



DEBATE COMPETITION

General Instructions for the Candidates:

- It is a team based competition having only 2 members.
- Use of mobile phones and laptops are strictly prohibited during the competition. If found will be disqualified immediately.
- Participants must have their students ID card.
- Any damage to the Institute's property (tools, equipment etc.) will result in a penalty to be reimbursed by the participant.
- Incomplete forms shall not be entertained and accepted.
- Information given must be valid. In case of wrong information, SEE committee reserves the rights to cancel the participation of such teams on spot.
- Evaluators' decision will be final and cannot be challenged.
- Each round shall result in elimination of participants.
- Participants must report 30 minutes before the start of competition. No extra time will be provided.
- Once out of the competition area, you will not be allowed to join again.
- SEE organizing committee reserves the right to change the rules without any prior notice.

Act of misconduct:

- Throwing of any objects onto the rostrum or in the audience.
- Behavior deemed dangerous or which interferes with the rights of others to watch.
- Use of obscene, profane or abusive language or gesture, signs, poster, banner which show disrespect for opponent's team, official or any other performing group.
- The use of noisemaker.



Rules and Regulations:

- Debate competition will be bilingual that is Urdu and English.
- Competition will be organized between the same language team.
- First bell will be rung for warning. On the second bell the speaker should leave the rostrum immediately.
- Cash prize and shield is for the winner of English Debate and winner of Urdu Debate.
- Shield and apperception certificate for runner up of English, Urdu Debate.
- Papers reading, Copying & consultation of notes is not allowed & will be tantamount towards negative marking.
- Speaker can only discuss the facts but cannot give any comment against any specific person /Government / National institute / Court of law / Armed forces.
- Judges have the full authority to disqualify any speaker. Disqualified speaker must leave the rostrum immediately.
- The decision of the judges will be final and unchallengeable at any level including court of law.

Plan:

- The format of debate will be one to one debate.
- Affirmative speaker VS Opposing Speaker.
- The affirmative speaker will present their speech, argument in support of the topic (4min).
- The Opposing speaker will present their speech, argument opposing the topic (4min).
- Affirmative speaker begins with the Cross fire rebuttal round, attempting to defend the opposing statement and to defeat the supporting arguments.
- Opposing speaker now defend their statement and oppose their arguments.
- This Cross Fire brutal round parameters are 4min, but speakers are not allowed to delivered their opposing and defending argument more than 45 sec in their attempt.
- After Cross Fire rebuttal round both speakers give their Conclusion statement.
- Parameters are 2min (1min for both speakers).