Thu.-14-April-2026

Dear Students / Parents,

Greetings from Lloyd academic community!

You may be right and I may be wrong but with an effort, together we may get nearer the truth. - Karl Popper

This email is in furtherance of the email 10th April, 2026 (Friday) regarding the **Intra-Batch Debate Competition & Selection Round.** This email also brings along information on how to be a part of Lloyd's Debating Society.

The students who have registered for the Interview Rounds of the society must participate in the selection process scheduled on the **15th April, 2026 (Wednesday), 11:00 am**. Any registered student who has an internal examination may join the intra round immediately after the exam.

Debate is a formal contest of argumentation between two teams or individuals. But 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.

Debate & Democracy ::

"Men are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely." - Thomas Babington (Lord Macaulay)

From ancient Athens to modern democracies, debate has been intertwined with the development of democratic societies. In ancient Greece, citizens would gather in forums to debate pressing political and societal issues before casting their votes. This tradition laid the foundation for democracy, ensuring that open dialogue and thoughtful argumentation remain at the core of decision-making.

In contrast, undemocratic regimes stifle debate, presenting a limited set of ideas as absolute truths. In true democratic societies, debate fosters the free exchange of ideas, empowering citizens to weigh evidence, reason critically, and engage with differing perspectives. Debate, therefore, nurtures the very values that sustain democracy: reason, tolerance, and intellectual freedom.

At Lloyd, we are dedicated to producing leaders who are not only skilled in the law but are also equipped with the intellectual tools to navigate the complexities of democratic societies.

Through a combination of rigorous legal education and an emphasis on debate, we aim to cultivate professionals who can reason, argue, and lead with integrity and openness.

Rules & Regulations::

1. The Intra- Batch Debate Competition is **open for all the students of the department of Law.**
2. The students who have registered for the Society Selection Rounds **must participate and qualify in the interview round** of the selection process to be held on **15th April, 2026**; 11:00 am onwards (If a student has an internal exam, may attend the intra rounds immediately after getting free from the internal exam).
3. Attendance of all the participants will be recorded and shared with their respective attendance coordinators.
4. A member of Lloyd's DebSoc must ensure at least 75% attendance in the society sessions.
5. Only selected members of the DebSoc will be permitted to attend any sessions organized by the society.
6. Your membership in DebSoc is subject to Minimum Mandatory 80% physical class attendance, that must be maintained to remain a member of DebSoc.
7. Training sessions will be held from Monday to Friday, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM.
8. No member shall be allowed to participate in any competition if their academic and training sessions' attendance is less than 80% respectively.
9. Only members of the DebSoc shall be allowed to participate on behalf of Lloyd in competitions in India and outside India.

Program Schedule:: April 15th, 2026 | 11:00 AM Onwards

Venue of the Event:: Moot Court Hall, 1st Floor, Lloyd School of Law

Rules::

Language:: The medium for Interview shall be English/Hindi

Essential:: Please carry a hard copy of your CV for the interview

Participants will be judged based on their language and professional mannerism.



Contact for queries ::

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Happy Debating!

Hope to see you all in the Orientation Program, Regular Classes, Induction Program, Additional Courses, Practical Academics, Skilling opportunities and professional guidance of excellence and standard at Lloyd.

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