

Notations and negotiations

“Where Statements Makes A Difference”

Debate rules and Regulations

Here are the basic rules for a debate competition for the students:

Team Composition: Each team consists of two to three members, depending on the format of the debate.

Topic: A specific topic or motion is provided by the organizers. Teams must argue either in favor (proposition) or against (opposition) the motion.

Preparation Time: Teams are given a specified preparation time before the debate begins. During this time, they can research, prepare arguments, and strategize.

Opening Statements: Each team starts with an opening statement to introduce their arguments and set the stage for the debate.

Rebuttal: After the opening statements, teams take turns presenting arguments and countering their opponents' points.

Cross-Examination: Teams may engage in a cross-examination period where they can question the opposing team to clarify their arguments or challenge their points.

Moderator: A moderator oversees the debate, ensures adherence to the rules, and maintains order throughout the event.

Time Limits: Each speaker has a specified time limit for their speeches, typically ranging from 5 to 10 minutes, depending on the format.

Judging Criteria: Judges evaluate the debate based on clarity, relevance, evidence, and presentation skills. They may also consider teamwork and responsiveness to opponents' arguments.

Winning Team: The winning team is determined based on the judges' scores, and they advance to subsequent rounds or are declared the overall winners of the competition.

Remember, these rules may vary depending on the specific format and guidelines set by the organizing body of the debate competition.