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MERAKI

IIIT Una

TECH DEBATE

ABOUT IIIT UNA



Indian Institute of Information Technology Una (IIIT Una), established in 2014, is an Institute of National Importance located in Saloh, Himachal Pradesh. It operates under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model, with joint funding from the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Government of India), the Government of Himachal Pradesh, and industry partners such as H.P. Power Corporation and H.P. Power Transmission Corporation.

IIIT Una is dedicated to nurturing bright minds by providing quality education and advanced technical skills. The institute plays a crucial role in preparing students for real-world challenges, ensuring they are well-equipped to address technical and societal issues at both national and global levels. With a focus on innovation, research, and holistic development, IIIT Una aims to empower future leaders who can contribute to the growth and progress of the country and beyond.



ABOUT MERAKI



MERAKI, a Greek word, signifies putting your soul, creativity, and passion into your work, leaving a part of yourself in it. It's the Technical Festival of IIIT Una, renowned since its inception for its engaging blend of innovation, skills, and fun. It provides a platform to showcase your creativity, innovation, and unique abilities. MERAKI'25 marks the 3rd edition of this incredible fest to take place from April 2nd to 4th, 2025.

The festival features a wide range of events, including Robo-Drive, Sold Mold, Prog-athon. From high-energy competitions to fun-filled activities, MERAKI offers an unforgettable experience. In addition to thrilling contests, the festival hosts insightful workshops and hands-on sessions on various tech and non-tech topics, encouraging skill development and innovation. Immerse yourself in this dynamic environment and be part of the excitement at MERAKI 2025!



EVENT DETAILS



Event Description:

Tech Debate is a dynamic competition where teams of three debate on a given tech-related problem statement. Teams present opening arguments, counter opposing views, and conclude with final statements, with limited internet access. The team that formulates the most compelling and well-structured arguments wins.

Date: 4th April 2025

Time: 10:45 am to 1:00 pm

Venue: OAT

Team Structure: 3 members per team

Each member has a specific role:

1. The Initiator – Sets the foundation of the argument
2. The Strategist – Strengthens and sharpens the stance
3. The Closer – Delivers the knockout punch



EVENT FORMAT



The event consists of three rounds:

Round 1: Opening Statements:

- Teams present their initial stance on the given tech-related problem.

Round 2: Counter Questions & Rebuttals:

- Teams challenge opponents' arguments while defending their own.

Round 3: New Statements & Concluding Remarks:

- Teams refine their viewpoints before delivering final arguments.

Note: The team with the most persuasive and structured debate wins, with tiebreakers if needed.



RULES & REGULATIONS



- The team consists of 3 members.
- The team will be judged on validity of the argument, fluency and team work.
- The topics will be released day before the event.
- No obscene language.
- Use of internet is allowed only once for each team for fact checking their opponent.
- Use of only one language either English or Hindi and no mixing is allowed.



REGISTRATION PROCESS



- To register for any event, users must have an account on the UnStop website.
- You can scan the QR code to get the link of registration.
- For team events, after clicking the "Register" button, users will be prompted to either create a team or join an existing one.
- Users cannot join an existing team if it has already reached its maximum size.
- Additionally, no two teams can have the exact same name.
- The team creator is automatically assigned as the team leader, and this role cannot be changed.
- The team leader must approve team joining requests for members to participate in the event.
- Participants can withdraw their registration until March 31st at 12:00 noon.





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