

Guidelines and Rules:

1. The registrations will close one day before the event.
 2. Each applicant will be allotted a Member of Parliament. During the competition, she/he will sit in the event as that MP and represent that party's opinion and argument about the topics. These allotments will be made within a week of the registration of the participants. **(This rule is subject to change as per the decision of the Organising Committee. Members of the team will be reaching out to the participants via e-mail and if need be, via a phone call.)**
 3. The House (all the participants combined) will vote on which topic to be taken up for discussion. Thus, it is urged that the participants prepare and research on both the topics.
 4. All the participants are required to attend an orientation session which will update them of the rules of procedure, code of conduct and other matters critical to their participation. This session will start at 9:00 am on the 23rd of February, 2018. **The proceedings of the House (the competition and scoring of the participants) will begin immediately after the orientation session) on the same day.**
 5. A brief of the manner in which the House will proceed has been provided below. All of this will be discussed in further detail to the participants. All attempts have been made to keep the procedure similar to that of the actual Lok Sabha. Changes have been made to adjust to the needs of the participants:
 - a. National Anthem;
 - b. Oath of the Speaker;
 - c. Oath of the Parliamentarians;
 - d. Statements from the Members of the House;
 - e. Discussion Hour;
 - f. Zero Hour;
 - g. Introduction of paperwork;
 - h. Voting;
 - i. Declaration of paperwork as passed or failed;
 - j. Statement of the Speaker;
 - k. National Song.
 6. **Dress Code:** The participants must be dressed in either western or Indian formals on both the days of the event.
 7. The scoring of the participants will be done on the following grounds by the Speaker of the House:

a. Presentation:	05
b. Research:	10
c. Arguments:	10
d. Participation:	05
- This scoring is on an overall basis. Separate scoring will take place on each day of the event. (This rule is subject to change. Any changes will be conveyed to the participants by the Team.) The participants must be present on both the days to be eligible for a participation certificate.**
8. Use of unparliamentary language or behaviour will lead to immediate disqualification.
 9. The decision of the Speaker will be final and binding.