



## **Media Melange- 2016: Rules and Details About Competitions**

### **1) Debate Competition**

**Topics: -** Contemporary politics has become media centric rather than people centric  
समकालिन राजकारण लोकाश्रयी नव्हे तर माध्यमाश्रयी झाले आहे  
Media is misusing the freedom of expression  
माध्यमे अभिव्यक्ती स्वातंत्र्याचा गैरवापर करीत आहेत  
The more we are getting networked the more we are becoming alone  
आपण जेवढे नेटवर्कने जोडले जात आहोत तेवढे एकाकी होत चाललो आहोत

#### **Rules and Regulations**

- Open only for undergraduate and post graduate students registered with colleges and university departments. Students should carry their valid college/institution identity card at the time of the competition
- Multiple entries from the same college/department/ institution are allowed.
- Topics announced are for the elimination round. Topics for the final round will be declared on the day of elimination round.
- Participants can speak in Marathi or English.
- Each participant will get Eight (6+2) min. to speak.
- Details of rules and debate procedures will be provided upon registration.
- Decision by the juries will be final and binding on the participants.

#### **Dates, Registration and Prizes**

- Elimination round is on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016. Final is on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> March.
- Registration Fees: Rs. 100/- (One Hundred Only) per team of two students. Payable in cash.
- Call Vaibhav (9403422026) Aditi (8380905619) Shamika (9890980706) to register your names on or before **1<sup>st</sup> March 2016**
- All participants will get free passes for the interactive session with media stalwarts scheduled on 3<sup>rd</sup> March.
- Attractive Cash prizes for best speakers and trophies for the team.



## 2) **QuiZest: Quiz for the Real Inquisitive**

### **Rules and Regulations**

- Open only for undergraduate and post graduate students registered with colleges and university departments. Students should carry their valid college/institution identity card at the time of the competition.
- Each team will comprise of TWO students only.
- Elimination round will be conducted in the form of an objective type written test. Four teams will qualify for the final round.
- Quiz will be conducted in English.
- Competition will touch upon various fields of general knowledge and current affairs.
- Details of rules and debate procedures will be provided upon registration.
- Quiz Master's decision is final and binding.

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## 3) **Photography**

### **Rules and Regulations**

- Open only for undergraduate and post graduate students registered with colleges and University departments.
- The participants must submit a scanned photocopy of the college ID card during registration for the process.
- The photographs must represent or be based on one of the following themes: Power, Hope & Surprise. One participant can send only one photograph entry and only on one theme.
- All photograph submissions must be 20 megabytes or less in size
- All photograph submissions must be in JPEG or JPG format, and must be at least 1600 pixels wide (If a horizontal image) or 1600 pixels tall(if a vertical image)
- Any changes to the original photograph other than simple cropping, brightness and contrast matching are unacceptable and will render the photograph ineligible for a prize.



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- By entering the contest, participants acknowledge warrants that the submitted photograph & description is an original work created solely by them with no claim, title, interests or right of any other party.
- All the types of photographs are accepted as long as they do not constitute copyright infringement or fraud.
- Though entrants retain copyright in each image submitted, the digital image file(s) submitted will not be returned or acknowledged.
- Obscene, provocative, or otherwise objectionable content will not be considered and will be rejected.
- The jury's decision will be final and binding.
- A total of 30 photos will be short-listed from elimination round conducted post the entries received by 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 midnight. Short-listed participants will be communicated about the same through mail or phone.
- After short listing, the jury will assess the photographs for their photographic quality and the extent to which the photograph conveys a sense of the given subject.
- The results will be declared on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 with the top three photographs winning attractive cash prizes.

### **Dates, Registration and Submission**

- Last date for submission of entries is **27<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 by 11.59 p.m. (IST)**
- Mail your photo entry along with the Information and Declaration Form (IDF) to [photo.mediamelange@gmail.com](mailto:photo.mediamelange@gmail.com) before the deadline
- Download the copy of Information and Declaration Form (IDF) attached along with, Fill it and sign it with blue/red colour ink, scan the copy of completed form and attach it to the mail along with your photo entry. Also attach scanned copy of College/ Institution Identity Card to the same mail. Non submission of fully completed and signed IDF and Identity Card will result in disqualification of the entry.

### ***For any query or clarification please call:***

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