SLIET INNOVATION SUMMIT 2024

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DEBATE

PROBLEM STATEMENTS

UNLEASHING THE POWER OF AI-ML

SLIET INNOVATION SUMMIT : DEBATE

The Debate Competition at the SLIET Innovation Summit is designed to engage participants in thoughtful discussions on various topics related to Artificial Intelligence (AI). This event will advance through multiple elimination rounds, ultimately determining one winning team. The competition aims to stimulate critical thinking, articulate reasoning, and collaborative argumentation among participants.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

- Format: The competition will proceed in a round-robin elimination format, where each round will eliminate teams until one ultimate winner remains.
- Topics:
  - All debate topics will be related to the theme of AI.
  - Topics will be assigned to the teams at least 3 days before the competition, after the summit registration has closed and the participant list is finalized.
- Team Composition:
  - Teams can consist of 2-4 participants from the same registered team.
  - Teams must register and confirm their participation before the topic assignment.
- Debate Duration: Each debate session will last a maximum of 8 minutes.
- Wild Card Entry:
  - In case of an odd number of winners in any round, a previously eliminated team will get a wild card entry based on a lottery system.
- Elimination Rounds: Each round is an elimination round, and teams will compete until only one team remains as the winner.

TEAM DESCRIPTION

- Eligibility: All registered participants of the SLIET Innovation Summit are eligible to participate in the debate competition.
- Team Formation: Teams must consist of 2-4 participants who are part of the same registered team.
- Registration: Teams must register for the debate competition by the deadline specified by the organizing committee.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA

- Argumentation:
  - Clarity and structure of arguments.
  - Relevance and depth of content related to AI.
  - Ability to counter opposing arguments effectively.
- Presentation:
  - Persuasiveness and engagement.
  - Team coordination and coherence.
  - Adherence to the time limit.
- Judges: A panel of judges with expertise in AI and debate will evaluate each team based on the above criteria

CERTIFICATION POLICY

- Participation Certificate: All participants will receive a certificate of participation.
- Achievement Certificates:
  - Top 3 teams will receive special achievement certificates.
  - The winning team will receive a certificate of excellence.
  - Top 3 winners shall also receive winning prize/ Goodies.