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Invitation: 6th Justice R.K Tankha Memorial Parliamentary Debate (DNLU Jabalpur from 30th October to 1st November)

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Dear Debating Community,

Greetings from Shastrartha, the Debating Society of Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur!

We are thrilled to announce the 6th edition of **The Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial Parliamentary Debate,** the flagship intervarsity debating tournament of DNLU Jabalpur, to be held **offline from 30th October to 1st November 2026.**

Over the years, DNLU PD has grown into a highly competitive tournament on the Indian debating circuit, known for its rigorous and engaging motions, warm hospitality, distinguished adjudication, an exceptional panel of international judges, **a ₹3,80,000 prize pool,** and an iconic break night. The tournament brings together some of the finest speakers and adjudicators from across India and beyond, making it an ideal platform to test your mettle against the sharpest minds on the circuit.

For the sixth edition, we are excited to welcome an even stronger adjudication pool, with Raymond Kimura (from Malaysia), Anshuman Mishra, Raghav Dagar, and one more CA to be announced soon.

Tournament Details:

Dates: 30th October – 1st November 2026

Venue: Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh

Mode: Offline / In-person

Format: British Parliamentary (2v2), governed by the Sofia WUDC 2026 updated manual

Team Cap: 80 teams

Prize Pool: ₹3,80,000

Adjudicator Policy for Institutions: N = N

Eligibility: The tournament is open to individuals pursuing or having completed an undergraduate or postgraduate degree from any UGC-recognised university, school students, and cross-university teams.

Registration Fee:

₹3,300 per person – for participants requiring accommodation (Friday–Sunday)

₹2,300 per person – for participants not requiring accommodation

Novice category:

We are also committed to making DNLU PD an accessible and rewarding platform for newer speakers.

For the Novice category, a speaker must have three or fewer Open Speaker Breaks and no Major Breaks. We especially encourage novices to register and experience the tournament. The organizing team will ensure that novices have a welcoming environment and support throughout the tournament.

The tournament brochure attached contains the complete details for your reference. The participants can access the link for registration and tournament updates through Linktree: https://linktr.ee/Shastrartha_dnlu

We would be delighted to have you join us at DNLU Jabalpur for three days of intense debates, challenging motions, great adjudication, and an unforgettable tournament experience. We look forward to welcoming debaters and adjudicators from across the circuit for the sixth edition of the Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial Parliamentary Debate.

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We hope to see you at JRKTPD 2026!

Warm Regards,
Shastrartha- The Debating Society,
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