



The IIT Bombay National Debate

Sept 25th to 27th, 2009

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to announce the inaugural **IIT Bombay National Debate** to be held from the **25th to the 27th of September '09**. The debates will be held in the '**2-on-2**' **Parliamentary style** formats with a round of cross-questioning. The debate is being organized as a part of Mood Indigo, Asia's largest college festival, in association with the Institute Cultural Council.

In line with our aim to have the debate attract the best teams, the winning team would be given a prize of **Rs.30,000**. The runner up team would receive Rs. 15,000 and the semifinalists Rs. 7,000 each. In order to ensure quality adjudication, we are also offering **significant adjudicator subsidies** to qualified judges as described later in this document.

We are pleased to announce our adjudication core –

Sharmila Parmanand

CA, AUDC 2009

Thrice consecutive Champion of AUDC 05-07

Semi-Final Adjudicator, Worlds 09

Sidharth Chauhan

DCA, All Asian Intervarsity Debate Championship, Bangladesh 2008

Chief Adjudicator, NLS Debate 2006 and 2007

Octo-finals, All Asian Intervarsity Debate Championship, Malaysia, 2005 and 2006

Uttara Gharpure

Winner, All Asian Intervarsity Debate Championship, Bangladesh 2008

Semi-finalist, Cambridge IV, 2009 and Quarter-finalist, US Debate Nationals 2009

Adjudication Core, NUJS Debate 2009 and MSRIT Debate 2009

Prithvi Rohan Kapur

Winner, National Law School Debate, Bangalore, 2007 and 2008. Best Speaker, NLS 2008.

Winner, Premchand Debate, Hindu College, 2009.

3rd best speaker, and Broke at 7th, All Asians Dhaka 2008.

We invite you to register a **maximum of 2 teams** from your institution, each consisting of 2 speakers. Every team must be accompanied by a **minimum of one adjudicator**. The last date for registration is the **5th of September**. There is no registration fee, and we will provide accommodation to all outstation teams on the campus itself.

Feel free to contact us for any further information. We look forward to hosting you in Mumbai.

Yours,

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Adjudicator Incentives

In order to ensure high quality adjudication, we are pleased to offer adjudicator subsidies to qualified judges. We request students interested in adjudicating at the tournament to please mail their debating and adjudication profile to debate.iitb@gmail.com by the **31st of August**.

Selected adjudicators will have the full train AC 3 tier travel fare to and from Mumbai reimbursed.

Schedule

Friday	
12pm to 1pm	Registration
1.30pm	Demo Debate – Adjudication test
6pm	Round 1
9pm	Round 2

Saturday	
11am	Round 3
2pm	Round 4
6pm	Round 5

Sunday	
11am	Quarterfinals
2pm	Semifinals
5pm	Finals
7pm	Closing Ceremony