

Details of the Inter-University National Debate Competition

(January 14-15, 2023)

Topic: *The youth of the nation is capable to empower India to become the Vishvaguru in 21st century.*

विषय: 21वीं सदी में भारत को विश्वगुरु बनने हेतु सशक्त करने में देश के युवा सक्षम हैं।

Rules for participating in National Inter-University Debate Competition:

1. The debate will be held in the campus of G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar.
2. The debate will be conducted in Hindi & English separately.
3. Each participating university is entitled to send two teams of two participants each (Hindi & English), one speaking 'for' & one 'against' the topic.
4. With the motive of constantly promoting & encouraging new talents to such platforms, all the previous participants who have secured first position in this contest are not allowed to participate.
5. There will be a winner's shield in each category. Individual prizes of Rs.5000/- & Rs.3000/- will also be awarded to the winner & runner-up respectively in each category. Two consolation prizes and four special recognition prizes shall also be awarded in each category. Participation certificates shall be awarded to all the participants.
6. Pantnagar University team will contest for individual prizes only.
7. Each participant will be given 5+1 min to speak. There will be a question-answer round after the participant has finished his/her speech.
8. The questioning will be restricted to 1 minute and the response should be completed in the next 2 minutes.
9. Participants with written speeches will not be eligible for prizes. However, a slip of paper, bearing only the key points, shall be permitted.
10. Decision of the judges shall be final & binding.
11. **Confirmation of participation may be sent to Dr. S.K. Kashyap, Chief Coordinator, YUVA 2023, on yuva.pantnagar@gmail.com latest by December 18, 2022.**

For further details

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