

SWITCH DEBATE: RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. AIM AND PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

1.1. Fete de la Nomos, conducted by the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Lavasa aims at developing participants' questioning skills, critical thinking, and oratory skills. The mock trial aims nurturing the litigation, evidence establishment and developing knowledge of Trial Courts.

2. LANGUAGE

2.1. Fete de la Nomos, conducted by the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Lavasa shall be conducted in the English language only.

3. DATE AND VENUE

3.1. Fete de la Nomos, conducted by the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Lavasa shall be conducted from April 29, 2022 to May 2, 2022. It will be held online through Cisco WebEx Meetings.

4. DRESS CODE

4.1. The dress code shall be strictly business formals.

4.2. Advocate's gown and white band are prohibited. Participants shall make their own provisions to comply with the dress code.

INDEX

1. Aim and Purpose of the Event.....	1
2. Language.....	1
3. Date and Venue.....	1
4. Dress Code.....	1
5. Eligibility.....	2
6. Registration.....	2
7. Competition Rounds.....	2
8. Scoring Rubrics.....	3
9. Miscellaneous.....	4

5. ELIGIBILITY

5.1. The Competition shall be open to all state and Central level University students from all the courses across India.

6. REGISTRATION

6.1. Only individual participation is allowed from a College/Institution/University. The first 24 participants that confirm and complete the final registration formalities shall be entitled to participate in the said Competition.

6.2. The participant will have to register using Google Forms shared by the organisers. In case the participants have any clarifications or queries, they shall mail the same to **slcufete.lavasa@christuniversity.in**.

6.3. The teams are required to send the scanned copy of the final Registration form and proof of payment to **slcufete.lavasa@christuniversity.in** on or before 24th April 2022, 11:59 PM. The amount to be paid for the event is INR 236/- (inclusive of 18% GST).

7. COMPETITION ROUNDS

7.1. The qualifying round for the participant shall be in the following format:

- 7.1.1. The participants have to switch between the stances according to the directions given to them by the moderator.
- 7.1.2. The topics will be given to the participants during the event.
- 7.1.3. As mentioned, this is the qualifying round, the finalised participants will be moving forward to the final rounds.
- 7.1.4. Each participant will be allotted a time of 3 minutes + 1 minute.
- 7.1.5. The stance has to be changed when the moderator directs the same.

7.2. “JUSTIFY YOUR STATEMENT”

7.2.1. “Justify Your Statement” is the final round for the qualified participants:

- 7.2.1.1. The participants will have to play the role of ‘speaker’ and later the role of ‘interjector’

7.2.1.2. Speaker will get a statement on qualifying to the final round, which they will have to defend with facts, analysis and rationale.

7.2.1.3. The speaker will be allotted a time limit of 4 minutes + 1 minute to present their statements and it excludes the time allotted to the interjector.

7.2.1.4. The interjector who will be presenting his/her statements disapproving and opposing the statements of the speaker at intervals of given time.

7.2.1.5. The interjector may raise his/her hand to indicate to the speaker to pause his/her statements, and may state his/her statements in a short span of up to 15 seconds.

7.2.1.6. The speaker is obliged to end his statement within 15 seconds of the interjector raising hand.

7.2.1.7. Indications with timer would be provided on screen from the moderator for the convenience of the participants.

7.2.1.8. Participants will have to strictly adhere to the time limit mentioned. In case if the participant exceeds the time limit, a penalisation of the marks would follow.

7.2.1.9. Language and code of conduct has to be maintained.

7.2.1.10. Moderator's instructions should be abided.

8. SCORING RUBRICS

8.1. The judges of the qualifying round shall be following a scoring rubric. The participants would be judged on the following criteria:

Criteria	Maximum Marks
Speaking skills	15
Originality of Ideas	10
Connection of transitions	10
Ability to keep up with the switch	10
Body Language	5

Total	50
-------	----

8.2. The judges for the final round “JUSTIFY YOUR STATEMENT” shall be following the below-mentioned judging criteria:

Criteria	Maximum Marks
Speaking skills	15
Originality of Ideas	10
Connection between the facts and statements	10
Vocabulary	10
Body Language	5
Total	50

9. MISCELLANEOUS

9.1. The participants would not be provided with presentation rights during their arguments for any reason.

9.2. The decision of the judge shall be final and binding.

9.3. Decisions regarding interpretation of any of the rules shall be taken by the organisers.

This decision shall be final and binding on the participants.

9.4. Please follow a proper sense of fairness in competition and remember the spirit of the competition is to provide an engaging educational activity for the participants.