

# OUT OF THE BOX

DISCUSS. DELIBERATE. DEBATE

## General rules for the debate:

- 1) Every team will consist of two and only two members (one for the motion, one against the motion). Members may or may not belong to the same academic institution.
- 2) Each team needs to register themselves through the link [bit.ly/iemdebate](http://bit.ly/iemdebate) and pay Rs 100 per team to the registration desk set up inside the college premises on the event commencement on **19th Feb, 2016**.
- 3) Payment default shall result in cancellation of registrations.
- 4) Participants are allowed to use the internet or any reference material after declaration of the topic of debate for the preliminary rounds.
- 5) The debate will commence at **4 p.m.** Participants are expected to report by 3.30 pm and carry their identity proof (preferably college identity cards).
- 6) The preliminary round will be an Oxford style debate.
- 7) The topic of discussion shall be given on spot.

8) Each team shall be given **45 mins** preparation time from the declaration of topics to the commencement of the event.

9) The order in which participants speak will be chosen by a draw of lots.

10) Each speaker will be given **3+1** minutes to speak.

11) At the end of his allotted time every speaker is entitled to be cross examined by the other participants.

12) No more than 2 questions can be asked to the speaker.