

INTERCOLLEGE

DEBATE: The Society Of

Skeptics

DATE:- 23rd October, 2024

TIME:- 9:00 A.M.

VENUE:- AUDITORIUM

TOPIC: "**Artificial Intelligence will widen educational inequities in India**"

- Participants will be in two groups: one group speaking **FOR the motion** and the other group speaking **AGAINST the motion**.
- The debate will be conducted in **English**.
- Use of **inappropriate language will be penalized**.
- **Negative marks** will be given for **exceeding time limit(5 points will be subtracted for every minute of extra time)**.
- The competition will comprise of **three rounds**.

OPENING ROUND

- The speakers will be given **5 minutes each** to present their ideas about the motion.
- Each participant from the **treasury bench (for the motion) will be allowed to speak first followed by another participant from the opposition bench** (against the motion).
- **A bell will be rung once at the end of 3 minutes** and then it will be rung **twice at the end of 5 minutes**.

REBUTTAL ROUND

- In this round the participants, if they choose to, can **ask questions to the members across the floor** (one participant can ask only **one question to the participant of their choice**).
- The **participants from the treasury bench** will be given the opportunity of **asking questions to the opposition first**.
- The participants will be given **1 minute to ask their questions** and **2 minutes to answer their question**.

JUDGES ROUND

- This is the final round in which **all the participants of both groups answer the judge's questions**.
- **Every participant will be asked a separate question by the judges**, and they will be given **2 minutes to answer the question**. The **points will be given to the participants based on their answers**.
- A **bell will be rung once at the end of 1 minute** and then will be **rung twice at the end of 2 minutes**.

The participants will be **judged based on the following criteria**:

- Relevance to the given topic
- Clarity of speech
- Use of argument and reasoning
- Cross examination
- Confidence

The decision of the organizing committee will be final.

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