TANTRA FIESTA

IIIT NAGPUR'S ANNUAL TECHNICAL FEST · 2026



YUVAAN

The Youth Conclave

Where young voices surpass the possible.

ANANTA — SURPASSING THE POSSIBLE

DATE	ORGANISED BY	HOST
26 Oct 2026	The Orator Club & Probe	IIIT Nagpur

ABOUT

YUVAAN

FOR AGAINST

A structured youth conclave where debate becomes a discipline, and disagreement becomes a skill.

Every delegate holds a fixed side, **For** or **Against**, across five connected subtopics. Build your case in a three-minute speech, face live questions, then go head to head with the room. Speak in Hindi or English. Compete as an individual, not as a team.

Critical thinking
Test every claim, including your own.

Public speaking
Make your case count in three minutes.

Structured debate
One fixed side, one clear procedure.

Evidence-based argument
Research, statistics, cases, principles.

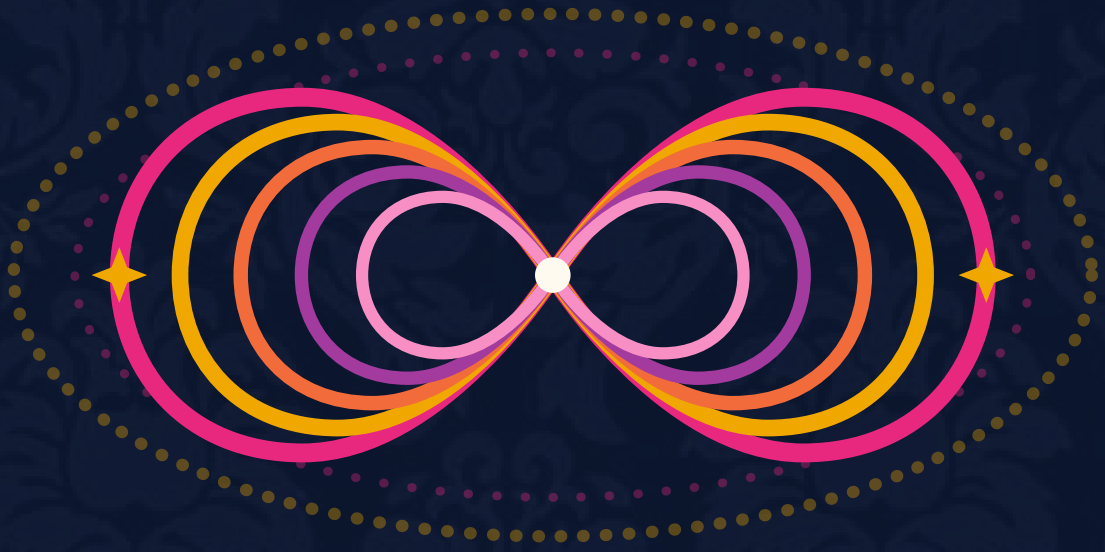
Questioning and rebuttal
Answer what was actually said.

Constructive disagreement
Challenge arguments, never people.

OUR THEME

ANANTA

SURPASSING THE POSSIBLE



Ananta means infinite. It is TantraFiesta 2026's call to treat limits as starting points, where boundaries become opportunities and the unexplored becomes the future.

Beyond the script

A prepared speech is only the opening. The real test is answering what others actually say.

Beyond your own view

You defend an assigned side, and understanding the strongest opposing case is part of the work.

Beyond the first answer

Points of Information and cross-questions push every claim past comfortable ground.

EXPLORE THE

THREE COMMITTEES

Three arenas for your arguments. Human Development and Law, Justice and Governance each have five subtopics, set out on the pages that follow.



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Five subtopics on education, identity, failure, forgiveness and choice.

FIVE SUBTOPICS



LAW, JUSTICE AND GOVERNANCE

Five subtopics on law, equality, future generations, emergency powers and ethics.

FIVE SUBTOPICS



PRESS COMMITTEE — YUVAAN

Documents conference proceedings through interviews, questioning delegates, breaking stories, crafting headlines, challenging narratives, uncovering contradictions, and reporting perspectives with accuracy and responsibility

Prepare all five
Every delegate prepares every subtopic.

Fixed side
For or Against, held across all five.

OC allocates
The Organising Committee confirms committee and side.

COMMITTEE

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

FIVE SUBTOPICS · ONE FIXED SIDE

1

The Education System & the Rat Race

Does India's education system develop capable individuals, or does societal conditioning drive students to pursue marks, ranks, and conventional success?

2

The Identity Crisis of Modern Youth

Are young people freer to define their identities, or are traditional expectations merely replaced by new pressures to conform?

3

The Right to Fail

Does capitalist competition and neoliberal individualism restrict the freedom to fail, or is personal accountability essential for growth and self-development?

4

The Ethics of Forgiveness

Does forgiveness enable healing and social reconciliation, or does the expectation to forgive burden those who have been harmed?

5

Individual Choice vs Societal Conditioning

Do individuals genuinely choose their values, or merely internalise the beliefs and norms imposed by the society around them?

COMMITTEE

LAW, JUSTICE AND GOVERNANCE

FIVE SUBTOPICS · ONE FIXED SIDE

1

Civil Disobedience and the Legitimacy of Law

Is breaking unjust laws a democratic responsibility, or does selective obedience threaten the rule of law?

2

Equality Before Law vs Social Reality

Can equal treatment before the law deliver justice when citizens face unequal social and economic circumstances?

3

Accountability for Future Generations

Should governments be legally bound by obligations to future generations, even when these constraints present economic and political choices?

4

Emergency Powers vs Democratic Freedom

When resistance to necessary reforms turns violent, can temporary authoritarian rule be justified in the pursuit of the greater good?

5

Moral Relativism vs Universal Ethics

Should laws reflect religious beliefs and community traditions, or should universal moral principles prevail across cultural and religious differences?

HOW

YUVAAN WORKS

Opening Session

The committee convenes. The Chair presides and sets the pace.

General Speakers List

Every delegate speaks at least once. Three minutes maximum, covering at least three of the five subtopics, from your fixed side.

Points of Information

After a GSL speech, delegates question and challenge it. The Chair decides how many are taken, and may make them mandatory.

Semi-Moderated Discussion

If the Chair opens one, delegates question and cross-question directly on a single subtopic, usually around 10–15 minutes.

Points of Order

Raise one for a procedural concern or a relevant factual inaccuracy. Keep it concise. The Chair rules.

Final presentation segment

The event closes by bringing together argument, research, public speaking and strategy.

3:00	3/5	10-15	1
maximum GSL speech	subtopics to cover at least	minutes, typical Semi-Mod	side, fixed throughout

WHY YOU SHOULD

PARTICIPATE

PRIZE POOL

₹30,000

Make your argument count.

₹300
participation fee

Certificates for all participants

Refreshments provided

EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO TF'26 EVENTS AND PRONITES

As specified by the organisers.



Because every great argument deserves a sweet finish.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

EVENT DETAILS

REGISTRATION FEE:

₹300

per participant

EVENT DATE

26 October 2026

VENUE

IIIT Nagpur

DRESS CODE

FORMAL ATTIRE

GOOD TO KNOW

- You compete as an individual delegate, not as a team.
- The Organising Committee makes the final side allocation, ordinarily at least three days before the event.
- Prepare all five subtopics for your assigned side.
- Speak in Hindi or English.
- Taking part means accepting the Rules of Procedure.



ASK BOLDLY.
ARGUE FAIRLY.
SURPASS THE POSSIBLE.

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