

The Devil's Advocate

(Turncoat Debate)

Do you have what it takes to see both sides of the coin? If yes, then the turncoat should be right up your alley. Here's a test of your demeanor under duress, your ability to defend both sides of a motion, and your conviction.

Bring your best arguments forward in this game of switching stances.

Team Size: 2

Rounds: 2

Date/Time: 19th April, 10:45 am

Venue: EEE Seminar Hall

Teams per college: Unlimited

Registration: Online/On-Spot

Rules:

- ❖ The motion (topic) shall be told to the debaters on the spot.
- ❖ Both teams begin by presenting their opening arguments for one side of the motion. After the opening rounds, the debaters switch sides and present arguments for the opposing side.
- ❖ The debaters then have a chance to rebut each other's arguments, considering their new positions.
- ❖ The Debaters shall be asked to irrevocably switch their stances at any given instant.
- ❖ Finally, the debaters give closing statements summarizing their main points and highlighting their strongest arguments with respect to their last holding stance.
- ❖ Use of vulgarity or unparliamentary language is strictly prohibited and shall lead to immediate disqualification.