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LLOYD'S DEBATE SOCIETY (DEBSOC)

Orientation Selection :: 10th - 12th September, 2026

B.A.LL.B. & B.Com.LL.B. (2026-31) & LL.B. (2026-29)

Last Date to Register: 10th September 2026, 5:00 PM

SELECTION ROUNDS

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Orientation

Thurs., 10 Sept., Auditorium, LSL, 1.00 P.M

Round 1 Elocution

Fri., 11th Sept., Lecture Hall 211, LSL, 11.00 A.M.

Round 2 Interview

Sat., 12th Sept., 7th Floor, Library, LSL, 11.00 A.M

Join Us for the Art of Ethical Debating

"The aim of argument, or of discussion, should not be victory, but progress."

Joseph Joubert

Dear Students / Parents,

Greetings from Lloyd academic community!

As you begin your journey at Lloyd, we invite you to step beyond the classroom and into a space where ideas are questioned, perspectives are challenged, and the ability to think is valued as much as the ability to speak. The **Orientation and Selection Rounds of Lloyd's Debate Society** give an opportunity to the newly inducted students of **LLC & LSL** to discover, experience, and become a part of one of Lloyd's most intellectually vibrant student communities.

Lloyd's Debate Society is not simply about winning arguments. It is about learning how to build them, how to listen before responding, question before accepting, and to disagree without losing respect.

For students who wish to be a part of DebSoc, participation in this selection process is the first step towards it. At DebSoc we believe that **every strong argument begins with a willingness to think differently.**

Orientation Programme

The **Orientation Program** will provide students with an opportunity to understand the vision, functioning, and activities of the **Society**, and to learn more about what it means to be a part of the Society. The session will also provide a clear overview of the **selection process, rounds, eligibility requirements, and expectations from prospective members**, enabling students to approach the selection rounds with a better understanding of the Society and the opportunities it offers.

Round 01 : Elocution Competition

The first round of the selection process is an **Elocution Competition**, centred around a contemporary question. In an age where our attention has become one of the most valuable commodities, this round invites participants to examine who truly benefits from the digital economy and what happens when **our time, engagement, and attention become the currency of the platforms we use every day.**

Motion: *"The Attention Economy: Are We the Product?"*

Participants are encouraged to critically engage with the motion, develop their own perspective, and present a reasoned argument. The objective is not merely to speak on the topic, but to demonstrate the ability to **think critically, construct an argument, engage with competing perspectives, and communicate ideas with clarity and conviction.**

Round 02 : Personal Interview

The second round will be a **Personal Interview** designed to understand the participant beyond their performance in the Elocution Round. The interaction will provide an opportunity

for the judges to assess the participant's **confidence, communication skills, presence of mind, clarity of thought, attitude, and overall suitability** in the Society.

Participation Registration ::

- **Registration Link :: https://forms.gle/oj5rCmQRscU7KTP69**
- **Last Date :: Thursday 10th September 2026, IST 05 PM**

Program Schedule

Date	Time	Program	Venue
10th September, 2026	01.00 P.M.	Orientation	Auditorium, LSL
11th September, 2026	11.00 A.M.	Round 01: Elocution	Lecture Hall 2, LSL
12th September, 2026	11.00 A.M.	Round 02: Interview	7th Floor, Library, LSL

Please Note:

Language: The medium of communication for the **Elocution Round** and the **Personal Interview Round** shall be **either English or Hindi**.

Dress Code: Participants are required to be dressed in **formal attire**.

Duration: Each participant will be required to speak for **02 minutes** on the motion mentioned. An additional **01 minute** will be reserved for questions by the judges.

Note: Participants may carry brief notes for reference during the Elocution Round. However, **reading directly from the notes may lead to disqualification**.

Requirement for the Interview: Please carry a **hard copy of your Resume.**

Participants will be assessed on the basis of their language, presentation, quality of arguments, and professional mannerism.

Rules & Regulations for DebSoc Members:

1. Every member of Lloyd's DebSoc is required to maintain a **minimum of 75% attendance in the Society's sessions**.
2. **DebSoc members only** (selected through these two rounds) will be permitted to attend sessions and activities organized by the Society.
3. Membership of DebSoc is subject to maintaining a **minimum of 80% physical attendance in regular academic classes**. This attendance requirement must be maintained throughout the academic year to continue as a member of DebSoc.

4. **Training sessions will be conducted from Monday to Friday, 2.45 – 5.15 P.M.**
5. No member will be permitted to participate in any competition if their attendance in **academic classes and/or DebSoc training sessions** falls below the prescribed minimum requirements mentioned above.
6. **Only members of DebSoc** will be eligible to represent Lloyd in debating competitions held **in India and abroad**.

Queries if any, write to:

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Happy Debating!

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