

Verbattle® open

INTERNATIONAL *ONLINE* DEBATE COMPETITION

FROM SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2020

MOCK DEBATES WILL BE HELD
ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT

WINNING TEAM : ₹10,000/-

FINALISTS : ₹5,000/-

Age : 18 + yrs.

Registrations open

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THE DEBATER IN YOU

VERBATTLE OPEN ONLINE DEBATE COMPETITION

Verbattle Open Online Debate Competition is open to participants aged 18 years and above, in teams of two.

LEVEL 1

SKIRMISH - SELECTION

- This round of **3 Leagues** is for all the registered participants.
- 3 debates in all for a team
- 3 teams per debate
- 4 rounds per team per debate
- Time limit is 1 minute per round
- Timed automatically once the debate commences.
- Overall list of statements will be announced 10 days prior to commencement .
- Each team participates in three debates with change of both opponent teams or at least one opponent team in the subsequent debates.
- Specific statements and stances with call numbers will be announced approximately 24 hours before the debate.

LEVEL 2

CONFRONTATION

- This is for the teams selected in Level 1 – Skirmish (total of all 3 leagues)
- 3 teams per debate
- 4 rounds per team per debate
- Time limit is 1 minute per round
- Timed automatically once the debate commences.
- List of statements for **Confrontation** will be announced after **League** results.
- Specific statements and stances with call numbers will be announced approximately 12 hours before the debate.

LEVEL 3

FACE-OFF - FINALS

- This is for the 3 teams selected in **Level 2 - Confrontation**
- 3 teams per debate
- 4 rounds per team per debate
- Time limit is 1 minute per round
- Timed automatically once the debate commences.
- One debate statement given to each team 2 hours before the commencement of the debate.
- All statements applicable to all three teams will be disclosed 1 hour prior to the commencement of the first debate.
- Each team debates FOR its statement and AGAINST the others' statement in each of the 3 debates.
- Judges and audience round may also be added as found suitable.

GOAL:

To select 9 teams for Level 2 - Confrontation

GOAL:

To select 3 teams for Level 3 - Face-Off

GOAL:

To select the winning team of the competition

**Mock Debates for registered participants will be held on the day of the event.
Competition starts from September 18th, 2020*
(* Tentative date)**

Fee per team:

2,000 INR for Indian participants, and
35 USD/30 Euros for participants outside India.

REGISTRATION

Please login to the website page : www.verbattle.com/open, and complete the registration process and email us the following details to events@verbattle.com :

1. Filled registration form
2. ID and age proof
3. Soft copy of latest passport size photo
4. Complete details of payment made (payment success report, reference no. etc)
5. Participation fee to be paid to the following bank account:

Name : Verbattle Foundation
Bank : HDFC Bank Account No : 50200001534480
Type : Current account IFSC Code : HDFC0000261
Branch : HDFC Bank, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bengaluru
MICR Code : 560240012

6. Registration fees will not be refunded under any circumstances
7. Registered teams will not be permitted to change their co-team members after the registration of names
8. Please refer the rules, terms & conditions as applicable to the **Verbattle Open Online Debate Competition**

