

THE 4TH EDITION
DHARMASHASTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

**JUSTICE R.K. TANKHA
MEMORIAL PARLIAMENTARY
DEBATE 2024**

09-10 NOVEMBER 2024



SHASTRARTHA

THE DEBATING SOCIETY, DNLU

ABOUT DNLU

Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur (M.P.) was established in the year 2018, by Madhya Pradesh Dharmashastra National Law University Act 24 of 2018, Our mission is encapsulated in our motto, “सत्यं वद। धर्मं चर।” It literally means "speak the truth and conduct in accordance with dharma". DNLU fosters a community of lifelong learners, where students are encouraged to participate in national and international competitions, engage in social justice initiatives, and collaborate with peers and faculty members and with a focus on holistic development, DNLU empowers its graduates to become ethical leaders and change-makers in the legal field and beyond.

ABOUT SHASTRARTHA

Hey there, debate enthusiasts! Let's dive into the electrifying world of Shastrartha – where every debate is a journey, every argument a triumph, and every member a star in the making! Can you believe it? Our first two editions kicked off online, right from the cradle of our nascent university. Picture it: passionate debaters from all corners of DNLU coming together virtually, igniting sparks of intellectual discourse and camaraderie in cyberspace. From those humble beginnings, we've come a long way, my friends, Those members who started as wide-eyed novices, uncertain but brimming with potential have evolved into the backbone of our society, from shaky arguments to persuasive rhetoric, now core adjudicators in prestigious tournaments beyond our campus. So, for every motion, we open our intellects and battle for knowledge, assaulting the palisades of ambiguity so that on the 7th minute when we rest our case, we will see the world as we see Debating – we will try to understand.

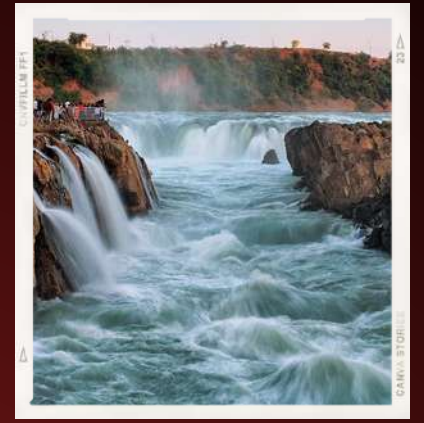
P.S. - don't let your ghost come back and say that your debating let him down. Get ready to witness fierce battles of wit, impassioned arguments, and dazzling displays of rhetorical prowess. It's time to show the world what Shastrartha is made of! Let's make history together!

ABOUT JUSTICE R. K. TANKHA MEMORIAL PD

Step into the prestigious arena of JRKTPD'24, our flagship event held annually in collaboration with the esteemed Office of Senior Advocate and Member of Parliament – Mr. Vivek Tankha, in fond remembrance of the late Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.K. Tankha. It is with immense pleasure that we unveil an exceptional prize pool, graciously sponsored by the office of Mr. Varun Tankha. And guess what? Our prize pool is not just generous, it's off the charts! In announcing a remarkable prize pool of ₹3,20,000, the biggest in the country. Therefore we extend a warm invitation to all aspiring debaters to partake in this esteemed event, where the opportunity to claim a share of this magnificent prize pool awaits at JRKTPD'24.

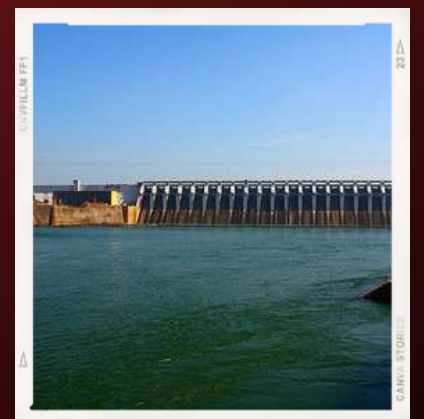
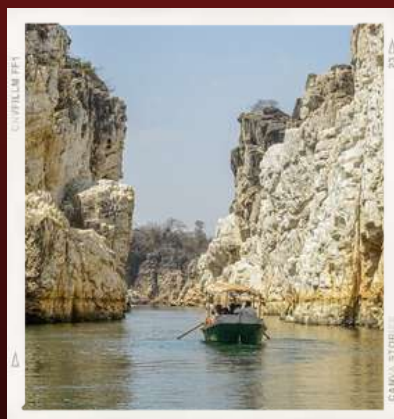
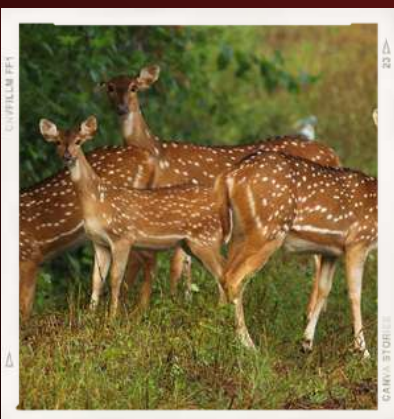
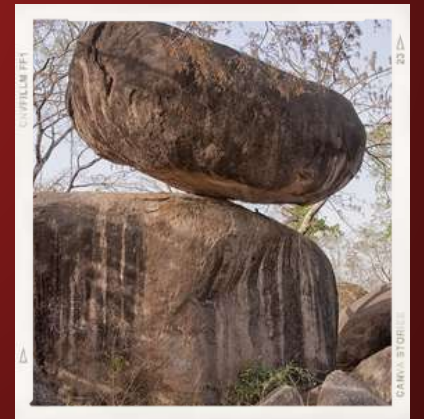
NOVICE FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

If you're new to the debating scene, fear not – JRKTPD'24 extends its arms wide, ready to nurture your budding talent and passion. Stepping onto the debate stage can be daunting, especially for novices. But here's the deal: at JRKTPD'24, we've curated an environment that's tailor-made for your journey. Our team is all about your well-being and success, From structured debates to expert adjudicators, every element is designed to ensure that novices like you feel not just heard, but empowered. So, take a leap of faith, dear novice debaters! Join us at JRKTPD'24, where we'll fan the flames of your passion for persuasive communication and support you every step of the way on your journey to greatness. Trust us – this is one adventure you won't want to miss!



JABALPUR, M.P.

Nestled along the sacred banks of Narmada River, Jabalpur is a bustling city in the heart of India, known for its vibrant industries and captivating natural beauty. From the serene experience of a holy dip in the Narmada to the thrill of a boat ride at the famous Bhedaghat, the city offers a multitude of attractions. Whether you're drawn to its stunning landscapes, such as the majestic Dhuandhar Falls and Dumna Nature Park, or the awe-inspiring white marble rocks lining the river, Jabalpur welcomes all with open arms. For those seeking adventure or peace, this city offers the perfect escape. As you plan your visit for the debate competition, immerse yourself in the unique charm of Jabalpur, where natural wonders and scenic treasures await to make your experience truly unforgettable!



JUSTICE R.K. TANKHA MEMORIAL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE 2024

TEAM COMPOSITION:

2 Speakers

or

2 Speakers + 1 Adjudicator

ELIGIBILITY:

This competition is open to any individual who is pursuing/completed an undergraduate or postgraduate from any university recognised by the UGC.

Individuals currently enrolled in Schools are also allowed

Cross University teams are allowed.

ROUNDS:

After the preliminary rounds, 16 teams will break into the quarterfinals. The top 8 shortlisted teams would make it to the Semi-final round followed by the Grand Finale.

A detailed rule book will be released.

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FORMAT: BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY
2v2 Debate

MODE: OFFLINE

ADDRESS:

Dharmashastra National Law University,
BRBRAITT Campus South Civil Lines, Ridge Road,
Jabalpur (M.P.) 482001 (LOCATION).

REGISTRATION FEE:

Without Accomodation: **RS. 1800/-** (per person)
With Accommodation(Fri- Sun): **RS. 2500/-**(per person)

ADJUDICATOR POLICY: N=N

NOVICE CRITERIA:

1. Less than or equal to 3 Open Speaking Breaks
2. No Major Breaks (UADC, ABP, WUDC, etc.)

-REGISTRATION LINK:

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09.11.2024- 10.11.2024

Winners	Rs.90,000/-
Runners Up	Rs. 50,000/-
Open Finalists (20k*2)	Rs. 40,000/-
Open Semi-Finalists (15k*4) ...	Rs. 60,000/-
Novice Winners	Rs. 10,000/-
Novice Runner-up	Rs. 5,000/-
Top 3 Adjudicators (25k, 12.5k, 7.5k)	Rs. 45,000/-
Top 2 Open Speakers (10k, 5k,)	Rs. 15,000/-
Top 2 Novice Speaker (3k,2k)	Rs.5,000/-
TOTAL	Rs. 3,20,000/-

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SOCIAL NIGHT

We are excited to host the *SOCIAL NIGHT* of the event where you are cordially invited. This Vibrant party night wherein all participants can join and unwind: *GREAT FOOD, DANCE, CHILL AND VIBE!* Pack your best outfits for this as it is going to be a memorable experience at the competition. Its gonna be one of a kind. You're in!

DON'T MISS, this event will be the *PERFECT OPPORTUNITY* to socialize, and get to know your fellow debaters in a fun, relaxed environment. Join us for an evening filled with *MUSIC, LAUGHTER, AND CONNECTIONS*. It's not just a chance to have fun but also to build camaraderie and team spirit that will last throughout the event. Let's make it a night to remember!

In addition to the fun and festivities, Social Night serves as a *FANTASTIC ICEBREAKER* allowing participants to meet and engage with competitors from different schools and backgrounds. This relaxed atmosphere will help ease any competition nerves and foster meaningful interactions that go beyond the debate floor. Whether you're exchanging ideas, sharing experiences, or simply dancing the night away, this event promises to create *LASTING FRIENDSHIPS* and networks that could benefit you throughout the competition and beyond. So, come ready to connect, relax, and enjoy a night of great memories



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