



3RD JUSTICE QUEST, 2026

Quiz and Turncoat Debate Competition
Sponsored by Zentrum Law Partners

Date: 25TH January, 2026

Prize Money: Rs. 15,000/-



ABOUT NLIU

The National Law Institute University, Bhopal (NLIU), was established by the Rashtriya Vidhi Sansthan Vishwavidyalaya Adhiniyam, Act No. 41 of 1997, by the Madhya Pradesh State Legislature, substituted by Act No. 06 of 2018. NLIU is recognized by the University Grants Commission and the Bar Council of India. The vision of NLIU is to become one of the best centres of legal education, training and research in the country. The mission of NLIU is to develop and nurture the intellect for the betterment of the nation and humanity through Law and justice.

NLIU Bhopal comprises of experienced faculty members who are experts in various areas of law and social sciences. The university has been able to carve out a niche for itself in academic excellence and placement of its students. It also has a successful history with alumni in various fields of law worldwide. The campus provides a peaceful environment for students to study and the university is dedicated to cultivating their intellect and preparing them for successful careers.



ABOUT LAC

The Legal Aid Clinic (LAC) at the NLIU, Bhopal, is a student-run initiative established under the National Legal Service Authority, inspired by Article 39A of the Indian Constitution. LAC provides free legal assistance to marginalized communities through projects like Project Saarthi, Project Aapke Adhikaar, Project Bail and Project Pukaar. Additionally, Project Neev promotes the development of Legal Aid Clinics and resource sharing.

LAC also organizes Lok Adalat visits, capacity-building programs, and legal literacy campaigns such as Nukkad Nataks. Through these initiatives, LAC continues to play a vital role in promoting legal education and access to justice. Recently, LAC was adjudged as the Best All India Student Legal Aid Lawyer Award under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Bir Pal Singh in 3rd Prof. V.S Mallar Memorial Legal Aid Competition 2024 and aspires to continue this journey.



ABOUT IDIA

Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access (IDIA) is a non-profit organization that empowers underprivileged and marginalized students by providing access to quality legal education and promoting diversity in Indian law schools.

Founded by the late Prof. (Dr.) Shamnad Basheer in 2010, IDIA trains students with an aptitude for law, helping them gain admission through scholarships and support. With over 1,000 volunteers across 20+ states, IDIA has made a national impact.

The Madhya Pradesh Chapter, run by students of the National Law Institute University, Bhopal, has 50+ volunteers. They train students for law entrance exams, organize fundraising events, and conduct Law for All programs, advancing IDIA's mission of promoting access to legal education.



ABOUT THE SPONSOR



Zentrum Law Partners is a full-service law firm founded in 2021 by distinguished alumni of the National Law Institute University. The firm is committed to delivering innovative, client-centric legal solutions while upholding the highest standards of integrity, professionalism, and ethical conduct. With strong expertise across corporate–commercial, litigation, and regulatory domains, Zentrum Law Partners advises a diverse clientele comprising startups, emerging enterprises, and established businesses. The firm caters to multiple industry sectors and provides strategic legal guidance tailored to the unique needs of each client. With offices across major Indian cities such as New Delhi, Bengaluru, Mumbai and Bhopal and a growing global clientele, Zentrum combines legal excellence with practical, business-driven strategies, fostering long-term relationships and offering reliable legal support in both domestic and cross-border matters.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

We are pleased to inform you that we are organising the 3rd Edition of the Justice Quest Competition, in collaboration with the IDIA Madhya Pradesh Chapter, scheduled to be held on 25th January 2026.

The event will comprise two competitions: a Quiz Competition and a Debating Competition. The competition is themed around Indian Independence, the Constitution, History, Polity and Governance, and Current Affairs, and will be open to participation from students across various colleges and academic disciplines.

Justice Quest forms an integral part of the fundraising initiatives of both the Legal Aid Clinic (LAC) and the IDIA MP Chapter.

- Quiz Competition registrations: The proceeds will be directed towards furthering IDIA's mission of promoting diversity and ensuring equal access to legal education.
- Debating Competition registrations: The funds collected will be retained by the Legal Aid Clinic to support and strengthen its ongoing initiatives.

QUIZ COMPETITION

ABOUT THE QUIZ

The quiz aims to foster academic excellence among students by deepening their understanding of India's rich diversity. In furtherance of this objective, IDIA-LAC is conducting a quiz, in collaboration with Zentrum Law Partners, themed around India's Rich Diversity. The broad scope of the theme ensures a stimulating and enriching experience for all participants.

THE THEME

The theme of the quiz competition is “75 Years of the Indian Constitution”, celebrating the constitutional journey of India and its democratic foundations. The quiz will cover a wide range of sub-themes, including **landmark judgements that have shaped the nation, the making of the Indian Constitution, the history of the freedom movement, contemporary current affairs, and elections in India.**

ELIGIBILITY

- The quiz is open to all students currently in school (in or above 9th standard) or pursuing any undergraduate or postgraduate degree of any course.
- Each team may range from one to **maximum of three participants.**
- Multiple teams from the same school/university are allowed.

TURNCOAT COMPETITION

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Turncoat is a form of debate in which the speaker debates against oneself. The speaker starts by taking a stance on the topic and switches sides after a specific duration of time. An individual presents an argument from both sides i.e., *for the motion* and *against the motion*. Time is given to the speaker to conclude or summarize all the arguments.

GUIDELINES FOR THE COMPETITION

1. Only individual participation is allowed.
2. The topics will be given on the spot.
3. The participants will be given 5 minutes to prepare on the topic in the preliminary round and 7 minutes in the advanced round.
4. No phones or laptops will be allowed. However, the participants will be allowed to use paper to make notes.
5. In the preliminary round, the participants will be given 1.5 minutes to speak for and against the motion each and will be given 1 minute to conclude. For the advanced round, 2.5 minutes shall be given for each stance and 2 minutes for conclusion.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Last date for Registration: 23rd January 2026, till 11:59 PM.
- Date and time of the competition: 25th January 2026.

MODE OF THE COMPETITION

Both competitions (Quiz and Turncoat Debate) will be hosted physically on the university campus.

REGISTRATION FEE

- For Quiz- INR 500/- (per team)
- For Turncoat Debate- INR 300/-

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration Link - <https://forms.gle/2QLMCHXkKLES56gj6>

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Quiz Competition

- Winner: ₹5,000
- Runner-Up: ₹3,000
- Second Runner-Up: ₹2,000

Turncoat Debate

- Winner: ₹2,400
- Runner-Up: ₹1,500
- Second Runner-Up: ₹1,100

Internships will be awarded to the Winners and Runners-Up as per the discretion of Zentrum Law Partners



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