



Inter-University National Debate Competition

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on

**"IS INDIAN CONSTITUTION THE
GUARDIAN OF HUMAN RIGHTS?"**

**क्या भारतीय संविधान
मानवाधिकारों का संरक्षक है?**

**on
29th March, 2014**

Organized by
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University of Rajasthan, Jaipur

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The socio-economic conditions in India call for safeguarding the right to social security of all those categories of workers, who face systematic discrimination both in the public and private sectors. The situation is grave in the private sector, where there is neither a reservation system nor an antidiscrimination law to prevent discrimination. There is prevailing fearlessness of the use of violent methods for fulfilling personal greed and objectives which in terms affects the right to freedom and right to life and liberty guaranteed by the Indian Constitution.

India must meet the human rights accountability challenge posed by the contents of its own Constitution and the international human rights instruments it had ratified. To meet this enormous challenge, nothing but a radical shift in economic, security and social policy is needed. It is hoped that India's second UPR will provide solid recommendations to make such a radical change possible, which is urgently required to reverse the adverse human rights situation faced by a significant part of the people of India.

The Inter-University National Debate Competition on "Is Indian Constitution the Guardian of Human Rights?" will help in generating awareness regarding the prevalent human rights violations and in providing some answers to this burning issue.

Rules and Regulations:

- The topic of the National Debate is "**Is Indian Constitution the Guardian of Human Rights?**" ("क्या भारतीय संविधान मानवाधिकारों का संरक्षक है?")
- This competition is open to students enrolled in any course of University.
- Each University will have one team (for & against). Participant can either speak for the motion or against the motion as per their choice. It shall be declared by them at the time of registration.
- Participants will have to submit the letter of registration signed by the concerned authority to get registered in the competition. Participants should also carry their ID cards issued by the University on the day of competition and submit of a photocopy.
- A confirmation mail should reach to rksharma038@gmail.com & Mobile No.09414310889 latest by 22nd March, 2014. Name and contact details (mobile & e-mail) with the details of university should be mentioned properly in the E-mail.
- The hardcopy of the Registration form should also be send by post to the Convener.

- **Medium of Debate will be either English or Hindi.**
- Each speaker will be given 3 minutes and 2 minutes for rebuttal after the last speech of the debate. There shall be a warning bell after 2 minutes and participants will have to conclude within next one minute. After 1 minute, 5 marks will be deducted for each 30 seconds taken extra by the speaker,
- The debate will be evaluated by a panel of judges on the basis of criteria given below:
 - Content: Knowledge and depth-30 marks
 - Presentation: (i) Style and delivery- 10 marks, (ii) Language- 10 marks.
- The judges will base his decision entirely on the material presented, without regard for other material which he may happen to possess.
- No reading of the material would be allowed.
- The decision of the judges will be final and no complaint would be accepted in this regard.
- Affiliation of the student will not be disclosed before the result is announced. Participants would not be allowed to interact with judges before and during the competition.
- The speaker must not use offensive language. Aggressive behavior can lead to disqualification.
- No TA/DA will be provided.
- **The venue is University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.**
- Timings-09:30 a.m. onwards.

Awards / Prizes:

- Attractive prizes will be given to the winners.
 - **1st Prize, 2nd Prize, 3rd Prize**
- Trophy to the best University on the basis of marks awarded to each team.
- Certificate will be given to the participants.

Participants: Maximum 25 teams (for English & Hindi combined) will be participating from all over India. One team from one University.

Note: Only 25 teams will be accepted for participation on first cum first serve basis in the order of the registration.

Last Date of Registration:
22nd March, 2014

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Registration Form

Name of the University/Institution -

Photo

Details of the participants

Participants		Name (in capital letters with E-mail & Mob. No.)	Fathers' Name	Class/ Course	Address for Correspondence
Team	For the motion				
	Against the motion				

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