



CHRIST UNIVERSITY PARLIAMENTARY

DEBATE (CUPD 2013)

14TH-17TH FEBRUARY, 2013

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DEBATING SOCIETY, CHRIST UNIVERSITY

BANGALORE- 560029

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CHRIST UNIVERSITY PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE 2013

Respected Sir/Ma'am,

Christ University Debating Society has been actively involved in promoting Parliamentary Debate as one of its essential endeavours. Organizing CUPD annually has reflected immensely on our institution and Debating Society's exposure to the outside debating community. Christ University Debating Society has become very prominent in the national as well as international debating circuit.

The Christ University Debating Society is proud to present the 5th Edition of the Christ University Parliamentary Debate (CUPD). The tournament is being held from the **14th-17th of February, 2013**. CUPD, as it has always been, is an open 3-on-3 Asian Style Parliamentary Debate Tournament. We have a team cap of 40 teams and the slots will be allotted on the first-cum-first-serve basis.

In past half a decade, since the inception of CUPD, we have incessantly delivered you a world class tournament. This year we endeavour to enhance your debating experience and probably even set a benchmark for ourselves when it comes to organising any tournament. Perhaps we have already started to deliver what we promise with giving this tournament a phenomenal and diverse adjudication core. This year's CUPD adjudication core consists of Sharmila Parmanand (Philippines), Bryan Gunawan (Indonesia), Kishore Kumar and Ajay Kumar.

Though they don't need any introduction, here is a bit about them for the sake of formality:

- 1. Sharmila Parmanand:** She has a BA in Political Science from Ateneo de Manila University in the Philippines. Currently, she is in Melbourne doing a Masters in Gender

and Development, at the University of Melbourne, on an Australian Leadership Award scholarship.

As a debater, Sharmila broke at the World Universities Debate Championship in Dublin and won the Asian Universities Debate Championship three times consecutively (2005, 2006 and 2007). She was also a Grand Finalist at the Australasian Championships (2005), and a Semi-Finalist twice (2006, 2008).

Sharmila's adjudication experience includes serving as CA for the Asian Universities Debate Championship in 2009 and Asian BP Championship in 2011. She has been a Deputy Chief-Adjudicator DCA twice at Australs (2010, 2011), at the United Asian Debate Championship (2010) and at the Asian BP Championship (2009). Sharmila has also judged the Grand Finals of both Australs (2009, 2010 and 2011) and Worlds (2010). She has also been involved in debate training in 20 countries. In 2013, Sharmila will be a Co-CA for Berlin Worlds Debating Championship.

2. Bryan Gunawan- He is a Debate and Public Speak Coach and Co-Founder of 'On That Point Debate & Public Speaking Coach'. He is going to be the Deputy Chief Adjudicator for the upcoming Chennai Worlds Universities Debating Championship 2014-Masters Round. He was the Deputy Chief Adjudicator for Asians British Parliamentary 2011 at North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. He was also the Chief Adjudicator for the 2011 Southeast Asian English Olympics (SEO) Debate at Binus University, Jakarta, Indonesia. He has also broken at several tournaments as an adjudicator, including United Asia Debating Championship 2011, Macau.

As a speaker Bryan has been phenomenal and won several tournaments and Best Speaker awards individually. He won the Asian Universities Debating Championship (AUDC) 2008, Kuala Lumpur and also bagged 5th Best Speaker award there. He was the Grand Finalist at the Binus International Debating Championship (BIND) 2011, Jakarta. He also won 6th Best Speaker at the World University Debate Championship in 2010 and 2012 at Antalya and Manila respectively.

3. Kishore Kumar- To start with, he is an alumnus of School of Law, Christ University. Kishore has been a debating stalwart in College as well as on the debating circuit. He is

well known for his tireless wit and for his exemplary speeches. He is one of the first debaters from our college to break at NLSIU and followed it up with several breaks at various tournaments such as semi-finalist at MSRIT 09, LOYOLA 09, VIT 12, and quarters at MSRIT 10, NLSIU 11, LOYOLA 11 and RVCE 11. He was the CA of DPL 2012 and also won Best adjudicator at CUPD 2012.

4. Ajay Kumar- Ajay Kumar is a 5th year Law student at Christ University. He has, in the past 5 years, achieved a lot as an adjudicator and debater. He has broken at numerous tournaments and subsequently judged finals and semi-finals at several other. He won best adjudicator at the 2nd NALSAR IV BP Championship 2012, and CUPD 2010. Ajay was Semi-finalist at Loyola PD and NSU ABP in 2011. He also adjudged finals of VIT Pro-Con in 2012.

As a debater, he made to the semi-finals of SMC-PD, and quarter finals of NLS 2012, Jerome D'Souza Memorial Debate 2012 and Oasis Debate, BITS Pilani.

Strategically located in the heart of the city, Christ University boasts of world class amenities which are highly conducive to hosting a tournament of this magnitude and we will match, if not exceed, all the expectations that you bring along when you come to participate in CUPD. Thus, we cordially invite your institution to be a part of this tournament

For further details please email us at cupd2013@gmail.com. For information regarding registration and queries about adjudication subsidies, please visit our website <http://cupd13.wordpress.com>. The website contains other important informations and details as well about the tournament. Also find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Cupd2013>.

Regards

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