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THE DEBATING SOCIETY OF ALSN

presents

VERBUM 30 BELLUM

*Celebrating India's
Presidency of G20*

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INTRODUCTION

India, in the last decade, has cemented itself as a leader for progressive nations that has displayed courage in handling international crisis and came up with unique solutions and insights. Whether it Covid-19 pandemic or Russia- Ukraine crisis, India has cemented its multilateral and issue-based orientation. India's presidency of the G20 comes at a time when India is playing a central role in navigating such tribulations in international arena. This can be understood from the fact that India has played a critical role in shaping the global decision on a variety of crucial agendas including digital revolution, sustainable development etc.

Amity Law School, Amity University, Uttar Pradesh is celebrating this momentous achievement by organizing Verbum Bellum 3.0 on 'India's Presidency of G20' to spread awareness among the students about the significance of this glorious occasion.

G20 AND INDIA'S G20 PRESIDENCY

The Group of Twenty (G20) is an intergovernmental forum that comprises of nineteen countries. The G20 members together hold about two- third of world's population, around 85 percent of the global GDP and over 75 percent of global trade. The G20 came into existence in 1999 after Asian financial crisis as a forum for finance ministers to discuss global financial crisis. However, after 2007 and 2009 financial crisis, it was upgraded to the level of Heads of State/Government as a "premier forum for international economic cooperation."





India holds the Presidency of the G20 from December 1, 2022, to November 30, 2023. The 43 Heads of Delegations will be participating in the final New Delhi Summit in September 2023. The theme of India's G20 Presidency - "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth · One Family · One Future." This theme is drawn from the ancient Sanskrit text of the Maha Upanishad. Basically, the theme highlights the value of all life i.e.- human, animal, plant, and microorganisms - and their interrelationship on the planet Earth and in the wider universe. This theme is specifically significant as India's presidency has come at a time when India has entered its Amrit Kaal i.e its 25 yearlong leadup to 100 years of Independence.

The theme also spotlights LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), that emphasizes on environmentally sustainable and responsible choices, both at the level of individual lifestyles of citizens as well as in national development. The aim is to globally promote actions that result in a cleaner and greener future.

ABOUT THE EVENT

The objective of the proposed G20 debate competition will be to spread awareness among the students about the significance of this glorious occasion of India's G20 Presidency. Specifically, the aim of the event is to go beyond the confines of classrooms and encourage students to deliberate upon the role of India in creating an inclusive and sustainable world and India's contribution towards this end. The underlying goal of the Verbum Bellum 3.0 on the occasion of India's G20 presidency is to provide a platform to students who are interested in foreign politics and international law as well as in Indian economic, social and political condition.





Debate Competition is a great device for engaging students and bringing life to the topic. Debate competition on India's G20 presidency will help students develop critical thinking on international politics and will improve their presentation skills. Debates give students the opportunity to test their thoughts and views against that of their peers.

The format of debate, in which the participant debate is 1v1 or 2v2 wherein one individual/team would oppose the motion other would speak for the motion. This format will allow all range of speakers to participate in the debate and be a part of the debating culture. We are targeting at least 30 institutions across the nation, which would give great diversity in the debating and logical reasoning skills.

FORMAT : MULTIPLE DEBATE FORMATS

<i>Event</i>	<i>Registration Fee</i>
<i>Group Discussion</i>	<i>Rs.500/-</i>
<i>Turncoat</i>	<i>Rs. 600/-</i>
<i>Cross Examination</i>	<i>Rs.1500/- (per team) (This is a team of 2 participants debate)</i>
<i>Panel Discussion</i>	<i>[The panellists will be invited from different fields to reflect on India's presidency of G20.]</i>

FOR NON-AMITIANS - REGISTRATION FEE + 18%GST





EVALUATION PROCESS

The participants shall be judged on

Articulation & Elocution	Content and Knowledge	Clarity of thought	Demeanor	TOTAL
25	25	25	25	100

GROUP DISCUSSION

"Assentio mentium refers to the meeting of minds and what better way would be to do so than having a group discussion?"

Group discussion ensures that deliberations happen in the most healthy way while exchanging diverse and differing ideas across the table. Participants will be granted a definite amount of time to share their views on the topic in a specific order to encourage flow of thoughts. The event will focus on a discourse of thoughts, not necessarily aligned yet crucially civil.

1.5 Min/ each speaker | No Interjection

TURNCOAT

"Want to play the Devil's Advocate? Then Turncoat Debate is the perfect forum for you!"

Turncoat debate refers to a type of debate in which a participant makes arguments for and against the motion. Participants in this type of debate, speak against themselves. The speaker adopts a precise position on the subject at hand before changing it after a predetermined amount of time. Each speaker gets a certain amount of fixed time for each side.

2.5 Min for each side.





CROSS - EXAMINATION

"Now you can't really expect a law school's deb soc to host the biggest debate festival without Cross-Examination in it do you?"

Cross-Examination (C-X or Policy) Argument concentrates on the key points of a contentious issue, similar to other types of debate. It enhances the critical thinking, listening, argument creation, investigation, note-taking, and advocacy abilities of the debaters.

With the exception of Parliamentary Debate, Cross-Examination Debate differs from other forms in the way that a two-person team is utilised. The emphasis on interrogation during the cross-examination debate is similar to that of the constructive speeches. Cross-Examination Debate tends to encourage intensive use of evidence and is more concerned with content than delivery.

The Formatting of a Cross Examination Debate Round

1. First Affirmative Constructive (1AC) 2 mins
 - a. Cross-examination of First Affirmative by Second Negative

2. First Negative Constructive (1NC) 2 mins
 - a. Cross-examination of First Negative by First Affirmative

3. Second Affirmative Constructive (2AC) 2 mins
 - a. Cross-examination of Second Affirmative by First Negative





4. Second Negative Constructive (2NC) 2 mins
 - a. Cross-examination of Second Negative by Second Affirmative
5. First Negative Rebuttal (1NR) 1min
6. First Affirmative Rebuttal (1AR) 1min
7. Second Negative Rebuttal (2NR) 1min
8. Second Affirmative Rebuttal (2AR) 1min

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Students can speak FOR or AGAINST the motion.
- Each speaker will be given a fixed time followed by an interjection from the Judges or the Office Bearers if permitted by the Judges. Time to answer the interjection is 1 minute.
- The motion can be interpreted in any manner if the speakers can provide a logical link between the motion and the interpretation.
- Once the allotted time is over, a bell will ring.
- Marks will be deducted for overshooting time limit for more than 30 seconds.
- No follow up question on the interjection shall be entertained.
- Top 3 speakers/teams based on their scores will be adjudged 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- The decision of the Judges shall be considered 'Final and Binding.'





ELIGIBILITY

Undergraduate and Post Graduate students from various departments of Colleges across India can participate.

It's an OFFLINE event, travelling costs shall not be reimbursed.

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