

PHASECON 2026

3rd National conference

DEBATE COMPETITION

INTRODUCTION

PHASECON 2026 is pleased to invite registrations for the Debate Competition, to be conducted during the conference.

THEME

“When Machines Meet Medicine”

The broad theme for prelims will be communicated at least three (3) days in advance, while the final debate motion will be shared one (1) week prior to the competition.

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all registered delegates of PHASECON 2026.
- Only one entry per participant is permitted.

HOW TO REGISTER

Interested participants are required to register through the official Google Form link provided below: <https://forms.gle/2MjeYMnbM7sq8xAj7>

DEADLINE

**The last date for registration:
7th February, 2026**

PRELIMINARY ROUND (EXTEMPORE)

- The preliminary round will be conducted on Day 1 of PHASECON 2026, subject to adequate number of registrations.
- The prelims will be conducted in the form of a 1-minute Extempore Speech.
- Warning bell at 45 seconds and final bell at 60 seconds.
- The topic will be given to the participant on the day of prelims only, but the broader theme under which the topic comes, will be intimated to the participants at least 3 days by whatsapp.

Judgement Criteria for Prelims (Total: 10 Marks): - Stage presence and confidence , Voice modulation and clarity, Language and expression, Content, structure, and relevance

The top ten (10) scorers from the prelims will qualify for the final debate.

FINAL DEBATE FORMAT

- Ten shortlisted participants will be divided into two teams (Team A and Team B) with five participants each.
- Teams will speak FOR and AGAINST the motion respectively.
- Team allocation will be done through a chit system based on prelim ranks.
- Which participant goes to which team will be based on the chit system, where 10 chits will be kept in the pot (A,A,A,A,A,B,B,B,B,B) and the participants will be allowed to take one chit each in the order of their marks obtained in the prelims, after the results of the prelims is announced on Day 1.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA (FINAL DEBATE)

Participants will be evaluated individually on the following parameters (Total: 50 marks): - Clarity of viewpoint and understanding, Structure, flow, and use of evidence, Strength of arguments and rebuttal, Questionnaire round, Confidence, body language, voice modulation, and time management

The decision of the judges shall be final and binding.

GUIDELINES

- The debate shall be conducted only in English.
- Participants are expected to maintain professional decorum at all times.
- Use of inappropriate language, personal remarks, or misconduct will lead to disqualification.
- Electronic gadgets are not permitted during the competition.

WINNERS AND AWARDS

- A Winning Team will be declared at the conclusion of the debate.
- A Best Speaker Award will also be awarded.
- Winners will receive certificates and prizes as per PHASECON 2026 norms.



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