



**TNNLS – POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA
LIMITED**

ELOCUTION AND ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION,

30th October 2017



Under the Aegis of the Debate Committee, TNNLS

I. BACKGROUND NOTE:

In pursuance of the **Central Vigilance Commission's** directive of observing a nationwide **Vigilance Awareness Week** between 30th October to 04th November 2017, the **Debate Committee, TNNLS** in association with the **PowerGrid Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi** organized a Vigilance Awareness Event at the *Tamil Nadu National Law School (TNNLS) University* Campus in Trichy on 30th October 2017 (05:30 pm onwards). The main objective of this event to spread awareness among the masses, particularly students, the vision for a '**Corruption Free India.**' The event comprised of two competitions i.e., **Elocution Competition and Essay Writing Competition.**

II. ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

Debate Committee, TNNLS

The **TAMIL NADU NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL (TNNLS)** is a statutory university established under *Act No. 9 of 2012* and is an addition to the esteemed list of India's National Law Universities. Located in a 25 acre campus on the Tiruchirappalli – Dindigul NH 45, the admirable infrastructure and academic ambience cater to the students' desire to make a mark in the legal arena. Of the several clubs and committees in the TNNLS, the Debate Committee is the student representative body which, under the guidance of its Faculty Advisor Mr. S. Mohammed Azaad is entrusted with the responsibility of administering activities related to debating and public speaking at TNNLS. The activities include conducting workshops, organization of Inter-Varsity and Intra-University Debate Tournaments and other such events which help the students at TNNLS to hone their argumentation and public speaking skills. The student members of the Debate Committee who organised the current event are as follows: **4th Year: Raghav Rajeev, Chaitanya Tejas, Trisha Lesley; 3rd Year: S.S.L.V. Prasad; 2nd Year: Sirat Sapra; 1st Year: Nilanjan Kolay, Bijaharini, V. Aishwarya.**

Power Grid Corporation of India Limited

POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIAN LIMITED is a Government of India enterprise and a '*Navaratna*' Central Public Sector Enterprise, entrusted in the business of power transmission across the country. It is mainly dealing with bulk power transmission at voltage level 1200 kV, 765kV, 400kV AC and 500kV DC from Central Generating Stations to various load centres across India. It is being operated with 213 EHV sub-stations and 131728 Circuit kms transmission lines spread all over India. One of such sub-stations is situated in Alundur Village, Manikandam Area, Srirangam Taluk, Trichy evacuating power from the NLC Ltd to Trichy, Madurai, Karaikudi and other Southern Districts of Tamil Nadu. The Company

has been consistently rated “Excellent” and is at par with International Power Transmission Guidelines.

III. ABOUT THE EVENT

Every year, during the *Vigilance Awareness Week*, PowerGrid regularly conducts several competitions, viz., Essay Writing, Elocution, Slogan etc., for both College as well as School Students. Accordingly, this year PowerGrid has sponsored the prize money and refreshments for the Vigilance Awareness Event at TNNLS.

Inaugural Ceremony

The *Inaugural Ceremony* and the *Valedictory Ceremony* was held at the Seminar Hall, UG Block in TNNLS. The Inaugural Ceremony was presided over by the Registrar of TNNLS, Shri T. Vengadesan and Shri K. Manickam, Assistant General Manager, PowerGrid, Trichy. Shri T. Vengadesan also administered the *Integrity Pledge* for the audience as a part of Vigilance Awareness Week celebrations. The other Guest of Honour was Prof. (Dr.) N.S. Soman from TNNLS who delivered a speech on the topic *Prevention of Corruption and Need for Vigilance Awareness.* The Master of Ceremony for the Inaugural was Mr. Raghav Rajeev from 4th Year B.Com., LL.B (Hons.).

After the Inaugural Ceremony, the students as well as the dignitaries and the officials broke out for refreshments. After the refreshments, the participants gathered in their respective rooms for the events, Elocution – Seminar Hall and Essay Writing Competition – Class Room 007 at the U.G Block. The event witnessed huge turnout, 42 for Essay Writing Competition and 17 for Elocution.

Topic

The topic for the Elocution competition was “***Role of Legislature and Judiciary in Curbing Corruption in India***” and the topic for the Essay Writing competition was “***Role Played by the Citizens in Establishing a Corruption Free Society***”. Before the start of the event, Mr. Chaitanya Tejas from 4th Year B.A., LL.B (Hons.) briefed the rules for the Elocution competition and Mr. Raghav Rajeev briefed the rules for the Essay Writing competition.

Judges

The Judging Panel for the elocution competition consisted of Prof. Ms. Nikita Pattajoshi, Prof. Mr. Rahul Hemrajrani and Prof. Mr. S. Mohammed Azaad. The time buzzer was taken care by Ms. Bija Harini, I Year B.A., LL.B (Hons.) and Mr. S.S.L.V. Prasad, III Year B.A., LL.B (Hons.). In the Elocution Competition, the participants had to express their views/opinions on the topic within a given time limit of 5 minutes. The Judging parameters were based on Introduction, Knowledge on the subject, presentation of the speech and Conclusion. All the participants showed immense talent and high knowledge on the subject matter. Everyone’s views were unique and peculiar.

The Judging Panel for Essay Writing Competition consisted of Prof. Mr. M. Mahindra Prabhu and Prof. Deepa Manickam. The competition was invigilated by Mr. Sirat Sapra, II Year,

B.A., LL.B (Hons.) and Mr. Nilanjan Kolay, I Year, B.A., LL.B (Hons.). A time limit of 1 hour was given to the participants. In the Essay Writing Competition, the Judging parameters were based on Knowledge on the subject, Grammar and Legal parlance. The essays were applauded for a wide range of opinions showcased and good writing skills.

After the successful completion of the two events, a break was given at about 7.30 pm to the participants. During the course of the break, the Judges had scrutinised the performances of the Elocution and Essay Writing competitions. Scores and break up of marks was recorded in the individual score sheets given to the Judges. After thorough scrutiny the winners were decided.

Valedictory Ceremony

The Valedictory Ceremony was conducted at 8.30 pm and it was compered by Mr. Chaitanya Tejas. The Registrar of TNNLS Shri T. Vengadesan gave a memento to Shri K. Manickam, Assistant General Manager, PowerGrid, Trichy as a token of appreciation. Soon the results for the Elocution competition and Essay Writing competition were announced:

Winners – Elocution Competition

1. Winner- Apoorva Vinjamur, V YR. B.A., LL.B (Hons.)
2. Runner- Surjeeth, V YR. B.A., LL.B (Hons.)
3. 3rd Prize- Shradha Pandey, I YR. B.A., LL.B (Hons.)

Consolation Prizes

1. Amoolya Vinjamur, II YR. B.A., LL.B (Hons.)
2. Devadipta Das, II YR. B.A., LL.B (Hons.)

Winners – Essay Writing Competition

1. Winner- C.V. Shreya, I YR. B.A., LL.B (Hons.)
2. Runner- Visala Annamalai, V YR. B.A., LL.B (Hons.)
3. 3rd Prize- Kirubakar- III YR. B.A., LL.B (Hons.)

Consolation Prizes

1. Aishwarya. R, II YR. B.A.LL.B (Hons.)
2. Thabitta, I YR. B.A., LL.B (Hons.)

The Winners were given Certificates of Recognition and the Consolation Prize Winners were given Consolation Certificates. Along with the Certificates, selected books will be given to them as prizes in the course of the week. Apart from the winner certificates, the Judges, Volunteers and the 8 Debating Committee Members were given certificates of Appreciation. Mr. S. Mohammed Azaad, Faculty Advisor, Debate Committee ended the event by giving a Vote of Thanks.

S. Mohammed Azaad

(For the Debate Committee, TNNLS)