

## All India Debate Competition (For registered students of the ICSI)

### Eligibility Criteria

Participation is restricted to the bonafide – **registered students of the ICSI**. Students will be required to carry their Identity Cards of ICSI with them at the competition.

*“Practicing Advocates, Chartered Accountants, Cost Accountants are not eligible to participate and the students of ICSI who have cleared all modules of Professional Programme are not eligible to participate.”*

### Pattern of the Competition

The Debate Competition will be organised at three levels.

- Chapter Level Round
  - Regional Level Round
  - National Round
- The Dress Code will be formal.

### Marking Criteria

Marks may be awarded as per the following criteria out of the marks allocated against each category.

Sl. No.	Marking Criteria	Number of Marks
1	Contents / substance	25
2	Oratory skills	25
3	Presentation skills	20
4	Clarity of thought	20
5	Confidence	10

The average of the marks awarded by all judges should be calculated. The average marks thus calculated shall be the final score for a particular Candidate on the basis of which who so ever has scored the highest will be declared winner, second & third highest scorers will be declared as first and second runner-up of the event.

### Time Limit

Each participant will be given a time limit not exceeding 10 minutes to speak on the subject. A warning bell will be given after 8 minutes and a final bell after 10 minutes. If the participants exceed the allocated time than the marks will be deducted at the discretion of the judges.

### Cash Awards

To attract larger participation, it was decided to introduce cash awards as per the following details :

	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
Chapter Level	Commendation Certificate	Commendation Certificate	Commendation Certificate
Regional Level	Cash Award of Rs.10,000/- + Commendation Certificate	Cash Award of Rs.6,000/- + Commendation Certificate	Cash Award of Rs.4,000/- + Commendation Certificate
National Level	Cash Award of Rs.20,000/- + Commendation Certificate	Cash Award of Rs.12,000/- + Commendation Certificate	Cash Award of Rs.8,000/- + Commendation Certificate