



IILM Institute for Higher Education

THE EIGHTEENTH VIVEKANANDA MEMORIAL DEBATE (6th -7th March, 2020)

Warm Greetings!!

We take this opportunity of inviting your institution to the **EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL VIVEKANANDA MEMORIAL DEBATE**, organized by **SANSAD IILM Debating Society** as a part of our Business Management Fest, **iFest 2020**.

Vivekananda Memorial Debate Competition is one of the India's most respected and sought after debating grounds for the debaters from prestigious education institutions in India. More than thirty teams from across the country compete for the VMD Trophy every year. VMD is a platform for cross pollination of ideas and views related not only to management and the economy but also to burning socio-political issues. The days of VMD at IILM campus have always been full of intellect and anxiety. Over the last few years, VMD has seen teams from IIMs, FMS, XLRI, Hindu, St Stephens, SRCC, LSR, and many more, winning the coveted trophy.

IILM Institute for Higher Education is a premier business school which offers courses in business management at both undergraduate and post graduate levels. It is of great pride and joy for all of us here at IILM to become the only PRME signatory institute in India in 2013.

Vivekananda Memorial Debate Competition makes adrenaline levels in participants go up not just because of tough competition but the big prize money.

The total cash prize for VMD at stake this year is Rs. 1, 00,000.

We seek participation from your institution in Vivekananda Memorial Debate 2020.

Please confirm your participation through the registration link (<https://fs12.formsite.com/iilmedu/vmd-2020/index.html>) and sending an e-mail confirmation at vmd.sansad@iilm.edu

We look forward to your enthusiastic entry.

For any queries, do feel free to contact.

Best Regards,

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IILM, New Delhi



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The entire competition will have three rounds, the details for which are mentioned below.

The Preliminary Round

The participating teams (2 members per team) will be divided into groups in the preliminary round.

March 6, 2020

TIME: 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Topic will be communicated on March 5, 2020.

The Semi Finals

Teams selected from the preliminary round would debate in the semi-finals.

March 6, 2020

TIME: 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Topic will be given immediately after the preliminary round.

The Grand Final

Teams from the Semi-Final would have an opportunity to debate in the finals.

March 7, 2020

TIME: 10:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Topic for the finals will be announced on the evening of March 6, 2020 after the semi-finals.

The Prizes:

The Total cash prize amounts to Rs.1, 00,000

First Prize: Rs. 51, 000 plus the Gold Medals and a Rolling Trophy

First Runners Up: Rs. 25, 000 plus the Silver Medals

Second Runners Up: Rs. 5, 000 for each team

The Semi Finalists Cash prize: Rs. 3, 000 for each team

The Best Speaker Award: Rs. 10, 000

The Best Interjector Cash prize: Rs. 5, 000



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Rules for the Vivekananda Memorial Debate:

- Speaking time 3 minutes per speaker
- 2 refutations of 3 minutes allowed from the participating teams
- 1 refutation allowed from the audience

Other Details:

- Each team would have two members subject to a maximum entry of 2 teams per college
- One member will be in support of the topic, while the other would not be in affirmation
- Please carry your VMD ID cards, while at IILM Campus
- The Computer Lab and the Library will remain open till midnight on the days of the Eighteenth Vivekananda Memorial Debate
- Local teams will be issued guest passes and may bring in ten guests per team. For teams wanting to bring in more audience from their institution, please contact the VMD student/faculty coordinator
- Adjudication will be done by eminent personalities from Academia, Media and Bureaucracy
- Travel allowance (to and fro) for outstation teams qualifying to the final round subject to a maximum of Rs.7500/- per college team.

For further queries, please reach out to us at vmd.sansad@iilm.edu.

Thanks

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