

Proudly Presents



VENUE: KINGMAKERS IAS ACADEMY

Time Limit:

3 minutes for initial speech 7 Minutes for cross questioning, answering and debate.

WINNERS OF SELECTION ROUND-TOPIC 1

WINNERS OF SELECTION ROUND-TOPIC 2

WINNERS OF SELECTION ROUND-TOPIC 3 GRAND FINALE
PANEL DISCUSSION
ON
"CLIMATE CHANGE"





TOPICS AND STAKE HOLDERS

SELECTION ROUND (ROUND 1)

DATE: 1 September 2025

 TOPIC 1: THE AGRICULTURAL REFORM CONUNDRUM: Balancing Growth and Farmer Welfare

STAKE HOLDERS:

- 1. A Marginal Farmer from the Cauvery Delta
- 2. An Agri-Business Corporate Representative
- 3. A Policy Maker
- 4. An Economist
- 5. A Trader from Agricultural Price Marketing Committee Ex: Market like Koyambedu

TOPIC 2: URBAN DEVELOPMENT VS. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

STAKE HOLDERS:

- 1. A Real Estate Developer
- 2. A Conservationist of wetlands
- 3. A Chennai City Planner
- 4. An Environmental Lawyer
- 5. A Resident of Perungudi
- 6. A Representative from TNPCB

• TOPIC 3: THE ENERGY TRANSITION: PHASING OUT FOSSIL FUELS

STAKE HOLDERS:

- 1. A Worker from Neyveli Lignite Corporation
- 2. A Renewable Energy Entrepreneur
- 3. A Official from TANGEDCO
- 4. A Climate Scientist
- 5. An Energy Economist
- 6. An Industrialist from Hosur



DATE: 5 September 2025

Topic: Climate Change Negotiation

STAKE HOLDERS:

- 1. India
- 2. China
- 3. Developed Countries
- 4. "Climate Change is a hoax" debaters
- 5. Small Island Nations
- 6. A Fisherman from Chennai or Gujarat Coastline
- 7. MNC (Under pressure to decarbonize the supply chain and manufacturing, balancing global climate mandates with cost and competitiveness).
- 8. An Environmental Economist: (Advocating for carbon pricing, green GDP accounting, and quantifying the long-term economic benefits of aggressive climate action versus the cost of inaction).







GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Participants are required to select any one of the given topics for the SELECTION ROUND along with their preferred STAKE HOLDER (Stakeholder choice is first-come, first-served upon registration).
- INITIAL PRESENTATION: <u>3 minutes</u> per participant to state their stakeholder's position and policy demands.
- MODERATED DISCUSSION & COUNTER-QUESTIONS: 7 minutes of open debate.
 This includes rebuttals, counter-questions between stakeholders, and attempts to find common ground or highlight conflicts.
- JURY Q&A AND REMARKS: <u>10 minutes</u> for the jury to pose pointed questions to any or all participants and provide initial feedback.
- TOTAL PARTICIPATION TIME PER PANEL MEMBER: <u>20 Minutes</u> (3-min presentations + 7-min debate + 10-min jury interaction).

Eligibility: Open to all undergraduate and postgraduate students from any university/college in Tamil Nadu specifically Chennai.

Registration: Teams must register by <u>28th of August</u>.

Final round stakeholder choice is first-come, first-served upon qualification.

Code of Conduct: Discussions must be respectful, fact-based, and constructive.

Time Management: Strict adherence to time limits is mandatory; points will be deducted for overruns.

For Registrations and Queries, please contact the Student Coordinator:

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