

EVENT DETAILS

EVENT NAME: Arguably the best (Science Debate)

CLASSES: 9-12

EVENT MODE: Live

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT: Students will be assigned a topic related to the theme for the event. They will then be asked to hold an open debate on the given topic where the participants can speak for the motion or against it.

TOPIC: Should genetic engineering of humans be considered ethical?

FORMAT:

- Students will be required to prepare a 3 minute speech according to their views based on the topic.
- There will be a rebuttal question round. The students will have 90 seconds to give their best argument.
- The speaking time should not exceed 3 minutes 20 seconds, passing which points will be deducted.
- Students are not allowed to read out their speech from a paper or any other device.
- In case of any network, microphone or camera issues, the speaker will be relegated to the end of the list. They will be given time to fix their technical issues.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR EVENT DAY:

- The competition will be held online via Zoom App, therefore participants should make sure that the supporting equipment and devices are available (Laptop/PC with a functioning camera, speaker, microphone, and internet connection).
- All students participating should have their cameras turned on at all times.
- During the competition, the microphone of all the participants will be muted. Participants are only allowed to unmute the microphone when their name is called to start speaking.
- No student should use any kind of slur/foul/phobic language of any kind against anyone in the meeting or in general. Doing so guarantees instant expulsion from SAITED
- During the competitions, the registered participants cannot be represented by anyone else, otherwise they will be disqualified.
- Participants should rename themselves in the Zoom Meeting in the following format: (Name_Class_SchoolName) (e.g. RitaSingh_Class2_SAI)

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- Participants are requested to preferably be in their respective school uniforms while attending the zoom meeting.
- Students are requested to have a plain setting as your background for the zoom meeting.
- All participants should respect and appreciate the judgement given by the judges.
- The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence pertaining to the judging process will be entertained.
- Every participant should be present at least 15 (fifteen) minutes before the competition starts. If the participant is not present when their names are called, he/she will be disqualified from the competition.

SCORING CRITERIA:

- Organization & Clarity (10 points): Main arguments and responses are outlined in a clear and orderly way
- Use of Argument (20 points): Reasons are given against the resolution.
- Use of cross-examination and rebuttal (10 points)
- Presentation Style(10 points)
- Time limit passed (-5 points)

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