



Kinnaird College Debating Society (KCDS) cordially invites all South Asian debaters to its very first Online Kinnaird Urdu Open 2021. The tournament shall be governed by the rules of the World Universities Debating Championship (WUDC) format in Urdu and will follow the British Parliamentary format.

The foundational ideology of KCDS has always been to encourage and incentivize discourse, critical thinking and logical cognitive exercises in order to create an inclusive platform.

Therefore, this year we are expanding our invitation outside the Pakistani Debating Circuit and are inviting speakers all over from South Asia (and the rest of the world), anyone who has a basic understanding of Urdu/Hindi.

On behalf of the Principal, Kinnaird College for Women invites your institution to be a part of Kinnaird Urdu Open 2021.

Regards,

Noor Malik

President KCDS

Dear Sir/Madam,

The host team cordially invites your institution to participate in the International Kinnaird Urdu Open which will be held online (Zoom and Discord) from 3rd to 4th April 2021.

The adjudication policy is n-1 and will be observed strictly. Teams have to ensure that their adjudicators should be present for all preliminary rounds. Failure to comply with any part of the policy will result in the team being declared as ineligible to participate in the tournament or being deactivated in some preliminary rounds. In case of two students in a team enrolled within the same educational institute, the team will be considered a part of the educational institute's delegation and not be allowed registered as a private team (for the purposes of evading the N-1 adjudication policy), although they may be allowed to change their team name for the purposes of the tab.

There will be an open break to Quarterfinals. The tournament will include a competitive Adjudicator's break. There is a possibility of Under 19 break depending upon the number of teams registering. The list of teams registered will be posted on the event page one day after the registration deadline elapses and emails will be sent subsequently. Private, institutional and cross teams are allowed. We look forward to participation from any and all types of teams.

Regards,

Host Team

Kinnard Urdu Open 2021

## ***Registrations***

The registration amount per person is 7 USD for international teams. For Pakistani teams, the registration fee per person is 1000 PKR. Observers will be allowed for out rounds only. Please note that, regardless of the reason, teams won't be allowed to participate in the tournament without making the payment on time. A failure to do so will result in your slot being allotted to another team. There is no fee for adjudicators.

### ***Individual Registration form:***

<https://forms.gle/YUxq1GmrcVehbPRN6>

Deadline for Individual Registration form: 17th March 2021

### ***Team Reg Form:***

<https://forms.gle/LtzkSmoaFKf6wkqb7>

Deadline for Team Registration: 17th March 2021

### ***Invited Adjudicator Form:***

<https://forms.gle/2CJy9UkM6jnko5iH7>

Deadline for Invited Adjudicator form: 20th March 2021

## ***Event Details***

### ***Platform:***

Zoom and Discord Server

### ***Time zone:***

(GMT+5)

### ***Chief Adjudicators:***

Namita Pandey, Fatima Razzaq, Hira Yaqoob, Abbas Bukhari, Parth Maniktala,  
Haris Ali Virk, Yash Chaturvedi, and Hamza Jami.

## ***Contact Details***

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For further updates, follow link to the Event Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/328355768513979>

Link to the Society Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Kinnaird-College-Debating-Society-100235881903664>

For further queries, reach out to us at [kcdebatingsociety@gmail.com](mailto:kcdebatingsociety@gmail.com)

We look forward to hosting you.

Best of luck!