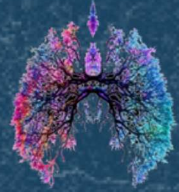




RESPIRARE
2026



PRESCRIPTION FOR PERSUASION

Debate Competition

PARTICIPATION CRITERIA:

**UG Students
only.**

REGISTRATION LINK:

bjgmcrespirare.com

ENTRY FEES:

Rs. 250/- only

VENUE

Lecture Hall, BJGMC

DATE OF EVENT:

26TH OCTOBER

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION

20TH OCTOBER

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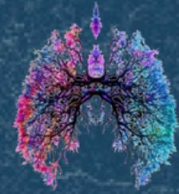
PRIZE POOL

RS. 1,500

subject to change



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1. Participation and Round Structure

Individual entries will be accepted for the elimination round.

ROUND I — ELIMINATION: Individual 1 vs 1 debate (FOR AND AGAINST)

ROUND II — GRAND FINALE: Top 8 participants (FOR and AGAINST).

Both rounds will take place on the same day, subject to the event schedule.

2. Allotment of Sides

The organisers will assign participants FOR or AGAINST the motion, which may be done randomly.

Elimination-round side allocations and topic will be disclosed two days before the event.

3. ROUND I — INDIVIDUAL 1 VS 1

Participants will argue FOR or AGAINST this motion, which will be conveyed 2 days before the debate

OPENING ARGUMENT: Each participant has 2 minutes to present an argument with relevant examples or evidence.

REBUTTAL: Following the initial arguments, each participant has 1 minute to answer any questions or the opposing argument. Questions may be asked by judges or the participants.

QUALIFICATION: The judging panel will select the top 8 participants to advance to the Grand Finale.

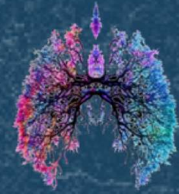
4. REBUTTAL RULES

A rebuttal must address a point actually made by the opposing side; repetition of one's opening argument is not a rebuttal.

Participants may identify logical gaps, unsupported assumptions, weak evidence, relevant counterexamples or alternative interpretations. Critique arguments, not speakers. Personal remarks are not permitted.



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5. ROUND II — FINAL-ROUND

TOPIC — MEDICAL ETHICS

Participants will be allotted a topic related to medical ethics and a motion (for or against) by chit picking. There will be 4 topics for the 8 participants.

Each speaker will have 20 minutes to prepare, **WITHOUT** the use of a mobile phone or the internet.

SPEAKING FORMAT

Each speaker will get 2 mins 30 secs to present their side. A time of 1 min will be provided for rebuttals and questions.

6. FINAL-ROUND INSTRUCTIONS

Listen actively and note specific opposing arguments to address in the final rebuttal.

AI tools, unauthorised online assistance and communication with people outside the designated preparation area are not permitted during on-the-spot preparation or the final debate.

Detailed on-site instructions will be provided by the organising committee.

