

Vidhi Parivartan presents Law Fest 2025 – Debate Competition

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Vidhi Parivartan has always aimed to be a dynamic platform which provides various opportunities to the people from the legal fraternity and beyond. Since decades, debates have been an essential part of dialogue and discussion. A debate drastically improves one's linguistic and logical skills, along with the ability to construct strong arguments in a shorter duration of time, which is paramount in this world with cut throat competition. We are delighted to announce the law fest edition of Vidhi Parivartan's National Virtual Debate Competition, 2025.

Through this competition, we aim at providing the students with a platform to hone their debating skills and improving the whole debating experience by ensuring that the participants meet with challenging issues based on contemporary and developing aspects of law and society. The competition strives to provide a safe platform for students to grow and experiment with their communication skills and critical thinking abilities.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

This competition is open to all undergraduate and postgraduate students from colleges or universities across India. School students are allowed to participate as well. There is no restriction on the number of participants from a particular college or universities. PhD Scholars as well as academicians are allowed to participate too.

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TOPIC OF THE COMPETITION

Freedom of Speech vs. Hate Speech – Where should the line be drawn?

STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION

The competition shall comprise of 3 stages;

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

3+1 minutes to speak, Timings will be displayed on the screen twice, once after 1 minute and second after another 3 minutes.

Rebuttal: 1 minute to each participant.

Top 12 participants will proceed to semi final round.

SEMI FINALS ROUND

4+1 minutes to speak, Timings will be displayed on the screen twice, once after 1 minute and second after another 4 minutes.

Rebuttal: 1 minute to each participant.

Top 6 participants will proceed to final round.

FINAL ROUND

4+2 minutes to speak, Timings will be displayed on the screen twice, once after 2 minutes and second after another 4 minutes.

Rebuttal: 2 minutes to each participant.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. Each round will have the same topic.
2. The medium of debate is strictly English.
3. The participant must maintain the professional decorum at all times throughout the competition. Use of abusive or profane language will immediately disqualify the participant.
4. The participants must ensure sound internet connection.
5. Any sort of malpractice or doubts that malpractice might have happened will lead to disqualification.
6. Participants are advised to use laptop or desktop. In the event of non-availability of both, mobile phones may be used.
7. The student will have to maintain a distance of one meter minimum from the laptop or desktop.
8. The participants must use earphones and ensure that they are in a closed and silent space without background disturbances while the competition is in progress.
9. While a participant is speaking, the opposite participant will be required to keep their mics on mute and un-mute only when asked to speak.
10. Individual scores of each round will be released after completion of the respective round.
11. Each participant will be allotted a unique code for further reference and communication. The participant will be required to use that code only. In case any participant is found disclosing his/her identity, he or she will be immediately disqualified from the competition.

12. Draw of lots will be held before commencing of each round and will be communicated to the participants 2 hours before starting of that particular round through Email.
13. The participants will be informed about their stand, i.e., either “For the Motion” or “Against the Motion”, 2 hours before starting of that particular round through Email.
14. The decision of the judges invited for evaluation will be final and binding.

REQUIREMENTS

A phone/tablet/laptop and a stable internet connection

REGISTRATION FEES

PARTICIPATION FEE - Rs. 250/-

The registration fee can be transferred to Ms. Nancy Garg via UPI or Googlepay at 8168515340.

MODE OF REGISTRATION

Participants are required to fill in the Google form link provided below for the purpose of registration. The screenshot of the payment for registration should be attached in the Google form in order to successfully complete the registration. Once registered successfully, a confirmation email will be sent within 24 hours.

The link given below will be active till 29th Oct, 2025 (11:59 pm).

Registration Link - [CLICK HERE](#)

PRIZES

1. Cash Prize of Rs. 5000 to Winner, Rs. 3000 to 2nd Position holder, Rs. 2000 to 3rd Position holder.
2. Certificate of Merit to top 10 performers
3. E-Certificate of Participation will be given to all the participants.
4. Internship opportunity at Vidhi Parivartan to top 10 performers
5. 50% discount on all our services to all the participants.

TIMELINE

1. Last Date of Registration: 29th Oct, 2025 (11:59 pm)
2. Date of Competition: 07th Nov, 2025
3. Final Declaration of Results: 14th Nov, 2025

CONTACT DETAILS

For any queries or clarifications feel free to contact:

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