

1ST MNLU DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP

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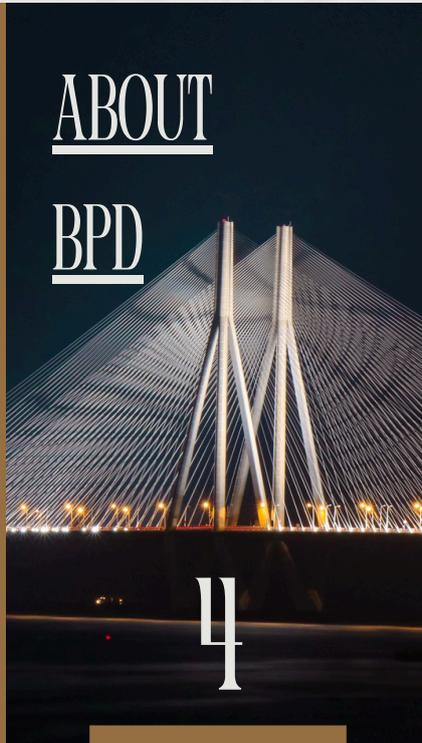
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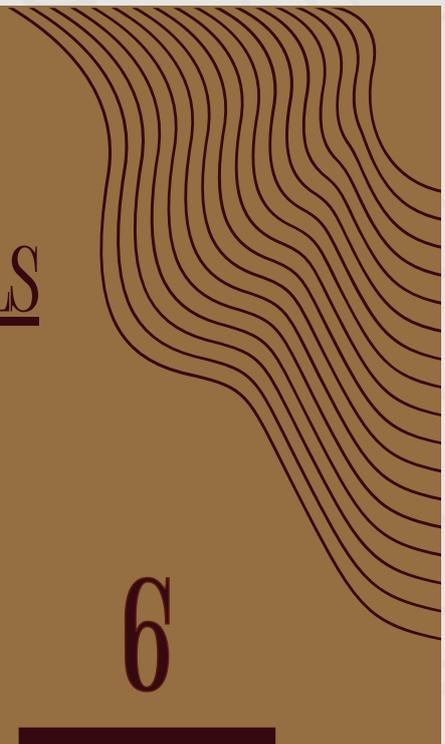
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ABOUT THE CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1st MNLU Debate Championship 2025 marks the exciting debut of Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai in the national debating circuit, and we're pulling out all the stops to make it unforgettable.

Set in the heart of Mumbai, one of India's most vibrant and dynamic cities, the championship promises more than just intellectually charged rounds of British Parliamentary debate. It's a chance to be part of a landmark first edition unfolding during the city's iconic monsoon season, with sharp motions, exceptional adjudication, an energetic campus atmosphere, and social soirees. To top it off, we're offering a massive cash prize pool of ₹1,00,000, making this one of the most rewarding BP tournaments in the country.

The tournament will follow the classic British Parliamentary format, featuring five in-rounds, followed by Open and Novice break categories leading into Quarterfinals, Semifinals, and the Grand Final. Each round will challenge participants to bring their sharpest arguments and whetted strategic thinking to the table. The Grand Finale is set to be a highlight. An intense high-stakes clash of top-tier teams, with a cheering crowd adding to the spectacle.

Whether you're a circuit veteran or a novice debater, the MNLU Debate Championship welcomes you to be part of a memorable first edition. Expect intense competition and the warmth and hospitality of sleep-deprived law students, passionate about arguing and making money.

With this championship, MNLU Mumbai aims to build a lasting tradition of debate and dialogue, and we'd love for you to be part of its very first chapter.

ABOUT BPD

The British Parliamentary format of debate stands as an enduring hallmark of structured discourse, deeply rooted in the traditions of the British Parliament. With its four-team setup and emphasis on coherent argumentation, this format cultivates a dynamic environment for discussing contentious issues. It requires participants to master the art of rhetoric, strategic planning, and quick thinking, all while navigating the intricacies of parliamentary procedure. The format's unique characteristic lies in its allowance for interruptions via points of information, which inject spontaneity and challenge speakers to defend their arguments under pressure. As speakers articulate their points, they not only advocate for their positions but also adapt swiftly to rebuttals, showcasing their ability to think critically and communicate persuasively. Participants engaging in British Parliamentary debate delve into a structured yet fluid exchange of ideas, mirroring the essence of democratic discourse. Its structured nature, marked by alternating arguments between government and opposition teams, instills a disciplined approach to presenting and countering viewpoints. Moreover, this format goes beyond the mere articulation of opinions; it serves as a platform for individuals to refine their analytical skills, refine their persuasive abilities, and respect differing viewpoints. Through this format, debaters learn the art of collaboration within a team while simultaneously fostering their individual capacity to construct cogent arguments and respond adeptly to the ever-evolving dynamics of debate.

EVENT SCHEDULE

DAY 1

Opening Ceremony, Participant Briefing and Equity Briefing
Round 1
Round 2

SEPT
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SEPT
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DAY 2

Round 3
Round 4
Round 5
Break Night

DAY 3

Quarter Finals and Novice Semi Finals
Semi Finals and Novice Finals
Grand Final
Closing Ceremony

SEPT
21

PRIZES AND RECOGNITION

Winner (Open)	Trophy + Rs. 30,000 /-
Winner (Novice)	Trophy + Rs. 15,000 /-
Finalists (Open) (3 teams)	8,000 /- per team
Finalists (Novice) (3 teams)	Rs. 1,000 /- per team
Best Speaker (Prelims)	Trophy + Rs. 7,000 /-
2nd Best Speaker (Prelims)	Rs. 3,000 /-
Best Adjudicator	Trophy + Rs. 5,000/-
2nd Best Adjudicator	Trophy + Rs. 3,000 /-
Semi Finalists (4 teams)	2,500 /- per team

Merit Certificates will be given to all of the above Achievers!

EVENT DETAILS

Date:

19th to 21st September 2025

Venue:

MNLU -M, Powai, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Format:

British Parliamentary (2v2)

Mode:

Offline

Adjudicator Policy:

N=N-1

Registration Fee:

Early Bird Registration Fees

₹3,000 per person (without accommodation)

₹4,000 per person (with accommodation)

(Discounts and Waivers available for bulk institutional registrations.)

Registration Form:

<https://forms.gle/Rqvq7Jc43175daoe8>

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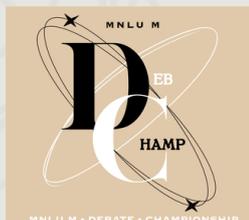
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