"BEYOND PRESCRIPTION: REDEFINING HEALTHCARE FROM ILLNESS TO WELLNESS"

Inter School Debate Competition (For Teachers only)

1. Objective of this Competition

- To hear from the teachers about their views.

2. What are the rules?

- All entrants must be teachers of the representing schools.

3. Key Rules

- Entry will be free.
- The Inter school debate being organized in connection with MED-ATHLON 2026 is for the teachers only.
- Each School can send a team of three teachers
- Entries should contain the names of the participants and the name of the school.
- There should also be the details of one contact person who can be reached by the organizers.
- Entries may please be mailed to medathlon@amh.org.bh
- The last date for receipt of entries is **Thursday 26 November 2026.**

• Topics for the preliminary rounds and the finals will be different. There will be a preliminary selection round to shortlist the two finalists

• Preliminary rounds will be held on **1 and 2 December 2026** depending on number of participants (timings will be intimated).

• Finals will be on **4 December 2026** (timings will be intimated)

• The Organizing Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any application and is not obliged to give any explanations.

• The topics will be given to the teams well in advance. However which team speaks "For the Motion" and which team will speak "Against the Motion." will be decided just prior to the competition and by draw of lots.

• Each member of the team will be given three minutes to speak.

• After all team members have spoken, the Team leaders peaking against the motion will give his/her concluding remarks followed by the Team leader speaking for the motion (3 minutes)

4. Judging criteria

Debates will be judged on the following criteria:

• Marks will be given to the team member's ability to challenge the point put forth by the previous speaker and to bring in a new point.

• The team which challenges and brings in points to support their stance with conviction will be declared the best team.

• Content, Style of delivery, voice modulation will also be counted in deciding the best team.

5. Debate competition and prizes T&Cs

• Contestants shall strictly adhere to the relevant rules and regulations laid down by AMH organizing committee.

• The Organizing committee reserves the right to cancel the event or alter the programme schedule without assigning any reasons.

• The organizing committee also reserves the right to amend this document if deemed necessary. All such amendments will be communicated to the participants in advance.

• Strict disciplinary action will be taken against any contestant who violates the rules, regulations and indulges in any form of communication / queries/ arguments with regard to the results.

• The decision of the judges will be final and no further discussions or complaints will be entertained.

• The winning team will receive certificate of merit and trophies.

• All entries must be registered through school coordinators.

• Winner's names and school name will be announced on social media and on our website.

• Entry into the competition will be deemed as acceptance of these terms and conditions.

TOPICS FOR THE PRELIMINARY DEBATES (any one of the following – will be intimated in advance)

1. **It is resolved that wearable technology does more harm than good**
2. **It is resolved that schools, not healthcare facilities, are the frontline of future healthcare**
3. **It is resolved that modern medicine had made us dependent on healthcare systems**
4. **It is resolved that parents should be held legally accountable for their child's obesity**
5. **It is resolved that social media is doing more harm than good to health care**

TOPIC FOR THE FINALS OF THE DEBATE

It is resolved that Healthcare systems focus on Illness, not on Wellness

ANY FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US

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