

World Ayurveda Commemoration Day – 2024

Inter-faculty Debating Competition organized by the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine

University of Colombo

Rules and Guidelines

1. Open only to students who are currently studying at the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo or Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, the Faculty of Siddha Medicine of University of Jaffna; or Eastern University can participate in the competition. Any student who is registered by 15.09.2024 and studying in any professional or year at the above faculties can apply.
2. Each team should consist of five members (four team members plus one reserve member)
3. One student may represent only one group.
4. A team may consist of students from the same academic year or from different academic years.
5. All groups should complete the application Google Form before 4:00 PM on 25.09.2024. Additionally, in the application, a suitable group name (not to exceed three words) should be provided to identify the group.
Application Google form Link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAb_a5-bRoJKF1-C-DmnCmUoTMQi5eL1FCuCwIsUkbZkTdIg/viewform?usp=sf_link
6. Medium: Sinhala, Tamil or English. Three separate debating tournaments will be conducted based on the medium.
7. The topic for proponent and opponent positions will be determined and communicated at the compilation meeting held prior to the competition
8. The competition will follow a knockout system, and the best losing teams will be selected for the next rounds, if where necessary, based on the decision of the judging panels.
9. The date and mode of the competition will be decided based on the number of teams
10. In the preliminary rounds, each speaker on a team is allocated 3 minutes of speech time, while the captain's return will be allocated 4 minutes.
11. Awarding of marks will be done according to the accepted marking scheme on the island.
12. The decision of the panel of judges will be final.

13. Prizes and certificates will be awarded to the winning and runner-up teams. The best debater of the event and the best debater of the tournament will also be selected.

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