



IIM Lucknow's

17th-19th November

Manfest-Varchasva 2017

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Rules and Regulations

- Teams of 2 to register online for the preliminary round out of which 8 proceed to the next round
- There will be 8 teams competing against each other to decide the winners on campus

The event will proceed as follows:

Preliminary Round:

Participants have to write a 250-300 words position paper to be submitted by 6th November 2017 to literary@iiml-manfestvarchasva.com. Teams will be evaluated on their understanding of the topic, their explanation of the topic, articulation of their ideas and consistency and strength of points supplementing the position.

Topics for position paper:

1. Should the death penalty be allowed?
2. Should animals be used for commercial/scientific testing?
3. Should euthanasia be legalized?
4. Do Electronic Voting Machines improve voting process?

Round 1: Quarter-finals

- Each team gets 5 minutes to speak on the motion given to them in advance
- Each team must speak both for and against the motion, with each member taking a different stance for 2.5 minutes each
- The team can decide the stance that each member will take
- Following each team's speech, the judges might raise questions at the team/team member
- Following round 1, 4 teams will qualify for the semi-finals.

Round 2: Semi-Finals

- Each team gets 6 minutes (with 3 minutes per speaker) to speak on the motion given to them 10 minutes in advance
- The teams must speak in alternate order with the first speaker of the proposition going first
- Teams must decide internally on the order of speech of each member
- Each team's stance on the motion will be given by the organizers

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- Following each team's speech, the opposing team may present a rebuttal or/and their case
- Following the semi-final debates, 2 teams will qualify for the finals

Round 3: Finals

- Each team will have 1 speaker who will speak twice and one speaker who will speak once
- The teams will be given the motion and their stance 15 minutes in advance
- The order and timing of the speeches is as follows:
 - 1st speaker for the constructive made by the proposition (3 minutes)
 - 1st speaker for the constructive made by the opposition (3 minutes)
 - 2nd speaker for the constructive made by the proposition (4 minutes)
 - 2nd speaker for the constructive made by the opposition (4 minutes)
 - 1st speaker for the rebuttal made by the opposition (2 minutes)
 - 1st speaker for the rebuttal made by the proposition (2 minutes)

General Guidelines

1. In case the teams are not able to attend, they must intimate the organizing committee 7 days in advance.
2. Teams cannot substitute/ change member after the preliminary round.
3. The dress code for the event is formal wear
4. The decision of the judges and the organizing committee is final.

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