



1st NATIONAL DEBATE COMPETITION

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ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW, BANGALORE

NMIMS School of Law offers an outstanding legal education to inculcate a wide range of legal skills useful for the legal profession including the corporate level. Established in 2018 by NMIMS University, one of the premiers Deemed to be Universities in India, the programs offering in our law school has all qualities and niceties of the programs offering by the world class Universities over the world. The school's faculty members are well qualified and experienced with wide range of quality legal publications and associated with social justice legal education. A Law School with global focus and international outreach dedicated to advance human dignity, social and economic welfare, and justice through knowledge of law.

ABOUT DEBATE SOCIETY

The debate society at NMIMS School of Law in Bangalore is a vibrant and intellectually stimulating platform that fosters critical thinking, eloquence, and open discourse among its students. Committed to nurturing the art of persuasive communication and argumentation, this society provides a conducive environment for aspiring legal minds to hone their debating skills. Through regular meetings, workshops, and participation in intercollegiate competitions, members of the NMIMS School of Law debate society engage in spirited discussions on contemporary legal issues, social concerns, and global affairs. The society not only enhances students' research and public speaking abilities but also encourages them to examine various facets of the law and society critically. It serves as a valuable forum where students can exchange ideas, develop their advocacy skills, and gain a deeper understanding of the legal world.

ABOUT SOLARIS'24

SOLARIS is the flagship law fest organised by the NMIMS School of Law. The Fest is organised through the cooperation of 9 societies of the School of Law, The Fest strives to bring together esteemed academic institutions by means of participation in the grand competitions, through budding camaraderie among students as well as academicians along with networking opportunities with eminent personalities in numerous professions. The Fest shall comprise of a series of events stretching across a span of 3 days, the competitions including 1st Edition of National Moot and Mediation Competition, Paper Presentation Conference, National Parliamentary Debate Competition, Legal Hackathon, Sports Events (Competitive Team sports and Individual Sports,) and Informals (A number of Cultural and Informal competitions and events).



TOPIC

THEME

G-20 SUMMIT

"The Influence of Major Powers within the G20: Is It Fairly Distributed?"

The G-20, or Group of Twenty, is a major international forum that brings together the world's largest economies. It plays a pivotal role in shaping global economic policies, trade, finance, and development. Debating on G-20-related themes allows us to examine and understand the significant influence and impact these decisions have on the world. The G-20 Summit occurs annually and discusses pressing global issues. Debating on this theme keeps individuals informed about current events, fostering a deeper understanding of ongoing international relations, political and economic developments, and key policy decisions.

The decisions made at the G-20 Summit can have a profound impact on various aspects of global society, including trade, financial stability, economic growth, and poverty reduction. Debating on these themes can raise awareness of how these decisions affect people worldwide.

In essence, debating on G-20 Summit themes is not just an academic exercise; it's a means to promote informed citizenship, critical thinking, and engagement with the pressing global issues that shape our world. It empowers individuals to understand, analyze, and potentially influence the policies that affect us all on an international scale.

Event and Registration Details

The National Parliamentary Debate Competition will span two days and will take place on 2nd and 3rd of February 2024. The first day will feature the elimination rounds and semifinals, while the second day will be reserved for the final round and the awards ceremony. The event will take place offline in NMIMS, Bengaluru campus, providing participants with a conducive environment for intellectual engagement.

Registration Fees : **Rs. 1500 per team** - One Team per Institution

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

■	Event Notification	1st December, 2023
■	Last Date of Registration	15th December, 2023
■	Date of Competition	2nd & 3rd February, 2023

PRIZE AND AWARDS:

- **Winner's Team: 12,000**
- **Runner's up: 7000**
- **Best Speaker: 4000**

Rules for the competition

1. The theme for the debate is G-20 summit.
2. The debate shall be in English.
3. The speakers shall not disclose their identities and shall only represent themselves by the team codes allotted to them.
4. Each team shall be called by their team code and they are required to leave the podium together after their respective speeches.
5. The speakers shall come to the podium as a team where one shall speak in the favour of the motion and the other shall speak against the motion.
6. Each speaker shall be allotted a total time limit of 10 mins i.e (9+1) where the last minute shall be given to conclude the topic.
7. The completion of the time limit of ninth min shall be indicated as single bell and the final bell to conclude the topic at the last 10th minute shall be indicated as a double bell.
8. After the speech is made, the particular speaker shall be open to the floor for rebuttal. Only a participant from another team can ask a rebuttal.
9. The answer to the rebuttal shall not exceed 2 minute.
10. Only one rebuttal will be permitted per participant.
11. No speaker shall be allowed to carry any gadget to the podium only a piece of paper for reference is allowed, violation of which shall result in disqualification. The decision of the jury shall be final.
12. Violation of any rule may cause disqualification of the whole team with the discretion of the jury.

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