

War of Words - Asian Parliamentary Debate Competition, 2021

[Organised by School of Law, University of Kashmir (DIQA Unit) and God's Lap - NGO]

(11th April, 2021 to 13th April, 2021)

Rules and Regulations

1. War of Words - Asian Parliamentary Debate Competition, 2021 shall be held from 11th April, 2021 to 13th April, 2021 at School of Law, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, Kashmir – 190006.
2. The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the rules mentioned hereunder. For the purposes of this competition, it shall be presumed that all participants have read and submitted to these rules. The participants are required to comply with the rules and procedures prescribed herein.
3. Important Dates:
 - Opening of registration: 4th April, 2021.
 - Last date of registration: 10th April, 2021.
 - Main Event: 11th April, 2021 to 13th April, 2021.
4. Eligibility:
 - School students (Kashmir Valley).
 - All students registered in a graduate or a post-graduate course in a college or a university department (Kashmir Valley).
5. Team Composition

Each team shall comprise of three (3) members. No change in team composition shall be permitted once the registration of the team has been confirmed by the organisers. No additional/observer member shall be entitled to hospitality or certificate.

6. Procedure for Registration:

- a. Only three teams per institution will be allowed to register for the competition.
- b. Team members shall clearly fill up the registration form with correct spelling of each team member's name and other details, as may be required in the registration form. The names entered in the form will be used for all official purposes such as issuing of certificates etc.
- c. Scanned copy of the registration form shall be emailed to hyabbas@uok.edu.in by or before 7th April, 2021.
- d. The registration fees for the competition is Rs. 300 (Three Hundred Only) [non - refundable], which is to be paid in cash at the time of the competition.
- e. The official language, for all purposes of the competition, shall be English only.

7. Format

- a. Each team shall initially participate in two preliminary rounds, being government in one round and opposition in the other.
- b. The team representing the government shall include the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister and the Government Whip. The team representing the opposition shall include the Leader of the Opposition, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition and the Opposition Whip.
- c. The order and duration of the speeches shall be as follows:

Place	Speaker	Nature of the Speech	Duration
1st	Prime Minister	Constructive Speeches	7 minutes
2nd	Leader of the Opposition		7 minutes
3rd	Deputy Prime Minister		7 minutes
4th	Deputy Leader of the Opposition		7 minutes
5th	Government Whip		7 minutes
6th	Opposition Whip		7 minutes

7th	Opposition Reply [Either by the Leader of the Opposition or Deputy Leader of the Opposition]	Reply Speeches	4 minutes
8th	Government Reply [Either by the PM or Deputy PM]		4 minutes

Note: During the constructive speeches, Point of Information (POI) may be raised by the opposing side after the first minute up to the sixth minute. POI may be refused or accepted by the speaker. During reply speeches, no POI may be raised.

8. Allotment of Sides and Topics.

- a. There shall be a random pairing of teams before the beginning of each round. The sides (Government or Opposition) will be decided using the chit system.
- b. Each team - pair will be given three topics to choose from and the topic will be decided on the basis of consensus. In case there is no consensus, the topic will be decided by the organisers using the chit system.

9. Dress Code.

- a. The participants shall be required to maintain a proper dress code.
- b. School students (10th, 11th and 12th class) shall participate wearing their respective school uniforms. College/university students (Graduate or Post - Graduate courses) shall participate wearing the uniform of their respective institution.
- c. In case a college/university does not have a uniform, the student representing the same shall participate wearing formal clothing.

COVID - 19 Protocol.

The event will be conducted in accordance with the applicable COVID - 19 SoPs. Besides the SoPs already notified by appropriate authorities, the participants must adhere to following guidelines:

- a. The participants shall subject themselves to temperature thermal scan every time they enter the premises of the venue.

- b. The participants shall keep wearing masks all the time.
- c. The participants shall bring their own sanitisers.
- d. The participant shall adhere to social distancing.

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF THE INSTITUTION: _____
(TO BE FILLED IN BLOCK LETTERS)

ADDRESS:

TEAM DETAILS:-

Speaker 1:

Name: _____
Gender: _____
Phone number: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

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Speaker 2:

Name: _____
Gender: _____
Phone number: _____
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Speaker 3:

Name: _____
Gender: _____
Phone number: _____
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Declaration

This is to declare as follows:

- a. That we have read the rules and regulations of the competition.
- b. That we will abide by these rules and regulations.
- c. That we will not hold the organisers responsible/liable in case of any loss suffered due to change in date/time or due to the cancellation of the competition.

Signature of
Speaker 1

Signature of
Speaker 2

Signature of
Speaker 3

Date: _____

Place: _____

Signature of the Head of the Institution

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