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What is Verbattle?

Verbattle is the largest, most exciting and unique debate and dialogue platform. Its fundamental purpose is to facilitate thought and opinion exchange in addition to its primary goal of promoting democratic values in the society. Verbattle as a recognized debate competition is well known nationally and internationally.

What is the history of Verbattle?

Verbattle, established in 2005, began with a state-level competition in Karnataka. Till date Verbattle has conducted over 100 large scale debate competitions across India and Europe. It has today grown as India's biggest professional debating organization.

What is the aim of Verbattle?

Verbattle aims to make the children and youth of India — logical in thinking, democratic in approach and civil in behavior.

Who conducts the debates?

Deepak Thimaya, eminent TV personality in Karnataka, is the founder of Verbattle. Mr Thimaya, with his unparalleled and distinct knowledge and experience in various fields, monitors, supervises and conducts the debates. (More information about him may be found on www.deepakthimaya.com)

Is Verbattle only into debate activities?

Verbattle organizes various programs such as Debate Competitions, Debate Coaching Programs, Teacher Training Programs and Leadership Coaching Programs.

What constitutes the spirit of Verbattle?

Verbattle essentially employs Language, Logic, Democratic Values and Competitive Thinking to effectively conduct its activities in an impacting manner.

What is Verbattle Debate Club?

Verbattle Debate Club is the platform that creates opportunity to debate for thrill without the fear or worry about winning or losing.

Who runs Verbattle Debate Club?

Verbattle Debate Club is run by Verbattle Foundation, a premier global debate and leadership education organization.

Who can join Verbattle Debate Club?

It is open for anyone who is interested in debate and wants to be a part of an intellectual journey and thrilling experience. To start with, Debate club membership is currently open for students in the age group of 12 to 16 years.

How to join Verbattle Debate Club?

Through Annual membership from the date of joining the Debate club.

Different types of Membership

Standard Membership - 30 days of Debates in English Language on identified Saturdays & Holidays in a mix of offline and online formats.

Premium Membership - Over and above the Standard Membership benefits, Premium Members also get the opportunity to have a free entry to the next announced debate competition under the category they fall in.

They will also be able to take part in our 2 days workshop which will be announced at a later date.

When will the participants be informed about the workshops?

One week before the scheduled date.

Is there any Membership fee?

Standard Membership - Rs.3500/- per member.
Premium Membership - Rs.5000/- per member.

When will the registration begin?

Through out the year

What is the minimum & maximum strength of the Debate club?

Minimum strength of the Debate club is 30 while the maximum is 100.

Are the debates for individuals or teams?

Teams of 2 participants. An individual is free to choose their team member as per their convenience.

From when will the Verbattle Debate Club operate?

Verbattle Debate Club will start from 5th November, 2022.

Are these sessions only for participants' debate practice or is there a component of evaluation & training?

Inputs will be given at the end of every session.

What is the duration of the debates?

4 Rounds of 1 minute each.

How many numbers of debates in a day?

Maximum 20 debates.

What are the timings?

09:00 AM to 02:00 PM

What are the desired qualities in a debater?

The debater should be confident, self assured, well informed, open minded, sensitive, sensible, affable, accommodative, intelligent, quick thinking and a very good listener. A good debater would win without fighting. More information can be had on the website.

Is there any demo session for the participants?

You can watch the livestream on our YouTube channel.

What are the Rewards & Recognitions?

Rewards and Recognition (Cumulative over a period of time)	
Each Debate	1 Star
Completion of 20 Debates	Bronze Medal
Completion of 50 Debates	Silver Medal
Completion of 100 Debates	Gold Medal
Completion of 200 Debates	Verbattle Veteran Medal
Completion of 300 Debates	Verbattle Medal Champion