



LAW CENTRE-II

FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI DEBATE & DISCUSSION SOCIETY

Organizes

FIRST NATIONAL DEBATE COMPETITION, 2025

THEME

**THE HOUSE BELIEVES THAT WAQF AMENDMENT BILL 2024, WILL IMPROVE
THE ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF WAQF PROPERTIES IN INDIA**

4th March -5th March, 2025

Teacher Convener

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Date & Venue:

DATE: 4th March -5th March, 2025

DAY 1 TIMINGS: 8:30 A.M TO 2:00 P.M.

DAY 2 TIMINGS: 8:30 A.M TO 2:00 P.M.

VENUE: UMANG BHAWAN, FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

- **PRIZES**

Winners Team: Cash Prizes, other prizes & Certificate

Runner -Up: Cash Prizes, other prizes & Certificate

Consolation Prize: Cash Prizes, other prizes & Certificate

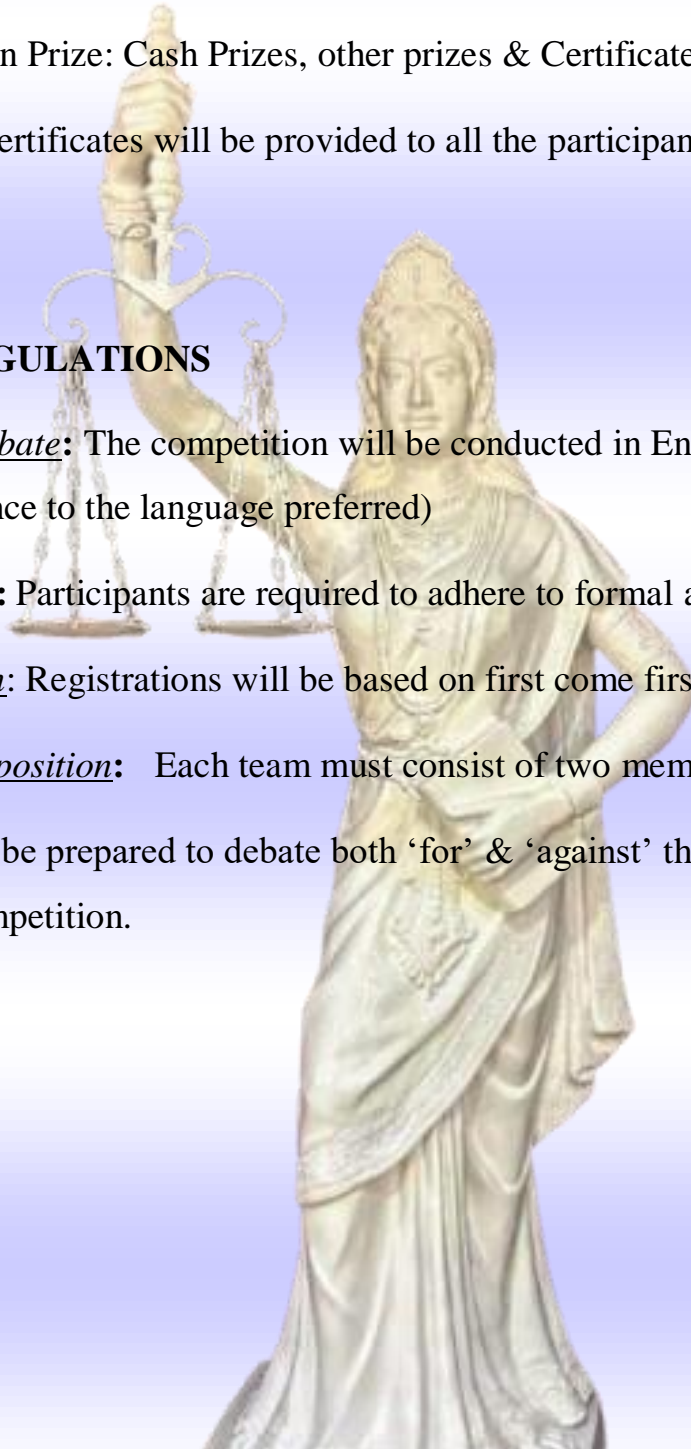
Besides Certificates will be provided to all the participants

- **RULES®ULATIONS**

Medium of Debate: The competition will be conducted in English
(Strict adherence to the language preferred)

1. *Dress Code:* Participants are required to adhere to formal attire.
2. *Registration:* Registrations will be based on first come first serve basis.
3. *Team Composition:* Each team must consist of two members.

Teams should be prepared to debate both 'for' & 'against' the motion during the competition.



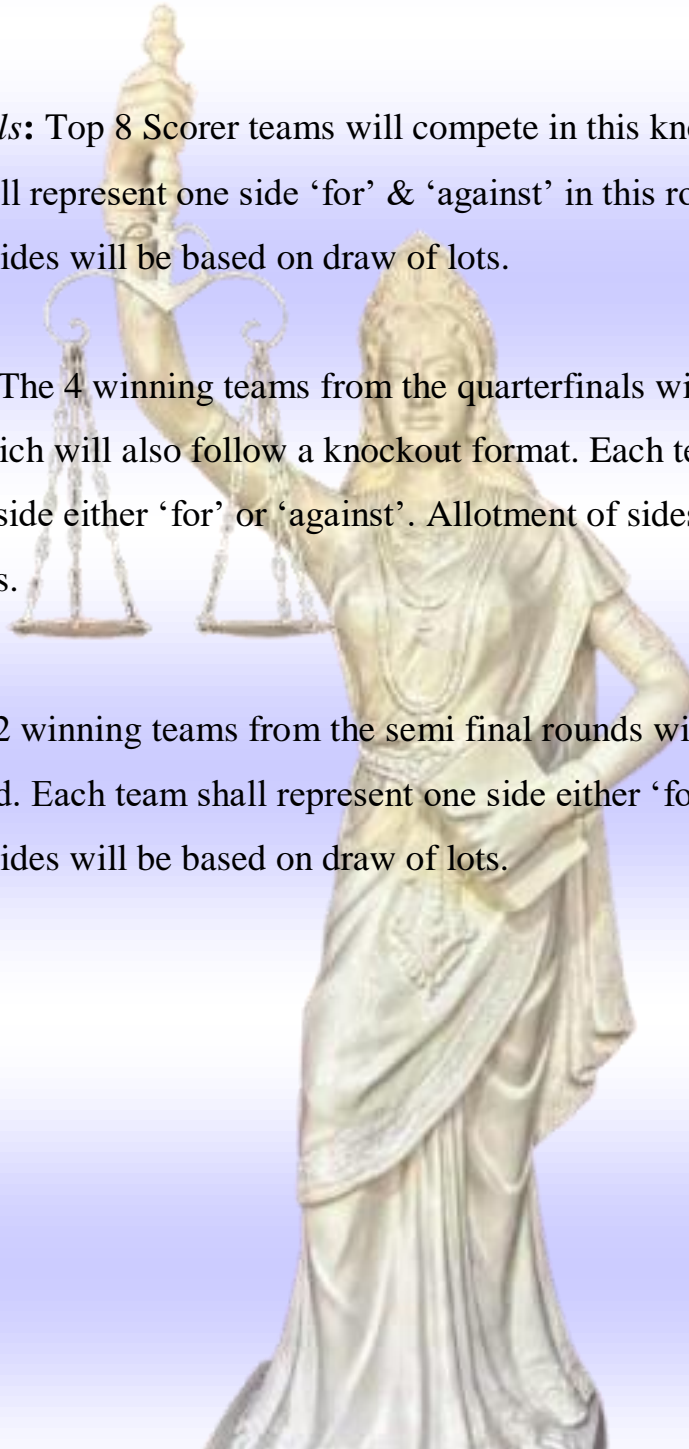
4. Competition Format:

- ***Preliminary Round:*** A maximum of 16 teams shall appear for the preliminary round.

- ***Quarter-finals:*** Top 8 Scorer teams will compete in this knockout round. Each team shall represent one side 'for' & 'against' in this round. Allotment of sides will be based on draw of lots.

- ***Semi-finals:*** The 4 winning teams from the quarterfinals will compete in this round, which will also follow a knockout format. Each team shall represent one side either 'for' or 'against'. Allotment of sides will be based on draw of lots.

- ***Finals:*** The 2 winning teams from the semi final rounds will qualify for the Final round. Each team shall represent one side either 'for' or 'against'. Allotment of sides will be based on draw of lots.



Preliminary Round Guidelines:

1. Team Division and Fixture:

- The 16 teams will be divided into two equal groups in 8:8 ratio.
- Each team will compete against a team from the opposite group, with matchups determined draw of lots.

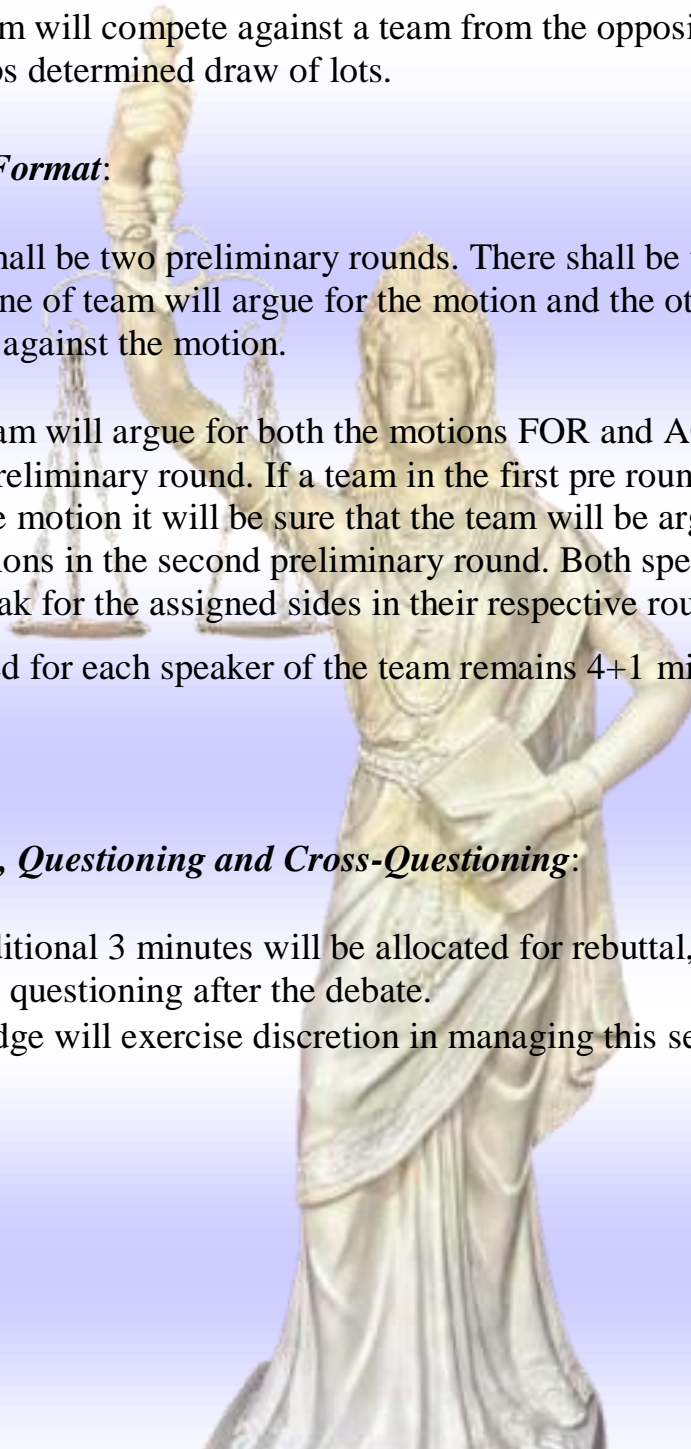
2. Debate Format:

- There shall be two preliminary rounds. There shall be two competing team. One of team will argue for the motion and the other would be arguing against the motion.
- Each team will argue for both the motions FOR and AGAINST in either of the preliminary round. If a team in the first pre round get to argue FOR the motion it will be sure that the team will be arguing AGAINST the motions in the second preliminary round. Both speaker of the team will speak for the assigned sides in their respective rounds.

Time allotted for each speaker of the team remains 4+1 minutes for both the rounds.

3. Rebuttal, Questioning and Cross-Questioning:

- An additional 3 minutes will be allocated for rebuttal, questioning & cross questioning after the debate.
- The judge will exercise discretion in managing this segment.



Quarter finals and Semi-finals Guidelines:

1. Debate Format:

Each contest will feature two contesting teams.

One team will argue for the motion, while the other team will argue against the motion.

The side each team takes (for or against) will be determined by a draw of lots.

2. Time Allocation:

Each speaker will be given 6 minutes to present their arguments, followed by an additional 1 minute for concluding remarks.

Final Round Guide lines

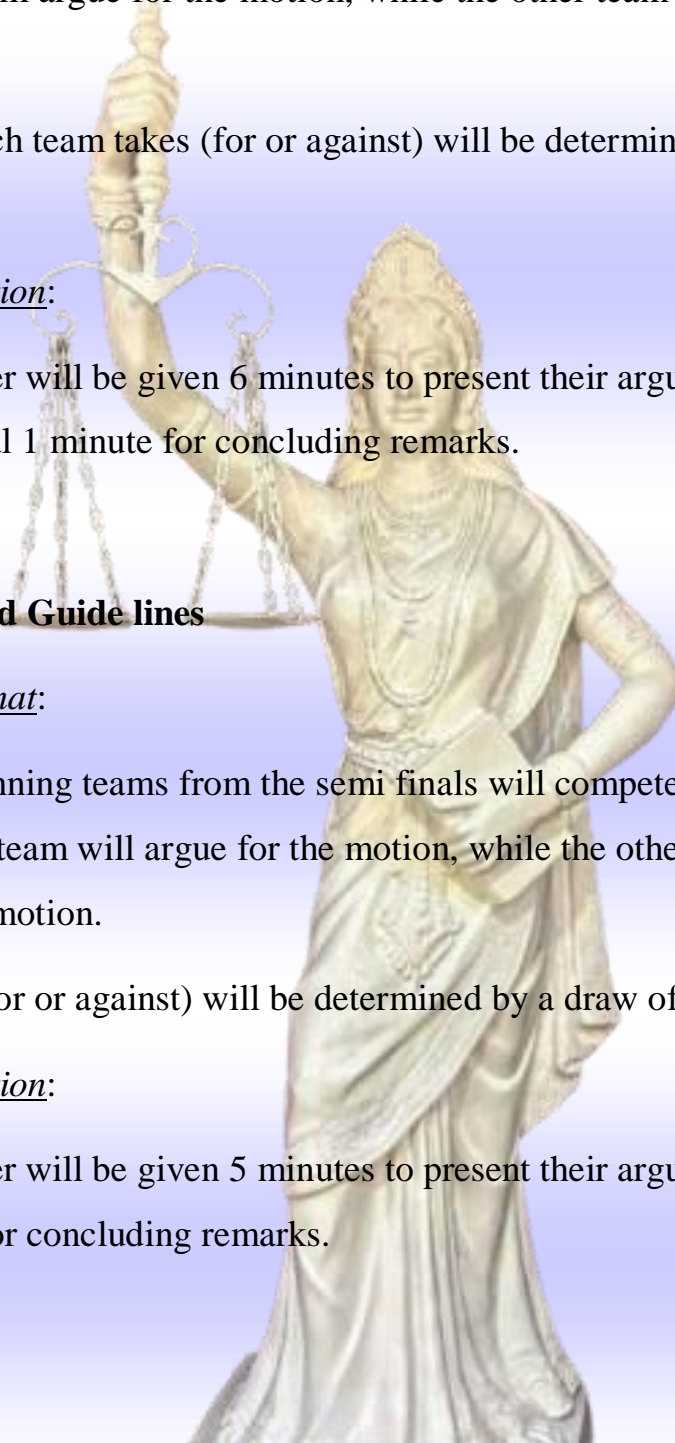
1. Debate Format:

The two winning teams from the semi finals will compete in the grand final round. One team will argue for the motion, while the other team will argue against the motion.

The sides (for or against) will be determined by a draw of lots.

2. Time Allocation:

Each speaker will be given 5 minutes to present their arguments, followed by 2 minutes for concluding remarks.



GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES APPLIED FOR ALL ROUNDS

1. The competition will be held offline mode at the venue mentioned above; therefore, participants should make sure of their physical presence at the venue before the commencement of the event. Failure to present in due time would result in disqualification of the team.
 2. Every participant should be present punctually, at least 15 (fifteen) minutes before the competition starts. We do not compromise any tardiness. If the participant is late to be present, then the organizer will decide unilaterally to disqualify the participants from the competition.
 3. During the competition, Participants are expected to maintain the decorum of the house and disturbance caused may lead to disqualification.
 4. Participants should not disclose their identity except the identity provided at time of registration at the venue. However, Student ID card is mandatory at the time of registration at venue along with duly filled Registration form. Disclosure of Identity may lead to disqualification.
 5. During the competitions, the registered participants cannot be represented by anyone else, or otherwise will be disqualified.
 6. During presentation, strict adherence of the time limits shall be observed otherwise there shall be deduction of 2 marks wholly on extending every single minute.
 7. Use of unparliamentarily language or shouting shall lead to disqualification.
 8. No religious & cultural sentiment should be hurt or otherwise will be disqualified.
 9. Use of Unfair Means would lead to disqualification of team. Furthermore, all prizes would be forfeited.
 10. Paper reading is strictly prohibited. However, reference to paper material is allowed.
 11. No objections shall be entertained as the decision of Judge shall be final and binding.
 12. A maximum of 5 teams are allowed from participating colleges.
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MARKING AND EVALUATION PARAMETERS:

CONTENT	MARKS
Content Quality	10
Knowledge of Subject	10
Confidence	05
Command on Language	05
Time Management	05
Question & Answer	05
Dress Code & Conduct	10
Total of each member	50
Team Total	100

IMPORTANT DATES

Set Deadline	Date
Last date of online Registration	28 th February, 2025
Date of Event	4 th March - 5 th March, 2024

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- **No registration fees will be charged.**
- **Participants have to submit their registration form via below given link.**
- **Registration will be based on first come first serve basis.**
- **The debate is open to everyone. Teams from host institution can also participate.**
- **REGISTRATION FORM LINK:** <https://surl.li/kqtewa> (copy and click)

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