

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL LAW &
ECONOMICS [SALE]

2ND NATIONAL DEBATE COMPETITION



THEME

MAKE IN INDIA
PROSPECTS & CONCERNS

FEBRUARY 24-25, 2023

RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF
LAW, PUNJAB

ABOUT US

School of Agricultural Law and Economics (SALE) is a Center of excellence established with an object to provide a platform for multidimensional analysis of the agricultural sector in connotation to legal, social, political and cultural paradigms.

The School of Agricultural Law and Economics encompasses the study of the law which focuses on the special rules and exceptions made for agriculture. It basically aims at focusing on how agricultural laws can be used to serve the diverse and competent interests of the agricultural society.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The 2nd National Level Debate Competition is organised by the School of Agriculture Law & Economics, RGNUL. The debate will be based on the Lincoln-Douglas debate format i.e., one on one debate in order to promote individualism amongst the participants. Through this competition, we aim at providing the students with a platform to hone their debating skills and improve the whole debating experience by ensuring that the participants meet with challenging issues based on contemporary and developing aspects of law and society. The competition strives to provide a safe platform for students to grow and experiment with their communication skills and critical thinking abilities.

THE COMPETITION SHALL COMPRISE OF 3 STAGES:

PRELIMINARY ROUND

4+1 minutes to speak. Timings will be displayed on the screen twice, once after 1 minute and second after another 3 minutes.

Rebuttal: 1 minute to each participant.

SEMI FINALS ROUNDS AND FINAL ROUNDS

Lincoln-Douglas Format

1 vs 1 format (Lincoln-Douglas Format)

The Lincoln-Douglas debate is dedicated to questions that are of a deep moral or philosophical nature. The debate format for a Lincoln-Douglas debate is one-on-one.

- Affirmative Constructive - 6 minutes
- Cross-Examination by negative - 3 minutes
- Negative Constructive - 6 minutes
- Cross-Examination by positive - 3 minutes
- First Affirmative Rebuttal - 4 minutes
- Negative Rebuttal - 4 minutes

Total Speaking time for each Speaker- 13minutes

Preparation time: 30 Minutes.

GUIDELINES FOR COMPETITION

- The debate will be conducted through a virtual format on Cisco WebEX.
- A New Motion will be Provided 30 minutes before each Oral round.
- The participants will be informed about their stand, i.e., either “For the Motion” or “Against the Motion”, 30 minutes before starting that particular round, through the WhatsApp group.
- The participant must maintain professional decorum at all times throughout the competition. The use of abusive or profane language will immediately disqualify the participant.
- Individual scores of each round will be released after the completion of the respective round.
- Each participant will be allotted a unique code for further reference and communication. The participant will be required to use that code only. In case any participant is found disclosing his/her identity, he or she will be immediately disqualified from the competition.

The decision of the judges invited for evaluation will be final and binding.

ELIGIBILITY

This competition is open to all bonafide undergraduate and postgraduate students from colleges/universities across India. There is no restriction on the number of participants from a particular college. The registration fee for the debate is INR 295/- (including GST).

IMPORTANT DATES

Dates of the Competition: 24th and 25th of February, 2023.

The deadline for registration is 11:59 pm, 22th February 2023.

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

- **Winner: INR 3000/-**
- **First Runners Up: INR 2000/-**
- The selected Top Performers will be awarded E-certificates of Appreciation.
- All the participants will be awarded E-certificates for participation.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Step 1: Click on the link here.

<https://www.rgnulrp.org/lisa/eventPortal/loginFrom.jsp>

Step 2: Select "2nd National Debate Competition" in 'applying for' option. and Click to register.

Step 3: Fill in the required details.

Step 4: Select Preferred event of Payment and make Payment.

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