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Name of Event: Clash of Mind

Group Size: 2 Members Only

Entry Fee: Rs. 300/-

All registered students should follow the following rules...

- 1. Participation:** During the debate, each debating team will consist of exactly 2 students. The debate will be conducted in English only.
- 2. Time Limit:** For each debate topic, a team will be given 10 minutes to present its arguments.
- 3. Warning Bell:** A warning bell will ring 30 seconds before the time ends.
- 4. Conduct:** Participants must maintain respectful language and tone. Personal attacks or offensive remarks will lead to disqualification.
- 5. Judgment Criteria:** The judges' decision will be final and binding.
- 6. Disqualification:** Repeatedly exceeding the time limit; using inappropriate language; reading directly from a paper instead of speaking naturally; or presenting false, fabricated, or deliberately misleading information may result in loss of marks or disqualification.
- 7. Preparation:** Participants should prepare their arguments in advance, as the topic will be conveyed 10 minutes before the debate starts. Mobile phones may be used during preparation, but no electronic devices (phones, tablets, or laptops) are allowed during the debate.



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8. Speaking Order: The order of speakers will be decided before the debate begins.

Each team must follow the assigned speaking order.

9. Audience Interaction: No interruptions from the audience are allowed while the debate is in progress.

10. Timekeeping: The moderator's decision on timekeeping will be final.

11. Dress Code: Participants should wear formal or semi-formal attire during the debate.

12. Ethical Conduct: Participants must use their own ideas and must not copy from others.

13. Logical Reasoning: Teams should focus on logical reasoning and evidence based on real-life examples.

14. College ID: All participants must bring their college ID cards for verification.



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15. Reporting Time and Topics: All participants must be present at the venue with their team members sharp at 9:30 a.m. Topics will be allocated on the spot.

16. Preparation Time: Adequate time will be given to each team for preparation.

17. Rounds: Round 1 will be the elimination round. Round 2 will be the semifinal round. Round 3 will be the final round.

18. Electronic Devices: For Round 1 (elimination) and Round 2 (semifinal), electronic devices (phones, tablets, or laptops) will be allowed only during preparation. For Round 3 (final), electronic devices will not be allowed.

19. Topic and Stance Allocation: The debate topic and stance (For/Against) will be allotted to each team on the spot, immediately before the preparation period begins. Teams must argue only for the stance allotted to them.

20. Tie-Breaker Rule: In the event of a tie between two or more teams, content and logical reasoning will be considered the primary tie-breaker, followed by communication skills and delivery. The judges' decision in the tie-breaker will be final and binding.

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