

VIRASAT 2025

PRESENTS





DEBATE COMPETITION







GENERAL RULES

- 1. THE COMPETITION IS FOR INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS ONLY.
- 2. PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY. NO ON-THE-SPOT REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. EACH PARTICIPANT CAN ONLY REGISTER ONCE.

PERFORMANCE RULES

- 1. THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE PAIRED: ONE TO SPEAK FOR THE MOTION AND ONE TO SPEAK AGAINST THE MOTION.
- 2. THE COMPETITION WILL FOLLOW AN ELIMINATION FORMAT, WITH TEAMS PROGRESSING THROUGH ROUNDS BASED ON THEIR PERFORMANCE. THE NUMBER OF ROUNDS WILL DEPEND ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPATIONS.
- 3. EACH SPEAKER WILL HAVE 3 MINUTES TO PRESENT THEIR ARGUMENTS. AFTER THE OPENING SPEECHES, EACH SPEAKER WILL BE GIVEN 1 MINUTE FOR REBUTTAL TO COUNTER THE OPPOSING TEAM'S ARGUMENTS.
- 4. JUDGES OR THE OPPOSING TEAM MAY ASK 1-2 QUESTIONS TO EACH SPEAKER, FOR WHICH THEY WILL HAVE 1 MINUTE TO RESPOND.





- 5. PARTICIPANTS CANNOT BRING PREPARED SPEECHES. USE OF WRITTEN NOTES DURING THE DEBATE IS NOT ALLOWED.
- 6. THE FIRST SPEAKER WILL PRESENT THEIR ARGUMENT, FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER SPEAKER. THE REBUTTALS WILL FOLLOW THE SAME ORDER.
- 7. STRICT ADHERENCE TO TIME LIMITS WILL BE MAINTAINED. EXCEEDING THE TIME LIMIT WILL RESULT IN POINT DEDUCTIONS.
- 8. ARGUMENTS MUST FOCUS ON THE TOPIC AND SHOULD NOT INCLUDE PERSONAL ATTACKS ON THE OPPOSING TEAM.
- 9. NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES (PHONES, LAPTOPS, ETC.) WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE DEBATE. ALL ARGUMENTS MUST BE PRESENTED VERBALLY.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL AND BINDING. NO APPEALS OR DISPUTES WILL BE ENTERTAINED.
- 2. NO OFFICIAL REHEARSALS WILL BE PROVIDED. INDIVIDUALS ARE EXPECTED TO PRACTICE ON THEIR OWN.
- 3. THE DEBATE WILL BE CONDUCTED IN HINDI. ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO PRESENT THEIR ARGUMENTS IN HINDI.
- 4. PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUESTED TO JOIN THE WHATSAPP GROUP WHICH WILL BE CREATED AFTER THE REGISTRATIONS FOR ALL THE NECESSARY FUTURE UPDATES.



DATE: 11TH OCTOBER, 2025

TIME: 12:00 PM

VENUE: B.J SULLIVAN HALL





PRIZES

- 1. PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE TO EVERYONE
- 2. CERTIFICATES TO THE WINNERS
- 3. CASH PRIZES -
 - FIRST PRIZE Rs. 5000
 - SECOND PRIZE Rs. 3000
 - THIRD PRIZE Rs. 2000

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN.

CLICK ON THE LINK IN BIO TO REGISTER YOURSELF.

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