



Kanoria School of Law for Women, Jaipur

In association with

Rajasthan State Human Rights
Commission

Parley 4.0

National Debate Competition, 2024 (Online)

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INTRODUCTION

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Kanoria School of Law for Women (previously known as Rajasthan School of Law for Women) was established in 2018 in the Kanoria College campus, Jaipur. The college is affiliated to Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University, Jaipur and approved by the Bar Council of India. The institution is dedicated to developing new areas of legal education that will help young females become qualified lawyers who will inculcate a profound and long-lasting respect for human dignity, social justice, and fairness. High-quality legal education is provided by KSLW, which will eventually produce a new generation of judges, lawyers, leaders, and legislators. It is a symbol of competence, excellence, fairness, and education. In addition to academics, debates, conventions, seminars, webinars, symposia, conferences, student competitions, conclaves, legal assistance activities, cultural events, moot court competitions, internships, and other events, are also essential to the institution.

ABOUT RAJASTHAN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

The Rajasthan State Human Rights Commission is one of the leading State Commissions in the country. In a short span it has achieved many milestones in its mission for the protection and promotion of Human Rights. The main mandate of the State Commission is to function as a watch dog for human rights in the State. Under Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, human rights are defined in Section 2(d) and are those justiciable rights which can be enforced in a court of law in India. Most of the universal human rights as defined in the UN Charter are included and are being vigorously enforced. The Human Rights Commission is an autonomous high power human rights watch body which derives its authority from the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Kanoria School of Law for Women is organizing "Parley 4.0: National Debate Competition" on 16th & 17th May 2024. The competition's principal purpose is to encourage students to think critically about diverse social legal issues and to provide experience that will help them develop life-changing, cognitive, and presentational abilities. The debaters will also gain special educational advantages from this debate competition as they hone talents that are unattainable in any other environment. Its goal is to make law graduates more aware of the effectiveness of using persuasive facts and well-reasoned arguments. It allows them to explain their position by employing verbal elegance. It gives one a sense of composure and assurance. It teaches students how to conduct effective research, arrange information, and deliver it in an engaging way.

THROWBACK

Rajasthan School of Law for Women organized "Parley 3.0: National Debate Competition" on 5th and 6th June, 2023 in association with Rajasthan State Human Right Commission. As compared to last year's record the competition yet again has received remarkable level of responses from all over the country. As India promotes Unity in Diversity, continuing the legacy, Parley 3.0 National Debate Competition consisted of participants from four corners of India such as Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Hyderabad, Ranchi, Bengaluru, Punjab, Delhi, Bihar, Goa, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Karnataka, Jammu and Kashmir etc. 80 teams (160 participants) from pan India, participated in the competition. Students from prominent Law Colleges and Universities, like National Law University (Odisha), Maharashtra National Law University (Aurangabad, Nagpur), Amity University (Jaipur, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Noida, Mumbai), Christ (Deemed to be University) (Delhi), Lloyd Law college (Greater Noida), Symbiosis Law college (Hyderabad), ICFAI University (Dehradun, Uttarakhand), Delhi University (Faculty of law), Allahabad University (Faculty of law), IFIM law school (Bengaluru), JNU (Jaipur), Calcutta University (Department of law), Central University of Kashmir participated in the competition.

Parley 2.0: National Debate Competition was organized on 30th & 31st May 2022 where participation of more than 85 teams (170 participants) from all the prominent law institutes of the country was witnessed.

Parley National Debate Competition 2021 was held on 6th February, 2021 which received a phenomenal level of response as 40 teams (80 participants) from all over India participated in the competition.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

Rule 1: ELIGIBILITY & TEAM COMPOSITION

- i. Members of the team must be valid Undergraduate students pursuing a recognized Bachelor of Law program. (Note – Bachelor of Law means a 3 year or 5 years integrated course in Law recognized by the Bar Council of India).
- ii. The team shall comprise of two participants.
 - Students from same College / University can participate as a team.
 - Students from different Colleges / University can participate as a team.
- iii. **Only 3 teams per institute/ college / university are allowed to participate. (Selection on first come first basis)**

Rule 2: TOPICS OF THE COMPETITION

- Preliminary (Round 1) – **‘Influence of Social Media on Election Campaign and Results’**
- Semi-Final (Round 2) – **‘Censorship on Internet is Justified’**
- Final (Round 3) – **‘Digital Privacy and Human Rights’**

Rule 3: STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION

The Competition shall consist of three rounds

- a)The Preliminary Round;
- b)The Semi-Finals Round; and
- c)The Final Round

1.Preliminary Round:

- i. Competition will be conducted online through virtual rooms. Number of rooms depend on the number of entries received by the college for the competition.
- ii. Proportionally equal number of participants will qualify for semi-final round from each virtual room.
- iii. Each team shall consist of two speakers, one speaking for the motion and one against the motion which will be decided by the participants themselves.
- iv. Each Candidate will be allotted 3+1 minutes in Preliminary Round.
- v. There shall be no rebuttal in this round.

2 .Semi-Final Round:

- i. Selection for semi-final round will be on individual basis. It is not necessary that the entire team will qualify for this round.
- ii. Only 16 participants will be selected.
- iii. The motion will be given by the organizers to the participants after the declaration of result of preliminary round.
- iv. Each Candidate will be allowed 3+1 minutes.
- v . The motion would be decided by draw of lots.
- vi. There would be no rebuttal in this round.

Note: Be prepared for both the motions in advance

3.Final Round:

- i. Top 6 participants will qualify for final round.
- ii.The motion would be given by the organizers after the declaration of results of semifinal round.
- iii.Each Candidate will be allowed 5+1 minutes.
- iv. The motion would be decided by draw of lots.
- v . There would be rebuttal in this round.

Note: Be prepared for both the motions in advance.

Rule 4: LANGUAGE

The medium of communication shall be English only.

Rule 5: DRESS CODE

The dress code for the competition is western or Indian formals. Participants must adhere to the same.

Rule 6: CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

The ground for evaluation of debate will be on following parameters: -

- Organization and Clarity
- Presentation Style
- Knowledge of Subject
- Originality and Ingeniousness
- Ability to deal with question and rebuttals concisely and effectively **(only in final round)**.

Rule 7: IMPORTANT DATES

- Last Date for registration – **10 May, 2024**
- Date of Debate Competition – **16th- 17th May, 2024**

Rule 8: REGISTRATION

The teams will have to register themselves by filling the google form

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kindly complete and submit the registration form not later than May 10' 2024.

- The Composition of the team cannot be changed once a team has registered.
- Upon successful submission of Registration form, the teams will receive an email from the Organizers, providing them with their Team Code and informing them of their successful Registration.
- If teams do not receive such an email, it may contemporaneously send an email with its registration details to sociolegalrslw@gmail.com or directly contact the members of the organizing committee.
- The registration fee is non-transferable or non-refundable. Except in case of more than 3 entries from an institution, such amount will be refunded within one week of the completion of the debate.

Rule 9: REGISTRATION FEES

The registration Fee is **Rs. 300/- (Rupees Three Hundred only) per team.**

Team must make the payment in account of:

- Account Holder: Rajasthan School of Law for Women
- Account no: 0247000101294446
- IFSC Code: PUNB0024700
- Branch: PNB Bank, Bapu Nagar, Jaipur

Note: The payment can be made through NEFT / PayTm / Google Pay / PhonePay by choosing Bank Transfer option.

Rule 10: GENERAL RULES

- The Speakers shall not disclose their identities and shall only represent themselves by the team Codes allotted to them. Team codes shall be provided to each team after successful registration.
- The competition shall consist of 3 rounds i.e., Preliminary, Semi-Final & Final.
- It is mandatory to keep your college ID cards with you at the time of debate competition.
- Use of foul or obscene language will lead to disqualification.
- Participants are allowed to use any source of information during preparatory period of time. No book, document or electronic gadget shall be allowed to the participant during the competition.

- Decision made by the panel of Judges will be final and binding.
- Kanoria School of Law for Women saves the right to alter or change the rules or procedures of the competition.
- The organizers shall not be responsible for any loss due to slow or non-functional internet connection during the competition.

Rule 11: COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

- If a team believes that violation of any of the Competition Rules has taken place at any stage of the Competition, the teams shall within half an hour of the completion of the round wherein a violation has allegedly occurred, register a complaint with Organizing Committee Under no circumstances are the teams allowed to approach the Judges with any complaints.

Rule 12: CLARIFICATION OF THE QUERIES

- All queries may be addressed to **sociolegalrslw@gmail.com** or directly contact the organizers.

Rule 13: VIDEO CONFERENCING RULES

- All the rounds for the competition shall be conducted virtually. The video conferencing platform would be informed well in time through email.
 - The Link of Meeting ID and schedule will be informed to the teams through email.
 - All the participants shall keep their microphone on mute at all times, except when addressing arguments. Speaker will unmute his/her microphone only after being invited to do so by the moderator and Judges.
 - The speaker must keep their camera on while presenting the argument.
 - The participants shall report at least 15 minutes before their scheduled time.vi. The organizers shall not be responsible for any loss due to slow or non-functional internet connection during the competition.
- **Disclaimer: The Rule shall be strictly adhered to. The organizers reserve the right to disqualify teams for deviating from the rules. The Organizers will resolve any contingencies that may arise and will be the final arbiters regarding any doubts/grievances. The decision taken by the Organizers shall be final. These Rules are not exhaustive.**

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

- 1 Best Speaker FOR the Motion Cash Prize – 4,100/- and E -certificate.**
- 2 Runner Up FOR the Motion Cash Prize – 2,100/- and E-certificate**
- 3 Best Speaker AGAINST the Motion Cash Prize – 4,100/- and E -certificate**
- 4 Runner Up AGAINST the Motion Cash Prize – 2,100/- and E-certificate**
- 5 Certificate for Appreciation (TWO) Cash Prize – 500/- and E-certificate (BOTH)**

Note - All cash prizes are sponsored by Rajasthan State Human Rights Commission.

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Note: Queries related to the competition will only responded between 10:00 AM to 04:00 PM.

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National Debate Competition



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