

Rules for Postgraduate Debate – NCAP 2017

1. Debate will be organized at NCAP' 2017, New Delhi on following topics
 - a. "Cannabis use must be Decriminalized."
 - b. "Prohibition is the appropriate approach to deal with problems related to alcohol use"
2. Eligibility Criteria: Participants pursuing postgraduate course including super speciality courses in the field related to Psychiatry/Addiction Psychiatry
3. In each of these topics there will be three speakers each, speaking for and against the motion.
4. Each speaker would be allowed 8 minutes speaking time and 2 minutes for rebuttal. Speakers would speak sequentially in the form of for-against, for-against and so on.
5. If required (in case more than 3 contestant in any one category) there will be a preliminary round wherein each speaker will be given 5 minutes speaking time on the first day of the conference. The details of the preliminary round will be conveyed to interested participants
6. Participants can enroll for the debate by sending email to conference email ID up to 20th Nov 2017. The email should specify the Topic and whether you are interested in FOR or AGAINST.
7. A documentary evidence of being a PG student is mandatory (in the form of recommendation by the HOD or copy of the Institute ID card)
8. Registration is mandatory for all the participants
9. The debate will be evaluated by a panel of judges and their decision will be final
10. Organizers reserve the right to change the rules in case of pressing circumstances
11. Attractive prizes & certificates will be given to the winners.