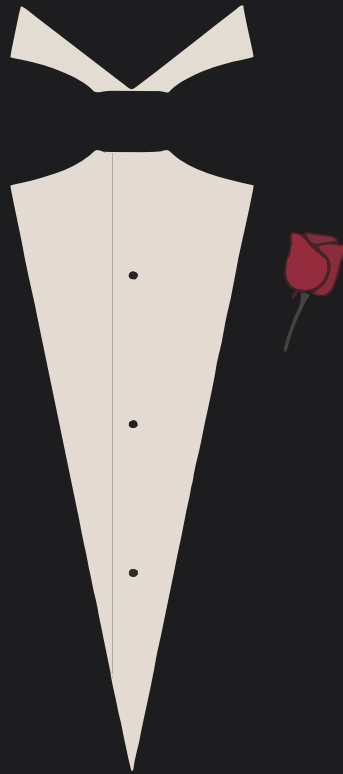


DHARMASHASTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

Presents

THE 6TH EDITION



JUSTICE R.K. TANKHA

MEMORIAL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

30th Oct - 01st Nov 26



SHASTRARTHA

THE DEBATING SOCIETY, DNLU

ABOUT DNLU

Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur (M.P.) was established in the year 2018, by Madhya Pradesh Dharmashastra National Law University Act 24 of 2018, Our mission is encapsulated in our motto, “सत्यं वद। धर्मं चर।” It literally means “speak the truth and conduct in accordance with dharma”. DNLU fosters a community of lifelong learners, where students are encouraged to participate in national and international competitions, engage in social justice initiatives, and collaborate with peers and faculty members and with a focus on holistic development, DNLU empowers its graduates to become ethical leaders and change-makers in the legal field and beyond.

ABOUT SHASTRARTHA

Shastrartha – The Debating Society of Dharmashastra National Law University – is the cornerstone of our university’s culture of dialogue, intellectual inquiry, and critical thought. Since its inception, the society has grown from humble beginnings into a vibrant platform that nurtures eloquence, analytical reasoning, and persuasive advocacy among students. What began with online editions of parliamentary debates has now evolved into a legacy of spirited competitions, with members representing DNLU as participants and adjudicators at prestigious tournaments across the country. More than a society, Shastrartha is a community where ideas are challenged, perspectives are broadened, and voices are refined. It embodies the conviction that debate is not just about winning arguments, but about engaging meaningfully with diverse viewpoints and sharpening one’s understanding of the world. Through every motion and every round, Shastrartha continues to inspire its members to strive for excellence while carrying forward the proud tradition of reasoned discourse.

Shastrartha
The Debating Society, DNLU

ABOUT JRKTPD'26

Step into the prestigious arena of JRKTPD'26, our flagship event held annually in collaboration with the esteemed Office of Senior Advocate and Member of Parliament – Mr. Vivek Tankha, in fond remembrance of the late Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.K. Tankha. Building on the resounding success of JRKTPD'25, which witnessed enthusiastic participation and spirited debates from across the country and abroad, we are elated to carry this legacy forward with even greater zeal. We extend a warm invitation to all aspiring debaters to partake in this esteemed event, where the tradition of intellectual rigor, meaningful exchange continues at JRKTPD'26.

NOVICE FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

If you're new to the debating scene, fear not- JRKTPD'26 extends its arms wide, ready to nurture your budding talent and passion. Stepping onto the debate stage can be daunting, especially for novices. But here's the deal: at JRKTPD'26, we've curated an environment that's tailor-made for your journey. Our team is all about your well-being and success, from structured debates to expert adjudicators, every element is designed to ensure that novices like you feel not just heard, but empowered. So, take a leap of faith, dear novice debaters! Join us at JRKTPD'26, where we'll fan the flames of your passion for persuasive communication and support you every step of the way on your journey to greatness.

TEAM COMPOSITION

2 Speakers or
2 Speaker + 1 Adjudicator

After 5 Preliminary Rounds, the Break Category will be to Open Quarters and Novice Semi-Finals.

The format of the competition is *British Parliamentary Debate (BP)*, governed by the Sofia WUDC 2026 (updated) manual.

ELIGIBILITY

This competition is open to any individual who is pursuing/completed an undergraduate or postgraduate from any university recognised by the UGC. Individuals currently enrolled in Schools are also allowed Cross University teams (teams with individuals from different institutions) are allowed.

FORMAT: BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY

2V2 BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

ADJUDICATOR POLICY: N=N

MODE: OFFLINE

ADDRESS:

**Dharmashastra National Law University, BRBRAITT
Campus South Civil Lines, Ridge Road, Jabalpur (M.P.)
482001
(Location)**

REGISTRATION FEE:

**Without Accommodation: RS. 2300/- (per person)
With Accommodation(Fri- Sun): RS. 3300/- (per person)**

NOVICE CRITERIA:

- 1. Less than or equal to 3 Open Speaking Breaks**
- 2. No Major Breaks (UADC, ABP, WUDC, etc.)**

REGISTRATION LINK:

[CLICK HERE FOR JRKTPD '26 LINKTREE](#)

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PRIZE MONEY

- Michael Corleone

Winners	1,05,000
Open Finalists (3*35,000)	1,05,000
Novice Winners	10,000
Novice Runners-Up	5,000
Open Semi Finalists (4*15,000)	60,000
Open Best Speaker	10,000
Second Open Best Speaker	5,000
Novice Best Speakers	3,000
Second Novice Best Speaker	2,000
Best Adjudicator	20,000
Second-best Adjudicator	13,000
Third-best Adjudicator	7,500
Best Invited Adjudicator	7,000
Second Best Invited Adjudicator	5,000
Best WGM Speaker	5,000
Second Best WGM Speaker	2,500
Best WGM Adjudicator	5,000
Best WGM Team	10,000

Total Prize Money- 3,80,000/-

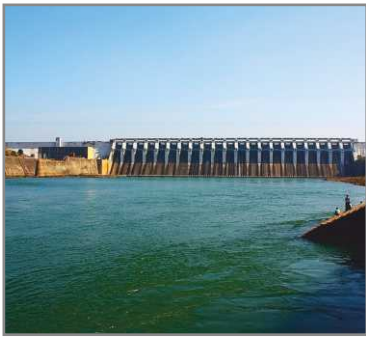
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I'm gonna make him an offer he can't refuse

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BREAK NIGHT

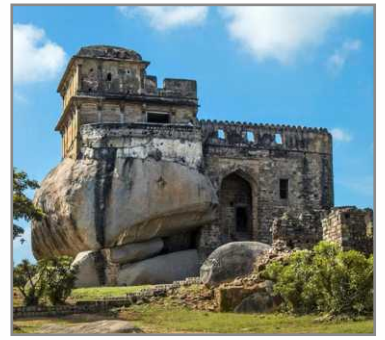
We are thrilled to host the Break Night of JRKTPD'26 — an exclusive celebration of victory, for all participants. This vibrant evening will be held at a premium venue, an upscale hotel chosen to make your experience truly special. The Break Night is the perfect chance to unwind after intense preliminaries, socialize in style, and get to know your fellow debaters in a relaxed, elegant setting. With great music, lively conversations, and a luxurious atmosphere, it promises to be a night of connection, camaraderie, and unforgettable memories.



Bargi Bam



**Kachnar City
Shiv Temple**



**Madan Mahal
Fort**



JABALPUR. M.P.



**Dhuandhar
Falls**

Nestled along the sacred banks of Narmada River, Jabalpur is a bustling city in the heart of India, known for its vibrant industries and captivating natural beauty. From the serene experience of a holy dip in the Narmada to the thrill of a boat ride at the famous Bhedaghat, the city offers a multitude of attractions. Whether you're drawn to its stunning landscapes, such as the majestic Dhuandhar Falls and Dumna Nature Park, or the awe-inspiring white marble rocks lining the river, Jabalpur welcomes all with open arms. For those seeking adventure or peace, this city offers the perfect escape. As you plan your visit for the debate competition, immerse yourself in the unique charm of Jabalpur, where natural wonders and scenic treasures await to make your experience truly unforgettable!



**Dumna Nature
Reserve Park**



**Dhuandhar
Falls**



**Chausath Yogini
Temple**

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