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**TEZPUR LAW COLLEGE**

organizes

**STATE LEVEL DEBATE COMPETITION,  
2026**

**PROGRAMME  
RULES & REGULATIONS**

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# INTRODUCTION

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In the practical training scheme prescribed for students, debate practice including the preparation of arguments in simulated competitive environments constitutes an essential learning experience. Participants in this competition are expected to engage in rigorous preparation, analysing complex problems and presenting persuasive oral arguments to secure a favourable judgment.

This event serves to identify and reward exceptional talent in advocacy and oratory. By fostering an environment of rigorous discourse, it encourages students to sharpen their critical thinking and communication skills, preparing them for future academic and professional excellence.

## *About*

# THE TEZPUR LAW COLLEGE

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Tezpur Law College, established in 1972 is one of the best institutes of Legal education in Assam. It is the fruit of the hard labour, untiring efforts and selfless service to the cause of legal education rendered by the legal luminaries and social visionaries of Tezpur, both of the past and present. We are grateful to them all.

Tezpur Law College has been conceived as a legal floor for those seeking to enter the legal fraternity. The college is approved by the Bar Council of India and recognized by as well as affiliated to the Gauhati University. Being deeply committed to educational excellence in the field of Jurisprudence, the college has gained a well-earned reputation for the quality of its own. Justice Iqbal Ahmed Ansari, Former Hon'ble Judge, Gauhati High Court and Chief Justice (Retd), Patna High Court is the pride product of Tezpur Law College. In the recent results a number of students of Tezpur Law College have qualified for Assam Judicial Service.

Perched in between Darrang College and the Collegiate High School, Tezpur Law College's location provides for perfect academic ambience. The college is a self-sustained entity having an eco-friendly campus and almost all the required infrastructure like well-equipped class rooms, a well-stocked library with a suitable reading room, a E-library, a modern Moot Court Hall, Legal Aid Clinic cum Counselling Cell etc. are the physical assets of Tezpur Law College, besides about a dozen highly qualified experienced and dedicated faculty members as the strength, true human resource and asset of the college. With their selfless service and devotion to duty of imparting legal education to the students of the college we have been able to produce a number of law graduates who are adorning the coveted posts and positions in the Judiciary. Moreover, the college has produced innumerable brilliant and successful lawyers.

## OUR MENTORS

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**Dr. Jyoti Kamal Hazarika**  
(M.Sc., Ph.D.)

Dr. Jyoti Kamal Hazarika serves as the President of the Governing Body of Tezpur Law College and holds an MSc and a PhD. His key positions and accomplishments include serving as the Principal of Tezpur College from 2016 to 2024, acting as an Associate Professor of Zoology at Darrang College, and chairing the Internal Quality Assurance Cell. He is the Author of “comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates” for Degree Course (Major) and Master Degree Programme. Moreover, he had presented many Research Papers in National and International Seminar and Symposium including Barcelona University, Spain, Keelung University, Taiwan etc.



**Dr. Dulumoni Nath**  
(LL.M, Ph.D., and Post Graduate Diploma  
in Criminal Justice)

Dr. Dulumoni Nath serves as the Principal In-Charge of Tezpur Law College. Holding an LL.M., Ph.D., and a Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice, she plays a vital leadership role in shaping the institution's academic and social justice landscape. Her key positions and accomplishments include serving as a Co-guide for Ph.D. scholars at Royal Global University, Guwahati, and driving modernization, academic excellence, and curriculum development rooted in constitutional values at Tezpur Law College. Her leadership is defined by a mission to transform the college into a "Legal Education Hub".



**Dr. Mridula Sarmah**  
(LL.M, NET, Ph.D.)

Dr. Mridula Sarmah is an Assistant Professor and Faculty Coordinator at Tezpur Law College. She holds a Ph.D. in Law from Gauhati University. With over a decade in higher education, her key positions and accomplishments include serving as Guest Faculty at Tezpur University, acting as a Co-guide for Ph.D. research at Royal Global University, and working as a Resource Person for legal awareness programs. She has also published legal scholarship and contributed to All India Radio discussions. She has published numerous research papers in national and international journals.

## **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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**Syed Eske Alam**  
Senior Advocate & Member, Governing Body,  
Tezpur Law College



**Smt. Aruna Devesh**  
Retired District & Sessions Judge & Member,  
Governing Body, Tezpur Law College



**Dr. Charu Saharia Nath**  
Retired Principal, Tezpur College & Member,  
Governing Body, Tezpur Law College



**Prof. Kamal Ch. Upadhyaya**  
Vice-Principal (Retd.) Tezpur College &  
Member, Governing Body, Tezpur Law College

# COMPETITION

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## RULES & REGULATIONS

### **Language and Medium:**

- Permissible languages for the debate (e.g., English or Assamese) must be declared beforehand.
- Speakers must maintain their chosen language of delivery throughout their speech; frequent code-mixing is penalized.

### **Dress Code:**

- Participants must wear formal attire or the official college dress/uniform of their respective institutions to maintain proper academic decorum.

### **Time Allocation & Format:**

- The Mover of the motion will be given 5 minutes to speak, while all other participants will be given 4 minutes each. (Subject to change by the Speaker)
- The Mover will receive an additional 1 minute at the end to sum up the motion, which will not be considered for evaluation.
- A warning bell will chime near the end of the time limit, and a final bell will ring to signal the conclusion.
- Continuing to speak past the final bell incurs a penalty in scoring.

### **Code of Conduct and Decorum:**

- Extemporaneous delivery is strongly encouraged.
- Direct reading from a prepared manuscript or electronic device is discouraged and brief index/reference cards are permitted.
- Debaters must address the chair respectfully (e.g., "Respected Speaker...") and maintain parliamentary decorum throughout.

### **Evaluation Criteria:**

- Adjudicators will evaluate participants based on Matter (Content), Manner (Delivery), Method (Structure), and Rebuttal.

### **Adjudication and Disputes:**

- The decision of the panel of judges shall be final and binding on all participants.

- The Organizing Committee reserves the exclusive right to amend, alter, or interpret the rules and regulations.

**Note:**

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- No accommodation/TA/DA will be provided by the organizing team; participants are requested to make their own arrangements.
- Registration fee is non-refundable.
- Institutional Identity Card must be produced during registration.

## **Event Schedule**

**Date: November 3, 2026**

- **On-site spot registrations open from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM, followed by the commencement of the competition at 10:00 AM sharp.**

# **REGISTRATION & ELIGIBILITY DETAILS**

## **Registration Fee:**

- The registration fee is structured as Rs. 300/- per team and Rs. 200/- per individual participant.

## **Registration Process & Payment:**

- The QR code for the online registration form is provided in the brochure.
- The QR code for registration payment is provided inside the registration form itself.

## **Eligibility:**

- Students from Class XI up to the Postgraduate level are eligible to participate.
- Participants must be currently enrolled, bona fide students of their respective Schools, Colleges, or Universities.

## **Team Composition & Limits:**

- A team typically consists of two participants from the same institution, where one speaker articulates arguments For the Motion (Proposition) and the other speaks Against the Motion (Opposition).
- One institution can send maximum two teams.
- Single participants of an institution are allowed.

## **Registration Google Form QR CODE**



<https://forms.gle/wXU7Kne7obGg9Kqh6>

## **AWARDS & PRIZES**

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| ➤ <b>BEST TEAM:</b>        | <b>Rs. 15,000/-</b> |
| ➤ <b>2ND BEST TEAM:</b>    | <b>Rs. 12,000/-</b> |
| ➤ <b>BEST DEBATER:</b>     | <b>Rs. 7,000/-</b>  |
| ➤ <b>2ND BEST DEBATER:</b> | <b>Rs. 5,000/-</b>  |

**Note: A Certificate of Participation will be presented to all competing debaters.**

### **THE MOTION**

**"Implementation of Uniform Civil Code (UCC) is the only path to National Integration ensuring constitutional values"**

**"উমৈহতীয়া নাগৰিক বিধি (UCC) ৰূপায়নেই  
সাংবিধানিক মূল্যবোধ সুনিশ্চিত কৰি ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় সংহতি গঢ়ি  
তোলাৰ একমাত্র পথ।"**

# ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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## CORE MEMBERS OF THE DEBATE COMMITTEE



Mrs. Manjula Deka



Dr. Dharitri Sharma



Mr. Aditya Gogoi



Miss. Nisha Borgohain



MD Tanveer Alam Mirza

## STUDENT COORDINATORS



Partha Pratim Borah



Ashif Akhtar Bhuvan

## STUDENT CO-COORDINATORS



Harsh Sher Singh Kapoor



Tanuj Nath



Sarfaraj Ahmed

## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES



Ankkita Kalita



Lipi Dev

# **CONTACT US**

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