

**University of Lucknow & Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Smriti Samiti jointly  
organize Invitational Inter-University Debate Competition 'Clash of the  
Titans' on the occasion of the birth centenary year celebration of the  
freedom fighter and former Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh late Sri Hamwati  
Nandan Bahuguna.**

The following are the details and the time line for the Debate Competition:

**Motion for the Debate:**

- **In the opinion of the House Social Media is proving more of a bane than boon to the youth of the Nation.**
- **सदन की राय में सोशल मडिया देश के युवा के लिए वरदान से ज़्यादा अभिषाप साबित हो रही है।**

**Round 1:** All the invited Universities will conduct a debate competition in their respective Universities during 01 to 10 September, 2018. In this competition, two winners, one for the motion and one against the motion will be selected.

**Round 2:** The winners of round 1 will be invited to Lucknow for round 2 of Inter-University Debate Competition that will be held on 18 September, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. Here, all the winners from their respective Universities will participate in the round 2. Four participants two each for the motion and against the motion will be selected for the third and final round.

For rounds 1 and 2

- Maximum Duration permissible: 04 + 01 minutes
- Team Size Permissible: 2 students (One For and One Against the motion)

**Round 3:** The four finalists selected will participate in the Finale of the debate competition on 19 September, 2018 in Lucknow.

For the third round each debater will initially speak for (04+01) minutes. Thereafter the speaker will face the questions of the opponent for two minutes in the rebuttal round. After the rebuttal round members from the house (audience) may ask questions to the speakers. This may go for 05-10 minutes.

**Prizes for the Finale:**

- 1st Prize: Rs.51000/- (rupees fifty one thousand only)
- 2nd Prize: Rs.31000/- (rupees thirty one thousand only)
- 3rd Prize: Rs.21000/- (rupees twenty one thousand only)
- Consolation Prize: Rs.11000/- (rupees eleven thousand only)

***Entries are invited from the students of the University campus for participation in the Inter University debate competition. Entries must be as a team of two participants, one each for the motion and one against the motion. Entries with single participant will not be entertained. Selection or University campus team for participation in Inter College and Inter University Debate Competition will be held on 10 September 2018 in the A P Sen Hall of the University, starting 10:00 AM. Entries for this should reach the Sanskritiki (cultural activity board) office of the University in the Students Union Building by 07 September, 2018 during office hours. Entries should mention the names, classes, contact numbers of the students, motion (for or against) of debate and the language (Hindi or English) for debate.***

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