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organises

RAKESH AGGARWAL MEMORIAL ONLINE NATIONAL DEBATE COMPETITION, 2024

on

"Artificial Intelligence and Law : Power or Peril to the World"

Online Debate Date & Time 21st September, 2024 (Saturday) 09:30 am to 04:00 pm

FOR REGISTRATION : http://forms.gle/gCKeBNWK6RizYCbc7

Chief Guest (Inaugural Session)



HMJ Zaki Ullah Khan Retd. Judge, Allahabad High Court

20th Sept., 2024 (Friday) 3:00 pm onwards



Chief Guest (Valedictory Session)



Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja Director, Indian Law Institute, Delhi 21st Sept., 2024 (Saturday) 4:00 pm onwards

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ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

Ideal Institute of Management and Technology was established in the year 1999 under the auspices of New Millennium Education Society. The institute is affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, and its professional courses in Law and Business Administration are recognized by the Bar Council of India and Government of NCT, Delhi. Being a NAAC accredited institution, it melds state of the art infrastructure with quality in education as its paramount principle. Activities held at the institute are a reflection of the resolve towards perfection instilled by the founding father Late Shri Rakesh Aggarwal whose vision was to develop the institute into a center for excellence in professional education. The aim of the institute is to cultivate in its students high moral standards coupled with academic excellence to promote market oriented skill development and up-gradation that would help in serving the needs of the society.

From its advent, the Institution has acquired a credible position in the fields of Law, Business Administration, and Computer-Aided Management programmes. It has been nurturing pioneers and forerunners in these fields who have continually attained highly reputable careers as judicial officers, civil servants, advocates, academicians, managers, and professionals in the industries. In pursuit of its mission to grow as an abode of all round excellence, the institute also disseminates a wide and varied array of publications ranging from journals to newsletters and magazines of repute

ABOUT DEBATE COMPETITION

The debate strives to develop a learning community which shares and cultivates ideas to enhance communication skills and build a better world. It aids the development of the human skill to appreciate varying perspectives and standpoints. It aims at enlarging the scope of thought and knowledge about contemporary developments. The Debate Competition is not only about competing, but is an educational activity that includes familiarization with contemporary issues of law which provides new and exciting ways of exploring the changing dynamics of the law. The Competition intends to build dedicated debaters who grow up to become persuasive speakers, analytical thinkers, and proficient researchers. Not only do debaters learn to write well-reasoned and persuasive arguments, but they also learn to love researching and writing. Debate work becomes a satisfying competitive outlet for a student's creativity and intellect. This competition therefore aims at the development of a fine human skill of evaluation and expression ultimately promoting holistic development of student's skill and character.

Message from the Chairperson

The Ideal Institute of Management and Technology has made a remarkable contribution in promoting legal awareness among the masses through various activities and competitions. The debate competition is one such endeavor by the institute to broaden the thinking horizons of youth, enhance their abilities, and promote sharing of ideas on a single platform. It is a great pleasure to see the enthusiasm of young minds participating in this year's debate competition on "Artificial Intelligence and Law: Power or Peril to the world." It is an attempt to provide



students with the opportunity to speak their hearts out on this topic of great importance. Best wishes to the convening team!

Smt. Sudha Aggarwal Chairperson, IIMT

Message from the Vice-Chairperson

The institution has made a noteworthy influence in the legal academia in the overall growth of the students. The annual debate competition enhances student's intellectual ability and oratory skills. I congratulate the convening team for the choice of a contemporary and relevant topic "Artificial Intelligence and Law: Power or Peril to the world." This is a topic of pivotal importance for the youth who are witnessing such a fast paced technological growth. Opportunities like the debate competition are instrumental in the growth of the students towards realistic understanding of the society and can help them better articulate their own perception about changes in society.



Smt. Neetu Aggarwal Vice-Chairperson, IIMT

Message from the Secretary General

IIMT focuses on learning not only in its academic excellence but also in its pursuit for research and innovations through various major and minor projects and also national seminars, conferences and competitions. This debate competition is a humble initiative of the School of Law, IIMT to motivate the young minds to share their reasoned thoughts and opinions on law pertinent to Artificial Intelligence in the Justice Delivery System.

I would like to congratulate the team for organizing such events for the students to boost their morale and confidence.

Congratulations to all the team members!



Sh. Vineet Aggarwal Secretary General, IIMT

Message from the Director

It is our continuous endeavor at Ideal Institute of Management and Technology to work for holistic development and value enhancement along with academic growth through legal education par excellence. This year's debate competition on "Artificial Intelligence and Law: Power or Peril to the world" is an attempt to promote dialogue and discussion on a pertinent and contemporary issue. It is an attempt to sharpen the thinking skills of the students and develop a reasoned argument about technological development.



In continuation of the legacy set up by Late Sh. Rakesh Aggarwal, this debate is being organized with the purpose to spread legal awareness among students. It will surely enhance the research and communication skills of the students on legal issues.

Good Luck to the organizers and the participants!

Prof. (Dr.) Anil Parkash Sharma Director, IIMT

Message from Principal, School of Law

The debate competition is an attempt at creating a simulated atmosphere for the development of intellect and argumentative dialogue. The objective is to enable the students to explore their ideas and vision on the technology of artificial intelligence which is a current and important topic.

The development of core skills like Legal consistency, factual accuracy and some degree of emotional appeal to the audience are pivotal in debating, where one side often prevails over the other by presenting a superior

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framework of the issue. This debate competition for the students is expected to hone their reasoning abilities towards issues of contemporary importance.

My best wishes to the team and participants!

Prof. (Dr.) Arun Gupta Principal, School of Law, IIMT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

ELIGIBILITY

- + The Competition is open for all the colleges/university students from all countries. Students enrolled in any UG/PG course are eligible to participate in the competition.
- + Each team shall comprise two participants with one speaking for and the other against the motion.
- + Participants need to submit the Online Registration Form along with the Registration Fees of Rs.1000/- per team through the prescribed mode latest by 10th September, 2024. The confirmation for the same needs to be retained.
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STRUCTURE OF DEBATE

- + The format of the debate will be based upon the Lincoln-Douglas model of debating with a few modifications.
- + Participants are encouraged to register in a team of two under the banner of their respective institution.
- + Every institution shall be allowed to send multiple teams for the competition.
- + Each participant shall be allotted a maximum of 5 minutes to speak (4 minutes for constructive speech and 1 minute for rebuttal).
- + Exceeding the time limit shall prejudice the team's overall score.
- + Participants can choose the medium for the debate as English/Hindi. Switching the chosen language is strictly prohibited.

JUDGMENT CRITERION:

- + The participants will be judged by a panel of judges on the basis of Matter, Manner and Method.
- + The decision of the judges shall be final and indisputable.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- + The debate shall be conducted through online mode at Ideal Institute of Management and Technology.
- + The Competition shall be held on 21st September from 9:30 am onwards on webex.
- + The Debate Organizing Committee reserves the right to alter the rules/ regulations at any point which shall be binding.
- + Certificates shall be awarded to the winners and participants.
- + All participants are required to refrain from continuous reading from a paper/ electronic device. Such an act shall automatically disqualify the participant.

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CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. Any grievance(s) arising in the course of the competition shall be decided at the sole discretion of the Organizing Committee.
- 2. The participants must refrain from disclosing their identities a n d their affiliations/institution till the end of the competition.
- 3. The participants must maintain professional decorum throughout the competition.
- 4. Use of unparliamentary language/signs will lead to immediate disqualification or nonconsideration of marking.
- 5. By registering for this competition, the participants shall be agreeing to all rules, terms, and conditions laid forth in this document and any further rules and conditions that the organizing committee of the host institute may lay down further.

AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

Best Speaker	Rs. 5000/-
Runner Up Speaker	Rs. 3000/-
2nd Runner Up Speaker	Rs. 2000/-
Winning Team	Rs. 5000/-
Runner Up Team	Rs. 3000/-

Certificates shall be mailed only after 15 days from the completion of the debate

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

- Participants are requested to register for the debate through the link given below
- Registration Link:

https://forms.gle/gCKeBNWK6RizYCbc7

- Last Date of Registration: 10th September, 2024
- Registration Fee: *Rs 1000/- per team*
- Registration fee must be paid through **UPI** or through **Online Link**
- Payment Details:



Please note: Receipt of payment should be attached with the online registration form.

IN CASE OF QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT

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