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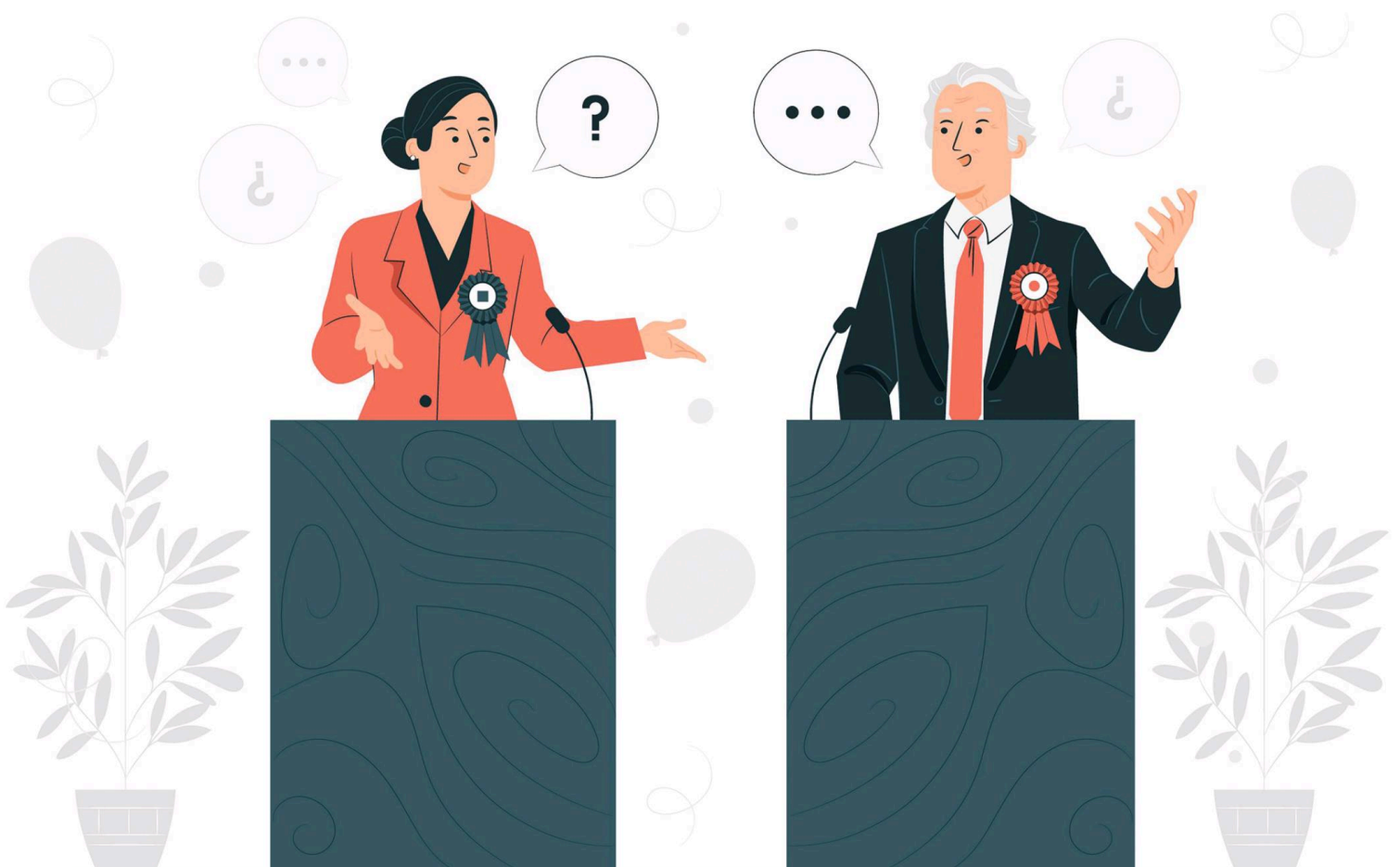
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AIM

The prime aim of the IESL YMS Inter-University Debate Competition is for engineering undergraduates to improve communication skills, speaking skills along with critical thinking. And to make an opportunity to analytically evaluate the opinions of others and logically construct their rebuttal.

In addition, the competition is to make an opportunity to research and learn the attributes of a skilled debater and to build up their confidence along with improving their interpersonal skills. Finally, to build a bridge between the universities and to enable communication and networking within the universities.



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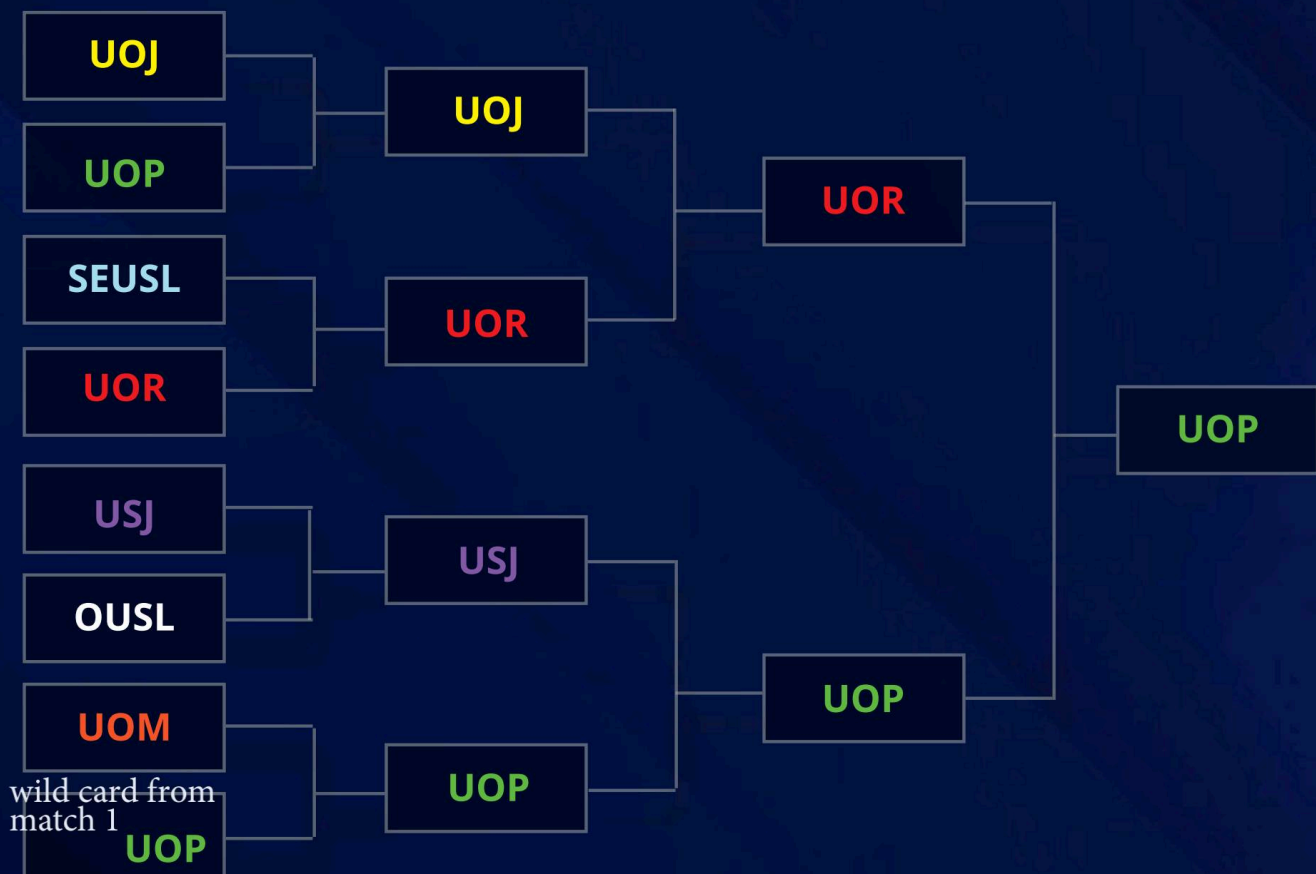


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3rd year

PHASES OF THE COMPETITION

The Inter -University (Engineering) Debate Competition 2021 with participation of seven State Universities was organized in a single-elimination tournament format where the losing team of each match-up was immediately eliminated from the tournament. The tournament consisted of three rounds of matches including the final match. Each winning team from the first round were selected to the semi-final round. The first round consisted of four matches, with one match for each team. One of the three teams that lost the first three matches was selected by the wild card system and competed with the seventh team in the fourth match. The toss match was held two weeks before each match, and the topic was given to both teams on the same day.

Only four out of six members were allowed to compete in each match throughout the tournament. Every competing four speakers from both proposition and opposition teams were given a particular time to speak and the leader from both teams were the final to summarize their four speeches. Each match was judged by three well recognized adjudicators including a subject specialist regarding the topic.



SUMMARY OF THE MATCHES

Match 01



Proposition
University of Jaffna

Topic : Sri Lanka should focus on improving the current public transport systems in use, instead of introducing new transportation modes within the next ten years.

Winners
University of Jaffna



Opposition
University of Peradeniya

Match 02



Proposition
South Eastern University of
Sri Lanka

Topic : Sri Lanka should invest more in consolidating its service sector at present, than improving its production sector.

Winners
University of Ruhuna



Opposition
University of Ruhuna

Match 03



Proposition
University of
Sri Jayawardhanapura

Topic : "Sub specialization and variety in specialization" is the key factor in expanding the dimensions of Engineering education.

Winners
**University of
Sri Jayawardhanapura**



Opposition
Open University
of Sri Lanka

Match 04



Proposition
University of Moratuwa

Topic : Advocating for self sufficiency in Sri Lanka is not a viable option.

Winners
University of Peradeniya



Opposition
University of Peradeniya

Semi Final 01



Proposition
University of Ruhuna

Topic : Cancel - culture should be encouraged, for it will improve the public voice in society as a whole.

Winners
University of
Ruhuna



Opposition
University of Jaffna



Semi Final 02



Proposition

University of Peradeniya

Topic : National directives must be set in place to curb the spread of fake news on social media regardless of its negative impact on freedom of expression and speech.



Opposition

University of Sri Jayawardhanapura

Winners
University of Peradeniya



CLOSING CEREMONY & FINAL MATCH

Final Match



Proposition
University of Peradeniya

Topic : Shifting towards 70% renewable energy power by 2030 is feasible, regardless of the current economic standpoint and framework of Sri Lanka.

Champions University of Peradeniya

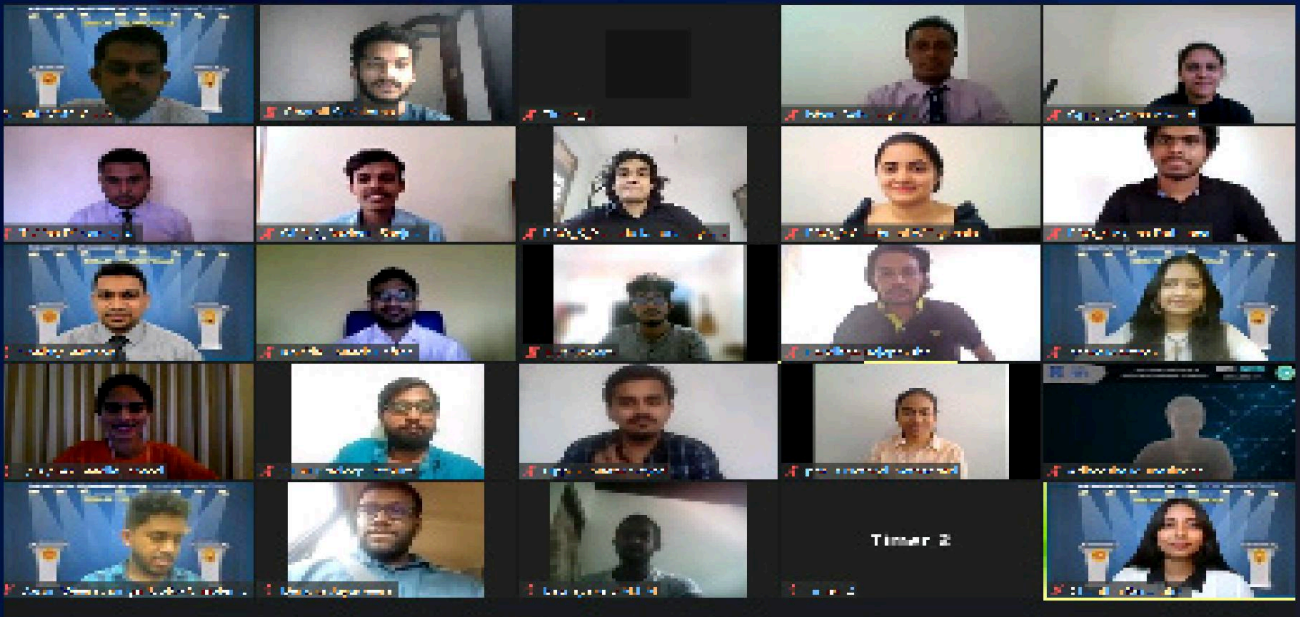


Opposition
University of Ruhuna



Final match was held on Sunday 10th October 2021 @ 09:00 AM
telecasted on zoom, you tube & event tv.





AWARDS AND TROPHIES

Speaker of the Tournament & Speaker of the Final Match



Akitha Pathirana

University of Peradeniya



RUNNERS UP UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA



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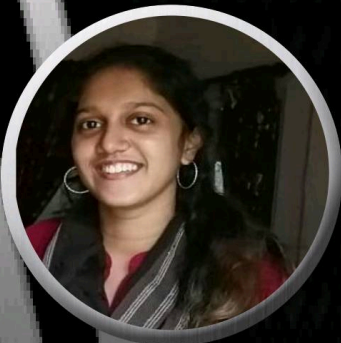
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CHAMPIONS

Amount: SIXTY THOUSAND RUPEES ONLY

Congratulations