

Registration procedure & Selection:

- 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.

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
1	Contents/ substance	25
2	Oratory skills	25
3	Presentation skills	20
4	Clarity of thought	20
5	Confidence	10

Instruction:

1. All participants are expected to maintain decorum in the chapter premises 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.

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