION

"Expressions," the annual extravaganza organized by the Linguistic Committee, stands as a celebration of language and communication at its finest. Lasting three days, this vibrant college fest offers a diverse spectrum of events, catering to both formal and informal inclinations. Under the formal category, events like Debates, Group Discussions, Moot court, Imagram, Spell Bee, and Critic are organised. Meanwhile, the informal segment hosts a whirlwind of excitement with activities like Treasure Hunt, Futsal matches, Dance Battles, Flash Mob, and Cafe Evening, creating an atmosphere brimming with energy and camaraderie. "Expressions" serves not only as a melting pot of linguistic talent but also as a platform for fostering creativity, teamwork, and shared love for expression in its myriad forms.

FOREWORD

With boundless excitement and a sense of camaraderie, we extend a warm invitation to you for the most awaited celebration of linguistic prowess - "Expressions 2k24." Organized by The Linguistic Committee, this inter-college fest promises to be a convergence of talent, creativity, and the sheer joy of language.

Mark your calendars for 15th of February, 2024, as "Expressions 2k24" unfolds as a linguistic symphony where words dance and narratives unfold. Our committee, fueled by passion and dedication, has meticulously curated an array of events that will both challenge and celebrate the rich tapestry of language.

The centerpiece of our fest is the much-anticipated debate competition, where sharp minds will clash in the arena of ideas. It is a platform for the articulate, the insightful, and the persuasive to engage in intellectual sparring, creating an atmosphere charged with the thrill of rhetorical excellence.

In addition, the stage is set for the enchanting Open Mic session, a melting pot of voices and expressions. Here, the spotlight beckons poets, storytellers, and musicians to captivate the audience with the magic of their performances. It is a space where vulnerability becomes strength, and each performance is a brushstroke on the canvas of shared experiences.

"Expressions" is more than a fest; it is a celebration of linguistic diversity, a testament to the power of expression, and a nexus of ideas. We believe that the true beauty of language lies in its ability to bridge gaps, foster understanding, and forge connections.

As you immerse yourself in the ebb and flow of Dialectique—the debate competition and the soul-stirring performances at the Unplugged Unison Open Mic, we hope you'll discover the profound impact that language can have on our perceptions and interactions.

Join us at "Expressions 2k24" on 15th of February, 2024, as we embark on a linguistic journey that transcends the ordinary and revels in the extraordinary. Let the eloquence of words weave a tapestry of shared experiences, and let the spirit of friendly competition forge bonds that will endure beyond the fest.

Prepare to be enthralled, engaged, and enlightened at "Expressions" – where words come alive, and where the debates and open mic performances promise to be nothing short of spectacular!

Warm regards,
The Linguistic Committee.

DIALECTIQUE

Debate Competition

- Dialectique will consist of two rounds.
- Being a team event, debate teams of participant universities may send as many teams as possible, **each team consisting of two members**.
- Medium of communication can be Hindi or English. The team must choose a language and stick to it throughout.

Round 1: Preliminary Round

- The Preliminary Round of the competition shall be conducted off-campus for which the participants shall be required to send a video of their speech debating in favor or against the motion. The participants must submit their video speaking either completely in English or completely in Hindi language.
- There is no registration fee for the preliminary round.
- The participants will be required to send a 2 minute video of them speaking on the assigned topic. In a team, one has to speak for the motion and another will be speaking against the motion.
- The required time limit for the Preliminary Round is 2 minutes. The file size of the required video shall not exceed 10 MB.
- The topic for the qualifying round (round one) is -

"Is Israel's aggression towards Palestine completely justified?"

क्या फिलिस्टीन के प्रति इजरायल की आक्रामकता पूरी तरह से उचित है?

- The two-minute video clips must be sent together via email to **akshatcoerlinguistic@gmail.com** by **29th January, 2024**. Make sure you mention your event, language and your institution's name in the subject.
- For better understanding, a team must send both their videos together i.e. from a single email id.
- Teams will be judged based on content and clarity, delivery and originality.
- Once the results are declared the selected teams shall be invited to contest in the final round.
- Upon the declaration of results for the preliminary round, the selected teams are to register for the final round, the registration link for which shall be provided to the registered emails.

Is Israel's aggression towards Palestine completely justified?

The Israel-Palestine conflict is a deeply complex and contentious issue that has garnered international attention and sparked heated debates. The question of whether Israel's actions towards Palestine are completely justified is a multifaceted and sensitive matter, encompassing historical, geopolitical, and humanitarian dimensions. Different perspectives and interpretations of events contribute to a spectrum of opinions on the legitimacy of actions taken by both sides. It is crucial to approach this debate with an understanding of the historical context, geopolitical factors, and the diverse narratives that shape the perspectives on this enduring conflict.

Final Round:

- The Final Round of the competition shall be conducted in the campus of **COER University, Roorkee**. The participants who have successfully qualified the preliminary round shall be invited for the final round.
- The topic for the final round will be shared with the teams one week in advance via email.
- Just like in the qualifying round here also one participant will prepare for the topic and one will prepare against it.
- The medium of communication will be the same as in the qualifying round.
- Each participant will get 3 minutes to deliver their speech and 2 minutes to indulge in a rebuttal with their opposition. Teams will be judged on style of delivery, content and clarity, persuasiveness, rebuttal and teamwork.
- Participants may not use physical notes or reference materials during the debate. Recitation from the paper or from an electronic device is not allowed.
- No extra time shall be given to any speaker. Exceeding the allotted time limit shall result in negative marking.
- Use of unparliamentary language is strictly prohibited.
- The decision of the jury shall be final and binding.

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इज़रायल-फ़िलिस्तीन संघर्ष एक बेहृद जटिल और विवादास्पद मुद्दा है जिसने अंतरराष्ट्रीय ध्यान आकर्षित किया है।

क्या इज़रायल का पैलेस्टाइन के प्रति आक्रमण पूरी तरह से न्यायसंगत है. यह एक बहुपक्षीय और संवेदनशील विषय है, जिसमें ऐतिहासिक, सामरिक, और मानवाधिकार से जुड़े कई पहलुएँ हैं। इस मुद्दे पर वार्ता को समझाने के लिए हमें विभिन्न दृष्टिकोणों और घटनाओं की विभिन्न व्याख्यानों को ध्यान में रखना होगा।

UNPLUGGED UNISON

Open-Mic

1. Open Mic includes story, poetry, monologue, stand-up, music, prose, comedy, etc. Medium of communication can be Hindi or English.
2. All participants shall register by the link provided below.
3. This event will have two rounds:

4. Preliminary Round:

- Each participant must send a 1 minute video of them performing the art that they will be performing on the final round.
- This video must be sent to the organizers via email to **akshatcoerlinguistic@gmail.com** by **29th January, 2024**.
- The file size of the required video shall not exceed 10 MB.

5. Final Round:

- The Final Round of the competition shall be conducted in the campus of **COER University, Roorkee**. The participants who have successfully qualified the preliminary round shall be invited for the final round.
- Selected participants will be notified one week in advance. After this, they will have to pay the registration fee.
- Each participant will be given 3 minutes for their performance.
- Performers must make sure that their content does not hurt anyone's religious, or political sentiments.
- Plagiarism will not be entertained your content must be original.



Eligibility Criteria

- Both the members of the participating team in debate must be from the same institution.
- More than one team can participate from the same institution.

Registration fee:

Open Mic: ₹500 per participant

Debate: ₹1000 per team

(To be paid only if the team/participant gets selected for the final round)

- In case of Debate, which is a team event, a common registration of both the participants must be done.
- The details shared in the form must be correct and contacts reachable. Any partially filled forms will not be taken into account.
- Qualifying participants will be informed via an email or whatsapp message once the shortlisting is done.
- The qualified participants will have to pay the registration fee by **2nd February, 2024.**

Accommodation charges: ₹1000 per person

- If a team requires accommodation additional charges will be applied and the team needs to inform the organizers before **2nd February 2024.**
 - **For registering yourself kindly fill your details in the given form.**
- The registration is open till **27th January, 2024.**

Link for Debate :

<https://rb.gy/mv03yk>

Link for Open Mic:

<https://rb.gy/rebk9t>

KEY DATES OF THE EVENT

Commencement of registration

13

Jan 2024

Last date of registration

27

Jan 2024

Last date for video submission

29

Jan 2024

Result declaration

31

Jan 2024

Last date of registration for Final round

2

Feb 2024

Final Round

15

Feb 2024

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