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RAKESH AGGARWAL MEMORIAL DEBATE COMPETITION, 2026

on

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22nd - 23rd September 2026
(Tuesday & Wednesday)

organised by:

SCHOOL OF LAW

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Last Date of Registration
16th September, 2026

Registration Link
<https://forms.gle/2YpD2vVJKyYCAccf8>

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

The Institute was established in the year 1999 under the auspices of New Millennium Education Society. It is affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, and its professional courses in Law and Business Administration are recognised by the Bar Council of India and Government of NCT, Delhi. Being a NAAC accredited institution, it melds state of the art infrastructure with quality in education as its paramount principle.

Activities held at the institute are a reflection of the resolve towards perfection instilled by the founding father Late Sh. Rakesh Aggarwal whose vision was to develop the institute into a centre for excellence in professional education. The aim of the institute is to cultivate in its students and its faculties high moral standards coupled with academic excellence to promote market-oriented skill development and upgradation that would help in serving the needs of the society.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF LAW

The School of Law at the Institute carries forward the larger mission and vision of the parent institution, upholding its commitment to academic excellence, professional integrity, and social responsibility. It seeks to nurture not only competent legal professionals but also socially conscious individuals who can contribute meaningfully to the legal system and society at large. By aligning itself with the Institute's broader educational and ethical goals, the School of Law ensures that its students receive a well-rounded legal education grounded in both theory and practice.

A key distinguishing feature of the School of Law is its strong emphasis on clinical legal education. This approach moves beyond traditional classroom learning by offering students hands-on experience through legal aid clinics, moot court competitions, internships, and live client counseling. These practical opportunities help students develop essential lawyering skills such as legal research, drafting, advocacy, and negotiation. Clinical programs also serve the dual purpose of training future lawyers and addressing the unmet legal needs of underprivileged communities, thereby bridging the gap between legal education and access to justice.

To achieve the vision, it places high emphasis on the following practices:

- Creating curricular experiences at par with highest contemporary standards.**
- Providing socially relevant learning experiences to its students.**
- Enabling digitization of academic and research resources.**

FOUNDER AND VISIONARY



Late Sh. Rakesh Aggarwal

“If we could have one lifetime wish, one dream that would come true, we would wish all our hearts for yesterday and you.” Shri Rakesh Aggarwal was a great industrialist, educationalist, social worker and a poet. He was a great visionary, co-operative colleague, kind- hearted employer and a perfectionist. In order to evolve a new educational approach, he established the Ideal Institute of management and technology in 1999. With the firm goal of imparting education to the society, the purpose for which the divine almighty had sent him. His objective was not only limited to the establishment of institutes; he left a mark in the socio-cultural dimensions as well. Our founding father inspires us by his works done during his lifetime for this society at large.

ABOUT THE DEBATE COMPETITION

Rakesh Aggarwal Memorial Debate Competition strives to develop a learning community which shares and cultivates ideas to enhance communication skills and build a better world. It aids the development of the human skill to appreciate varying perspectives and standpoints. It aims at enlarging the scope of thought and knowledge about contemporary developments. The Debate Competition is not only about competing, but is an educational activity that includes familiarization with contemporary issues of law which provides new and exciting ways of exploring the changing dynamics of the law.

The Competition intends to build dedicated debaters who grow up to become persuasive speakers, analytical thinkers, and proficient researchers. Not only do debaters learn to write well-reasoned and persuasive arguments, but they also learn to love researching and writing. Debate work becomes a satisfying competitive outlet for a student's creativity and intellect. This competition therefore aims at the development of a fine human skill of evaluation and expression ultimately promoting holistic development of student's skill and character.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

ELIGIBILITY

1. The Competition is open to all students enrolled in schools and under graduate or post graduate programme worldwide.
2. Each team shall comprise two participants with one speaking for and the other against the motion.
3. Participants need to submit the Online Registration Form along with the Registration Fees of **Rs. 2000/- per team** through the prescribed mode latest by **16th September, 2026**. The confirmation for the same needs to be retained.

STRUCTURE OF DEBATE

1. The format of the debate will be based upon the Lincoln-Douglas model of debating with a few modifications.
2. Participants are encouraged to register in a **team of two** under the banner of their respective institution.
3. Each participant shall be allotted a maximum of 5 minutes to speak (4 minutes for constructive speech and 1 minute for rebuttal).
4. Exceeding the time limit shall prejudice the team's overall score.
5. Participants can choose the medium for the debate as English/Hindi. Switching the chosen language is strictly prohibited.

JUDGMENT CRITERION

1. The participants will be judged by a panel of judges on the basis of Matter, Manner and Method.
2. The decision of the judges shall be final and indisputable.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. The debate shall be conducted at Ideal Institute of Management and Technology, Karkardooma, Delhi-110092.
2. The Competition shall be held on 22nd & 23rd September from 9:00 am onwards.
3. Every institution shall be allowed to send multiple teams for the competition.
4. Students are strictly instructed not to use any inappropriate language during the competition.
5. The Debate Organizing Committee reserves the right to alter the rules/ regulations at any point which shall be binding.
6. All participants are required to refrain from continuous reading from a paper/ electronic device. Such an act shall automatically disqualify the participant or non-consideration of marking.
7. All the participants to be dressed in formals (Black & White)

Note : No Accomodation shall be given to the participants

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Any grievance(s) arising in the course of the competition shall be decided at the sole discretion of the Organizing Committee.
2. The participants must refrain from disclosing their identities and their affiliations/institution till the end of the competition.
3. The participants must maintain professional decorum throughout the competition.
4. Use of unparliamentary language/signs will lead to immediate disqualification or non-consideration of marking.
5. By registering for this competition, the participants shall be agreeing to all rules, terms, and conditions laid forth in this document and any further rules and conditions that the organizing committee of the host institute may lay down further.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- Participants are requested to register for the debate through the link given:

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/2YpD2vVJKyYCAccf8>

- Last Date of Registration: **16TH SEPTEMBER 2026**
- Registration Fee: Rs 2000/- per team.
- Amount for attendees : Rs 500/-
- Registration fee must be paid through the Online Link
- **Payment Link :**
<https://smartgateway.hdfc.bank.in/forms/69473/RAMLDC-2026>

Please note: Receipt of payment should be attached with the online registration form.

IN CASE OF QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT

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AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

Best Speaker	Rs. 5100/-
Runner Up Speaker	Rs. 3100/-
2nd Runner Up Speaker	Rs. 2100/-
Winning Team	Rs. 5100/-
Runner Up Team	Rs. 3100/-

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