

STEM Leadership & *Communication Skill*



This competition is designed to help children:

- ▶ Speak up clearly
- ▶ Handle opposing opinions calmly
- ▶ Defend ideas without fear
- ▶ Learn how technology impacts their lives today
- ▶ Build confidence against verbal pressure

Categories

1. Junior Category (Ages 7–10)

- ▶ Simple topics
- ▶ Focus on confidence + speaking skills

2. Senior Category (Ages 11+)

- ▶ More structured arguments
- ▶ Emphasis on logic, rebuttal,
and evidence

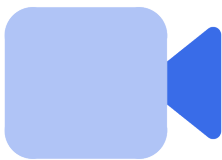


Round Number	Round Name	Process	Purpose / Criteria
0	Registration	Video Submission as per topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confidence level Emotional response Communication maturity
1	Preliminary Round (Optional if we received large number of registration)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3–4 min Presentation + 1 min Q&A/ 3-4 Video Presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problem identification Solution thinking Game integration Creativity Structure & clarity Presentation confidence
2	Semi-Finals (Rebuttal Round)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live debate in pairs One FOR, one AGAINST Same topic for both 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening Critical thinking Quick response
3	Grand Finale (Championship Round)	<p>Option A: 1 vs 1 Debate</p> <p>Option B: Panel Debate (4 finalists)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic revealed 15 minutes before debate Tests spontaneous thinking

Rubrics

Criteria	Weight
Clarity & Confidence	20%
Content & Ideas	25%
Structure	20%
Delivery	15%
Relevance to Topic	20%

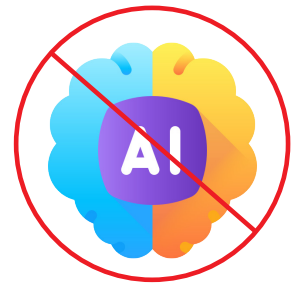
Rules to Maintain Fairness



Camera ON
mandatory during live
rounds



No reading full script
(bullet notes allowed)



No AI tools during live
rounds



Parents cannot
prompt



Disqualification for rule
violation

1. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- The competition will be fully recorded (camera + screen recording).
- Camera must remain ON at all times.
- Only one device may be used.
- All unnecessary tabs must be closed before the test begins.
- AI tools, search engines, messaging apps, calculators (unless explicitly allowed), or any external help tools are strictly prohibited.
- Stable internet connection is the participant's responsibility.

2. ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

- No assistance from parents, siblings, tutors, or peers.
- No use of books, notes, formula sheets, or external devices.
- The student must work independently at all times.

3. ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES

- Student must sit in a quiet, well-lit room.
- Face must be clearly visible on camera.
- No other person should be present in the room.
- Student must not leave the camera frame during the round.

4. ADVANCEMENT & MANDATORY ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

- To move ahead in the competition (Viva Round and Grand Finale), and to be eligible to receive results or awards, both the student and at least one parent/guardian must be physically present in the auditorium during official announcements and live contest proceedings.
- Absence during required announcements or final rounds may result in forfeiture of advancement, title eligibility, or award declaration.

5. DISQUALIFICATION POLICY

A participant may be disqualified if:

- Camera is turned off intentionally.
- Screen sharing is disabled.
- Suspicious tabs or cheating tools are detected.
- Background prompting or assistance is observed.
- Any misconduct or unfair practice is identified.

The organizing committee reserves the right to review recordings and take necessary action if violations are discovered.

Junior Topics

- Should we prioritize renewable energy over fossil fuels?
- Does overpopulation threaten the environment?
- Can aging be slowed down or reversed?



Senior Topics

- Does intelligence come from genes or surroundings?
- Is artificial intelligence the next stage in evolution?
- Will human cloning have negative effects on the environment?
- Is genetically modifying livestock harmful in the long term?
- Can aging be slowed down or reversed?
- From a biological perspective, does free will exist?
- Is animal experimentation justifiable, given human progress in medicine?
- Genetic Engineering: Is CRISPR technology beneficial for the future of society?

