**PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE**

The Debating Society, School of law of The NorthCap University, Gurugram, with a proud tradition of encouraging progressive thinking, takes great pleasure in inviting you to the 3rd Edition NCU Parliamentary Debate at the LEX EVENTO’17 to be held on 2nd of November, 2017.

**FORMAT** - ‘3-on-3’ Asian parliamentary style of debating.

a. Each debating match will consist of two teams; one to propose the motion and one to oppose it. The team proposing may be known as ‘The Proposition’, ‘The Affirmative’ or ‘The Government’.

The team opposing may be known as ‘The Opposition’ or ‘The Negative’. Teams will be designated as the Proposition or the Opposition for each round of the competition.

b. Each debate shall be adjudicated upon by a panel comprising of an odd number of adjudicators. One of these shall be designated as Chairperson.

In situations as per the discretion of the adjudication core (only in rounds before the ‘Break’), a debate may be adjudicated by a single experienced adjudicator.

c. Each debate shall be timed by a timekeeper. In the absence of a timekeeper, a member of the adjudication panel will time the speeches.

d. Teams will comprise the following members.

i. *AFFIRMATIVE*

1. Prime Minister, or First Affirmative.

2. Deputy Prime Minister or Second Affirmative.

3. Government Whip, or Third Affirmative.

ii. *NEGATIVE*

1. Leader of the Opposition, or First Negative.

2. Deputy Leader of the Opposition, or Second Negative.

3. Opposition Whip, or Third Negative.

**ADJUDICATION** - We are trying to bring in India’s top adjudicators, and judges with extensive Debating experience. Teams and adjudicators will find a lot to gain from the training and feedback provided by them.

**TEAM CAP**: 15 Teams, but seeing the response it might to go up.

**REGISTRATION**: 1500/TEAM (1000+500) to be done by 24th October, 2017.

(Just drop us a mail on lexevento17@gmail.com with:-

1. Names + Contact details (Speakers + Adjudicator).

2. Name of the institution.

(We’ll let you know the transaction method further)

**ADJUDICATION RULE**: N1 rule applies. Each team must bring an adjudicator.

**TOPICS:**

**For Qualifying Round-** *Corporate Scandals: does really endanger the economic progress of country*

**For Finals -** *Will the roar of Make In India be strengthened by stronger intellectual property rights regime*

**PRIZE MONEY**: Exciting and worth enough your hard work & patience because if you are good at something, never do it for free

**ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation is **NOT** available for teams for the duration of the event.

To help with understanding the format, the adj core will be helping by providing information initially, and will do all they can to help teams and institutions along with the format.

We believe this tournament will provide an ideal platform for teams competing. We’re most excited to welcome you all to Delhi NCR.

For any and all clarifications, please feel free to contact us for any help, debating or otherwise. Send in your queries to: ***lexevento17@gmail.com***

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