

VIMARSH

-FOR US ALL-

PROCEDURE

Structure:-

The discussion will be of approximately 3 and ½ hours (210 minutes) and will be held in three phases.

Phase 1 (60 mins)-Opening

Break (15mins)

Phase 2 (90 mins)-Discussion and Debate

Break (15 mins)

Phase 3 (60 mins)-Discussion

- **Phase 1 (60 minutes)** — In this phase, each participant will get to put forward their opinion regarding the topic. The participants must windup their speech with a new question or raise an issue.

(NOTE - Flexibility of time to be surely considered if the circumstances or performance supports)

- A gap of **fifteen minutes** will be given between Phase 1 and Phase.
- **Phase 2 (90 minutes)** — This phase shall comprise of discussion and debate about the questions/issues which were raised in the first phase. The participants can answer with possible solutions, question a given solution's validity, contravene an argument with a counter argument or pose a counter question.

- Again a break of 15 minutes will be given between phase 2 and 3. The participants are required to send the draft of their Plan of Action/Recommendations to the organizers before the commencement of Phase 3.
- **Phase 3 (60 minutes)** — This will be the final phase. The most reasonable and more so feasible solutions will be discussed here. All the participants are required to deliberate and discuss upon the improvement of the pointers of the complete draft of the POA/Recommendations. The objective of this phase is to cooperatively draft a final POA/Recommendations which is the final product of the whole session.

Instructions:-

- The participants in **Phase 1** will get about four minutes each to speak. The order of speakers will be assigned before the commencement of the discussion according to the order of registration. The speaker shall only speak when their turn arrives. This phase will not have counter questions or arguments.
- In **Phase 2**, debate and discussion will prevail related to the questions asked in the prior phase. As counter questioning/argument is allowed, all the speakers who want to counter the current speaker will have to give their names to the moderator through the chat box. **The participants after giving their names in chat-box will unmute their mic only when the moderator calls out their name.**
- **Phase 3** will be conclusive and relatively short. On the basis of the debate, discussion and solutions proposed in the previous Phases, this phase will be about filtering out the most viable solutions. Final draft

shall be prepared here. **The participants who want to speak will have to send their name in the chat-box.**

Peer review session: After the completion of the session, the participants may review the performance of others in the created Whatsapp group. This will be a great opportunity to get feedback and healthy criticism. Peer review is quintessential for a person's growth. Although this session is not mandatory, we highly recommend contributing here for the sake of your and others' betterment.

NOTE: The session will be recorded and made available on public platforms in form of videos and well as reports. All participants will be given due recognition.

Grounds for Scoring and Merits

Your points will primarily be influenced by the following factors—

- Quality of the questions raised
- Reasonability and feasibility of points raised
- Counter arguments and counter questions
- Rationality of the issues raised
- Research quality
- Quality of language used (English/Hindi)
- Quality of the POA/Recommendations draft submitted
- Peer voting data

Peer Voting System: After the completion of the session, all the participants will be required to fill up a Google form. Therein, they will have to name a participant (not self) on three different grounds, namely: Practicality in Approach, Presentation skills, and Q/A skills. Same name cannot be given under more than one category. Failure to comply with this will result in the response being discarded.

On the basis of these criteria the top five contestants will be awarded *Certificate of Merit*.

*The number of contestants to receive a Merit certificate will depend on the number of participants taking part

*The result shall be declared on our website within 2-3 days of the sessions. Information regarding the same will be provided in the WhatsApp group and the Instagram handle.

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