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## JAM- (JUST A MINUTE)

- Individual event

- 2 Rounds

### A) BASIC RULES

The JAMmers are challenged to speak for *one minute* on a given subject without “*repetition, hesitation, or deviation*”

Repetition- means the repetition of any word or phrase, although challenges based upon very common words such as “and” are rejected except in Round 2. Words contained in the given subject are exempt unless repeated many times in quick succession.

Hesitation”- watch very strictly: a momentary pause before resumption of the subject can give rise to a successful challenge, as can tripping over one’s words.

Deviation”- means deviating from the subject, also interpreted as “deviating from the English language as we know it”, “deviation from basic grammar as we understand it”.\*

Deviating from the truth, and sometimes even logic, although often leaps into the surreal are allowed.

A JAMmer scores a *point* for making a *correct challenge* against whomever is speaking, while the speaker gets a point if the challenge is deemed incorrect. However, *if a witty interjection amuses the audience, even though it is not a correct challenge, both the challenger and speaker may gain a point, at the moderator’s discretion.* A player who makes a correct challenge takes over the subject for the remainder of the minute, or, until he or she is correctly challenged. A speaker also scores a point if they are the person speaking when the 60 seconds expires. An extra point is awarded when a speaker speaks for the entire minute without being challenged

### B) Round rules

- Round 1

Every successive sentence \*must not have any connection to one spoken\* earlier in the round

- Round 2

The words “is” & “and” are \*banned in this round along with rule of Round 1

- Prize money worth Rs 2000/-

## **PRESSURE COOKER**

- Individual event
- You will be given 2 topics on spot.
- You have to start talking on one topic
- There will be a bell on which you have to swap the topic
- Total speaking time 3 min
- Prize money Rs 2000/-

## **DEVIL'S ADVOCATE**

- Individual event
- The event shall be in the form of a simple court scenario where the participant has to defend a person who has been accused of certain crimes.
- The case scenario shall be given a few hours before the actual event, during which the participant has to think up arguments for the case.
- There will be a one question from the judge and one from any of the other participants at the end of the defence.( No participant is allowed to ask questions twice )
- The speaking time shall be 5 minutes.
- The judging will be done on the basis of the fluency, congruity of the content and the way of presentation.
- Prize money Rs 2000/-

## **SLAM POETRY**

- Individual event
- The participant shall be given a prompt a few days before the actual event.
- Points shall be awarded for content and the manner of delivery.
- There will be an online prelims in case the entries exceed the number of slots
- Further details will be updated later.
- Prize money Rs 5000/-

## **REVERSE STRING THEORY**

- Group event , four people per team .
- The concluding line of a story shall be provided and the first participant from the team is required to start (but from the ending!)
- Each participant shall get an allotted number of minutes after which the next participant will take over and continue the story.
- In this sequence, the last person shall begin the story, and the first person shall begin from the end.
- Prize money Rs 2500/-

## **ADZAP**

- The participant will be given an object to sell for which they have to make a jingle.
- Preparation time will be 3 minutes.
- Presentation time : 2 minutes .
- Any props to be used has to be brought
- Prize money Rs 2000/-

## **Dumb Charades:**

1. The event will be conducted in teams of 3.
2. There will be 4 rounds. The team-member has to pick up a chit and enact the movie/book/song, etc written on it.

Round 1: Enact a Bollywood/Hollywood movie

Round 2: Enact a song

Round 3: Use your drawing skills to explain what is written on the chit

Round 4: Enact successfully as many movies as possible in a limited period of time

3. Pre-defined gestures for common terms e.g. old/new, Bollywood/Hollywood, etc will be informed to the participants on the spot.

4. NO GESTURES/ACTIONS WITH PREDEFINED MEANINGS KNOWN ONLY TO THE TEAMMATES WILL BE ALLOWED.

Rest of the rules will be informed on the spot. (Be assured that they are simple and serve to only make the competition more fun!)

- Prize money Rs 2500/-

## **MELAS QUIZ**

(Movies, entertainment, literature, arts, sports quiz)

- Teams of two (Lone wolves are allowed)
- Open category
- There will be a written prelims round followed by finals
- Prize money Rs 5000/-

## **GENERAL QUIZ, MEDI QUIZ**

- Rules same as MELAS QUIZ
- Prize money Rs 5000/-

## **DEBATE**

- Participants are required to register in pairs
- For the prelims, a topic will be given on which the team has to speak for 5 mins. One of the members has to speak for and the other has to speak against it, for 2.5 min each
- 4 teams will qualify for the finals
- The core rules for the final round are
  1. The basic format is British parliamentary style of debating.
  2. The debate consists of four teams and 8 speakers presided by a chair.
  3. The two teams on the government bench take the time of the opening faction and the closing faction and the same applies to the other two teams if the opposition bench.
  4. In the order specified below speakers from the four teams give their speeches.
    - First speaker: Prime Minister from opening faction government
    - Second speaker: Opposition leader from opening faction opposition
    - Third speaker: Deputy Prime Minister from opening faction government
    - Fourth speaker: Deputy opposition leader from opening faction opposition
    - Fifth speaker : Government member from closing faction government
    - Sixth speaker: Opposition member from closing faction opposition
    - Seventh speaker: Government whip from closing faction government
    - Eighth speaker: Opposition whip from closing faction opposition
  5. Each speaker will be given a maximum of 7 minutes. A time signal will be given at the end of one, six and seven minutes. The speaker must ideally complete his speech within

the stipulated time but shouldn't take more than 7 minutes 15 seconds. If the speaker makes any additional points after 7 minutes it will not be taken into account. At 8 minutes the chair will interfere and call order and won't allow further speaking time.

#### **6. The roles of different speakers are**

**Prime Minister:** It is his role to define the case that proposition is putting forward, and give a mechanism if the motion requires one. He should outline the main arguments for the motion. He can also talk about core principles of the case. It gives a framework to the debate, what will be argued about and in what context.

**Leader of opposition :** His role is similar to the PM but without the requirement to do definitions and mechanism. But it is still tactically useful to outline what your side's case is. (e.g. do you agree with the general aim of the prop but disagree with how they are doing it, or not. He should also rebut the PM and outline the pertinent points that the opposition is basing their side upon.

**DPM and DLO:** They should both rebut previous speakers. They must elaborate on the points spoken by the PM and LO. They have the choice of adding any new points if they wish to.

**Member of Govt and Opposition:** Both of these speakers do what is called an extension speech. This means they should add something substantially new to the debate. This can either involve bringing in an entirely new argument, area, topic, idea, framing or adding substantial extra detail to an argument that has already been brought up (often called an "analysis" extension). They should also rebut their previous speakers.

**The Whips:** Both of these speakers do what is called a summation speech. Their job is not to introduce new material but to summarise what has been said and show that their sides material was stronger. It should be more like a an editorialised description of what happened. This is a good time to do a comparison and show that your arguments were more important/impactful/better analysed. With the exception of rebuttal should not add any new material to the debate. Rebuttal is particularly important for the Government Whip as they are the only one who gets a chance to reply to the opp extension.

#### **7. Points of Information**

The first and last minute of each speech is known as 'protected time', during which no Points of Information (POIs) may be offered to the speaker who is making their speech. During the intervening 5 minutes (i.e. between 01:00 and 06:00) points of information may be offered. A POI is a formalised interjection from any speaker on the opposite side of the table to the speaker who has the floor. A POI may last up to 15 seconds. It can take the form of a comment or a question to the speaker who has the floor. It is up to the speaker who has the floor to decide which POIs to accept (i.e. allow to be made) or reject (i.e. not allowed to be made). Each speaker should accept at least one POI, and ideally accept two (they may accept more if they wish, though this is not generally advisable). To offer a POI a speaker should stand and say "point of information", "on that point", "sir" or "madam". They should not offer a POI by uttering anything which reveals the content of the POI before it has been accepted. If the POI offered is refused, the speaker who offered it should sit down immediately.

After a POI has been offered to a speaker and rejected by them, another POI should not be offered within the next ten seconds by any debater. Persistently breaching this rule, i.e. continuously offering points of information to a speaker in quick succession, is known as barracking or badgering. This is not permitted, as it is disruptive to the debate and unfair to the speaker. POIs do not initiate a dialogue. Once the POI has been made/cut off, the debater making it sits down. They must offer a new POI if they wish to interrupt the current speaker again.

#### **8. Breaches of Order**

For the debate to be able to proceed properly, and for all speakers to have a fair chance to deliver their speeches, all debaters (and anyone else in the debate room) are required to refrain from disrupting the debate. Any of the following activities are considered to be disrupting the debate: • talking beyond eight minutes • barracking/badgering • when not delivering a speech or a POI, talking in an audible volume or otherwise generating distracting noise • engaging in other highly distracting behaviour • offering POIs in any way other than those described in section 1.4 • using props (any physical object, diagram, etc.) • continuing to offer a POI after being cut off by the speaker speaking or by the Chair.

These are not only breaches of the rules and/or appropriate debate conduct as it is commonly understood but are also breaches of order. Unlike other breaches of the rules (which simply damage a team's chance of getting a good result in the debate), breaches of order should be enforced by the Chair of the debate by calling order. Calling Order: When the Chair of a debate utters "order", it is a demand that all speakers immediately cease any of the breaches of order listed above.

#### **9. Preparation Time:**

The teams will be called in one hour before the debate starts and will be given the motion. At the end of one hour it is mandatory that all teams assemble at the venue. The debate will commence without any delays. Use of internet is allowed during the prep time.

For more info please go through the pdf given in the link

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- Prize money Rs 3000/-

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

Theme and other details will be released days before Chiasma on the facebook photography page of AIIMS Bhubaneswar ENVISION: <https://www.facebook.com/envisionaiimsbbsr/>

- Prize money Rs 2000/-

All the event details and results will be updated on the facebook page of FARRAGO, the Literary committee of AIIMS Bhubaneswar: <https://www.facebook.com/farragoaiimsbbsr/>

### **SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION FEES**

#### **25th January**

Melas quiz 10 am -1 pm (₹100 per team)

General quiz 3-5 PM (₹100 per team)

#### **26th January**

Medi quiz (₹100 per team)

#### **27th January**

Workshop & Slam Poetry 10-1 pm (₹50)

Adzap 2-3 PM (₹50)

Devil's advocate 3-5 PM (₹50)

#### **28th January**

Debate 10 am -1 pm (₹100 per team)

Reverse string theory 3-4 PM

(₹100 per team)

#### **29th January**

Pressure cooker 10-11 am (₹50)

JAM 11-12.30 PM (₹50)

Dumb-charades 2-5 PM

(₹50 per team)