



National Capital Region (NCR) Inter-College Debate Competition on Combating Corruption

5 November 2016

About the Organisers:

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd:

ONGC is a Maharatna Company of India. It is an integrated petroleum company, operating along the entire hydrocarbon value chain contributing around 70% of India's domestic crude oil production. ONGC's wholly-owned subsidiary ONGC Videsh Ltd. (OVL) is the biggest Indian multinational, with 37 Oil and Gas projects in 17 countries. ONGC is ranked 26th among World's 124 largest publicly listed companies in the latest Transparency International Report 'Transparency in Corporate Reporting: Assessing the World's Largest Companies'.

Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance:

National Law University, Delhi established in 2008 by Act No.1 of 2008 of National Capital Territory of Delhi, Govt of Delhi, is one of the premier law universities established in India. *Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance*, National Law University Delhi has been constituted to uphold the commitment of Rule of Law and Good Governance. The Centre lays emphasis on sensitising people on transparency and accountability in governance; empowering people such as students, lawyers, and public officials to contribute effectively to ensure transparency and accountability in governance; and creating and promoting quality research in the area of transparency and accountability in governance. The Centre also provides free of cost sessions for training,

sensitization and consultative services on RTI. The Centre has also organised several National and International Conferences on good governance and combating corruption issues.

About the Debate Competition:

The Vigilance Awareness Week is being celebrated from 31st October to 5th November-2016. The theme for the Vigilance Awareness this year is “*Public Participation in promoting integrity and eradicating Corruption*”. Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week every year is one such outreach measure wherein all stakeholders are encouraged to prevent and combat corruption. The Vigilance Awareness Week is being celebrated every year and coincides with the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, known to be a man of high integrity.

The Central Vigilance Commission, as the apex integrity institution of the country, endeavours to promote integrity, transparency and accountability in public life.

Under the aegis of CVC, ONGC shall be observing the Vigilance Awareness Week from 31st October 2016 to 5th November 2016. The *Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.* (ONGC) in collaboration with *Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance (CTAG)* at National Law University, Delhi will hold an NCR Region Inter-College Debate Competition as part of its Vigilance Awareness Week celebrations.

Participation

There is no entry fee for the participation. Students Teams (only from Delhi and NCR) comprising of 2 participants each of UG/PG level are eligible to participate in the Competition.

Employees of the ONGC and members of the CTAG are not permitted to participate.

Topic for the Debate Competition:

Teams shall compete for and against on the following motion **in Hindi or English**

Corruption Free India: Utopian dream or a possibility

Scheme of Awards

Cash Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

Team Award:

- Best Team: Rs. 12,000
- Runners-Up: Rs. 8,000

Individual Award:

- Best Speaker (For) Rs. 6, 000
- Best Speaker: (Against) Rs. 6,000

Important Dates for the Competition:

Submission of Essay/Paper: *31st October 2016, 5pm*

Declaration of result: 03 November 2016

Debate Competition Day: *05 November 2016*

Mailing Address: ctag@nludelhi.ac.in

Mails received after the stipulated deadline will not be entertained

Formatting Guidelines:

All the papers/essays must adhere to the following specifications

Format	Specification
Font	Times New Roman
Font Size (Headings)	14
Font Size(Text)	12
Line Spacing	1.5
Footnote Font Size	10
Alignment	Justified
Language	Hindi or English

Submission Procedure:

1. Essay/article shall not more than 5000 words (excluding footnotes and abstract)

2. The submission will consist of an abstract (not more than 150 words) and brief profile of the teams with details of the Department and College/University.
3. References (footnotes) must be strictly in accordance with the **Blue Book Style** (19th Edition).
4. Scanned copy of the Registration form along with Essay/paper must be mailed to the specified mail ID, on or before the stipulated deadline.
5. The Registration form must be signed by the head of the Department/College/University.

Screening and Selection of Teams:

There will be a preliminary screening of participating teams through Essay/Article Write-Ups on the specified theme as mentioned above. Thereafter 05 best teams will be finalised to participate in the Inter-College Debate Competition on **5th November 2016** at National Law University, Sector 14 Dwarka, New Delhi.

Judges for the Competition:

Winners will be decided by a panel of 4 Members comprising of 3 eminent public figures and one member from ONGC.

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Registration Form

Title of the Essay/Paper:

Name of Participants:

- 1.
- 2.

Name of Degree Courses:

- 1.
- 2.

Name and Address of the Institution:

Contact Details of the Team:

Email ID:

Cell No:

Signature of Applicants:

- 1.
- 2.

Date:

Signature of the Head of the Deptt/College/University