



# DEBATING CONTEST FOR STUDENTS

**REGISTRATION DATES:** 26 September 2022 to 02 November 2022

**CONTEST DATE:** 05 November 2022 (Prelims)

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:** High School students of classes 9 to 12

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- First prize: Team of 3 – ₹7,500 worth prize, a trophy, and a certificate. The team will be featured in our magazines and website. First-prize winners will be felicitated during the #GadgetFreeHour press conference in Chennai. Date will be communicated shortly.
- Best speakers: Top 2 speakers will receive prizes worth ₹1,500 each, a medal, and a certificate. They will be featured in our magazines and website and will gain direct entry to the selection of Team India for the upcoming World Schools Debating Championships (WSDC).
- All participants will receive an e-certificate once the contest is over.





## TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Online registration is mandatory.
- Students of classes 9, 10, 11 and 12 are eligible to participate.
- It is a team contest. Each team must have 3 participants. One school can register a maximum of 3 teams.
- Registrations will be accepted until 02 November 2022 (11:59 p.m.). Prelims competition will be conducted in English **via Zoom** only.
- Once registered, participants cannot be changed or replaced without prior notice and written approval from the hosting committee.
- A technical meeting will be set up prior to the start of the events and the same will be intimated to the participants to get their queries clarified.
- The Prelims will be held online only. Semi-Finals and Finals will be held offline in Chennai. (Venue will be shared later.)
- We follow the WSDC format of debate.
- Detailed rules and regulations will be shared upon registration.
- First-prize winners of the debate competition must make their own travel and accommodation arrangements if they wish to attend the GFH 2022 award ceremony to be held in Chennai on 18 November 2022 (tentative).
- The decision of the judges stands final.





## DISCLAIMER

Our team has the right and liberty to alter the cut-off date and time mentioned above with due intimation as a general notice.

## HOW TO REGISTER

**Step 1 :** Only schools can register for this event. Every school must register using the school email address. Visit [www.gadgetfreehour.com](http://www.gadgetfreehour.com). Select the Contest tab and select Debating contest to register.

**Step 2 :** Provide your name and contact details to generate an OTP.

**Step 3 :** Enter the details of your student (name, class, school, and city) to complete the registration.  
*(If the school name is not listed, select Other from the drop-down list and enter the school name and city in the additional tab.)*

**Step 4 :** To add 2nd & 3rd participants, click on the add tab.

Confirmation: You will receive a confirmation mail on your registered email ID and receive further updates by email.

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