
An illustration of a woman with short blue hair, wearing a blue turtleneck and a black skirt, standing at a yellow podium. A speech bubble above her contains the text "COVID 19 is a Chinese conspiracy".

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An illustration of a man with dark hair, wearing a blue shirt and a yellow tie, standing at a yellow podium. A speech bubble above him contains the text "No, china had no role in the spreading."

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in the spreading.

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PRESENTS

1<sup>ST</sup> ONLINE NATIONAL DEBATE  
COMPETITION, 2020

on

3<sup>rd</sup> MAY, 2020

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&  
RULEBOOK

## **About our organisation:**

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## TOPIC

### **Coronavirus: A Chinese Conspiracy**

#### **The Concept Note of the Debate:**

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus. The Coronavirus outbreak (officially known as Covid-19), which started in China, has so far killed over 178,863 people across the globe and infected 2,576,861 (as on April 22, 2020). The virus has spread to 185 countries. In India, 20,471 confirmed cases and 652 deaths have been reported so far, according to official figures released by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW).

With US president Donald trump stating it as a chinese virus and Ever since the news about the coronavirus was picked up by global media, speculations about the communist government of China trying to ‘cover-up’ the outbreak and hide the official figures were rife.

The fact that the Chinese Government tried to suppress the attempts of the doctors, who tried to warn the public of the pandemic, is rather alarming and didn’t help their cause.

The debate thus tries to bring together all the motivated people to discuss this topic in detail.

## The Hon'ble Judge for the Event



briefCASED is proud to announce one of our  
judge for our event

Mr. Abhinav Kumar,  
Law and policy expert,  
Alumnus of prestigious NLUO & MNLU  
Faculty member, Law centre  
University of Delhi

**Date of Event:**

3 May,2020

**Medium of Debate:**

Google Meet Application

(The meeting code and password will be notified at the time of the competition)

**Registration Fee:**

Early Bird:

Single Member Team- Rs. 100-/

Dual Member Team- Rs. 150-/

Registration after 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2020:

Single Member Team- Rs. 150-/

Dual Member Team- Rs. 200-/

**KINDLY NOTE:**

The registration fee includes half hour session by our judge on  
“HOW TO ENHANCE DEBATING SKILLS”

**Last Date of Registration:**

Please register by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020 to avoid last minute hassles.

You will receive a registration confirmation email from our official e-mail address upon successful completion.

### **Registration Link:**

For Registration, fill in the attached Google registration form,  
attached:

<https://forms.gle/qgYpwV75zovN9HRT7>

### **Please note the following details:**

We have limited lots with a Cap of 25 participants,  
registration will be entertained on “first come first serve  
basis”. Students pursuing any UG or a PG course from any  
College/University are eligible for participation.

### **Contact Details:**

Please feel free to email us for any further queries or  
information at:

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For clarifications regarding topic:

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## **EVALUATION CRITERIA- SPEAKERS (100 MARKS)**

### CRITERIA MARKS

Application to the contemporary scenario	20
Relevancy and Analysis	25
Structure of your arguments	15
Time Management	20
Response to Questions	20
Total:	100

### **Prize:**

Winner: ₹400 + Certificate of Excellence + A free blog post on our website.

Runner up: ₹200 + Certificate of Excellence + A free blog post on our website.

The announcement of the results will be provided on our Website, our social media handles as well as through the emails. All participants will be given an e-certificate to acknowledge their efforts and hard work throughout the course of this event.



## ROUNDS

1. There shall be single round where the participants present their cases in front of the judge via live video presentations. The Judges may pose questions to the participants.
2. The team will be getting a unique code and will be provided a unique time slot. The team will also receive a list with which team (code) they will be debating that will be prepared by the organizing committee.
3. Both the sides will be allowed to speak for 3 minutes each, and extra 2 minutes each for interjections.
4. In certain cases, the judges may grant extra time to the participants by virtue of their discretion. However, the participants are requested to adhere to the given time.
5. The team with the higher score shall be declared as the Winner of the Competition.
6. Proper courtroom attire is mandatory.
7. The language of communication will be English throughout the competition.

## MISCELLENEOUS

1. The Organizers shall not be responsible for any loss due to slow or non-functional Internet Connection during the Competition. We request all the participants to arrange a sound Internet Connection.
2. The decision of the Judges shall be final with regard to the outcome of the Rounds.
3. No additional documentation or screensharing will be allowed.
4. The Organizers reserve the right to take any action against unethical, wrongful or unprofessional conduct.
5. If there is any situation, not covered by the Rules, the decision of the Organizers shall be final and binding.
6. The Organizers reserve the right to amend the rules. However, due notice shall be provided to all participating teams.
7. Selection will be on first come first basis as there will be limited seats.

**Important Dates of the Event:**

Last date for Early Bird Registration: 28th April 2020

Last Date of registration with payment: 1st May 2020

Date of the event: 3rd May 2020

## OUR PARTNERS:

### MEDIA PARTNER:

