

**School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) PUNE,  
LAVASA CAMPUS**

**PEITHO CUP: INTER-UNIVERSITY ASIAN PARLIAMENTARY  
DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Preliminary Round Motions**

**DEBATE AND LITERARY SOCIETY  
CENTRE FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS**

**Preliminary Round Motions:**

1. This House believes that the rise of social media platforms has compromised the integrity of credible journalism.
2. This House believes that stampedes at public celebrations reflect systemic negligence and misplaced priorities in public policy and national sentiments.
3. This House questions whether India's status as the fourth-largest economy reflects true prosperity.
4. This House believes that mainstream Indian cinema reinforces harmful gender norms.

**Instructions:**

**Teams are expected to prepare for all the motions and for either side of each motion. The motion and the side will be announced prior to the respective round.**