

Debate Society (DebSoc)

SELECTION ROUNDS

Date & Time :: Tue. 11, Wed. 12 & Fri. 14 Oct. 2022 | IST 03:10 pm

Attendees :: Open to all.

- Round 01 :: Elocution
Tue. 11 Oct. 2022
08 Floor Auditorium, Campus 02
- Round 02 :: Extempore
Wed. 12 Oct. 2022
Lecture Hall 03, Campus 02
- Round 03 :: Personal Interview
Fri. 14 Oct. 2022
Lecture Hall 03, Campus 02

Registration link-- <https://tinyurl.com/4am38v96>

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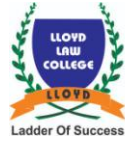


Dear Students / Parents,

Warm and pleasant greetings from Lloyd!

This mail comes as another chance to you so put your best foot forward and become a part of Lloyd's Debate Society. **All the students of Lloyd across all courses and batches** who wish to join kindly register latest by **Sunday, 9th October, 4.00 P.M.** at <https://tinyurl.com/4am38v96>

A re-selection is being conducted looking into the number of students who took admission late and missed through the last week's selection process, there were also those who could not appear for

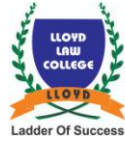


some reason, no one must miss this chance now which is the last chance to be become a part of DebSoc for the session 2022-2023. **All the students of Lloyd who are not a part of DebSoc may register.** *Those students who were selected through the rounds last week need to re-appear too. Kindly get yourself registered now.*

DATE	TIME	SESSIONS
9 th October, 2022	4:00 P.M. Registration Closes	https://tinyurl.com/4am38v96 Registration Closes 4:00 P.M.
11 th October, 2022	03:10 P.M	Round 1: Elocution Topic: Free Press and Democracy Go Hand in Hand Auditorium, 8 th Floor, Campus 2
12 th October, 2022	3:10 P.M.	Round 2: Extempore Lecture Hall 3, Campus 2
14 th October, 2022	3:10 P.M.	Round 3: Personal Interview Lecture Hall 3, Campus 2
16 th October, 2022	By 8:00 P.M.	Results Through Email

You may be right and I may be wrong but with an effort, together we may get nearer the truth.” - Karl Popper

Debate is a formal contest of argumentation between two teams or individuals. But more broadly, and more importantly, debate is an essential tool for developing and maintaining democracy and open societies. More than a mere verbal or performance skill, debate embodies the ideals of reasoned argument, tolerance for divergent points of view, and rigorous self-examination. Debate is,



above all, a way for those who hold opposing views to discuss controversial issues without descending to insult, emotional appeals, or personal bias. A key trademark of debate is that it rarely ends in agreement, but rather, allows for a robust analysis of the question at hand. Perhaps this is what French philosopher Joseph Joubert meant when he said: “It is better to debate a question without settling it, than to settle a question without debating it.”

DEBATE AND DEMOCRACY

"Men are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely." -

Thomas Babington (Lord Macaulay)

From the very beginnings, debate has been inextricably intertwined with the concept of the open society. In ancient Athens, citizens gathered in forums to discuss and debate the most pressing issues of the day before casting their votes. Such debates were an integral part of the new form of government Athens was to bequeath to the world: democracy.

Unlike totalitarian and other undemocratic regimes where a limited set of ideas are imposed as absolute truths, democratic societies depend upon the free and open exchange of ideas. Indeed, it may be said that true democracy cannot exist without debate. For democracy to function, the values that debate encourages - reason, tolerance, the careful weighing of evidence - must be cherished and nurtured. But even within societies that restrict open discussion, debate can teach young people that no one person or government possesses the ultimate truth.

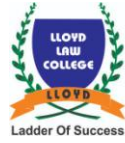
Selection Process:

Debating is the first step to lawyering and Lloyd's Debate Society, DebSoc, will make sure that every deserving candidate gets a chance to be selected, trained and polished in debating skills so that s/he represents Lloyd in the Debating Circuit across the country as a proud Lloydian.

Rules:

Language: The medium for all the rounds shall be either Hindi or English. Hence, the participants can use either of the languages but must stick to one language and not switch between them.

Dress: Formal



Round 1: Elocution

Language: The medium for the Elocution shall be either Hindi or English. Hence, the participants can use either of the languages but must stick to one language and not switch between them.

Topic: Free Press and Democracy Go Hand in Hand

1. Speaking Time is 3 minutes. On exceeding the time limit, entry may be disqualified. On speaking for less time, marks will be deducted.
2. Reading out the entire speech from a paper is not allowed and entry may be disqualified. However, one can keep a short note for reference.
3. Participants will be judged in the mentioned categories – Content, Confidence, Voice Modulation and Pronunciation.

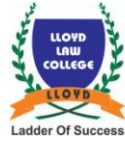
Round 2: Extempore

Language: The medium for the Extempore shall be either Hindi or English. Hence, the participants can use either of the languages but must stick to one language and not switch between them.

1. Maximum time limit to think over the topic will be 2 minutes and the maximum time for speech will be 3 minutes.
2. The participant will be allowed to select the topic once only.
3. Participants will not be allowed to take any paper or material with them during the speech else entry may be disqualified.
4. Use of mobile phones is strictly prohibited once the candidate is seated in the room for the competition.
5. Participants will be judged in the mentioned categories – Content, Confidence, Voice Modulation and Pronunciation.

Round 3: Personal Interview

For any further queries write to: apd@lloydlawcollege.edu.in



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Hope to see you all in regular classes, skill development program, practical academics, skilling opportunities and professional guidance of excellence and standard.

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