



## LET'S DEBATE

The Department of Defence and National Security Studies  
in collaboration with  
The Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies

Invites you to a debate competition  
On 3rd of November, 2023  
at 10:30 AM

Venue: Gandhi Bhawan

### *Debate Motion*

**THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT  
CORRUPTION IS A SYMPTOM OF  
DEEP ROOTED SOCIO-ECONOMIC  
INEQUITIES**

**BATTLE WITH WORDS VS DEFEND WHAT YOU BELIEVE**

It is advised that students from both the Departments collaborate with each other for forming their teams.

### **Registration**

Starts from 26th Oct 2023 until 1st Nov 2023

Conveners:  
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## About the Competition

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES**

*in collaboration with*

**DEPARTMENT OF GANDHIAN AND PEACE STUDIES,**

*is celebrating VIGILANCE WEEK 2023*

*"To generate awareness in the public at large about the ill effects of corruption."*

### *Debate Motion*

***THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT CORRUPTION IS A SYMPTOM OF DEEP ROOTED SOCIO-ECONOMIC INEQUITIES.***

*"one side argues that corruption is a consequence of systematic inequalities, while the other side contests that it is more complex and cannot be solely attributed to inequalities."*

## Rules and Regulations

### Teams

Each team will consist of two candidates, one will speak in favour of the motion other will speak against the motion.

### Time

Each participant will be given 5 minutes. one minute is for the Introduction and 4 minutes for the content delivery.

### General Rules

- The participants will be assessed using five criteria which includes Content, Delivery, Rebuttal, Time Management and Debating Skills.
- Debate will take place either in Hindi or in English.
- Debate will be conducted in two sections. In first section Participants will speak on their motion's stand. In second section, teams have to defend their stance in cross questioning.
- All participants will be rewarded with a participation certificate and the position holders will receive prizes as their reward.