

A Different Evening  
International Film Club at Ahmedabad University  
(In Memory of Prof. Niranjan Bhagat)

Date: **July 28, 2023, Friday.**

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Venue: Ahmedabad University Auditorium,  
GICT Building, Near M G Science College.



Name of the Film: **The Great Debaters** (Based on a true story)

Date of Release: December 25, 2007.

**Director: Denzel Washington (2 Oscars + 87 Other Awards + 209 Nominations)**

Music: James N. Howard (9 Oscar Nominations +78 Other Awards +121 Nominations)

Cinematography: Philippe Rousselot (Oscar+14 Other Awards+25 Nominations)

Genre: Biography, Drama, Romance

Duration: 1 Hour 43 Minutes

**Awards: 10 Awards + 10 Nominations**

Also known as: O Grande Desafio

**Actors:**

**Denzel Washington (2 Oscars + 87 Other Awards + 209 Nominations)**

**Nate Parker (10 Awards + 21 Nominations)**

**Jurnee Smollett (Primetime Emmy Winner + 10 Other Awards + 26 Nominations)**

**Forest Whitaker (Oscar Winner + 61 Other Awards + 74 Nominations)**

Audio Language: **English** Subtitles: **English**

Colour: Colour

Aspect Ratio: 16:9 (High Definition 720p)

**About the film:**

A drama based on the true story of Melvin B. Tolson, a professor at Wiley College Texas. In 1935, he inspired students to form the school's first debate team, which went on to challenge Harvard in the national championship.

**Trivia:**

On December 19, 2007, Denzel Washington announced a \$1 million dollar gift to Wiley College, so they could re-establish their debate team.

This movie was the first since 1979 to be allowed to film on Harvard's campus.

**Tag line: "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."**