



**H.S.N.C. BOARD'S
GOPALDAS JHAMATMAL ADVANI LAW COLLEGE**

MOOT COURT ASSOCIATION

Presents

***LATE BARRISTER H. G. ADVANI MEMORIAL MOOT COURT
COMPETITION***

Rules & Regulations

1. DATE AND TIME OF THE COMPETITION :

The competition will be held on 04th & 05th April 2025 from 09:00 am.

2. STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION

The competition will be structured as per the following format:

- a. Preliminary Round
- b. Semi Final Round
- c. Final Round

3. LANGUAGE

The language of the competition shall be exclusively English.

4. ELIGIBILITY

Undergraduate students of 3 years and/or 5 years of LL.B., or a combination of both, from a Law College recognised by the Bar Council of India.

5. TEAM COMPOSITION

The team composition, for the competition, shall comprise of two members being designated as “Mooters” and one member being designated as “Researcher”. This composition is mandatory and has to be precisely followed. No show by the Researcher or any of the Mooters on either of the days shall result in automatic disqualification of the respective Team. Last moment replacements shall not be entertained.

6. REGISTRATION CHARGES

Every team must register by paying a fee of ₹2000 to participate in the competition. The payment should be made to the bank account details provided below.

7. DRESS CODE

The participants shall adhere to following dress code when present during the Competition. Non-adherence of proper dress code may result in negative marking as per judge's discretion.

Girls: White salwar and kurta or white shirt and black trousers along with black coat, black shoes and white socks, black belt (if required). No band.

Boys: White shirt, black trousers and black tie along with black coat, black shoes and white socks, black belt (if required). No band.

8. PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Participants should register their name with their fellow teammates through the Google Form provided below. Team code will be provided to participants after registration deadline is ended.

9. MEMORIAL

All memorials submitted in the competition must strictly comply with the competition rules. Each team participating is required to prepare one memorial each on behalf of the Appellant(s) & Respondent(s). [Please note that it is the responsibility of the Team to know which side is representing which arguments. Organizing Committee will not be held responsible for confusions pertaining to this] Additionally, each team must submit one hard copy of the memorial for each side. The hard copies must reach the Organizing Committee on the day of the event at 9:00 am itself. The memorials shall not contain any form of identification apart from the team code. If any such identification or mark, symbol, etc. which has the effect of identifying the team is found on the memorial, then it shall result in deduction of marks.

Each Team must send a soft copy of their memorials, in .pdf format only, for evaluation by 25th March, 2025 before 11:59 P.M. to gjalcmoot@gmail.com with the subject line:

“Team Code ____: INTER COLLEGE MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2025”.

(The blank shall contain the Team code in the subject line as allocated to you through email correspondence).

No extensions will be granted with respect to this deadline. The hard copy of memorial must be exact replica of the soft copy submitted with the Organizing Committee. Any differences in the same will result in disqualification from the competition.

10. GUIDELINES FOR FORMATTING:

A. Memorial Structure: The memorial must have following pages only:

- i. Cover Page – The cover page shall contain the case title, side of the memorial, year of competition, name of the Court and team Code on top right corner. Appellant cover page background color should be LIGHT BLUE. Respondent cover page background color should be LIGHT RED.
- ii. Table of Contents
- iii. List of Abbreviations
- iv. Index of Authorities
- v. Statement of Jurisdiction
- vi. Statement of Facts
- vii. Issues Raised
- viii. Summary of Arguments
- ix. Pleadings /Arguments Advanced
- x. Prayer

B. CONTENT SPECIFICATIONS: The following content specifications must be strictly adhered to:

- i. Font and Size (General) - Times New Roman, 12 pts
- ii. Line Spacing (General) - 1.5 lines
- iii. Font and Size (Footnotes) - Times New Roman, 10 pts
- iv. Line Spacing (Footnotes) - Single line
- v. Page Margins - 1 inch on all sides
- vi. The Hard Copies of the Memorial shall be printed on only one side.
- vii. The citation should be in compliance with the 20th edition of Bluebook. Endnotes are not allowed.
- viii. All case law contents must be italicized.

C. PAGE LIMIT: 30 pages maximum.

D. TEAM CODE: The team code must be ascribed on the top right corner of the cover page.

11. MARKING CRITERIA FOR MEMORIALS

Marking Criteria	Marks Allotted
Original Thought	20
Knowledge of Law and Facts	20
Proper and Articulate Analysis	20
Accuracy in format and Citation	20
Extent and Use of Research	20
Total Marks	100

12. DRAW OF CHITS

Organizing Committee will draw chits to determine the teams. Once selected, both teams must proceed to their respective courtrooms, as per the directions of the Organizing Committee. A coin toss will then decide which team will argue for which side.

13. RULES FOR PRELIMINARY ROUND

Each team will get a total of 15 minutes to present their case. The division of time per Mooter is left to the discretion of the team, subject with a minimum of 5 minutes per Mooter. This time will include rebuttal and sub-rebuttal time (if permitted by the judge(s)). Questions raised by judges and answers provided shall be part of the 15 minutes allotted. Only one Mooter from each team shall be permitted to rebut/sub-rebut. The Researcher may assist the speaking mooter with the help of chits on the dais. Maximum scores for the Preliminary Round shall be 50 points for each Mooters. In case of a tie, the memorial marks shall be considered as tie-breaker. The top four teams of the Preliminary Round shall qualify for the Semi-Final Round.

14. RESEARCHER TEST

A test will be organized for Researchers, consisting of 25 Multiple Choice questions. The Researcher with the highest score will be declared as Best Researcher. This test will be organized after the Preliminary Round.

15. SEMI FINAL ROUND

The Semi Final Round shall take place on Day 2. The top four teams of the Preliminary Round shall qualify for the final round. Each team will get a total of 25 minutes to present their case. The division of time per Mooter is left to the discretion of the team subject with a minimum of 10 minutes per Mooter.

This time will include rebuttal and sub-rebuttal time (if permitted by the judge(s)). Only one Mooter from each team shall be permitted to rebut/sub-rebut. The Researcher may assist the speaking mooter with the help of chits on the dais. In case of a tie, the memorial marks shall be considered as tie-breaker(s). The winner of the Semi Final round will qualify for the Final Round.

16. FINAL ROUND

The Final Round shall take place on Day 2. The top two teams of the Semi Final Round shall qualify for the final round. Each team will get a total of 30 minutes to present their case. The division of time per Mooter is left to the discretion of the team subject with a minimum of 10 minutes per Mooter. This time will include rebuttal and sub-rebuttal time (if permitted by the judge(s)). Only one Mooter from each team shall be permitted to rebut/sub-rebut. The Researcher may assist the speaking mooter with the help of chits on the dais. In case of a tie, the memorial marks shall be considered as tie-breaker(s). The winner of the final round shall be declared as winner of the competition.

17. MARKING CRITERIA FOR MOOTERS

Marking Criteria	Marks Allotted
Preparation and familiarity with facts	10
Structure of Legal Argument	10
Knowledge & Application of Law	10
Organization, Presentation, Speaking Ability	05
Responsiveness to Questions	05
Persuasiveness and Advocacy	05
Dressing & Courtroom Etiquette	05
TOTAL MARKS	50

18. SCOUTING (Only for Preliminary Round)

Teams shall not be allowed to observe the oral argument of another team. Scouting by any team may entail instant disqualification. All teams shall be strictly accommodated only in room(s) which are not designated Courtroom as per the directions of Organizing Committee.

BANK DETAIL FOR PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES

ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME: G J ADVANI LAW COLLEGE

TYPE OF ACCOUNT: SAVINGS BANK

NAME: AXIS BANK

ACCOUNT NO: 916010086823257

IFSC CODE: UTIB0000028

BRANCH: BANDRA (W)

GENERAL RULES:

- A. The college authorities reserve the right to modify the competition format, rules, and other related aspects. Their decisions shall be final and binding.
- B. Once registration is completed, it cannot be canceled under any circumstances. There shall be no requests for refunds.
- C. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend any rule prior to the commencement of the event. Any changes shall be duly communicated.
- D. The hard copy of memorial must be exact replica of the soft copy submitted with the Organizing Committee. Any differences in the same shall result in deduction of marks.
- E. Teams shall not be permitted to use any electronic devices while their rounds are in session.
- F. If the soft copy is not submitted till the last date i.e. till 25th March, 2025 then there shall be deduction of 5 marks from the memorial of that team.
- G. If the hard copy is not submitted by or before 9:00 am on the day of the event, then there shall be deduction of 5 marks from the memorial of that team.
- H. Use of incorrect font, font size or line spacing, will result in deduction of 5 marks from the memorial of that team.
- I. Participants are supposed to upload the Proof of Payment of Registration Fees and Registration form given below in the Google form.
- J. Decision of judges of the competition and or of college authorities shall be final.
- K. No accommodation shall be provided to any participants by the College.

AWARDS

- a. Winner (Team) – Rs. 4500 and Certificate
- b. 1st Runner up (Team) - Rs. 2500 and Certificate
- c. Best Memorial (Team) - Rs. 1000 and Certificate
- d. Best Mooter (Individual) - Rs. 1000 and Certificate
- e. Best Researcher (Individual) - Rs. 1000 and Certificate

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Starts: 19th February, 2025

Registration Closes: 8th March, 2025 (by 11:59 PM)

Memorial Submission (Soft Copy): 25th March, 2025 (by 11:59 PM)

Memorial Submission (Hard Copy): 4th April, 2025 (by 09:00 AM)

Competition Day: 4th & 5th April 2025

For any Query, Kindly Contact Faculty Coordinators :

Dr. Sanjay Singh, Mr. Devesh Joshi, Mr. Ranjeev Joseph

Student Coordinators :

Hrithik Jaiswal, Sakshi K Gupta

REGISTRATION IN-CHARGE

Vandit Chouhan, Tanvi Bhanushali, Caren Dias

Contact info: 9987612033/ 9029498710

REGISTRATION LINK

<https://forms.gle/mJk6TRL4r8va7UU78>



Scan to Register

All queries shall preferably be compiled into a single email and reach us at gjalcmoot@gmail.com



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REGISTRATION FORM FOR INTER COLLEGE MOOT COURT COMPETITION

1. NAME OF THE COLLEGE: _____

2. ADDRESS OF THE COLLEGE: _____

3. FACULTY IN-CHARGE CONTACT INFO: _____

4. NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

5. CONTACT INFO: _____

6. EMAIL ID: _____