

G. H. RAISONI LAW SCHOOL'S IInd NATIONAL DEBATE COMPETITION

RULES FOR THE COMPETITION

This institution took birth on 19th July 2004 under the very renowned Ankush Shikshan Sanstha with a vision and mission to bench mark itself against the best in the field of legal education. Dedicated to the cause of quality teaching, the social and moral values are also imbibed in the students to create and nurture socially committed future lawyers. G.H. RAISONI LAW SCHOOL, NAGPUR is one of the benchmark institutions in central India imparting legal education through LL.B(3YR.) and integrated(5YR.) B.A.LL.B. courses. It organizes research and extra-curricular activities like national moot court competition, national debate, annual guest lecture by eminent persons etc. and various practical oriented programmes to equip the students with professional skills.

- **General:**

There shall be only one team from each college. Only students pursuing 3 years and 5 years LL.B courses are allowed. The team needs to register according to the given specifications. Only 20 teams would get to participate in this competition on the basis of first come first serve. The teams are not supposed to give identification of themselves or their respective institution at any time of the competition. Each team would be given a unique team code at the time of formal registration and they would identify themselves by the same.

- **Registration:**

The participating college can send only one team which needs to be registered by filling up the registration form given along with. All the columns need to be filled in with the seal and stamp of the respected colleges.

A demand draft of Rs. 500 needs to be made in the name of G.H. RAISONI LAW SCHOOL, NAGPUR payable at Nagpur.

The scanned copy of which needs to be sent at g.h.raisoninationaldebate@gmail.com by 20th January 2015.

The hard copy of the duly filled in registration form, travel details along with the DD to be received by the host college by speed post to G. H. RAISONI LAW SCHOOL, 345, SHRADHA HOUSE, KINGSWAY, NAGPUR-440001 on or before 24th January 2015.

- **Oral rounds:**

There would be a draw of lots on the basis of which the sequence would be allotted to each team for speaking. No changes would be made on this behalf.

One speaker would speak for the motion and the other would speak against the motion, No revision of position of a team is permitted during the debate. The time allotted for the speakers is 5 min (4+1). There will be a warning bell after completion of 4 minutes and the final bell at 5 min. The marks would be deducted of each speaker if they exceed the stipulated time. The decision of the host college would be final.

The opportunity for rebuttal shall only be given to the 1st team. Such a team will get 2 min at the very end to rebut and put forward their views. Both the participant from 1st team will get 2 min each for rebutting. No new constructive arguments may be introduced in the rebuttal period. The affirmative must, if possible, reply to the major negative arguments and vice versa.

Use of any Props is not permitted in the debate.

Language for the competition shall only be English, use of any other language is not permitted. If any participating team uses any other language then it would result to their disqualification. Use of parliamentary language is a must; there shall be no use of abusive or provocative language. The judge's decision shall be final.

- **Distribution of marks:**

The marks distribution would be on the following criteria:

1. Research on subject	20
2. Body language	20
3. Presentation	20
4. Presence of mind	20
5. Novelty/ Overall impact	20

Total- 100

- **Declaration of results:**

The results would be declared after the competition in the valedictory ceremony and the winners would be getting Winner's Trophy along with cash prizes and certificates. All the other participants would receive participation certificate.

Team prizes.

1st Best Team- Winner's Trophy and cash prize of Rs. 8,000/-

2nd Best Team- Winner's Trophy and cash prize of Rs. 4,000/-

Individual prizes.

1st Best Speaker- Trophy and cash prize of Rs. 5,000/-

2nd Best Speaker- Trophy and cash prize of Rs. 3,000/-

- **Dress code:**

The participants need to follow the dress code throughout the competition.

Gentlemen: Black suit, white shirt, black trousers and tie.

Ladies: black and white western formals or salwar kurta.

- **Scouting:**

The teams found scouting would be disqualified immediately and the decision of the host college would be final.

- **Accommodation:**

Accommodation would be provided by the host college for the members of the participating team.

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