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NOTICE

It is hereby informed that the “**XL Manik Chandra Barooah Memorial National Level Debate Competition**” will be organized on 7th September, 2022 at Cotton University.

The topic of the debate: In opinion of the house, “The growing culture of intolerance in contemporary global spaces is a threat to individual freedoms of expression, faith and belonging.”

The venue, date and time of program is:

Venue : K.B.R. Hall, Cotton University
Date : 7th September, 2022.

Prasanta Sarma.

(Dr. Prasanta Sarma)

Director of Students' Welfare,
Cotton University, Guwahati - 01.



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XLTH MANIK CHANDRA BAROOAH MEMORIAL NATIONAL LEVEL DEBATE COMPETITION

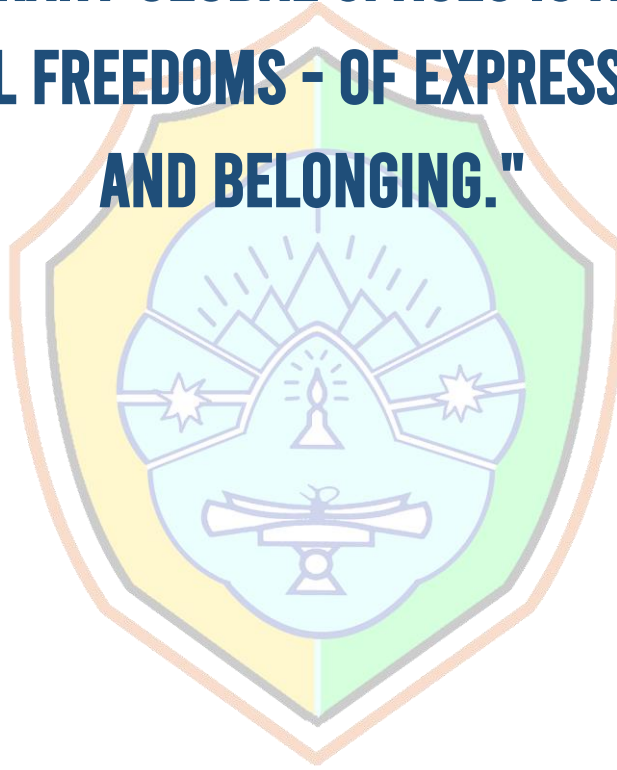
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Organised by-
**Debating and Symposium Section,
Cotton University Students' Union
Cotton University
Panbazar, Guwahati – 781001**

Topic of debate:

**IN THE OPINION OF THE HOUSE,
“THE GROWING CULTURE OF INTOLERANCE IN
CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL SPACES IS A THREAT TO
INDIVIDUAL FREEDOMS - OF EXPRESSION, FAITH
AND BELONGING.”**



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7th September, 2022

From 10 AM

KBR Hall, Cotton University

To,

The Principal/Vice Chancellor/Debating Secretary

Dear Sir/Madam,

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that Cotton University is organising the XLth Manik Chandra Barooah Memorial National Level Debate Competition on 7th September, 2022. In keeping with its robust academic and cultural spirit, the institution has been hosting this annual event since 1979 and has generated over the years, an excellent forum for exchange of contemporary ideas and opinions relevant to both the Northeast in particular and to the Indian nation at large.

We are indeed proud to state that some of the best academic institutions of the country, national and regional, have regularly participated in this annual event to which eminent personalities drawn from a wide range of backgrounds such as parliamentarians, journalists, academics and political leaders have been invited to act as speakers.

We urge you to send a team of two debaters from your institution and thereby help us make this event a grand success. The details of the competition and other related information are enclosed in the invitation.

We eagerly look forward to a prompt and favourable reply and your continued association with us in future.

Thanking you.

Prof. Diganta Kumar Das
Registrar, Cotton University

Sudarsan Sharma
Organizing Secretary

RULES –

- Every team representing an Institution that is invited to the debate will send one team of two debaters, one for the motion and other against the motion.
- The Mover of the motion shall be determined by a draw of lots and would be allotted 5 minutes to speak while the other debaters would be given 4 minutes each. The Mover will get an additional 2 minutes to sum up the motion which will not be considered for evaluation.
- A warning bell would go off before the last minute as a reminder to the participants.
- The jury and audience may make one interjection each and their replies would be assessed. In case, the jury doesn't make any, the audience is entitled to make both.
- Debaters should speak in English, only.
- The debaters will require endorsement by the Principal or the Heads of respective Colleges/ Institution to verify the authenticity of participants.
- Unparliamentary words are prohibited in the course of the debate.

LOGISTICS –

- The teams from outside Assam would be provided reimbursement {3-tier AC fare or airfare (economy), whichever is lower} depending on distance and early confirmation of participants.
- Food and accommodation will be provided from the evening of 06.09.2022 to the morning of 08.09.2022.

The last date of Registration: 31st August 2022.

**Trophies and Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners,
both individuals and teams.**

N.B. For detail and enquiry contact

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Register at:

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