



COMPETITIONS

1. Debate
2. Elocution
3. Poster Making

ELIGIBILITY

School students of
8th, 9th, 10th and 11th
Standards.

PRIZES

Rs. 2,500/- First Prize

Rs. 1,000/- Second Prize

“CONSTITUTION & HUMAN RIGHTS DAY FORTNIGHT COMPETITIONS”

Important Dates :

- * Deadline for application: 20th October.
- * Preliminary Rounds of the Debate competition: 2nd November
- * Semi Finals for the Debate competition: 9th November.
- * Final Rounds of the debate competition: 19th November.
- * Elocution competition: 12th November.
- * Poster Making Competition: 19th November.

THEME FOR COMPETITIONS :

“Constitutional Protection of
Marginalised Communities.”

[Google Form](https://forms.gle/oLSAkkv15YZ5uGGD8)

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RULES FOR ELOCUTION, DEBATE & POSTER MAKING COMPETITION AS PART OF CONSTITUTION- HUMAN RIGHTS DAY FORTNIGHT CELEBRATION, NUALS, KOCHI

The National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Kochi is organising an elocution, debate and poster making competitions for school students of 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th standards as part of the Constitution – Human Rights Day Fortnight Celebrations’ in the month of November and December, 2021.

Interested students may kindly register at : <https://forms.gle/oLSAkkv15YZ5uGGD8>. The students are required to upload an authorisation letter, as mentioned in the registration form from their respective schools permitting the students to participate in the competition.

A. RULES FOR ELOCUTION COMPETITION

1. The candidates will be assessed on a total of 100 marks on the basis of
 - Content/substance - 25 marks,
 - Oratory skills - 25 marks,
 - Presentation skills - 20 marks,
 - Clarity of thought - 20marks and
 - Confidence - 10 marks
2. The topic for the elocution will be given 5 minutes before the allotted time for the speaker.
3. Each participant will be given a time limit not exceeding 10 minutes to speak on the subject. A warning bell will be given after 8 minutes and a final bell after 10 minutes.
4. If the participants exceed the allocated time then the marks will be deducted at the discretion of the judges.
5. The average of the marks awarded by all judges should be calculated. The average marks thus calculated shall be the final score for a particular Candidate on the basis of which whosoever has scored the highest will be declared winner & second highest scorer will be declared as runner-up of the event.
6. Depending on the number of entries for the competition, the organising committee may conduct preliminary rounds.
7. The decision of the judges as regards the result of the competition will be the final and binding. The organizers reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional and immoral conduct.
8. The organizer’s decision regarding interpretation of rules or any other matter related to competition will be final. If there is any situation not contemplated in the rules, decision of the judges shall be final.

B. RULES FOR DEBATE COMPETITION

1. One team, composed of two persons, from one school can take part in the competition.
2. The preliminary rounds will be conducted online.
3. The Chairperson will call the House to order at the start of the debate and remind everyone present of the rules. The two speakers on each team will then make their substantive speeches in the following order:
 - 1st Proposition Speaker
 - 1st Opposition Speaker
 - 2nd Proposition Speaker
 - 2nd Opposition Speaker
4. There shall be a short recess for 5 minutes for the teams to prepare for the rebuttals.
5. The opposing team begins with the rebuttal to defend their arguments and to defeat the supporting arguments without adding any new information.
6. Each team gets a second rebuttal for closing statements with the affirmative team having the last opportunity to speak.
7. At the end of the preliminary rounds, a certain number of teams will be selected for the semi-finals depending upon the number of entries for the competition, followed by the final rounds.
8. Same format of the preliminary rounds will be followed for subsequent rounds as well.
9. Note that the Chairperson may stop speeches that extend more than 15 seconds beyond their time.
10. In the event that a team is unable to participate, it is up to the organising committee's discretion to choose either one of the following contingency plans:
 - A swing team.
 - Declaring a walkover.
11. Any team that violates these rules may have a walkover declared against them or disqualified from the competition.
12. The decision of the judges as regards the result of the competition will be the final and binding

C. RULES FOR POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

1. Each participant can submit only 1 poster.
2. The theme for the competition will be communicated to the participants a day before the event.
3. The poster must be made on the A3 size sheet with margins drawn with black pen/marker.
4. Acceptable tools for drawing/painting include pencil, crayon, watercolour, oil paint, etc. Photographs, wires, other 3D objects, print-outs won't be acceptable. It should be original and hand made.
5. Name and age of the participant, school/college name must be clearly mentioned on the right-hand side bottom of the sheet.
6. The theme should be the main focus of the poster.
7. Each participant has to present about his/her poster for 1 minute in Malayalam/English.
8. The decision of the judges as regards the result of the competition will be the final and binding