



Shri Nagpur Gujarati Mandal's
VMV Commerce, JMT Arts &
JJP Science College

Wardhaman Nagar, Nagpur

In Association with

Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj
Nagpur University, Nagpur



Late Shri. J.M. Thakar

Memorial

University Level Inter-Collegiate
DEBATE COMPETITION 2026

25th March 2026 | Time - 10:00 AM

The Late Shri J. M. Thakar Memorial Intercollegiate Debate Competition is a distinguished and time-honoured event that has been conducted annually since 1975. Over the decades, it has built a remarkable legacy and has been instrumental in nurturing confident and nationally recognised debaters. Beginning this year, the competition will be organised in association with Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, further enhancing its stature and expanding its academic reach.

Topic

▶ **ENGLISH**

Smart phones have made young students less productive

▶ **HINDI**

स्मार्ट फोन के कारण युवा छात्रों की कार्यक्षमता कम हो गई है।

▶ **MARATHI**

स्मार्टफोनमुळे तरुण विद्यार्थ्यांची कार्यक्षमता कमी झाली आहे.

Competition is open to the students of all the University affiliated colleges and departments. We request you to send a team of two-students to participate in the competition.

The names of the participants may please be sent in the form provided herewith so as to reach us by 25th March 2026. Enclosed herewith also find the copy of rules of the debate competition.

Registration form is available on College Website

Convener

Dr. Seema A. Pande

Cultural Committee | 9922 919 720

Organisers

Dr. Vijay Khandal

Director, Students Development
Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj
Nagpur University, Nagpur

Dr. Abay Mudgal

Officiating Principal
VMV Commerce, JMT Arts &
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Registration Form

To,
The Principal

V.M.V. Commerce J.M.T. Arts & J.J.P. Science College,
Wardhaman Nagar, Nagpur-08

Sir,
The Following Students are deputed to Participate in
the debate competition organised by your college
on 25th March 2026.

1. Shri/Ku.....
To speak in favour of the motion.
2. Shri/Ku.....
To speak against the motion.

Yours Sincerely

Nagpur

Date :

Signature & Seal of the Principal
or Professor-in-charge

RULES

- ▶ The competition is open to all the bonafide students of University affiliated colleges / Institutes / Postgraduate Teaching Departments.
- ▶ Each college / Institutes / Departments will be represented by two speakers, one for the motion and other against it.
- ▶ Each speaker will be allowed five minutes to speak.
- ▶ The students can speak in English or Hindi or Marathi.
- ▶ The order of the speakers will be decided by drawing lots.
- ▶ A panel of judges will adjudge. The decision of the panel shall be final.
- ▶ Three individual cash prizes of Rs. 3001/- & Memento, 1501/- & Memento and 1001/- & Memento will be awarded respectively to the first three best speakers. There will be two consolation prizes of Rs. 751/- each.
- ▶ The participants shall bring a letter from the Head of their institution in the enclosed form without fail. Participants who do not produce a letter signed by the principal or authorised teacher shall not be allowed to participate in the competition.
- ▶ All participants shall reach the venue of the competition by 9.30 AM at the latest on the scheduled day and report themselves immediately to the convener in the college office.
- ▶ The institution winning the Running Trophy shall be responsible for its safe custody and shall return it to the Principal, VMV Commerce, JMT Arts and JJP Science College, Wardhaman Nagar, December 2026.
- ▶ Participants arriving at the venue at the eleventh hour (i.e. after 10.00 am) or not complying with the Para 8 above shall not be allowed to participate in the competition.
- ▶ No T.A.,D.A. shall be paid to the participants.
- ▶ All matters not covered by these rules will be decided by the Principal of the college, and his decision thereon shall be final.