



# DR. D.Y. PATIL COLLEGE OF LAW

Organising

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS  
DEBATE COMPETITION

## **ABOUT DR. D. Y. PATIL COLLEGE OF LAW: -**

**Dr. D.Y. Patil College of Law;** a premier educational institute that produces Advocates, not mere law graduates. The college strives for its students to achieve holistic development under the guidance of its experienced and dedicated faculty members and by providing students the platform to organize and participate in extracurricular activities that aim at developing their knowledge base and practical skills. The college consistently works towards enhancing the quality of advocacy along with ways to extend the services of free legal aid to the less fortunate sections of society.

## **ABOUT THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:-**

This committee is entrusted with the responsibility to scheme out extracurricular activities which will embolden and ameliorate the professional skills of the students. The committee aims at providing a platform through which students can begin their journey towards polishing their oratory and writing skills along with closely understanding the legal community. We aspire to actualize our ideas into successful events through which participants, as well as the members of the committee, will gain enriching legal knowledge and make cherish able memories.

## **ABOUT THE COMPETITION: -**

Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Law is elated to organize the Lincoln-Douglas debate competition. Through this competition, we focus on shedding light on social and legal issues. Here, two debaters will argue for and against a resolution and it will be evaluated by eminent judges.

## **LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE SPEAKING FORMAT: -**

### **Preliminary Rounds**

#### **The Speaking order and times in LD debate are:**

- **Affirmative Constructive (AC) - 3 minutes**
- **Cross-Examination of the Affirmative by the Negative - 1 minute**
- **Negative Constructive (NC) - 3 minutes**
- **Cross-Examination of the Negative by the Affirmative - 1 minute**

### **Preparation Time:**

Preparation time is the time you get in between speeches/cross-examination to prepare a rebuttal against your opponent and defense of your arguments.

**Prep time: 3 minutes**



- 1st Affirmative Rebuttal (1AR): **1 Minute**
- Negative Rebuttal (NR) 2 minutes
- 2nd Affirmative Rebuttal (2AR): **1 Minute**

## **Semi-Final and Final Rounds**

The Speaking order and times in LD debate are:

- Affirmative Constructive (AC) - **6 minutes**
- Cross-Examination of the Affirmative by the Negative  
**3 minutes**
- Negative Constructive (NC) - **7 minutes**
- Cross-Examination of the Negative by the Affirmative  
**3 minutes**

## **Preparation Time:**

Preparation time is the time you get in between speeches/cross-examination to prepare a rebuttal against your opponent and defense of your arguments.

### **Prep time: 4 minutes**

- 1st Affirmative Rebuttal (1AR) - **4 minutes**
- Negative Rebuttal (NR) - **6 minutes**
- 2nd Affirmative Rebuttal (2AR) - **3 minutes**

**(Note: The Time Limits and Rounds will be changed for Elimination Rounds)**

**The topic for the Competition -**

- **Preliminary round** - Should 50 percent CAP on reservation be diluted?
- **Semi-final and final round** - Should the Uniform Civil Code be implemented in India?

**ELIGIBILITY: -**

This competition is an open Inter-college competition for students pursuing an undergraduate course.

**REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: -**

The registration shall be made through the google form

**The link for the same is-**

<https://forms.gle/5N4zHm4N4aq5M4DY9>

**Registration Fees: ₹150/-**

**IMPORTANT DATES:-**

- **Last Date of Registration: 27th March 2022**
- **Date of Competition: 2nd-3rd April 2022**
- **Mode of Competition - Offline**

## **REWARDS:-**

- **Winner:** 5000/- Cash prize + merit Certificate
- **1st Runner Up:** 3000/- Cash Prize + Merit Certificate
- **2nd Runner Up:** 2000/- Cash Prize + Merit Certificate
- Other participants will be provided with a Certificate of Participation.

## **Payment Details -**

- **Bank Name** - GS Mahanagar Co-Operative Bank Limited  
Nerul, Navi Mumbai
  - **Account Number** - 01701010100006762
  - **Account Name** - Mumbai University Exam DR.D.Y.  
PATIL COLLEGE OF LAW
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