



**Pune Branch of WICASA of ICAI**  
**Jointly with**  
**Pimpri-Chinchwad Branch of WICASA of ICAI**  
**Organised**  
**“Debate Competition” for CA students**

**Rules for Competition**

- a) Entry will be either in group or individual. Individual entries will later be clubbed in a group.
- b) Group size is minimum two (2) & maximum four (4) students.
- c) One speaker from the first group will give an opening statement - 4 Min. Warning Bell after 3 Min.
- d) Rebuttal by opposing team - 2 Min
- e) One speaker from the other group will give an opening statement - 4 Min. Warning Bell after 3 Min.
- f) Rebuttal by opposing team - 2 Min
- g) Challenge between opposing teams - 5 Min. Warning Bell after 4 Min.
- h) One spot question from Judges to each side
- i) Paper & Pen will be allowed and no digital gadget would be allowed.
- j) Finale - Challenge round will be of 7 Min & each Judge will ask one question to each team.
- k) It would be in the knockout form. Two groups will debate on a subject chosen by them in the first round & winner on the basis of points awarded by judges, based on the score sheet provided, will proceed to the next round & will face the winner of the other preliminary round. It continues till there remain two or three groups, who fight in the Grand Finale.
- l) In registration form, the Group can choose a topic for the first round on a first come first serve basis. Maximum two groups can choose a topic to debate. Two sides of the topic will be decided just before the competition on a draw basis. Topics for succeeding rounds would be allotted to the group an hour before the next round.
- m) English, Hindi, Marathi or mix of these three languages can be used.

**Note- Debate Competition will be held at Pune Branch of WIRC of ICAI, 'ICAI Bhawan', Plot No. 8, Near Mahavir Electronics, Bibwewadi, Pune - 411 037.**