

# **WORLD AYURVEDA DAY COMMEMORATION – 2025**

## ***“AYURVEDA FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET”***

### **Faculty Debating Competitions**

**Organized by the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo**

#### **Rules and Guidelines**

#### **1. Eligibility**

- The Competition is open only to Students who are currently enrolled at the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo.
- Students in any year of study, must be registered for the competition on or before 14. 09.2025

#### **2. Team composition**

- Each team shall consist of five members:
  - - Four active members
  - - One reserve member
- One student may represent only one group.
- Teams may consist of students from the same academic year or different academic years.

#### **3. Registration**

- All groups must complete the google Form application before 3.00 PM on 14.09.2025
- Each team must provide a group name (not exceeding three words)
- Application link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfDxehUUF8O5x9-W11NmvN7r2cVciKph\\_4P4QtPNE69ItGzVg/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfDxehUUF8O5x9-W11NmvN7r2cVciKph_4P4QtPNE69ItGzVg/viewform?usp=header)

#### **4. Debates will be conducted in:**

- - English Medium
- - Sinhala Medium
- -Tamil Medium

## **5. Topics and Positions**

- Debate topics will be announced at the compilation meeting prior to the competitions.
- Proponent and opponent position will be assigned and communicated at the meeting.

## **6. Competition Format**

- The competition will follow a Knockout system.
- If necessary, the best losing teams may be advanced to subsequent rounds, at the discretion of the judging panel on the basis of selecting as the best losers.
- The date and mode of the competition will be finalized depending on the number of teams.

## **7. Speaking Time**

- In preliminary rounds:
  - - Each speaker is allocated 3 minutes
  - - The team Captain's rebuttal is allocated 4 minutes.

## **8. Judgments and Marking schemes**

- Marking will follow the accepted national debate marking scheme.
- The decision of the Judges panel will be final.

## **9. Awards and Recognition**

- Winning and Runner-up Teams will receive certificates at the final Ceremony of World Ayurveda Day Celebrations.
- Best debater of the Event and Best Debater of the tournament will also be recognized.

## **10. Organizing Committee**

- Prepared by Ayurveda Day Debating Competition Organizing Committee.
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