



Letter from Organisers

Dear Debaters, Coaches, and Enthusiasts,

We're thrilled to announce a historic collaboration between the Indian Debating League and the Harvard College Debating Union. We're launching the official Indian qualifiers for the 11th Annual Harvard College Debating Union World Schools Debating Championship 2026, which will culminate in India's finest school debaters representing the country at Harvard University in 2026.

This partnership aims to discover and nurture India's most promising debaters, equip them with world-class training, and offer them the opportunity to shine on a prestigious global platform. They will be supported with Immersive Bootcamps and Mentorship programs across the country, guided by Harvard College Debating champions and IDL's top trainers.

The top-performing teams will earn the honor of representing India at the Harvard WSDC 2026 apart from being skilled to represent India at upcoming WSDC tournaments at NYU, Yale, Oxford and many more. This is a call to every school, student, and debate coach in India. If you've ever dreamed of debating on a global stage, this is your moment. Let's redefine what's possible for Indian youth's voice.

Warm Regards,

Anjali Tiwary Anjali Tiwary

Founder & CEO Indian Debating League





Jenna Hong Convener Harvard College World School Invitational

HARVARD COLLEGE DEBATING UNION

Harvard College Debating Union (HCDU) is regarded as one of the most prestigious and influential debating societies in the world

- Historical Prestige & Legacy of 130+ years
- Top Competitive Records in WUDC 1993, 2014 & 2016 & frequently in Top 10
- Draws top debaters globally—former national and world school debate champions
- Unmatched Institutional strength to train with National champions and world-class libraries



INDIAN DEBATING LEAGUE

Largest Debating Student Community aiming to motivate youth through competitions, collaborating with International Debate Coaches from 11 countries to build the Critical Thinking and Debating Skills

80,500 + Debaters Squad 137 + Debate Events 70 + Global Univ Partner

37 + Global Wins







Qualifiers to select Top Teams for 2026 Harvard Invitational, USA





Format: World Schools Debating Championship



15 to 17th Aug'25



Grades: 6th to 12th



Jayshree Periwal International School, Jaipur



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Certification by Harvard College Debating Union

CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE Proudly presented to: Warne For successfully securing the at the 11th Annual Harvard College Debating Union World Schools Debating Championship 2026 organized by the Indian Debating League & Harvard College Debating Union 15-17 Aug '2025 HARVARD COLLEGE Jenna Hong Convener HARVARD COLLEGE HARVARD COLLEGE Jenna Hong Convener HARVARD COLLEGE HARVARD COLLEGE Jenna Hong Convener HARVARD COLLEGE HARVARD COLLEGE HARVARD COLLEGE Jenna Hong Convener HARVARD COLLEGE HARVARD COLLEGE HARVARD COLLEGE HARVARD COLLEGE Jenna Hong Convener HARVARD COLLEGE HARVARD COLLEGE

Prestigious credential to acknowledge your rigorous participation in the 11th Annual Harvard College Debating Union World Schools Debating Championshiop 2026

Raise the bar for what's possible, and let the world hear what India's best young minds have to say. Build your Profile that stands out in your college application, whether in India or at Ivy Leagues abroad



- Impress the ISDS National Selection Body & win WildCard slots for their National Camp Selections
- Be ready for upcoming NYU, Princeton & Yale School debates, having competed in the WSDC format
- Complimentary Harvard Orientation & Workshop online from 19th to 21st July'25
- Two inperson MasterClasses by the Harvard OC and ISDS Team at Jaipur

IDL Students Global Wins



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NOVICE GOLD CHAMPIONS
2025



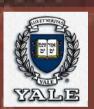
PRINCETON - 2024
GOLD WINNER NOVICE &
JUNIOR



STANFORD - 2024 & 2025 STANFORD QUARTER FINALIST ORIGINAL ORATORY & WSDC



OXFORD UNION - 2024, 23, 22 ESL FINALIST '24 BREAKING TEAM FINALS



YALE DEBATE 2023
BEST SPEAKERS & BREAKING
TEAM



LSE - 2022 & 2023
BREAKING TEAM FINALIST &
BEST SPEAKERS



KINGS COLLEGE - 2023
TOP BREAKING TEAM SILVER
FINALISTS

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