

Deccan Education Society's

**Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune**

Rule Sheet for

**Late Gopal Ganesh Agarkar Smruti Karandak**

**National Level Inter Collegiate Debate Competition**

14<sup>th</sup> Edition

29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022



Seasons Greeting!

In the fond memory of Late Gopal Ganesh Agarkar, DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune organizes a National Level Inter Collegiate Debate Competition. Our college is graced by the vision and glory of Late Gopal Ganesh Agarkar the great social reformer and one of the founding fathers of Deccan Education Society. Late Gopal Ganesh Agarkar propagated modern ideologies like individual freedom, rationalism and social justice based on human intellect. He also advocated social change through a philosophy based on scientific thought. To put his principles into practice our college has established 'MIMANSA – Debate Forum', helping students to refine and develop their oratory skills. We welcome your support and encourage your participation for this competition.

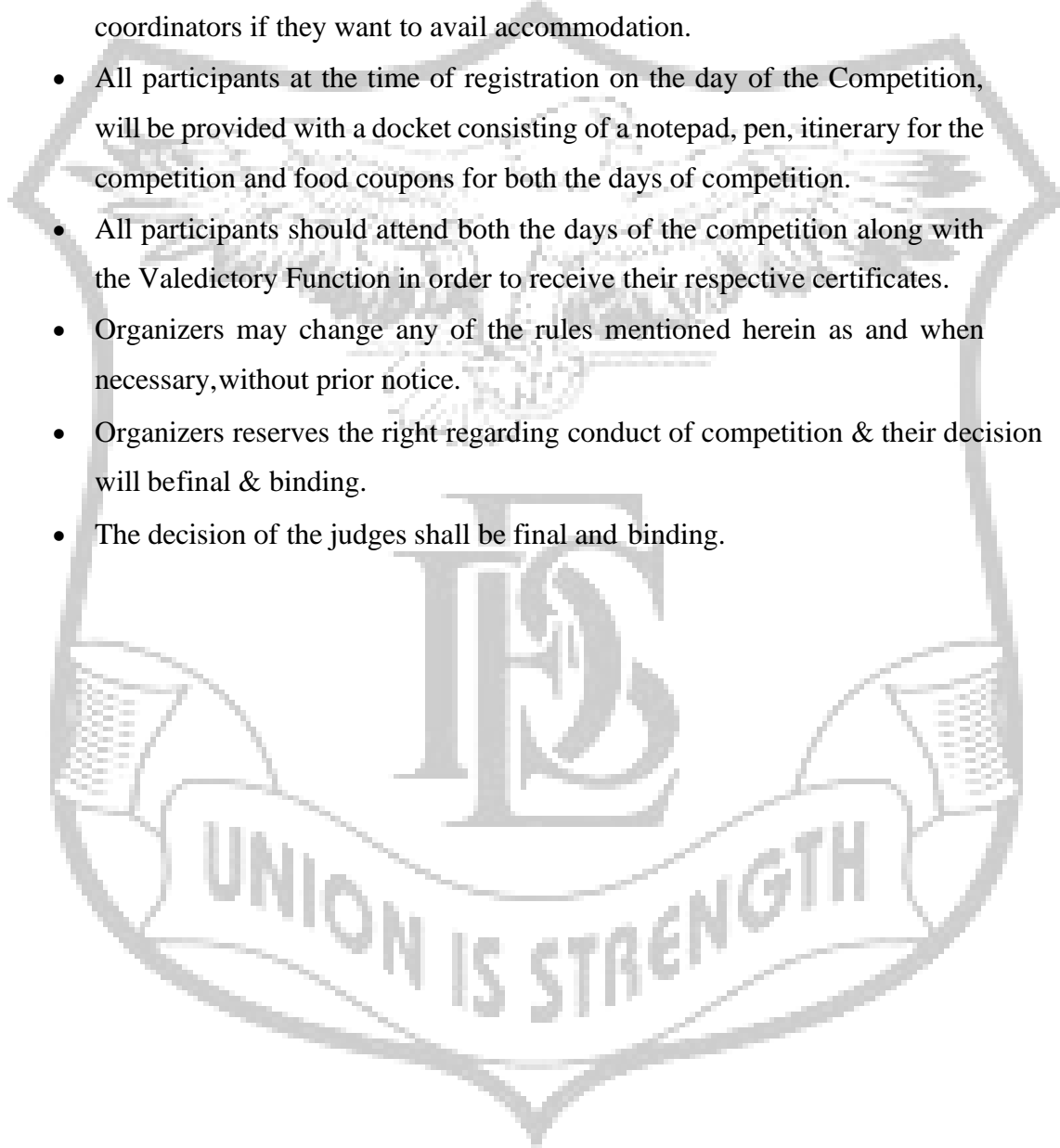
Following our tradition this year too, we are organizing the 14<sup>th</sup> edition of our Late Gopal Ganesh Agarkar Smruti Karandak National Level Intercollegiate Debate Competition, which is unique in its own kind; where a platform is made available to the students to put forward their thoughts, ideas through debate. The competition is open for students from all streams. After receiving requests from colleges outside the state we are accepting the participants from all over India by conducting the competition at the National Level.

### **General Instructions: -**

- This year, post pandemic, DES Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College will be conducting the competition physically at the Pune Campus. The topics of both the rounds are attached below.
- Registration will be taken through Google Forms. In the google form the participants have to mention the transaction photo number of their payment. Registration fees for the competition is Rs. 1,000/- (Including GST) per team (2 Members). Fees will be collected through online mode of payment. Registration fee is non- refundable. Registration form link will be available on the college website as well (<https://www.deslaw.edu.in/>). The student participants in registration link will have to attach the scanned copy of the college ID cards (previous years IDs are allowed) issued by the respective college along with the confirmation letter from the college.
- Students of undergraduate or post graduate (regular or external) affiliated to any university including open university, any stream or course, can participate in the competition.
- Age of the participant should not exceed 25 years.
- Participants must confirm their registration before 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022.
- The college with different fields/departments can send maximum 3 teams i.e., for English, Marathi & Hindi. One team for 2 or 3 languages is not allowed.
- Certificates of Participation will be given to each participant. The winners will be provided with a separate Certificate.
- Each participant will be given an ID at the time of registration on the day of the competition. During the competition participants should not disclose their identity, he/she will be addressed by a specific team code no. given at the time of registration.
- No Travelling Allowance will be provided by the organizers.
- During competition participants are not allowed to refer any notes or material.
- Preliminary Round of each language will start at a same time for all the participants. Out of each language 2 entries will be selected for final round. It means total 6 entries will appear for final round on next day.
- From preliminary round 1 Best Speaker per language will be selected by the

judges (total 3 best speakers). Apart from it judges will have right to select 1 special appreciation prize per language (total 3). Winner team, runner up and consolation will be selected out of 6 entries for final round.

- Participants coming from outside of Pune will be provided with accommodation for the days of competition. Participants shall inform the coordinators if they want to avail accommodation.
- All participants at the time of registration on the day of the Competition, will be provided with a docket consisting of a notepad, pen, itinerary for the competition and food coupons for both the days of competition.
- All participants should attend both the days of the competition along with the Valedictory Function in order to receive their respective certificates.
- Organizers may change any of the rules mentioned herein as and when necessary, without prior notice.
- Organizers reserves the right regarding conduct of competition & their decision will be final & binding.
- The decision of the judges shall be final and binding.



### **Rules for Preliminary Round**

- Participants can choose English, Marathi or Hindi as a language of expression. Teams cannot change the language later on.
- Team can select only one topic out of the given topics for preliminary round.
- College may send maximum 3 teams. 1 for English, 1 for Marathi and 1 for Hindi. Under no circumstances single student will be allowed to participate.
- Time allotted for each participant in preliminary round is  $(5+2) = 7$  Minutes.
- 2 teams per language from preliminary round will be selected for final round. It means for final round total 6 teams will appear. (2 from English, 2 from Marathi, 2 From Hindi).
- In preliminary round 1 participant of a team shall speak for the motion and other against the motion.
- Results of preliminary round will be declared on same day i.e.; 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Details about rules of final round will be briefed after the declaration of results of preliminary round.

### **Rules of final round**

- Teams will get to know about their respective sides through the draw of lots. Therefore, teams should be prepared for both the sides of motion for final round.
- For final round time allotted to each team will be 20 minutes. (10 min. for argument and 10 min for rebuttal). Detailed discussion about the rules and norms for final round and explanation regarding queries will be after completion of preliminary round.
- In the final round judges will ask the questions to the participants and the marks given for the responses will be considered at the time of preparation of the final result.

## **Topics for the Competition:**

Following Topics are common for all three languages:

### Preliminary Round:

1. Agnipath- Will it prove a military transformation scheme?
2. A drug addict – Offender or Victim?
3. National Education Policy 2020 – Repetition or Revolution?
4. Smart City – Whether a sustainable solution?

### Final Round:

Cryptocurrency – Real revolution or just a bubble?

### Prizes:

1. Winner: Rs. 15,000/- cash prize + certificates+ Trophy
2. Runner Ups: Rs. 10,000/- cash prize+ Certificates + Trophy
3. Consolation: Rs. 7,000/- Cash prize + Certificate
4. Best Speaker (1 from each language): Rs. 5,000/- Cash Prize + Certificate
5. Special Appreciation (1 from each language): Rs. 3,000/- Cash Prize Total + Certificate

### Registration Link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1zMcVmlmN3bJ8y4d09wnuNuZVIXQPcxVpgagOtPvueTM/edit>

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