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#### **GNLU** wins accolades at Debating

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Gujarat National Law University!

This year has been especially promising for GNLU as its students have shown outstanding performance on all fronts like moot court competitions and debating tournaments. The recent streak of victory has added another feather in the cap of GNLU.

Parliamentary debating comprises of adjudication and debating competitions, simultaneously. On both these fronts, GNLU students have achieved laurels with Ujval Mohan adjudged as a Breaking Adjudicator at XIV NLS Debate 2016, Bangalore and Manya Oberoi, Harini J and Vedika Pareek winning Best, 2nd Best Adjudicator and 3rd Best Adjudicator respectively at the Indian Women's Debating Championship 2016, Mumbai. Udita Bhatt was also adjudged as a Breaking Adjudicator at NLIU Debate 2015, Bhopal while Arvind Pillai won Best Adjudicator at IIT Bombay Intervarsity 2015, Mumbai. Also, Vaishnavi Rao won Best Adjudicator at Christ University Parliamentary Debate 2014, Bangalore and Chethana Venkataraghavan won Best Adjudicator at Stella Maris Parliamentary Debate 2013, Chennai.

The speakers battle it out for 7 minutes each and try to put their points across. The achieving students are Aanchal Pandey and Saloni Gupta who won the Debate competition at Spectrum, 2016 organised by NIFT, Gandhinagar. An institutional team comprising of Sanchit Suri and Shikhar Maniar were Runners Up in the Novice Finals at IIT Bombay Intervarsity 2015, Mumbai. An institutional team comprising of Vishal Tripathi, Utkarsh Divyankar and Kunal Chaturvedi reached the Quarter-finals at IIT Delhi Parliamentary Debate 2015, New Delhi. Similarly, an institutional team comprising of Manya Oberoi and Aarathi Krishna were Runners Up in the Novice Finals at NALSAR Intervarsity 2014, Hyderabad and an institutional team comprising of Vishal Tripathi, Kunal Chaturvedi and Vaishnavi Rao reached the Semi-finals at DAIICT's Senate Parliamentary Debate 2014, Gandhinagar. The list simply doesn't end here...

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GNLU's Debating Society has earned a name for itself with its flagship tournament whose first edition was held in 2013. The Debating Society is young and managed by its youthful members. This year GNLU will



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host its 4th edition of the inter-varsity debating championship and is looking forward to some thoughtprovoking motions and fierce competition.

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