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LATE SHREE ABHAY BHARADWAJ MEMORIAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2025 (5TH EDITION)

#1styearmoot

04-06 APRIL, 2025

Venue:

Marwadi University Campus, Rajkot - Morbi - Highway
Rajkot. Gujarat 360 003

Organised by
FACULTY OF LAW, MARWADI UNIVERSITY



ABOUT UNIVERSITY

Marwadi University was established under the Gujarat Universities Act (Act 9 of 2016) on 9th May 2016. Marwadi University is a prominent University in Western India with a Global Vision. It engages with people and Institutions across the globe in the quest to promote cultural understanding and encouraging the next generation of world leaders.

Marwadi Education Foundation's Group of Institutions is a home to 14000 students from 54 countries enrolled in 32+ diversified programmes in Science, Commerce, Humanities and Law. Spread across 52+ acres of campus, we have more than 500+ educators, including 110+ PhD degree holders. Marwadi University has received more than 12 awards and recognitions for its quality of education, organic infrastructure, academic excellence, and leadership.

The university promotes a three-layered learning structure. With this, the university lays a foundation of knowledge and skills leading to their overall development. A due emphasis is laid not only on the academic growth of students but also on their holistic development. The University received the award of Centre of Excellence in 2021 by Govt. of Gujarat and is also awarded with NAAC A+ grade in 2023.

ABOUT FACULTY OF LAW MARWADI UNIVERSITY

"FACULTY OF LAW, MARWADI UNIVERSITY" is poised to create the finest legal professionals in the country. With the support of profound academicians, superlative top management, and industry contacts with lawyers and corporates, the team is confident of making a mark in this prestigious profession. The prime objective of the Faculty of Law is to provide dedicated educational facilities to the students while transforming them into the lawmakers and leaders of tomorrow. The Faculty of Law has also received two prestigious ERASMUS PLUS projects from the European Union worth more than 1 crore.

It has also signed MoUs with Hue University Vietnam, IIT Chicago Kent College of Law, Luiss Libera Universita, Italy, University of Public Service Ludovika, Hungary, American University of Puerto Rico, Global Academy of Law-Tech Education and Research (GALTER) for faculty transfer, student transfer, joint research projects, and summer and winter schools. Forbes India Legal Power list 2020 has listed Faculty of Law, MU as one of the top law schools. Furthermore, the Knowledge Review magazine has named the Faculty of Law, Marwadi University as one of the Top 10 Leading Law Institutes in India.





MESSAGE FROM THE HON'BLE PRESIDENT **SHRI KETANBHAI MARWADI**

Marwadi University is deeply committed to fostering intellectual excellence through a wide range of academic pathways. In line with this mission, we are actively working to introduce significant innovations in the educational experiences of students across the country. We believe that the evaluation of knowledge extends far beyond traditional classroom settings; it is a continuous journey of self – discovery and practical application. With this in mind, our institution is dedicated to enhancing the legal expertise of students nationwide. Central to this effort is the importance of experiential learning, with moot court competitions being a prime example of such learning.

Following the success of the 4th Memorial Moot Court Competition 2024, we are excited to announce the upcoming 5th Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2025. This edition promises to be even more challenging and enriching than before. The Faculty of Law at Marwadi University cordially invites you to participate in this prestigious event, which will take place from 04-06 April, 2025.

We wish all participants the very best of luck!



MESSAGE FROM THE HON'BLE VICE PRESIDENT AND CO-FOUNDER **SHRI JITUBHAI CHANDARANA**

In today's fast – evolving world, achieving success and standing out requires a unique set of skills – combining focus, strategic thinking and a deep understanding of the current landscape. At the Faculty of Law, we are dedicated to cultivating not only competent legal professionals but also the most exceptional legal minds in the country. We are confident that our graduates will not only thrive but will also make a lasting impact on the legal field. This belief is supported by a team of distinguished scholars, visionary leadership, and strong industry ties with legal professionals and corporate leaders.

This year marks a significant milestone as we proudly announce the 5th Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2025. This prestigious event serves as an exciting platform, inviting participation from students across various law schools and universities. More than just a competition, it is a valuable opportunity for participants to engage deeply with the core principles of legal education, sharpening their skills in practical, real – world scenarios.

We are delighted to extend a warm invitation to you to join us for this year's moot court competition.



MESSAGE FROM THE PROVOST

PROF. (DR) RAJENDRASINH B. JADEJA

In the academic landscape of Marwadi University, the Moot Court Competition shines as a symbol of excellence and a cornerstone of legal education. This transformative event goes beyond the boundaries of a classroom, providing students with a unique and invaluable opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge in a practical courtroom environment. We are proud to announce the commencement of 5th edition of our flagship event, the Late Shree Abhay Bhardwaj Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2025. This prestigious event serves as a platform for aspiring legal minds to sharpen their advocacy skills, engage in thought-provoking legal debates, and gain invaluable courtroom experience.

As it has been rightly said, "In the moot court, students don't just present cases; they present a commitment to justice, a dedication to the principles that form the foundation of our legal system." As you embark on this journey, embrace the challenges, engage in insightful discussions, and forge meaningful connections that will last a lifetime. The skills you cultivate here will serve as the foundation for a thriving legal career.

May this event serve as a stepping stone toward a future where your legal commitments shape the course of justice! Let the arguments be compelling, the debates insightful, and the experience unforgettable! The moot court is more than just a simulation; it is an exploration of the very heart of jurisprudence, where theoretical knowledge meets real-world courtroom application. Now in its fifth year, the Moot Court Competition has grown into a prestigious platform that not only challenges participants but also nurtures the development of vital skills.

I extend my best wishes to all participants and express my gratitude to the distinguished judges and mentors for their invaluable contributions.



ABOUT

LATE SHREE ABHAY BHARDWAJ MEMORIAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2025 (5TH EDITION)

We at the Faculty of Law, Marwadi University are committed to a show of cooperative and collective resilience. Hence, after the successful completion of the four editions of Memorial Moot Court Competition, we have planned to organize the 5th edition of Late Shree Abhay Bhardwaj Memorial Moot Court Competition to provide an environment where aspiring lawyers can enhance their legal proficiencies and mootng skills with a unique concept. Keeping our uniqueness, the participation will be restricted to 1st year Bonafide law students enrolled in the 5-year integrated programme with the aim to inspire, promote and inculcate drafting & writing techniques, orating skills, and high focus research acumen in 1st year law students. The competition strives to give a platform to the budding lawyers of our country to imbibe analytical skills in real-time situations. Our main aim is to give a chance to the students to learn the complexities evolving around law and regulations.

Best Regards.

MOOT PROPOSITION

In January 2025, the state of Kailasa, located in the Himalayas, became the first Indian state to implement a Uniform Civil Code (the "UCC"). This groundbreaking reform changed the personal law framework governing marriage, divorce, inheritance, and cohabitation.

Under the UCC, the state government came up with a set of rules to regulate live-in relationship. The UCC imposed strict conditions in relation to the live-in relationships:

- Mandatory registration of the live-in relationships before a civil court in the capital, Shilapur, within 30 days.
- Mandatory disclosure of past relationships, including details of previous marriages, divorces, and live-in partnerships to the State Government.
- Criminal penalties for non-compliance, including fines up to INR 50,000 and imprisonment up to one year. Penalties for landlord for renting premises to unregistered couples.

The State Government defended UCC, arguing it was meant to protect women, prevent fraud, and curb forced religious conversions. However, the critics saw it as a draconian measure that violated privacy, religious freedom, and personal liberty.

Amit Sharma, aged 30, is an IT professional working based in Anand Nagari, Kailasa. Originally from the state of Gazopur, he moved to Kailasa five years ago for work and has been living in a rented apartment in the city's suburb. Amit was previously married to Priya Mehta, a college classmate, but their marriage ended in divorce three years ago due to irreconcilable differences. The divorce was finalized in a family court in Delhi, where he had briefly lived for work.

Amit met Sara Khan, a 31-year-old journalist at a workshop and they started dating each other. After dating for approximately an year, they decided to get into a live in relationship. Their decision was based on financial practicality and mutual career growth, as Sara worked for a major media house in the city. When Amit and Sara attempted to register their live-in relationship, as per the UCC, they encountered multiple obstacles. Amit was asked to provide his final divorce decree, which he had misplaced. He was also required to submit proof of residency from the past five years, which was difficult because he had changed apartments multiple times. Despite both being above 30 years old, the system flagged their Aadhaar-linked registration asking for parental consent, a requirement meant for couples under 21.

Amit's landlord, a retired government officer, refused to renew his rental agreement without a valid live-in relationship certificate, citing the new UCC Rules. When Amit refused to vacate, the landlord filed a police complaint, leading to a formal warning from the authorities about possible fines and legal action. His employer, a global IT firm, was concerned that his name being associated with a legal dispute might impact his prospects for an upcoming transfer to their Singapore office. His family strongly disapproved of his live-in relationship, urging him to either marry Sara or end the relationship.

Frustrated with the bureaucratic hurdles and social backlash, Amit and Sara decided to challenge the UCC provisions in the High Court of Kailasa.

The Hon'ble High Court upheld the provision pertaining to live in, as provided in the UCC, and held that :

- The state has a legitimate interest in regulating live-in relationships to prevent fraud and protect vulnerable partners.
- Registration is merely a procedural safeguard, not a prohibition, making it a reasonable restriction on personal liberty.

the Hon'ble High Court, which ruled in favor of the state government, upholding the registration rules, was now merged with a broader challenge to the UCC and is now pending before the Supreme Court of India.

The petitioners argued before the Hon'ble Supreme Court that the UCC's uniform marriage and inheritance laws erased cultural identities, violated Article 25 (Freedom of Religion), and disproportionately affected religious and tribal communities.

Given the overlapping constitutional questions, the Supreme Court decided to merge the UCC challenge with the live-in case, recognizing that both raised fundamental questions about privacy, religious freedom, and state control over personal lives and framed the following issues to be considered in the final arguments:

- Whether the UCC, by overriding personal laws, violates the right to religious freedom and cultural identity under Articles 25 and 29?
- Whether the UCC's uniform marriage and inheritance rules disproportionately impact religious and tribal communities, violating Article 14 (Right to Equality)?
- Whether the mandatory registration of live-in relationships violates the fundamental right to privacy and personal liberty under Article 21?
- Whether the criminal penalties for non-registration of live-in relationships and other UCC violations are an excessive and unconstitutional restriction on individual rights?

Note- All laws applicable in this case are in pari materia to the laws of India, and any reference to state legislation shall be interpreted in alignment with the broader legal framework of the country.



RULE BOOK

RULES & REGULATIONS OF

MOOT COURT COMPETITION

GENERAL INFORMATION

This shall be called the Official Rules and Regulations for the “**LATE SHREE ABHAY BHARADWAJ MEMORIAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2025 (5TH EDITION)**” which is being organised by the **Faculty of Law, Marwadi University** at Rajkot, Gujarat. The Competition will be held on dates **04 - 06 April, 2025**.

The Moot Competition, 2025 will comprise of the Preliminary Rounds and Advanced Rounds. The Participating Teams are expected to comply strictly with the standards and rules as mentioned in this rule-book in a stricto-sensu manner.

The Organising Committee of the Moot Court Competition will have exclusive authority to interpret the rules in the interest of just and fair competition. The definitions placed below by the Organising Committee shall be final and the decision of the Organising Committee regarding the applicability of these rules will be final. These rules may be called the **Moot Court Competition Rules, 2025**.

Definitions

- **ADMINISTRATOR**

will mean the Faculty of Law, Marwadi University, Rajkot, Gujarat.

- **GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE**

will consist of three independent members who are not part of the Organizing Committee. This Committee will be functional only in case of any dissatisfaction of judges or participants.

- **BENCH**

means the member duly invited to adjudicate the Oral Rounds, Individually or Collectively.

- **CLARIFICATION**

means the procedural order(s) and/or any explanation(s) published by the Moot Court Committee concerning a query passed by any participating team in the Competition within the given deadline.

- **COMPETITION**

denotes the **LATE SHREE ABHAY BHARDWAJ MEMORIAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2025 (5th EDITION)** of Faculty of Law, Marwadi University, Rajkot, Gujarat.

- **DRAW OF LOTS**

means the match-up between the teams, its members or the Institution/College/University represented by the teams.

- **MOOT PROPOSITION**

means the Moot Problem of the Competition released by the Moot Court Committee, Faculty of Law.

- **MEMORIAL**

means the pleadings/arguments of each team in the written form of either side i.e. the Petitioner's Side or the Respondent's Side.

- **ORAL SUBMISSIONS**

means the Oral Pleadings before the Bench.

- **MOOT COURT COMMITTEE**

means the Moot Court Committee of the Faculty of Law, Marwadi University, Rajkot, Gujarat.

- **PENALTY**

implies the consequence, in case a team or any of its participants do not adhere to the rules.

- **SUBMISSIONS**

means the pleadings both on facts and on law, and includes both oral and written submissions during the Preliminary/Advanced Rounds.

- **REBUTTALS**

means the challenged put forward by the Petitioner in response to the Respondent's submissions.

- **SUR-REBUTTALS**

refers to the defence put forward by the Respondent to the Rebuttals.

- **SCOUTING**

means any person observing the Oral Rounds of a Team other than that of the Team such person is associated with.

- **PARTICIPATING INSTITUTION**

shall be presumed to be the parent institutions of the participating teams.

- **PARTICIPATING TEAMS**

means the team which is eligible to participate in the Competition after completion of the registration procedure.

- **ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

means the Moot Court Committee (MCC), Faculty of Law, Marwadi University.

- **OFFICIAL WEBSITE**

refers to the official website of Moot Court Committee, FoL, MU available at <http://mootcourt.marwadiuniversity.ac.in/Default.aspx>

- **COURT ROOM**

shall refer to the courtrooms where the oral rounds will take place.

- **TEAM CODE**

refers to a unique code allocated to a participating institution by the Organising Committee after completion of the Registration.

KEY SEQUENCE OF THE EVENT

FEBRUARY 15, 2025

- RELEASE OF BROCHURE AND MOOT PROPOSITION

MARCH 10, 2025

- LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION

MARCH 15, 2025

- LAST DATE TO SEEK CLARIFICATION

MARCH 18, 2025

- PUBLICATION OF CLARIFICATION

MARCH 22, 2025

- LAST DATE OF MEMORIAL SUBMISSION (SOFT COPY)

MARCH 29, 2025

- LAST DATE OF MEMORIAL SUBMISSION (HARD COPY)

APRIL 04, 2025

- INAUGURAL CEREMONY & ORIENTATION
- DRAW OF LOTS AND RESEARCHERS' TEST

APRIL 05, 2025

- PRELIMINARY ROUNDS
- QUARTER-FINAL ROUNDS
- SOCIAL NIGHT

APRIL 06, 2025

- SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS
- FINAL ROUND
- VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

- The Official Language for the competition shall be **ENGLISH only**, for Written as well as Oral Submissions.

TEAM ELIGIBILITY

- All 1st Year Law Students duly enrolled and pursuing a full-time Five-Year Integrated LL.B program from an Institution/College/University duly recognized by the Bar Council of India or an equally competent authority, shall be eligible to participate in the competition.

TEAM COMPOSITION

- Only one team from the Particular Institution/College/University can register to participate in the competition in the following manner.
- Each Team shall comprise a maximum number of 3 members (2 Speakers and 1 Researcher) or a minimum number of 2 members (1 Speaker and 1 Speaker cum Researcher).
- There shall be NO amendments in team composition once the registration of the team has been accepted. However, it can be permitted only under rare and exceptional circumstances with express permission of the Moot Court Committee.

DRESS CODE

- Participants shall adhere to the Advocates Attire when present in any court room throughout the conduct of the Competition in the manner provided below.
- For all genders -Formals (White Formal Shirt with Black Formal Trousers, Black Tie, A Black Blazer and Black Formal Shoes).

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

- Online registrations are open from February 15, 2025. The Last date to complete registration shall be March 10, 2025.
- The registration shall be done by filling up the registration form available on our official website.
- The registration shall be considered complete only when the Registration Fee has been paid successfully and the registration form is duly filled with all the credentials.
- The Registration Fee shall be inclusive of Accommodation (Non-AC room) and Food.
- The confirmation of Registration and the Team Code for the Competition will be notified to the teams by the Organising Committee after completion of the registration process by or before March 12, 2025.
- The registration fee for the competition is INR 5000 which is inclusive of accommodation and food for three days of the competition only. Registration fee once paid is non-refundable.
- Any student who wishes to opt for AC room has to pay INR 1000 (extra). This amount is not included in registration fee.
- Submission of incomplete Forms will not amount to successful registration and shall not be considered. In any such event, the decision of the Organizing Committee regarding mode of submissions in such cases shall be final.

CLARIFICATION

- The teams seeking clarification regarding the Moot Proposition shall send their queries to e-mail - folnmcc@marwadieducation.edu.in on or before 15th March 2025. The subject of the clarification E-mail must be in the format "Seeking Clarification_Team Code - XX".
- All Clarifications will be released by 18th March 2025 and shall be released via E-mail for the perusal of the Teams.
- No request for any clarification shall be entertained post the deadline unless the Organising Committee deems it appropriate to address any such query.

MEMORIAL SUBMISSION

- The participating teams shall strictly adhere to the rules regarding the submission of the Memorial.
- Each participating team shall submit memorial from both the sides i.e. the Petitioner/Appellant side as well as Respondent Side.
- GENERAL CONDITION FOR MEMORIAL: The Memorial shall not contain any form of Identification apart from the team Code. If any such Identifications or Mark, Symbols, etc, which has the effect of identifying the team is found on the Memorial, it shall result in instant disqualification of the Team.

SPECIFIC GUIDELINES FOR MEMORIAL SUBMISSION:

- The Memorial must be submitted in both Soft and Hard Copy. The Teams shall submit the Soft Copy of the Memorial in "PDF" form only by or before March 08, 2025 by 12:00 Midnight IST on the official website.
- Each Team must submit two (2) separate PDF file attachments, one PDF from Petitioner/Appellant side & One PDF from Respondent side.

- The Teams appearing for the Oral Rounds must submit Six (6) Hard Copies of Memorial i.e. 6 Hard Copies of the Memorial each side at the following address on or before March 29, 2025. Spiral binding is mandatory for binding each hard copy.
- **ADDRESS : Faculty of Law, Marwadi University, Rajkot-Morbi Highway, Rajkot Gujarat, PIN- 360003**
- Delay in submission of memorials will not be condoned. Each day of delay will be penalized by deduction of 1 Mark/Day. However, Organising Committee shall have final discretion in the case of an application for condonation of delay.

MEMORIAL CONTENT

- a) Cover Page: The Cover Page must be Blue for the Petitioner/Appellant side and RED for the Respondent side. It shall contain Case Title, Side of the Memorial, Year of the Competition, Name of the Court, and Team Code on the top right corner.
- b) Table of Contents
- c) List of Abbreviations (in alphabetical order)
- d) Index of Authorities
- e) Statement of Jurisdiction
- f) Statement of Facts
- g) Issues Raised
- h) Summary of Arguments
- i) Advanced Arguments (20 pages max)
- j) Prayer (shall not exceed one page).

GUIDELINES FOR MEMORIAL FORMATTING

The memorial shall be typed on an A4 size page and all the pages of the memorial should have a page number at the bottom.

- a) Paper Size- A4
- b) Font Style and Size (for General)- Time New Roman, 12 pts.
- c) Line Spacing (General) - 1.5
- d) Font Style and Size (Foot Notes)- Times New Roman, 10 pts.
- e) Page Margins- Equal margin of 1 (one) inch on all sides.
- f) Citation: All the citations and footnotes must be in compliance with the 20th Edition of the Bluebook Citation.

RULES FOR THE COMPENDIUM

- The participating teams may prepare and carry a separate compendium of case-laws, annexures, etc. and present them to the Judges during the Oral Rounds through the Court Masters.
- The Cover Page of the compendium shall have the same credentials as that of the memorial save and except the compendium must indicate the side for which it is presented in an appropriate manner e.g., “Compendium on behalf of Petitioner/Appellant/Respondent”.
- It shall be the discretion of the participating teams to prepare the compendium. There shall be no deduction of marks for not presenting the compendium.

PLAGIARISM POLICY

- Plagiarism in any manner is strictly prohibited and if any participating team is found to be indulging in same shall be disqualified from the competition. The decision of the Organising Committee regarding plagiarism shall be final and binding on all the participants.

EXCHANGE OF MEMORIALS

- The Exchange of Memorials of Preliminary Rounds will take place after the draw of lots on April 04, 2025.
- The Memorial Exchange for the Advanced Rounds of the Competition shall take place prior to the commencement of the advanced rounds (Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals) wherein Hard Copies of the respective memorial shall be provided.
- Teams are prohibited from making any remarks by pen, pencil, highlighters, etc on the opponent's memorial i.e. the exchanged memorial.

RESEARCHER'S TEST

- Researcher's Test will comprise of 50 Marks.
- The Researcher's Test shall comprise of objective type questions. Duration of the test shall be 30 minutes.

STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION

- The Moot Court Competition shall be conducted in the following Four (4) rounds.
- **NOTE:** All the Oral Rounds of the Competition will be judged only on the basis of performance in the Oral Rounds. In case of a Tie, the marks of the Memorials shall be considered.

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

- There will be **Two Preliminary Rounds** on 5th April, 2025. Each team shall get a chance to argue from both sides.
- Each Team shall argue only **ONCE** from the side allotted to them through Draw of Lots.
- Each Team shall strictly get a total time of 30 minutes to present its case. This time will include rebuttal and surrebuttal time [if permitted by the judge(s)].
- The distribution of time per speaker is left at the discretion of the teams subject to a minimum of 10 minutes per speaker and not more than 15 minutes per speaker.
- Rebuttals can be allocated a time of a maximum of 5 minutes.
- At the beginning of preliminary rounds, the teams shall specify the time distribution for each speaker and rebuttal to the Court Masters.
- The Rebuttal Round Proceeding shall be initiated once the Court Masters inform the team about the commencement of the same.
- The Eight (08) highest-scoring teams, based on their performance in the preliminary rounds will secure a spot in the quarter-final round.

QUARTER-FINAL ROUNDS

- The Top EIGHT (08) teams advancing to the Quarter-Final Rounds, will each have the chance to argue only ONCE, for the side they are randomly assigned through Draw of Lots.
- Each Team shall strictly get a total of 30 minutes to argue, which will include rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time [if permitted by the judge(s)]. Extension of time may be permitted at the discretion of the Judges.
- The distribution of time per speaker is left at the discretion of the teams. At the beginning of the Quarter-Final Rounds, the teams shall specify time distribution for each speaker and rebuttal to the Court Masters.
- The Rebuttal Round Proceeding shall be initiated once the Court Masters inform the team about the commencement of the same.
- The Quarter Finals Round shall be **KNOCK - OUT Round** i.e., each team will be competing against the team in its court - room only. The Top Four (04) teams scoring the highest-scores in their respective courtrooms will qualify for the Semi-Final Rounds.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

- The Top Four (04) teams qualifying to the Semi-Final Rounds, will each have the chance to argue only ONCE, for the side they are randomly assigned through Draw of Lots.
- Each Team shall strictly get a total time of 45 minutes to argue, which will include rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time [if permitted by the judge(s)]. Extension of time may be permitted at the discretion of the judges.
- The distribution of time per speaker is left to the discretion of the teams. At the beginning of the Semi-Final Rounds, the teams shall specify time distribution for each speaker and rebuttal to the Court Masters.
- The Rebuttal Round Proceeding shall be initiated once the Court Masters inform the team about the commencement of the same.
- A time-extension for a maximum of 2 minutes may be permissible to each team at the discretion of the Judge(s).
- The Semi-Final Round shall be a **KNOCK - OUT Round** i.e. each team will be competing against the team in its Court-Room only. The Two (02) Teams scoring the Highest Scores in their respective Court Rooms shall secure a spot in the Final-Round.

FINAL ROUNDS

- The Top Two (02) teams, securing the spot to the Final Round as determined by the Rules above, will compete head-to-head to determine the ultimate champion.
- Each team will have chance to argue only ONCE, for the side they are randomly assigned through Draw of Lots.
- Each team shall strictly get a total time of 60 minutes to argue, which will include the rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time [if permitted by the judge(s)].
- The distribution of time per speaker is left to the discretion of teams. At the beginning of the Final Rounds, the teams shall specify time distribution for each speaker and rebuttal to the Court Masters.
- The Rebuttal Round Proceeding shall be initiated once the Court Masters inform the team about the commencement of the same.
- A time-extension for a maximum of 5 minutes may be permissible to each team at the discretion of the Judge(s).

SEQUENCE OF ARGUMENT PRESENTATION

During each of the Rounds, the order in which the teams shall present their arguments, is as follows:

- a) Petitioner/Appellant Speaker 1 followed by Petitioner/Appellant Speaker 2.
- b) Respondent Speaker 1 followed by Respondent Speaker 2.
- c) Rebuttal: Any one of the two speakers from the Petitioner/Appellant Side.
- d) *Sur-rebuttal: Any one of the two speakers from the Respondent Side.

*Sur-rebuttal may be permitted only at the discretion of the Judges.

RESTRICTIONS DURING ORAL SUBMISSIONS

- The Researcher shall not be permitted to address the Court during the Oral Rounds. The Researcher may, however, be allowed to pass notes to the Speakers at the Judges' discretion. Such notes shall be passed through the Court Masters present in the Court Room.
- Participants cannot submit materials containing pictorial representations, audio or visual representations or use online search engines during their submissions.
- Any use of prohibited materials will result in disqualification.

ANONYMITY OF THE TEAMS

- Teams shall not reveal their identity in any form, except by means of Team Code allotted to them during the Competition.
- The Written Submissions shall not reveal the identity of the team in any form and should not bear the logo, name, sign, symbol, insignia, etc. of the institution represented.
- Any violation of these rules shall attract severe penalty or disqualification as determined by the Organising Committee.

MEMORIAL CONTENT

MARKING CRITERIA	MARKS
• Proper and articulate analysis	20
• Knowledge of law and facts	10
• Extent of Legal Research	10
• Grammar and Style	5
• Format and Citation	5
• TOTAL	50

NOTE: The Memorials shall be judged on the basis of the soft copy submitted by the Participating Teams only.

EVALUATION OF ORAL SUBMISSIONS

MARKING CRITERIA

MARKING CRITERIA	MARKS
• APPLICATION OF LAW TO FACTS	10
• CITATION OF AUTHORITIES	10
• RESPONSIVENESS TO QUESTIONS	10
• COURT MANNERISM AND TIME MANAGEMENT	10
• EFFECTIVE REBUTTALS AND SUR-REBUTTALS	5
• ADEQUACY	5
TOTAL	50

AWARDS

|| WINNER TEAM - CASH PRIZE OF
RS. 40,000 + TROPHY

|| RUNNER UP TEAM - CASH PRIZE
RS. 20,000 + TROPHY

|| BEST SPEAKER (PETITIONER) - CASH PRIZE OF
RS. 7,000 + TROPHY

|| BEST SPEAKER (RESPONDENT) - CASH PRIZE OF
RS. 7,000 + TROPHY

|| BEST RESEARCHER - CASH PRIZE OF
RS. 7,000 + TROPHY

|| BEST MEMORIAL - CASH PRIZE OF
RS. 7,000 + TROPHY

Certificate of Participation shall be provided to all the participants and the Mementoes shall be provided to each participating team.





MOOT COURT COMMITTEE, 2025

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