



PRESTIGE INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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Affiliated to Devi Ahilya University, Indore and Approved by Bar Council of India, New Delhi)*

Padma Shri Dr. N.N. Jain National Debate Competition (Online)

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

DoL is a popular acronym to the Department of Law, Prestige Institute of Management & Research, Indore. It is an exclusive Institution dedicated to Law Education both at Undergraduate and Postgraduate level. The Institute is approved by, "The Bar Council of India", New Delhi and Affiliated to the Devi Ahilya University, Indore. Its pioneering and ingenious educational experiments have set it apart from other law colleges in city and region. The department derives its potency and ethos from the qualified and dedicated faculties. The college has the unique and proud privilege of intimate association with prominent legal luminaries who regularly conduct colloquium, workshops and training for students despite their hectic schedules and preoccupation. The Institute provides a lifetime experience along with various amenities and facilities like international level moot court for budding global lawyers, legal aid cell, legal awareness camps and global e-library with direct access to national and international journals, books, working papers, legal search engines etc.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Department of Law, Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Indore is organizing **Padma Shri Dr. N.N. Jain National Debate Competition** on the topic "Is free medical testing of COVID- 19 in India justified?" On May 16th & 17th, 2020. The debate shall follow the amended version of Lincoln- Douglas Format, i.e. one to one debate. There are only individual registrations allowed, and a maximum of three teams from any University/ institute can participate. The rules of the Competition are as follows: As it is one to one debate, one team will speak FOR the motion, and the other one will speak AGAINST the motion. The Adjudicator will decide at the time which team will be on which side.

Structure of the Competition: The Competition shall comprise of 4 stages:

1. **PRELIMINARY ROUNDS:** 3+1 minutes to speak. End of 1 minute (single bell), end of 3 minutes (double bell) and end of 4 minutes (warning bell). **Rebuttal** 2+1 minutes to each team. End of 2 minutes (single bell) and the end of 3 minutes (warning bell).
2. **QUARTER FINAL ROUND:** 3+1 minutes to speak. End of 1 minute (single bell), end of 3 minutes (double bell), end of 4 minutes (warning bell). **Rebuttal** 2+1 minutes to each team. End of 2 minutes (single bell) and the end of 3 minutes (warning bell).
3. **SEMI-FINAL ROUND:** 4+1 minutes to speak. End of 1 minute (single bell), end of 4 minutes (double bell), end of 5 minutes (warning bell). **Rebuttal** 2+1 minutes to each team. End of 2 minutes (single bell) and the end of 3 minutes (warning bell).
4. **FINAL ROUND:** 5+1 minutes to speak. End of 1 minute (single bell), end of 3 minutes (double bell), and end of 6 minutes (warning bell). **Rebuttal** 3+1 minutes to each team. End of 3 minutes (single bell) and the end of 4 minutes (warning bell).

Please Note: The Adjudicator may ask “**Point of Information**” any time during the debate or at the time of rebuttal, the clarification should not be for more than 90 seconds. Points of Information (POI) are;

- I Points of Clarification
- II Points of Contention

TOPIC OF THE DEBATE:

“IS FREE MEDICAL TESTING OF COVID- 19 IN INDIA JUSTIFIED?”

ELIGIBILITY

Any Under-Graduate or Post-Graduate student from any recognized University/ Institute shall be eligible to participate.

REGISTRATION FEES:

INR 299 Only/-

LANGUAGE OF THE DEBATE:

The medium of debate shall be strictly English. No regional language and abusive language should be used.

DATE & MODE:

The debate shall be conducted on **May 16th & 17th, 2020** via online mode using Zoom Application whose participation link shall and details shall be shared via WhatsApp and e-mail.

REGISTRATION FORMALITIES

Each team must register by filling this Google form <https://forms.gle/kS3MejQ7JEcpz9Kz7>.

Steps to fill this form;

- 1) Pay the registration amount through UPI using Google Pay/Phone Pay/Paytm/Bharat pay or directly in the account.

Account Details: Account Holder Name- Jalaj Sarmandal

Account Number- 6251000100053227

IFSC Code- PUNB0625100

Bank Name- Punjab National Bank

Branch Name: PIMR Branch, Bombay Hospital, Indore

UPI: jalaj0733-1@okaxis

Note: Paytm Wallet Payment is not accepted.

- 2) Take Screenshot/Picture or download receipt of your transaction to upload on Google form.
- 3) Open Google form by using this link <https://forms.gle/kS3MejQ7JEcpz9Kz7> and fill all the information.
- 4) Submit your registration form and you will receive confirmation mail.

- **Registration fee: Rs 299/-**
- **The deadline for registration is 11:59 pm, May 10, 2020.**

IMPORTANT DATES

- Last Date of Registration: **May 10th, 2020**
- Date of Competition: **May 16th & 17th, 2020**

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

- **Winning Team:** INR 2,000/-

- **Runner-up Team:** INR 1,000/-
- All the Participating Teams would be provided **Certificate of Participation.**

POINTS FOR CONCERN

- Participation is on individual basis. Every Participant shall prepare for both the sides – **“FOR”** and **“AGAINST”** the motion.
- All the participating team members will be issued E-Certificate of Participation.
- At any point of conflict, the decision of the Host Institute would be final and binding.
- The Competition will be conducted **Online** over **Zoom App**. Organizing Committee will schedule every zoom meeting and will share the Meeting ID and Password to the teams 30 minute before the debate.
- There would be 1 Adjudicator and 2 Teams and 1 Organizing Committee Member of the Host Institute in one meeting room.
- The competition shall consist of 4 rounds;
 - 1) **Preliminary Round**
 - 2) **Quarter Final Round**
 - 3) **Semi Final Round**
 - 4) **Final Round**
- This competition is open for the current bonafide students of Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses of any University/ Institute of **ANY COURSE/ STREAM.**
- Every college shall send not more than **THREE** participants. Each participant shall be deemed to be independent participant.
- The students shall carry their college identity cards and should display on the web cam during the debate. The ID card should be same which you submitted to us during registration.
- Proper **Formal Attire** is compulsory.
- **FOR** or **AGAINST** the motion will be decided on spot on the discretion of Adjudicator.
- The language for the debate competition shall be English only.

- Use of any written document during debate or obscene language will lead to disqualification.
- No participant will be allowed to use chits or any other source during the delivery of debate.
- Every participant has to make sure that they have a proper internet connection. In case of poor signals or black out it will be deemed that the participant is done with the debate.
- Once Registrations are done, no changes in names will be possible and the amount paid will be non-refundable. However, in exceptional circumstances, if a change is inevitable it might be made at the discretion of the Host Institute.
- The organizers reserve the right to alter or change the rules or the procedure of the competition.

Disclaimer: The decision of the Judges and the Organizing Committee of the Host Institute on any issue arising during the competition shall be final and binding.

MARKING CRITERIA

The marking criteria shall be as under:

S. No.	CRITERIA	TOTAL MARKS
1.	Content	20
2.	Organization and Clarity	20
3.	Preparation & Flow of Ideas	20
4.	Use of Arguments	20
5.	Communication Skills	20
	Total	100

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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