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FAST-NUCES ISLAMABAD

History of FPDC

In 2008, Mr Zubair Nabi, Mr Haider Miraj and Mr Samir Anwar Butt (CS-06) laid the groundwork for the "FAST University Debating Championship". While Mr Haider, the Vice President, managed the Urdu declamations contest of the first FUDC, Mr Zubair (President) and Mr Samir (secretary-general) managed the British Parliamentary component of the event. The event grew in size with each passing year, eventually becoming one of the largest events on the Rawalpindi/Islamabad Circuit in 2011. The last time this event took place was in February 2020, and eventually, the hard effort and toil of the FDS (FAST Debating Society) succeeded in its resuscitation in 2023 with it being revamped as FPDC- "FAST Parliamentary Debating Championship".

About FAST

The National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences holds the honour of being Pakistan's first multi-campus University chartered by the Federal Government in the private sector. The University started with an impressive advantage in that it inherited five first rate campuses located in Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, Peshawar and Faisalabad in spacious buildings and prestigious settings. Over more than two decades, FAST has become the hallmark of excellence both locally and internationally. The campus offers state-of-the-art facilities in professional, academic, and extracurricular terms.

FAST Debating Society

FAST Debating Society was founded in 2005 by Samir Anwar Butt and Zubair Nabi, and since then, it has become one of the most prestigious societies at FAST University. Here at FAST Debating Society, we motivate people to have the courage to speak. It's not just a debating society; it's a platform for anyone who wants to boost their self-confidence and learn the art of persuasion and vocalization. We do not reject anyone based on their debating/speaking skills. Instead, we try to motivate and teach every individual who comes to our door with the aim of self-improvement.



General Guidelines

- Participants are required to bring along their university ID card or national ID card as proof of identity.
- Participants are to report at the front desk on arrival at the venue.
- Participants are requested to bring their tickets to be allowed entry on campus on all three days.
- Participants are requested to attend all three days in order to receive their participation certificate.
- Smoking, alcohol, and drugs of any kind are not allowed on campus. If found, they will be confiscated upon entry.
- In case of any damages to university property, the participant in question will be fined.
- Any form of harassment against male or female participants shall be heavily penalized.



Speaking Structure

Each team consists of 2 members. The position of the teams and the topic of the debate will be given on-spot. Speakers are given 15 minutes of preparation time. Each Speaker speaks for a maximum of 7 minutes.

One Round will have 4 teams:

Opening Government (first faction):

- Prime Minister
- Deputy Prime Minister

Opening Opposition (second faction):

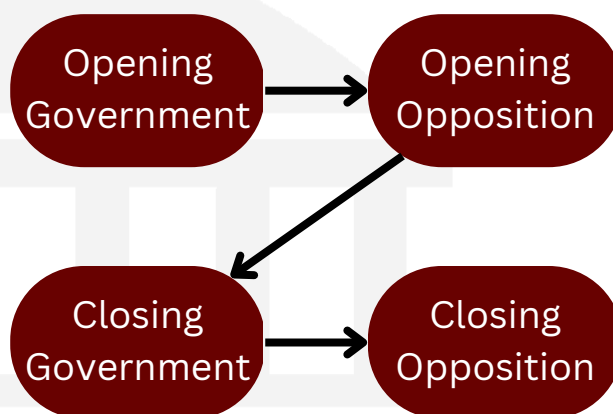
- Leader of the Opposition
- Deputy Leader of the Opposition

Closing Government (third faction):

- Member of the Government
- Government Whip

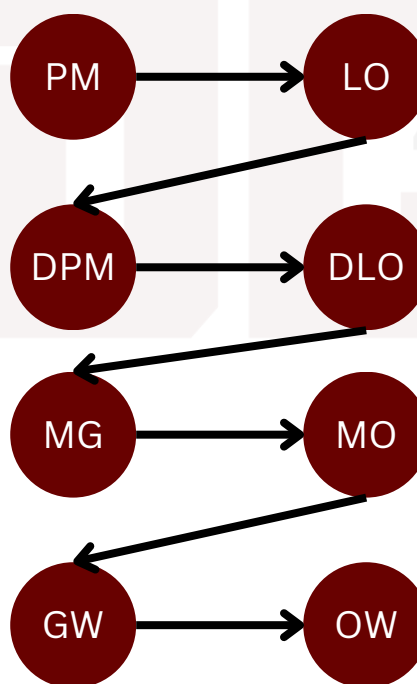
Closing Opposition (fourth faction):

- Member of the Opposition
- Opposition Whip



The speakers from both sides take alternate turns to speak, and hence the order of the debate is as follows:

1. Prime Minister
2. Leader of the Opposition
3. Deputy Prime Minister
4. Deputy Leader of the Opposition
5. Member of the Government
6. Member of the Opposition
7. Government Whip
8. Opposition Whip



Accommodation Policy

- Participants requesting accommodation during the event shall be duly entertained. Adequate arrangements for accommodation will be made on campus.
- Please note that accommodation will be available for participants for Friday, the 10th of March to Saturday, the 11th of March 2023.
- Charges for accommodation on-campus will be PKR 1750/- per person.
 - Dinner coupons will be given on the 10th of March,
 - Breakfast and Dinner coupons will be provided on the 11th of March.
 - Breakfast coupons will be given on the 12th of March.
- Accommodation will be available on campus for the 10th and 11th of March.
- If participants intend to extend their stay, they are requested to make alternate arrangements outside of campus on their own.
- FAST management reserves the right to check the accommodations at any time.
- Any inappropriate, illegal, or immoral activity shall not be tolerated, and strict actions will be taken in the case of violation of the rules.
- Smoking, alcohol, and drugs of any kind are not allowed on campus. If found, they will be confiscated.
- The registration of the student who's seen violating the rules will be terminated. The student will no longer be eligible to participate in any event organized by FAST-NU ISB Campus in the future.
- The issue of violating rules will also be forwarded to the disciplinary committee of the Institute in which the student is enrolled.



Registration Guidelines

- Each team is requested to fill in the registration form provided below
- Each team will consist of 2 participants.
- All participants (independent and institutional) are requested to follow @fpdc23 (Instagram) handle to stay informed about event updates.
- Participants are requested to regularly check our Instagram handle to stay informed about the event.
- After filling in the registration form and completing the payment, the applicant will receive a PDF ticket that will act as proof of their participation during the event.
- If you have yet to receive an email by Wednesday, 8th March 2023, please check your spam folder. If not there, contact us at +923009765965 - Director General - Mirsab Shahid.

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/Qt3VU7AcbgNZRv7p7>



Payment Details

- Registration: 2500 PKR/per team
- Accommodation: 1750PKR/person

Payment Guidelines

- After making the payments, the applicant is required to submit proof of payment in the registration form.
- There will be no refunds on the registrations.
- If any applicant is found to provide insufficient payment or ineligible proof of payment, their registrations will not be confirmed.
- If there are any further queries regarding the payments, please contact

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- Account Details are mentioned below

Account Title: BCCI FAST NUCES, ISB(OPER)

Account No. : 0169007900156082

IBAN No. : PK25FAYS0169007900156082

Bank Name: Faysal Bank Limited.

Payment Methods

- **Online**
 - Attach a screenshot of the Payments made online on the registration form as a proof of payment
- **On-Campus**
 - You will receive a ticket from our campus. attach a picture of that ticket as a proof of payment on the registration form



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