

POWER TO THE PEOPLE- AN ONLINE OXFORD UNION FORMAT DEBATE COMPETITION BY SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD (10TH & 11TH JULY): REGISTRATIONS OPEN

ABOUT SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD

Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad (SLS-H), cocooned in the upcoming educational zone with state-of-the-art infrastructure, is a vibrant law institute established in 2014, inheriting splendid novelty, dynamism, and excellence in the education of Symbiosis International (Deemed University).

ABOUT THE DEBATE

The Literary and Debate Society of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad is organizing its first edition of '**Power to the People**', an **Oxford Union Format Debate** which is an online debate competition with a twist. The main objective of the event is to provide a platform for students to voice their opinions on topics of importance and to maintain an active debating culture at the present time.

Format: Oxford Union Format (with a twist)

Dates: 10th and 11th July 2020

The event requires participants to form a team of two and send written submissions on the topics given, out of which 8 teams will be selected for the preliminary rounds. The selected teams will be required to debate upon the motion in the Oxford Union format.

To give effect to the prime objective behind 'Power to the People', the audience would vote for the speakers, like in an Oxford Union debate, which would determine the results of the competition.

Eligibility

Students duly enrolled and pursuing any Undergraduate or Post-Graduate course from any university recognised by the UGC shall be eligible to participate for the debate. Students have to register in a team 2.

Registration Procedure

The Team Registration will be on first come first serve basis with a cap of 32 teams.

The Attendees will be selected based on their previous experiences and knowledge of adjudication. There will be a cap of 50 attendees.

Teams and Attendees can register through the following links before **5:00PM, 3rd July 2020**:

To register for teams:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cZUqApdIbrsLwu-4ERCZ7Uu-b04WYmiuDNwLi7e7Qdg/edit>

To register for attendees:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xeVdJNHUyveS-h0NdVeGsyv37E3fqBPg4PCG2mRKNiQ/edit>

Registration for the Debate will be deemed to be confirmed only on intimation to the selected Teams and Attendees.

Registration Fee

The registration fee for the event is Rs. 200/- per team **AFTER** the team qualifies to the Preliminary Round on the basis of their Written Submissions.

Prizes

RANK	PRIZE
Winners	RS. 10,000 + Certificates of Achievement
Runners-up	RS. 5,000 + Certificates of Achievement
Other Participating Teams	Certificates of Participation
Attendees	Certificate of Adjudication (will only be provides on successful participation in all the sessions)

Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particular</u>
28 th June 2020	Registration Opens (teams and attendees)
3 rd July 2020 (5:00 PM)	Deadline for Written Submissions
6 th July 2020 (11:59 PM)	Declaration of Results (Selection of Teams) and Release of Final List of Attendees
8 th July 2020 (11:59 PM)	Last Date to Pay Registration Fee
10 th July 2020	Prelims: Session I- 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Session II- 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
11 th July 2020	Semi-Finals- 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Finals- 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

For the Rulebook, [click here](#).

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