

THE LINGUISTIC COMMITTEE

PRESENTS



EXPRESSIONS' 25 2.0



ABOUT COER UNIVERSITY

Established in 1998 under the visionary guidance of the Seth Roshan Lal Trust, the College of Engineering Roorkee, popularly known as COER University, has grown into one of the leading institutions of higher education in North India. Strategically located on the Delhi–Haridwar National Highway–58, just 7 kilometers from the historic city of Roorkee, the university offers a vibrant environment that inspires innovation, research, and holistic learning. Affiliated with Uttarakhand Technical University, COER has consistently upheld a reputation for academic excellence, professional growth, cultural enrichment, and character building.

Over the past two decades, COER has nurtured thousands of bright minds who continue to excel across diverse fields, making their mark nationally as well as internationally. Among its distinguished alumni is the renowned cricketer Akash Madhwal, a testament to the institution's commitment to fostering talent beyond academics. With its rich legacy, state-of-the-art infrastructure, dynamic faculty, and forward-looking vision, COER University stands as a beacon of knowledge, shaping leaders, innovators, and changemakers who are prepared to meet the challenges of the future.





ABOUT LINGUISTIC COMMITTEE

The Linguistic Committee at COER University is an essential platform dedicated to nurturing communication excellence and refining the soft skills of students. Established with the vision of empowering young minds, the committee focuses on developing the art of persuasive expression while equipping learners with the confidence to present their ideas effectively. In today's dynamic and competitive world, strong communication has become as vital as academic knowledge, making the committee's role both timely and impactful.

Through workshops, deliberative sessions, debates, and creative writing activities, the committee fosters eloquence, critical thinking, and analytical clarity. Students are encouraged to broaden their perspectives, improve vocabulary, and engage in meaningful dialogue that enhances both personal and professional growth.

Ultimately, the Linguistic Committee shapes individuals into confident speakers and thoughtful leaders. By cultivating communication, personality development, and intellectual maturity, it ensures that students are prepared to thrive and leave a lasting impression in today's ever-evolving global landscape.





ABOUT EXPRESSIONS

“Expressions”, the annual extravaganza organized by the Linguistic Committee of COER University, is a grand celebration of language, culture, and communication in its finest forms. Spread across three days, this vibrant fest brings together an exciting blend of events that appeal to both formal and informal interests, ensuring there is something for everyone.

On the formal side, intellectually stimulating events such as Debates, Group Discussions, Moot Court, Imagram, Spell Bee, and Critic challenge participants to think critically and articulate their ideas with clarity and confidence. Complementing these are the informal activities, which infuse the campus with liveliness and fun—Treasure Hunts, Futsal matches, Dance Battles, Flash Mobs, and Café Evenings—creating an atmosphere filled with energy, creativity, and camaraderie.

“Expressions” is not just a fest; it is a platform for discovering talent, fostering teamwork, and celebrating the joy of expression in its many dimensions, making it one of the most anticipated events of the year.





FOREWORD

With immense excitement and camaraderie, we extend a warm invitation to you for the most awaited celebration of linguistic prowess- "Expressions 2k25 2.0." Organized by the Linguistic Committee of COER University, this inter-college fest promises to be a confluence of talent, creativity, and the sheer joy of language.

Mark your calendars for 3rd October 2025, as "Expressions 2k25 2.0" unfolds into a four-day linguistic symphony where words inspire, ideas clash, and performances captivate. Fueled by passion and dedication, our committee has carefully curated events that both challenge intellect and celebrate creativity.

The highlight of the fest is Dialectique- the Debate Competition, where sharp minds engage in powerful exchanges, testing wit, insight, and persuasion in the arena of ideas. Equally enthralling is Unplugged Unison- the Open Mic, a vibrant platform for poets, storytellers and musicians to express their voices and share experiences that connect us all.

Beyond competitions, "Expressions 2k25 2.0" is a celebration of linguistic diversity and the power of expression. It is a space where language bridges gaps, fosters understanding, and forges connections that last beyond the fest.

Join us as we embark on this linguistic journey- one that transcends the ordinary and revels in the extraordinary. Let the eloquence of words weave shared experiences, and let the spirit of creativity and friendly competition inspire memories to cherish.

Prepare to be enthralled, engaged, and enlightened at "Expressions 2k25 2.0" where words come alive, and where debates and performances promise to be nothing short of spectacular.

Warm regards,
The Linguistic Committee





DIALECTIQUE

DEBATE COMPETITION

- Dialectique consists of two rounds.
- This is a team event, each university may nominate multiple teams, with each team consisting of two members.
- Communication can be in Hindi or English. The team must choose a language and stick to it throughout.

Preliminary Round

- The Preliminary Round is conducted off-campus. Participants must submit a video of their speech, either supporting or opposing the assigned topic.
- Videos must be either entirely in English or entirely in Hindi.
- There is no registration fee for the preliminary round.
- Each team (Max. 2 members) sends a 2-minute video on the assigned topic: one member speaks for the motion, the other against.
- Maximum file size: 10 MB. Time limit: 2 minutes.
- Topic for the qualifying round:

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- Email both videos together to: **thelinguisticcommittee@gmail.com** by 26th September, 2025. Include your event name, language and institution in the subject.
- Both video clips must be sent as a single email.
- Teams are judged on content and clarity, delivery, and originality.
- Qualified teams will be invited to the final round. Registration details will be shared via email after preliminary results.





DIALECTIQUE

DEBATE COMPETITION

Humanitarian intervention without UN approval is completely justified.

When mass atrocities or imminent genocide occur and the UN Security Council is paralyzed by vetoes or delay, states have a moral duty to act without waiting for authorization. It prioritizes saving lives over procedural legality, asserting that sovereignty cannot shield crimes against humanity and that timely, proportionate intervention can prevent greater harm.

Final Round

- The Final Round is held at **COER University, Roorkee.**
- Participants qualifying the preliminary round are invited to the final round.
- The final round topic will be shared via email one week in advance.
- As before, one participant speaks for the topic, the other against.
- Communication in Hindi or English as chosen in preliminary round.
- Each participant will get 3 minutes for speech + 2 minutes of rebuttal.
- Judging based on style, content, clarity, persuasiveness, rebuttal and teamwork.
- No physical notes or reference materials allowed during the debate.
- Reading directly from paper or device is not allowed.
- No extra time will be given; exceeding time limit results in negative marking.
- Unparliamentary language is strictly prohibited.
- The jury's decision is final and binding.

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जब जनसंहार/भीषण अत्याचार आसन्न हों और यूएन सुरक्षा परिषद वीटो या वलंब के कारण नष्क्रिय हो, तब बिना स्वीकृति के भी हस्तक्षेप नैतिक रूप से अनिवार्य है। इसमें जीवनरक्षा को वैधानिक प्रक्रिया से ऊपर रखा जाता है, यह मानते हुए कि संप्रभुता मानवता के विरुद्ध अपराधों की ढाल नहीं बन सकती और समयबद्ध, अनुपातिक हस्तक्षेप बड़े नुकसान को रोक सकता है।





UNPLUGGED UNISON

OPEN MIC

- Open Mic includes story, poetry, monologue, stand-up, music, prose, comedy, etc. The medium of communication may be Hindi or English.
- All participants must register by the link provided below.
- This event will have two rounds:

Preliminary Round

- Each participant must send a 1 minute video of them performing the art that they will be performing in the final round.
- Participants may perform individually or as a team.
- Each team can have a maximum of 4 members.
- This video must be sent to the organizers via email to: **thelinguisticcommittee@gmail.com** by 26th September, 2025.
- The file size of the required video shall not exceed 10 MB.

Final Round

- The Final Round of the competition shall be conducted in the campus of **COER University, Roorkee**. The participants who have successfully qualified the preliminary round shall be invited for the final round.
- Selected participants will be notified one week in advance. After this, they will have to pay the registration fee.
- Each participant will be given 3 minutes for their performance.
- Performers must make sure that their content does not hurt anyone's religious or political sentiments.
- Plagiarism will not be entertained; your content must be original.





MOCK IAS

The Mock IAS is designed to provide participants with a realistic simulation of the highly competitive Indian Administrative Service (IAS) examination. The event replicates the structure, pressure, and rigor of the actual exam, offering students an opportunity to test their knowledge, decision-making, and composure under examination-like conditions.

Preliminary Round

Participants will appear for a short written test covering aptitude, general knowledge, and current affairs. Performance in this round will determine eligibility for the next stage.

Group Discussion Round

Selected participants will take part in moderated discussions on contemporary social, political, and global issues. Evaluation will be based on clarity of arguments, logical reasoning, listening skills, and ability to respond under pressure.

Mock Interview Round

The final round will replicate the IAS interview stage, where participants will face a panel of experts. The focus will be on testing views, ethics, and decision-making ability in real-world scenarios.

Guidelines for Mock IAS

- It's a solo event (no teams).
- Each round will be conducted on an elimination basis.
- Use of mobile phones or notes during any round is strictly prohibited.
- Participants must adhere to time limits as announced.
- The decision of the judging panel will be final and binding.





BRAIN BRAWL

THE QUIZ

Brainbrawl The Quiz Competition is designed to test participants' knowledge, presence of mind, and quick thinking. It will challenge your awareness across diverse domains and promote healthy competition.

Written Screening (Pen & Paper)

All registered teams will attempt a written quiz consisting of multiple-choice and short-answer questions. This round will serve as the qualifier for the next stage.

Panel Round

Shortlisted participants from Round 1 will face a series of live questions presented by the Quiz Master on stage. This round will include rapid-fire questions, audio-visual clues, and buzzer-based challenges.

Guidelines for Brainbrawl

- Participants may compete in a team of 2.
- Use of mobile phones or external help is strictly prohibited.
- Answers must be submitted within the allotted time in each round.
- The judges' and Quiz Master's decisions will be final and binding.

Winning Criteria

- Top scorers in the written round will qualify for the panel round.
- Winners will be decided based on the highest points scored in the final round.
- In case of a tie, a tie-breaker round will be conducted.





THE QUILL QUEST

Step into the shadows of mystery, where only your wit and keen eye can uncover the truth. The Linguistic Committee invites you to Quill Quest, a thrilling murder mystery event. Investigate the crime scene, interrogate suspects, piece together hidden clues, and solve the puzzle before anyone else does. The truth is out there—but only the sharpest mind will find it.

How It Works

Each participant will begin inside the crime scene room, where they'll have 10 minutes to carefully observe every detail and listen to the suspects' alibis.

Afterwards, participants will get 20 minutes to explore different locations and rooms to gather additional evidence and uncover the full mystery.

Observations, deduction, and logical reasoning are key—every detail matters.

Rules & Guidelines

- Participants may play solo or engage in informal discussions, but final answers must be individual.
- Each participant is allowed to submit only one final solution. Submitting multiple answers will lead to disqualification.
- Use of mobile phones, ChatGPT and outside help is NOT restricted.
- Respect the event area and follow the instructions of the Quiz Master at all times.
- In case of a tie, the participant who submitted the correct solution first will be declared the winner.
- Judges' decisions are final and binding.





REGISTRATION

Eligibility Criteria

- Both the members of the participating team in debate must be from the same institution.
- More than one team can participate from the same institution.

Registration Fee

Dialectique: ₹599 per Team (2 Members)

Unplugged Unison: ₹299 per person / ₹799 per Team (Max. 4 Members)

Mock IAS: ₹299 per person

Brainbrawl (Quiz): ₹199 per Team (2 Members)

The Quill Quest: ₹199 per person

(To be paid only if team/participant gets selected for the final round)

- In case of Dialectique, which is a team event, a common registration of both the participants must be done.
- The details shared in the form must be correct and contacts reachable. Any partially filled forms will be not be taken into account.
- Qualifying participants will be informed via email or whatsapp message once the shortlisting is done.
- The qualified participants will have to pay the registration fee by **27th September, 2025.**

Scan the QR Code below to visit our official website and register for your desired event.





Rewards and Recognition

Total Pricepool will be upto ₹50,000

- **Winners will be honored with Cash Prize, Novels, Certificates and more exciting rewards.**
- **Champions of each event will also receive an exclusive pass to the Star Night (Comedy Night), making their victory even more special.**
- **Every participant will be awarded a Certificate of Participation.**



KEY DATES OF THE EVENT



**Commencement of
Registration**

14
Sept 2025

Last date of registration

25
Sept 2025

Result declaration

27
Sept 2025

Fest Dates: 3rd, 4th October, 2025





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