

## ORATORY CLUB SCHOOL OF INDIAN LEGAL THOUGHT KOTTAYAM

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# NATIONAL LEVEL DEBATE COMPETITION 2K23

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### About The Institution

The School of Indian Legal Thought at Mahatma Gandhi University was founded in 1989 to offer comprehensive legal education through distinctive programs designed for undergraduate, postgraduate, and research levels. A key aim of the school is to conduct systematic research and analysis of law with a dynamic syllabus that continues to evolve, as well as to engage in innovative interdisciplinary research.

The School of Indian Legal Thought is widely recognized as the premier academic department in the state to introduce the highly coveted BBA.LL.B (Hons.) program. Not only does the school offer a comprehensive legal education at the undergraduate level, but it also provides a diverse range of postgraduate and research programs

School of Indian Legal Thought

### Oratory Club SILT presents 'Tarka' National Level Debate Competition 2023

### **Topic: Freedom of press: An unfettered horse?**

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#### Perks

- Prizes worth 10K
- Cash prize and Merit certificates will be awarded to the top 3 teams
- Best Debater award will be given to the best individual performer
- > Participation certificates will be provided to all the participants

#### **General Rules / Instructions**

- Language is not assessed for merit. Participants can express their views in English / Malayalam.
- Eligibility: Any UG & PG Students or Research scholars can register
- > Interested teams shall ensure entry to the programme by filling and submitting google forms provided herewith along with payment receipt.
- > A maximum of two teams can participate from an institution.
- > Participants should produce a valid ID card from their institution
- A panel of eminent judges shall officiate the competition. The decision of judges will be final.

#### **Important Dates**

- > Date of Competition: March 28, 2023
- Registration closes on: March 25, 2023

Note: All participants must ensure their presence by 9: 30 AM on the date of competition

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Venue: School of Indian Legal Thought Kottayam

#### About the Round

- There will be only one round, from which top three teams and the best debater will be selected.
- > There shall be two members in one team. The debate will be between the team members itself. One speaking for the motion and one against the motion

#### **Time limit:**

Each team will be alloted with 10 minutes for their arguments. This time can be divided between the team members at their ease. A warning bell will be given after 8 minutes and a final bell after 10 minutes. If the participants exceed the allocated time then the marks will be deducted at the discretion of the judges.

#### Marking criteria

The debate will be evaluated on the basis of content, body language, confidence, coherence and flow. Language skills will not be a parameter of assessment.

#### Fee and Return Policy

- Registration fee 500 per team
- The registration fees will not be refunded.

#### Maximum number of teams

> The maximum number of teams for the competition is limited to 20. The admission of registration will be on 'first come first serve' basis.

#### Miscellaneous

- > The decision of the judges as regards the result of the competition will be the final and binding
- > All participants are expected to maintain decorum in the hall where the event will be held
- The organizers reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional and immoral conduct
- > The organizer's decision regarding interpretation of rules or any other matter related to competition will be final
- > If there is any situation not contemplated in the rules, the decision of the Institute shall be final.

#### **Account Details**

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- 🔰 Bank Kerala Gramin Bank
- > IFSC KLGB0040626
- Branch: Melukavu
- Or Payable at Google Pay/Phone Pay/Paytm No. 8606043718



#### **Registration Link**

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