



LEGAL VIDHIYA'S

NATIONAL BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE COMPETITION 2023

EVENT DETAILS

Date: 26 - 27 AUGUST 2023
(Saturday & Sunday)

Timings: 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM
Platform: Google Meet

**GET A CHANCE
TO WIN REWARDS
WORTH ₹6000 &
MORE!!**

REGISTRATION FEES

₹299/- PER TEAM
(EACH TEAM MUST HAVE 2
CANDIDATES ONLY)

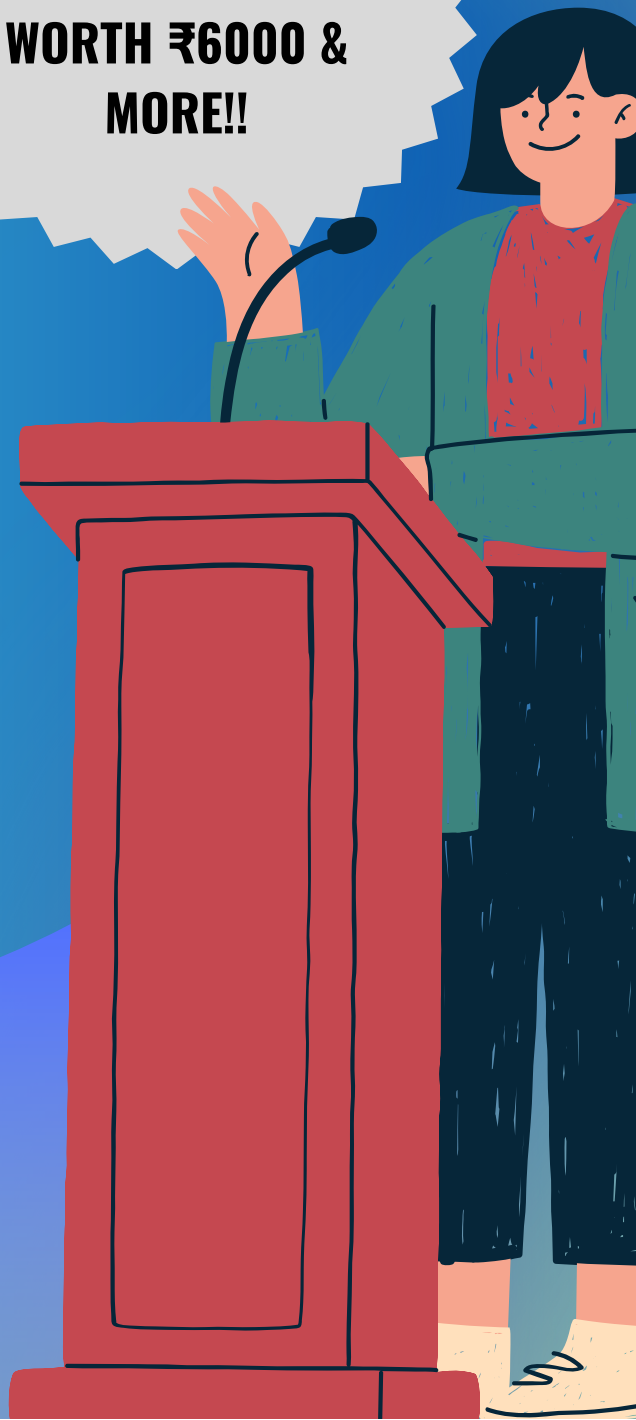
IMPORTANT DATES

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION:

20 AUGUST 2023

DATE OF EVENT:

26 - 27 AUGUST 2023



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ABOUT LEGAL VIDHIYA

Legal Vidhiya is a platform that goes beyond just being a platform; it serves as the inspirational starting point for aspiring law students venturing into the fascinating realm of law. At Legal Vidhiya, we take pride in being the ultimate one-stop destination, catering to all the needs of law students with an extensive array of resources and opportunities.

Our dedication to nurturing the legal journey of students knows no bounds. From empowering workshops and enlightening webinars to valuable internships and the chance to get published, we have crafted a comprehensive suite of offerings.

One of our core beliefs is that students should have a voice in shaping legal discourse. Hence, Legal Vidhiya provides a unique platform for law students to publish their articles, research papers, and case commentaries, thereby bolstering their credibility and making a meaningful contribution to the field.

Building on our successful track record of conducting two National Article Writing Competitions and numerous engaging quiz competitions, we are thrilled to announce our upcoming event: the prestigious British Parliamentary Debate Competition. This new endeavor promises to be an exciting opportunity for law students to showcase their eloquence, critical thinking, and advocacy skills on a grand stage.

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ABOUT THE BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

British Parliamentary debate, or BP, is the most popular style of intercollegiate debating in the world.

British Parliamentary style is a major form of academic debate that originated in Liverpool in the mid-1800s.

It is the style used at the annual World Universities Debating Championship (WUDC).

British Parliamentary Style Debate is one of the more popular forms, based on debates in the British Parliament. It was first adopted by UK universities but is now popular in debating competitions around the world.

British Parliamentary debates consist of four teams, containing two speakers each, which are divided into two sides that speak for and against the motion.

Due to the style's origins in British parliamentary procedure, the two sides are called the Government and the Opposition.

Similarly, sides are known as benches, consisting of two teams - an opening team and a closing team.

The teams compete against all three other teams in the round, including against its own opening or closing team, which it is not expected to help.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Each Team shall consist of two participants.
2. The topics for the debate will be assigned on the day of the event.
3. The roles will be assigned to the teams, a day prior to the competition.
4. The teams will be given fifteen minutes to prepare their arguments.
5. Two speakers represent each of the four teams and each speaker will give a speech of seven minutes. The coordinators will ring a bell at the end of seven minutes.
6. Points of Information can be raised by opposing teams during the speeches of their opposition, but these are prohibited during the 'protected' first and last minute of a speech.
7. If the request for a point of information is accepted, the person who has requested the point has a maximum of fifteen seconds to make the point.
8. The competition will be held in three rounds, namely, Preliminary, Semi-Finals & Final.
9. The organizers reserve the right to amend rules during the competition.

ROLE OF SPEAKERS

SPEAKER	SPEAKER RESPONSIBILITIES
Prime Minister <i>(1st speaker for 1st proposition)</i>	Defines and interprets the motion Develops the case for the proposition
Leader of Opposition <i>(1st speaker for 1st opposition)</i>	Accepts the definition of the motion Refutes the case of the 1st proposition Constructs one or more arguments against the Prime Minister's interpretation of the motion.
Deputy Prime Minister <i>(2nd speaker for 1st proposition)</i>	Refutes the case of the 1st opposition Rebuilds the case of the 1st proposition May add new arguments to the case of the 1st proposition
Deputy Leader of Opposition <i>(2nd speaker for 1st opposition)</i>	Continues refutation of case of 1st proposition Rebuilds arguments of the 1st opposition May add new arguments to the case of the 1st opposition
Member of Government <i>(1st speaker for 2nd proposition)</i>	Defends the general direction and case of the 1st proposition Continues refutation of 1st opposition team Develops a new argument that is different from but consistent with the case of the 1st proposition (sometimes called an extension).
Member of Opposition <i>(1st speaker for 2nd opposition)</i>	Defends the general direction taken by the 1st opposition. Continues general refutation of 1st proposition case Provides more specific refutation of 2nd opposition Provides new opposition arguments
Government Whip <i>(2nd speaker for 2nd proposition)</i>	Summarizes the entire debate from the point of view of the proposition, defending the general view point of both proposition teams with a special eye toward the case of the 2nd proposition Does not provide new arguments.
Opposition Whip <i>(2nd speaker for 2nd opposition)</i>	Summarizes the entire debate from the point of view of the opposition, defending the general view point of both opposition teams with a special eye toward the case of the 2nd opposition Does not provide new arguments.

TEAMS & ORDER OF SPEAKING

OPENING GOVERNMENT

 Prime Minister

 Deputy
Prime Minister

CLOSING GOVERNMENT

 Member of
Government

 Government
Whip

OPENING OPPOSITION

 Leader of
Opposition

 Deputy Leader
of Opposition

CLOSING OPPOSITION

 Member of
Opposition

 Opposition
Whip

 1 Prime Minister

 3 Deputy
Prime Minister

 5 Member of
Government

 7 Government Whip

 2 Leader of Opposition

 4 Deputy Leader
of Opposition

 6 Member of
Opposition

 8 Opposition Whip

PRIZES, CERTIFICATES & INTERNSHIPS

WINNING TEAM

₹3000 + Trophy + Certificate of Merit + Internship with
Legal Vidhiya

RUNNER-UP TEAM

₹2000 + Trophy + Certificate of Merit + Internship with
Legal Vidhiya

BEST SPEAKER

₹1000 + Trophy + Certificate of Merit + Internship with
Legal Vidhiya

OTHER PERKS

- The semi-finalist get an opportunity to publish their articles on Legal Vidhiya
- 20% discount to all the participants on the 1st National Moot Court Competition by Legal Vidhiya.
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CERTIFICATES

A Certificate of Participation will be provided to every participant.

REGISTRATION

Every Team has to pay the registration fee of ₹299/- per team.

The participants are required to fill the Google Form and pay the Registration Fees for participating in the competition.

Kindly attach the screenshot of payment in the Google Form.

GOOGLE FORM LINK

The participants can [Click Here to Register](https://forms.gle/KHWpmzC2XysEAe257) or click on the following link <https://forms.gle/KHWpmzC2XysEAe257>

PAYMENT DETAILS

The payment of the registration fee is to be done to the following account:

Name: Saakshi Sharma

Account Number: 77770112204017

IFSC Code: FDRL0007777

UPI handle: 9667986838@jupiteraxis

CONTACT INFORMATION

In case of any query feel free to contact the organizers at *contact@legalvidhiya.com* or *legalvidhiya@gmail.com*

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