

**VPM'S TMC LAW COLLEGE,
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**Dr. V. N. Bedekar Memorial Inter
Collegiate Debate Competition for
Law Students**



1st Dr. V.N. Bedekar Memorial Debate Competition

Date:- 27th Feb. 2006

Topic

- Truth should be a defence in an action for Contempt of Court
 - Article 44 of the constitution of India shall be repealed.
 - Governors should be apolitical.



2nd Dr. V.N. Bedekar Memorial Debate competition

Date:- 16th Feb. 2007

Topic

- Executive clemency under the Constitution shall be abolished.
 - Part IV of Indian Constitution shall be made enforceable.
 - IX Schedule to Indian Constitution shall be abolished



3rd Dr. V.N. Bedekar Memorial Debate competition

Date:- Feb. 2008

Topic

- Ratification of treaties shall be only with prior approval of the Parliament.
- Requirement of one year waiting period for divorce petitions is unconstitutional.
 - Parliamentary democracy is unsuitable for India



4th Dr. V.N. Bedekar Memorial Debate competition

Date:- Feb. 2009

Topic

- Basic structure theory is an encroachment on the separation of powers
- 'Gandhian practices in legal profession' are obsolete today.
 - Live - in relationships shall not be legalized

5th Dr. V.N. Bedekar Memorial Debate competition

Date:- Feb. 2010

Topic

- M.P. Local Area Development Scheme shall be scrapped.
- Irretrievable breakdown of marriage shall be a ground for divorce.
 - Voting shall be made compulsory.



6th Dr. V.N. Bedekar Memorial Debate competition

Date:- 2nd March 2011

Topic

- Advocates shall be permitted to advertise.
 - It is time to do away with Rajya Sabha.
- Art. 124 (3) (C) of the Constitution of India shall be repealed.

Inter Collegiate Debate Competition (Since 2006)

We conduct Late Dr. V.N.Bedekar Intercollegiate Debate Competition inviting all law colleges affiliated to the University of Mumbai every year. In the loving memory of our founder President late Shri. V.N.Bedekar we conduct this competition for budding lawyers. Three topics are selected for each competition from areas of seminal importance. The identity of the participating colleges & the individual participants is kept confidential till the announcement of results. Retired/Sitting judges or seniors advocates are requested to be judge for the competition.

The following prizes are awarded-



Best team prizes

**1st Prize : Rs. 3000/-
2nd Prize : Rs. 2000/-
3rd Prize : Rs. 1000/-**

Best individual speaker prizes

**1st Prize : Rs. 1500/-
2nd Prize : Rs. 1000/-
3rd Prize : Rs. 750/-**