

B.N.M. Institute of Technology

Department: Master of Business Administration

Debate: Capitalism v/s Socialism

Batch 2023-25

2nd Semester – A & B Sections

Sub: Economic Environment of Business

Code: 23MBA26

Guidelines

Team Size: 5-6 members each in a team + 1 moderator

Possible Roles:

1. Opening speaker
2. Rebuttal speaker
3. Concluding speaker
4. Leader
5. Speech composer
6. Researcher
7. Organizer
8. Debate moderator

Possible sources of information:

1. Peer-reviewed journal articles,
2. Books and manuscripts
3. Magazines and newspaper articles
4. Websites
5. Interviews with experts on the topic

Avoid or limit claims based on personal experience or opinion / social media posts

Rules for conduction:

1. Pro Socialism (5 minutes) [Socialism Team]
2. Rebuttal (3 minutes) [Capitalism Team]
3. Pro Capitalism (5 minutes) [Capitalism Team]
4. Rebuttal (3 minutes) [Socialism Team]
5. Teams question each other (5 minutes/team) [Both teams]
6. Closing statements (3 minutes/team) [Both teams, in the opposite order from opening statements]
7. Open up the debate for comments from all students. They can just ask for clarification or present new evidence
8. Students vote to indicate which side presented the most convincing argument
9. Ask students to raise their hands in favour of Capitalism and Socialism teams.
10. Ask if anyone's mind has been changed by the debate—ask them to share what changed their thinking.

- **Manage emotions**
- **Strictly avoid personal attacks**

- Follow classroom etiquette: No offensive language or gestures, Respect the audience and teammates
- Stay within the scope of the topic

