



RULES

Eligibility Criteria:

- Participation is restricted to the bonafide – registered students of the ICSI. Students will be required to carry their Identity Cards of ICSI with them at the competition.
- Practicing Advocates, Chartered Accountants, Cost Accountants are not eligible to participate.
- The students of ICSI who have cleared all modules of Professional Programme are not eligible to participate.

Pattern of the Competition:

The Debate Competition will be organised at three levels as stated below:

- Chapter Level Round on 5th July, 2022
- Regional Level Round on 15th July, 2022
- National Level Round on 30th July, 2022

Registration procedure & Selection:

- Students who are interested to take part in the competition may contact the officials of the relevant chapter for the preliminary round and submit the form to the concerned officials.
- At the chapter level, preliminary round will be conducted to select the winner (one student) and runner up (one student). Such selected students will be nominated for the regional level round.
- The topic for Regional round and National round will be shared separately with the nominated students post their selection by the Chapters / Regional councils.
- First, Second and Third Prize Winners of the Regional Round held at each Regional Council will participate in the National Round of the competition.
- The discretion lies with the respective Regional Council / Chapter with regard to the Place, Venue, Date & Timings, Mode etc. for holding Chapter level Round / Regional Level Round / National Level Round respectively

Rules:

- Students will have the option to speak either “for the motion” or “against the motion”.
- Each participant will be given a time limit not exceeding 10 minutes to speak on the subject. A warning bell will be given after 8 minutes and a final bell after 10 minutes. If the participants exceed the allocated time than the marks will be deducted at the discretion of the judges.
- The decision of the judge(s) as regards the result of the competition shall be final and binding.

Marking Criteria:

Marks may be awarded as per the following criteria out of the marks allocated against each category.

Sl. No.	Marking Criteria	Marks
	Contents/ substance	25
	Oratory skills	25
	Presentation skills	20
	Clarity of thought	20
	Confidence	10

Fee:

There will be no participation fee for the competition.

Cash Awards / Certificates:

Cash Awards / Certificates will be given as per following details:

Chapter Level	Commendation Certificate	Commendation Certificate	Commendation Certificate
Regional Level	Cash Award of Rs.10,000/- + Commendation Certificate	Cash Award of Rs.6,000/- + Commendation Certificate	Cash Award of Rs.4,000/- + Commendation Certificate
National Level	Cash Award of Rs.20,000/- + Commendation Certificate	Cash Award of Rs.12,000/- + Commendation Certificate	Cash Award of Rs.8,000/- + Commendation Certificate

Reimbursement of Travelling Expenses:

Travelling expenses of team of students for participating at various levels of Competitions will be borne by the respective Regional Councils / Chapters as per provisions given below:

- a. When Chapter's team is visiting their respective Regional Council to participate in the Regional Round, their travelling expenses will be borne by the concerned Chapter (i.e. to & fro bus fare or train fare of 3rd AC from the place of residence of student to the destination of Regional Round).
- b. Similarly, when winners of Regional Round are going to participate in the National Round then travelling expenses of students will be borne by the concerned Regional Council. (i.e. to & fro bus fare or train fare of 3rd AC from the place of residence of student to the destination of National Round).

Instruction:

1. All participants are expected to maintain decorum in the hall / venue where the event will be held.
2. The Dress Code will be formal.
3. The organizers reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional, and immoral conduct.
4. The organizer's decision regarding interpretation of rules or any other matter related to competition will be final and binding.
5. If there is any situation not contemplated in the rules, the decision of ICSI shall be final.