

VERBATTLE NATIONAL ONLINE 2023-24

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Entry is for students in the age group of 12-16 years and studying in Grade 7 - 10. The relaxation in age is up to a maximum of 30 days on either limit of age.
2. A team would consist of two participants only.
3. A team is identified by its School & Participant names.
4. The declaration of results shall be final and binding on all participants and no dispute shall be entertained subsequently under any circumstance.
5. Registration fee per team is INR 2000/- and payable by Bank transfer or Google pay in favor of Verbattle.
6. All decisions with regard to the content, scope and structure of the event shall vest with the organizers only. And, all such decisions shall be final and binding on all participants of the event.
7. In case of non-participation by the participants in the team, the team would be disentitled to claim any other opportunity or chance and the entry fee paid by such individual or team shall stand forfeited.
8. The facts and information submitted in the participation registration as also information furnished by the participants shall be self attested by the participants. It shall be presumed that the participants have obtained permission from their Parents / Guardians / School to participate in the competition and have understood the inherent terms and risks of participating in the competition.
9. Rules of the participation in the various rounds of the competition shall be provided along with the format of the qualifying rounds up to the finals, from time to time. This will be based on the format already announced and available as part of the competition and shall be in use in the event of any minor modification or generic adjustment that may have

- to be made to adapt to technology and/or other factors. Every related information is available on the website. If there is any confusion, the same may be clarified by writing to the office of Verbattle.
10. All payments have to be made via online transfer. DD / Cheque / Cash can be accepted on a case to case basis with validity and clearance dates being assured well before the commencement of the competition. DD/Cheque to be drawn in favor of Verbattle, payable at Bengaluru. Any cash payment without receipt is at the risk of the payer.
 11. Should any information be discovered to be incorrect, the organizers reserve the right to disqualify such team and to deny or withhold participation and the entry fee will be forfeited. The decision of the organizers in this regard would be final and binding.
 12. The chief moderator or any other designated moderator may cancel a debate, restructure a debate, reassign statements, or even stop a debate mid way or may even interrupt if need be, In the interest of the spirit and conduct of the competition with or without any explanation or justification. Such a decision by the moderator should be accepted, respected and adhered to by the concerned teams and other participants.
 13. Any unacceptable or indecent behavior by the participants will invite immediate disqualification for the team.
 14. Entry fee once paid will not be paid back under any circumstance and is not transferable.
 15. In case of the results of the debate, the decision of the judges will be final in consultation with the chief moderator/nominated representative. No dispute and disagreement will be entertained thereafter.
 16. The participant should be prepared to endure criticism, defeat or unpleasant comments by any person during the tournament. Any injury or other bodily distress inflicted by any participant upon himself/herself shall be deemed to have arisen from a failure of either the participants or the parents or of the institution (or all) by not ascertaining the risks the attendant faces in such competitions/ tournaments. All participants, their

- parents or guardians and the concerned institution hereby agree to hold the organizers of the /competition/tournament as well as the sponsors, judges and other persons involved with the competition/tournament immune from any claim that may be brought in respect of any emotional or physical injury or distress suffered by any participant.
17. Filming/Recording/Streaming of the event and also showing some participants or debate is entirely the discretion of the producer in charge of producing the video during and post the online activity irrespective of its streaming and availability on any platform. No participant can claim the right to be or not to be recorded, filmed, streamed, visually documented to be shown on TV or any other medium. Verbattle reserves the right to use any recorded visuals from the event or the event location for its own purpose.
 18. All participants will be issued a digital / online certificate for their highest level of participation. A hard/physical copy may be obtained by any participant through a special request by bearing the postal/courier charges.
 19. Event prize money of Rs.30000/- to the Winning team and Rs.15000/- to the First finalist team and Rs. 10000/- to the Second finalist team will be paid in 120 days of announcement of final result and the same shall be processed by way of Cheque / bank transfer exclusively in the names of the prize winning students.
 20. Online sessions need to be logged into by participants well in time for each announced session. This is to enable being available at any time for any reassignment of statement or call number or team or for any other purpose, and also to commence the debates as scheduled.
 21. An individual or a team being unavailable at the time of calling out and/or commencing debates, and disrupting the schedule causing setbacks to the organizers, judges, opposing teams and co participants will not be condoned. Beyond the scope of marginal accommodation on an occasion, the participants shall lose out on the opportunity to compete in

the said round, may not be given an alternate debate or call number or may even be disqualified as per the discretion of the judges and the moderator/s. Such decisions shall stand valid and no appeal will be entertained or acknowledged.

22. Any clarification, complaint, or query during the event should be made only by/through the registered mentor representing the school. Verbattle will not entertain any direct engagement with any parent regarding the competition.