



Chettinad Vidyashram



LEGIS FESTIS

2026

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SENIOR SYMPOSIUM RULE BOOK

ABOUT US

Legis Festis is the flagship inter-school legal fest hosted by Chettinad Vidyashram's Department of Legal Studies, bringing together young minds to explore the principles of law, justice, advocacy, and public speaking. It is the largest school-based law-oriented competition in Chennai.

Now celebrating its 11th edition, Legis Festis provides a platform for law aspirants and orators alike to partake in various curated events and showcase their talent and expertise in legalities and debate.

Participants engage in simulated court proceedings, legal analysis, and structured argumentation, helping them develop critical thinking, reasoning, advocacy, and leadership skills.

SENIOR SYMPOSIUM

Senior Symposium serves as a platform to deliberate on and discuss world issues and present their stance on them. The event serves as an open forum for all participants to share their views on pressing social issues. It supports the development of critical thinking, confidence and many other yet-to-be unlocked skills. The event is conducted across classes 9, 10, 11 and 12.

INSTRUCTIONS

Participants must be in grades 9 through 12. There will be 2 rounds, each of which requires preparation before the event and the creation and submission of a PPT. Other details will be provided later.

Event Date: 30TH July, 2026

Reporting time: 8:00 AM

Participation Fee: ₹ 750

Venue: Rajah Muthiah Auditorium

Last date for registration: 28th July, 2026

Duration of Presentation: 10-15 mins

The registration fee can be paid through GPay/ Paytm to the number given below.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Maximum number of participants per team: 5
- Minimum number of participants: 3
- Submission of a PowerPoint presentation is a must.
- The PowerPoint presentation must be brought on the day of the event in a Pendrive.
- Each participant is required to speak and present his/her stance.

TOPICS FOR 9TH AND 10TH GRADES

Round 1

1. To what extent should countries pursue economic self-reliance?
2. Capitalism vs. Socialism: Which is the superior economic system?
3. Should Taiwan be incorporated into the People's Republic of China?
4. Can the "One Nation, One Election" policy improve governance efficiency in India?
5. Does ethanol blending with petrol do more harm than good?

Round 2

1. Has the Indian government's response to the Manipur crisis been a deliberate political choice rather than an administrative failure?
2. What is the impact of India's new criminal laws (BNS, BNSS, and BSA)?
3. How effective is a three-language policy in education?

TOPICS FOR 11TH AND 12TH GRADES

Round 1

- 1.Should India implement a Uniform Civil Code (UCC)?
- 2.Is foreign intervention ever justified?Evaluate with reference to the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) doctrine.
- 3.Should India extradite Sheikh Hasina to Bangladesh?
- 4.Should the Right to Privacy supersede national security interests?
- 5.Is democracy the best form of governance for developing nations?

Round 2

- 1.Should board examination evaluation be fully digitized?
- 2.Is the Delimitation Act of 2026 a threat to Indian federalism?
- 3.Should private military companies, such as the Wagner Group, be granted legal combatant status under international law?

AWARD STRUCTURE

Internals (9th & 10th)

Best team - 1,2,3
Special Mention - 1
Best slideshow - 1,2
Best Speaker - 1,2,3

Internals (11th & 12th)

Best team - 1,2,3
Special Mention - 1
Best slideshow - 1,2
Best Speaker - 1,2,3

Externals (9th & 10th)

Best team - 1,2,3
Special Mention - 1
Best slideshow - 1,2
Best Speaker - 1,2,3

Externals (11th & 12th)

Best team - 1,2,3
Special Mention - 1
Best slideshow - 1,2
Best Speaker - 1,2,3

Best School - 1 (9th,10th,11th,12th)

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