

CONQUEST 2024 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility

- 1. Undergraduate and graduate students, from all disciplines, enrolled in a course run by a recognised university in India may participate. These include bachelor's and master's students. M.Phil and PhD students are not allowed.
- 2. **Three** students from any College or University with **at least one non-male member** may come together to form a team.

Illustrations

A student pursuing B.A. in English from Hindu College **can** team up with two students pursuing B.A. in History from Hindu College;

A student pursuing B.A. from St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science <u>can</u> team up with two students pursuing B.Sc. from St Joseph's College of Arts and Science;

A student from the School of Law, Christ University and two students from School of Engineering, Christ University cannot form a team.

Please write to <u>conquest.quiz@clpr.org.in</u> for clarifications about eligibility of participants prior to registration.

- 3. All members of a team must be from the **same College**. If a University does not have Colleges, Departments or Faculties, then the students may represent the University.
- 4. Any number of teams from a single College/University may register.
- 5. **No previous winning team** of the 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize at the National Finals of any of the previous ConQuest editions can participate in ConQuest 2024. However, each individual of these teams can make a new team and participate. A team comprising A, B and C members who won 2nd place in 2023 edition of ConQuest cannot participate in 2024. However, teams of ADE, BFG and CHI where D, E, F, G, H and I are new members can participate.
- 6. A team may register only for the Regional Round (see <u>Appendix Zones</u>) where **their college/university** is situated. No team or member of a team which has participated in one region will be allowed to participate in any other region.



Registration

- 7. Teams may register **online here** or on the **spot** at the venue. We strongly suggest that interested participants complete their registration online.
- 8. A nominal registration fee of **INR 300** per team will be charged. This is to be paid at the venue before the preliminary round.
- 9. Members of the participating teams must carry a valid college/university ID card or a bona fide letter from their college/university for verification at the time of registration at the venue. Teams will not be allowed to participate without furnishing valid IDs for all three members.
- 10. Both Spot and online registration closes half an hour before the Quiz starts.

Language

11. The Quiz will be conducted in **English**.

Rounds

- 12. The Quiz will consist of **four regional** rounds and a **national final**.
- 13. Each regional round consists of a **preliminary** and a **regional final** round. Both will be conducted on the same day.
- 14. The preliminary round will be a written test and the six highest scoring teams will compete at the regional final.
- 15. If there are several teams from the same College or University, the top **two** teams shall proceed to the regional final.
- 16. The winners and runners up from each regional final round will compete at the **national final** to be held in **Bengaluru**.

Disqualification

17. In the event of any non-adherence to ConQuest 2024 Rules and Regulations or any unfair or impermissible practices by any team, they will be immediately disqualified.



Amendment

18. The Centre for Law and Policy Research (CLPR) <u>reserves the right</u> to amend these Rules at any time. Any amendment shall be published on our website.

Finality of decision

19. All decisions on the interpretation and implementation of these Rules made by CLPR and the Quiz Master shall be **final**.

Miscellany

20. Students will be responsible for the safety of their property.

For queries/clarifications, email us at conquest.quiz@clpr.org.in

Visit www.clpr.org.in and www.constitutionofindia.net for more details.

APPENDIX - ZONES

North Zone – New Delhi

Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, New Delhi, Chandigarh, Rajasthan

East Zone – Kolkata

Bihar, Odisha, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Sikkim, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura and Arunachal Pradesh

West Zone – Mumbai

Gujarat, Goa, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Daman and Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Lakshadweep

South Zone - Bengaluru

Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andaman and Nicobar Islands