

Debate Society (DebSoc)

Orientation Program, Demo Debate (APD) & Selection

Date & Time :: Mon. 26 Sept. 2022 | IST 01:30 pm

Attendees & Participants :: BA.LL.B & B.Com.LL.B (2022-27) | LL.B. (2022-25)

- Round 01 :: Elocution
Tue. 27 Sept. 2022 | 3:15 – 5:15 PM.
08 Floor Auditorium, Campus 02
- Round 02 :: Extempore
Wed. 28 Sept. 2022 | 3:15 – 5:15 PM.
Lecture Hall 03, Campus 02
- Round 03 :: Group Discussion
Thur. 29 Sept. 2022 | 3:15 – 5:15 PM.
Lecture Hall 03, Campus 02

Result :: Sat. 01 Oct. 2022

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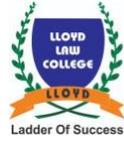


Dear Students / Parents,

Warm and pleasant greetings from Lloyd Academic Community!

"Law is a jealous mistress and there is no room in it for the lazy and mediocre".

This mail brings along information on how to be a part of one of Lloyd's most sought after societies, Lloyd's Debating Society (DebSoc). This is for the information of all the students of **BA.LL.B./ B.Com.LL.B. (2022-27), LL.B. (2022-25)** and all the **INTERESTED STUDENTS' OF ANY BATCH OF LLOYD (not part of DebSoc earlier)**. So, if you are ready to put in your time and effort and is confident of yourself and your language then this is an opportunity for you.



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.

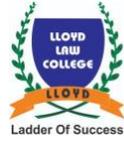
SELECTION PROCEDURE :: Orientation Program, Demo Debate (APD) & Selection

Date & Time :: Monday 26 September 2022; 01:30 A.M. to 03:00 P.M. Only for BA.LL.B./B.Com.LL.B. (2022-2027) at Auditorium, Lloyd Campus 02.

1. To begin with the selection procedure a total of 200 students will be selected after the First Round. Here the evaluation of the students will be based on the ability to comprehensively speak on a topic and in the manner in which the thoughts are aligned.

TOPIC :: IMPORTANCE OF DEMOCRACY IN MODERN SOCIETY

2. The batch of 150 selected students then undergo the next step, Round 02, where they are evaluated on the basis of their speaking skills along with their presence of mind through the Extempore. The topic will be given 02 minutes before. In this step we evaluate the ingenuity, persuasiveness and reasoning of a student. Out of 150 only 100 students move to the next round.
3. The last Round is Group Discussion. A total of 70 students (50 English and 20 Hindi) will be selected as members of DebSoc through this final Round which will have the evaluation



of the students based on criterion that is not merely the ability of students to speak well but through a comprehensive process, enabling selectors measure not only the potential of a student at a given point in time, but the development of the students over a period, and their ability to add value to the team.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	SESSIONS
Mon. 26 Sept. 2022	01:30 - 03:00 PM	Orientation Program & Demo Debate
Mon. 26 Sept. 2022	03:00 - 04:00 PM	Registration: Lecture Hall 03, Campus 2
Tue. 27 Sept. 2022	03:15 - 05:15 PM	Round 01 :: Elocution
Wed. 28 Sept. 2022	03:15 - 05:15 PM	Round 02 :: Extempore
Thu. 29 Sept. 2022	03:15 - 05:15 PM	Round 03 :: Group Discussion
Sat. 01 Oct. 2022	Through Email	Results

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

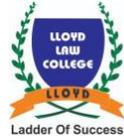
Round 01 :: Elocution

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.

1. Speaking Time is 03 minutes. On exceeding the time limit, entry may be disqualified.
2. Reading out the entire speech from a paper is not allowed. However, one can keep a short note for reference.
3. Participants will be judged in the mentioned categories :: **Content (10), Delivery (10), Voice Modulation and Pronunciation (10).**

Round 02 :: 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 03 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.
4. Participants will be judged in the mentioned categories :: **Content (10), Delivery (10), Voice Modulation and Pronunciation (10).**

Round 03 :: Group Discussion

Language :: The medium for the GD 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. The participants will be in a group of mixed language, both English and Hindi speakers will be there.
2. The marking will be on the basis of communication, interaction, open mindedness, critical thinking skills, decision making and listening skills.
3. Anyone who shouts, misbehaves or uses foul language will be disqualified.

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

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Head DebSoc :: Dr. Akhilesh K. Khan (Deputy Director)

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

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