



Aarambh- The Debating Society, Law College Dehradun.

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Law College Dehradun, Uttarakhand University

3rd Edition of Concours De Debat National Debate Competition – 2019

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Rules of the Debate

1. The topic for the debate is-
“THBT the defence indigenization program does more harm than good.”
“इस सदन का यहा मत है कि रक्षा स्वदेशीकरण लाभ से ज़्यादा हानी पहुंचाता है ।”
2. The debate shall be bilingual, either exclusively in English or exclusively in Hindi.
3. The speakers shall not disclose their identities and shall only represent themselves by the team codes allotted to them.
4. Each team shall be called by their team code and they are required to leave the podium together after their respective speeches.
5. The speakers shall come to the podium as a team where one shall speak in the favour of the motion and the other shall speak against the motion.
6. Each speaker shall be allotted a total time limit of 5 mins i.e (4+1) where the last minute shall be given to conclude the topic.
7. The completion of the time limit of fourth min shall be indicated as single bell and the final bell to conclude the topic at the last 5th minute shall be indicated as a double bell.
8. After the speech is made, the particular speaker shall be open to the floor for rebuttal. Only a participant from another team can ask a rebuttal.
9. The answer to the rebuttal shall not exceed 1 minute.
10. Only one rebuttal will be permitted per participant.
11. No speaker shall be allowed to carry any piece of paper or gadget to the podium, violation of which shall result in disqualification.

12. The decision of the jury shall be final.
13. Violation of any rule may cause disqualification of the whole team with the discretion of the jury.

Rules in General:

1. Participant :

Participant must be a bona fide student of the concerned university or college and must furnish a communiqué along with a proof of identity issued by the competent authority of the institution.

2. Team :

- (a) Each College/ University may send maximum two teams comprising of two individual each. Team participation shall mandatorily be in English and Hindi i.e., One team in English and the other in Hindi.
- (b) However if the College/University is unable to arrange such bilingual teams, then it may send only one team in any one of the languages.

3. Prizes :

Best Team English – Rs.20000 +Certificate + trophy

Best Team Hindi – Rs.20000 + Certificate + trophy

Best Speaker English– Rs.3000 + Certificate+ trophy

Best Speaker Hindi – Rs.3000 + Certificate + Trophy

4. Accommodation :

Law College Dehradun shall provide accommodation to those who will opt for it. Participants are however welcome to arrange for their own resources and intimate the organizing committee if they wish to do so.

5. Miscellaneous Essential Checklist :

The confirmed participant shall carry with her/him :

- A passport size photograph,
- A bona fide certificate duly signed by the authority of the institution,

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