



SAROJ LALJI MEHROTRA CENTRE OF LEGAL STUDIES
of
S. S. KHANNA GIRLS' DEGREE COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ
(A Constituent College of University of Allahabad)
Accredited at Grade 'A' by NAAC

In collaboration with

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**1st JUSTICE GOPALJI MEHROTRA
NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

4th - 5th November 2023

Knowledge Partners





Invitation



S.S. Khanna Girls' Degree College, Prayagraj is pleased to host The 1st Justice Gopalji Mehrotra National Moot Court Competition. The competition is being organised in collaboration with AZB & Partners, and EBC and SCC Online as the exclusive Knowledge Partners.

The competition aims to promote research skills, and analytical and critical thinking for a riveting clash of legal minds and to witness the art of persuasion in action.

The competition carries a prize money of rupees two lakhs and rupees one lakh to the winning team and the runners-up team, respectively, along with several other prizes.

We look forward to receiving a positive response from your institution. Kindly confirm your participation via provisional registration by 25th September 2023.

In case of any queries regarding the competition, you may write to us at justicegopaljimehrotranmcc@gmail.com

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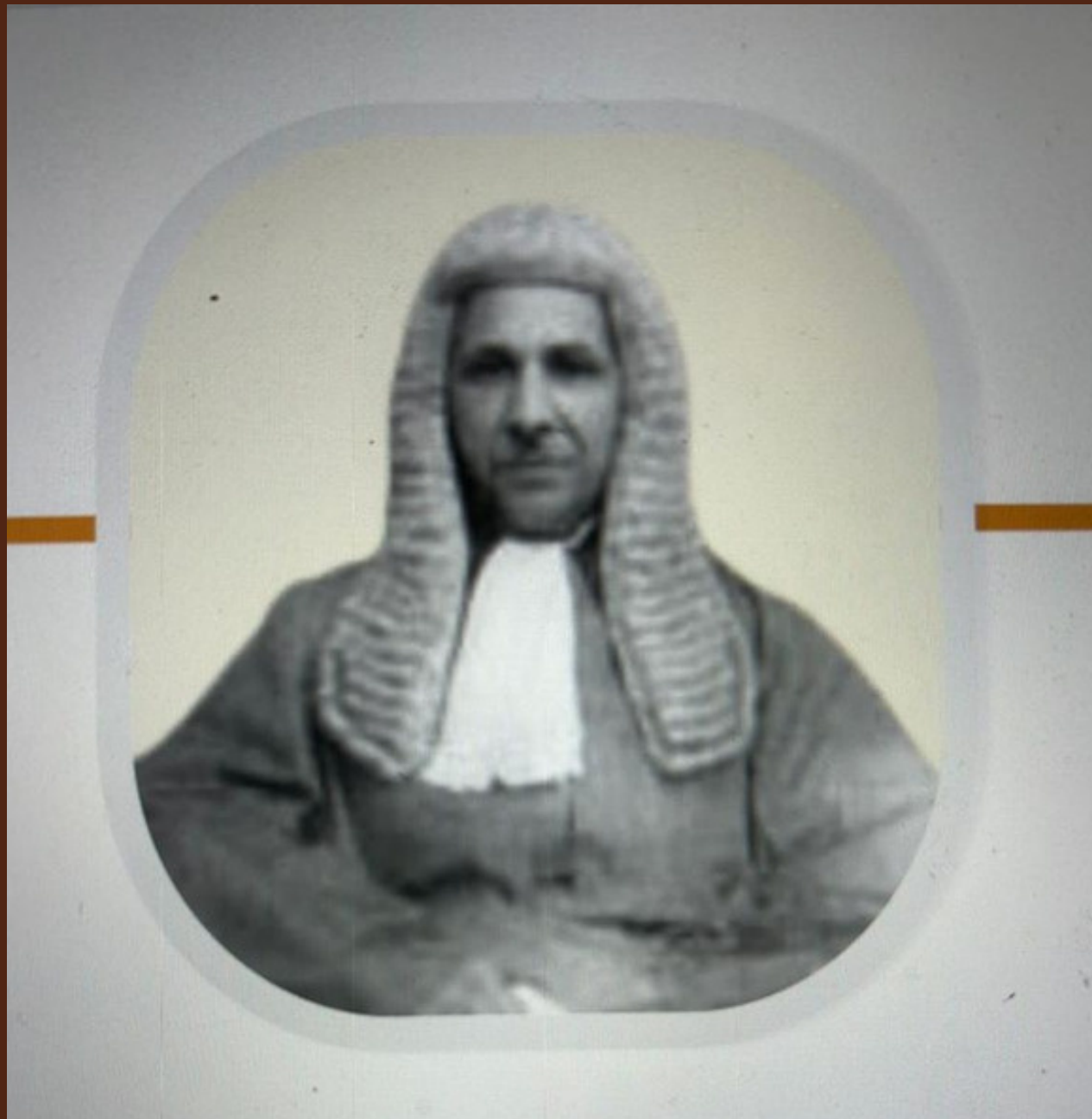
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ABOUT

Justice Gopalji Mehrotra



Justice Gopalji Mehrotra was the son of Smt. & Sri Radhe Mohan Mehrotra. He was born in 1904.

He was very patriotic from an early age and was actively involved in the freedom struggle of the country and served his time in prison on two occasions. He practiced law at Allahabad High Court and became a judge of the same Court in May 1954 and served there until October 1957. He was transferred to Assam in November 1957 and served as a Judge of the Gauhati High Court until June 1961, when he was appointed as the Chief Justice. He served as the Chief Justice of Assam & Nagaland until February 1967.

Justice Gopalji Mehrotra left for his heavenly abode suddenly due to a heart condition on 10th September 1969.



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S. S. Khanna Girls' Degree College, Prayagraj

The vision of uplifting the education of girls among all sections of the society and the need of empowerment of women led Late S.N. Kakkar and Late. Prof. D.D. Khanna to lay the foundation of S.S. Khanna Girls' Degree College, a Constituent College of the Central University of Allahabad in the International Year for Women. The college was established in 1975 as a girls' college and has grown from a single faculty to a composite institution. It has 05 faculties at UG level namely Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.), Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) and B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Law Course. It offers postgraduate courses in Arts and Science stream that is M.A., M.Sc. as well as research, i.e., Ph.D. The college has been graded by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) at 'A' grade in last two cycles of five years each, i.e., for 2014-19 and 2020-25 for sustaining high standards in teaching and continuous efforts in promoting girl education.

S.S. Khanna Girls' Degree College has been working relentlessly close to five decades to cater the needs of girl students belonging to diverse socio-economic backgrounds, with the objective of cultivating moral, intellectual, spiritual, social, and emotional values in them. With the firm conviction that education is vital to women's equality and empowerment, the college is committed to help the society by imparting comprehensive and quality education and all the future prospects are aimed to achieve the noble vision of its founders.

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Saroj Lalji Mehrotra Centre of Legal Studies

Saroj Lalji Mehrotra Centre of Legal Studies established at S.S. Khanna Girls' Degree College for B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Five Year Integrated Degree Course in Law stands as a beacon in the legal education landscape. In a world where the ever-changing legal realm is a complex puzzle, the Centre provides a platform for young women to understand, interpret and contribute to this intricate system. The Centre recognizes the crucial importance of awareness of legal rights and remedies, believing that knowledge and understanding can enable better enforcement of rights.

A cornerstone of its philosophy is the assertion that the participation of females in the legal field is not just a desirable outcome, but an absolute imperative. This stand is not just about equity or representation, but about the fundamental belief that diversity of perspective is integral to the just and effective functioning of any system.

In an era when the global community is facing a plethora of challenges from varying sectors, the legal profession is destined to expand and evolve. Saroj Lalji Mehrotra Centre of Legal Studies understands this well and thus strives to prepare its students not just for the immediate future, but for a legal landscape that is yet to take shape. It endeavours to make its students not just recipients of legal knowledge but shapers of the legal discourse. Through rigorous academic training, practical exposures like moot courts, internships and workshops, the institution ensures that its students have the tools to excel and contribute meaningfully to the profession.

In essence, it is a centre of empowerment, an incubator for future leaders of the legal profession. It embodies the vision of a more just, equitable world and is doing its part to bring that vision to fruition by empowering women with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to shape the future of the legal profession.

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AZB & Partners



AZB & Partners was founded in 2004 with a clear purpose to provide reliable, practical and full-service advice to clients, across all sectors. Having grown steadily since its inception, AZB & Partners now has offices across Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, and Pune. The firm has an accomplished and driven team of 450+ lawyers committed to delivering best-in-class legal solutions to help clients achieve their objectives. The firm’s greatest strength is an in-depth understanding of legal, regulatory and commercial environments, in India and elsewhere. At AZB & Partners, collaboration is an everyday reality – they combine individual and mutual strengths to achieve collective growth. The firm’s clients include an array of domestic and international companies. These range from privately owned to publicly listed companies, including Fortune 500 entities, multinational companies (MNCs), Investment Banks, Private Equity firms and more across the world. The Firm has also built, through its many professional engagements, strong relationships with specialists, regulatory authorities and several international law firms.

AZB & Partners have received wide national and international acclaim within the legal sphere, including, being ranked No.1 in the RSG ‘Top 50 Indian Law Firms Ranking (2019) and the RSG ‘Top 40 Indian Law Firms Ranking’ (2017); a ‘Band 1 Firm’ for Banking & Finance, Competition/ Antitrust, Capital Markets, Corporate/M&A: The Elite, Dispute Resolution, Life Sciences, Private Equity, Real Estate, Restructuring & Insolvency, Tax and White-Collar Crime & Corporate Investigations by Chambers Asia-Pacific (2022); a ‘Band 1 Firm’ for Capital Markets, Competition/Antitrust, Corporate/M&A and Dispute Resolution by Chambers Global (2021) and a ‘Band 1 Firm’ for Fintech and Private Client by Chambers Fintech Legal & HNW Guides (2022).

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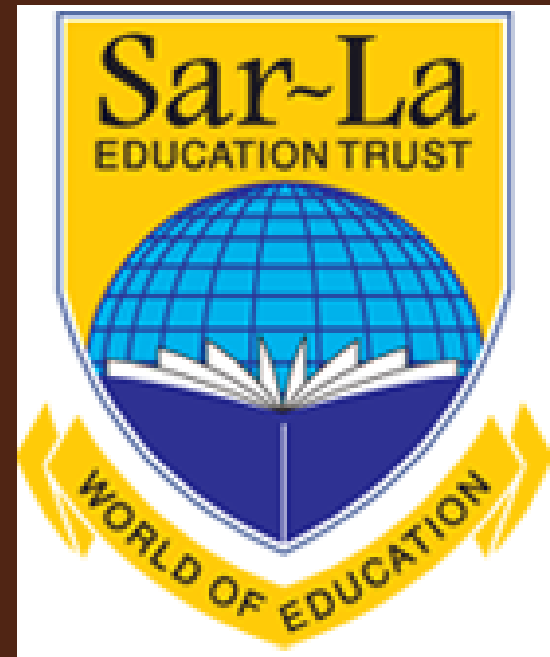
Eastern Book Company & SCC Online

Eastern Book Company is a publishing house of international repute and an acknowledged leader in the field of law publishing in India for more than 75 years. EBC publishes a wide range of legal commentaries, student texts, law reports and digests, and its products include pioneering works both in the print and electronic medium. With a list of over 550 authoritative and well known titles, it is well recognised for its contribution to legal literature worldwide.

Reliable and comprehensive law reporting of the Supreme Court of India has been achieved through EBC's weekly law report since 1969, the Supreme Court Cases™. Now running into nearly 300 volumes, it is the leading law report of India with a very wide circulation and readership. Its high quality and meticulous standards have earned for it the respect and admiration of the entire legal community, and it is today the most preferred and cited law report in all law courts.

Using the finest of technological innovations, EBC pioneered law information databases for making law easily accessible in the electronic medium. This has appeared in a revolutionary form, in the electronic medium, as SCC Online. This Information Database and search program is a proven source for quick retrieval of case-law precedents of the Supreme Court of India. The Web Edition versions of SCC Online® products have also been made available since 2009 with coverage expanding to 3.4 million documents from over 20 different countries.





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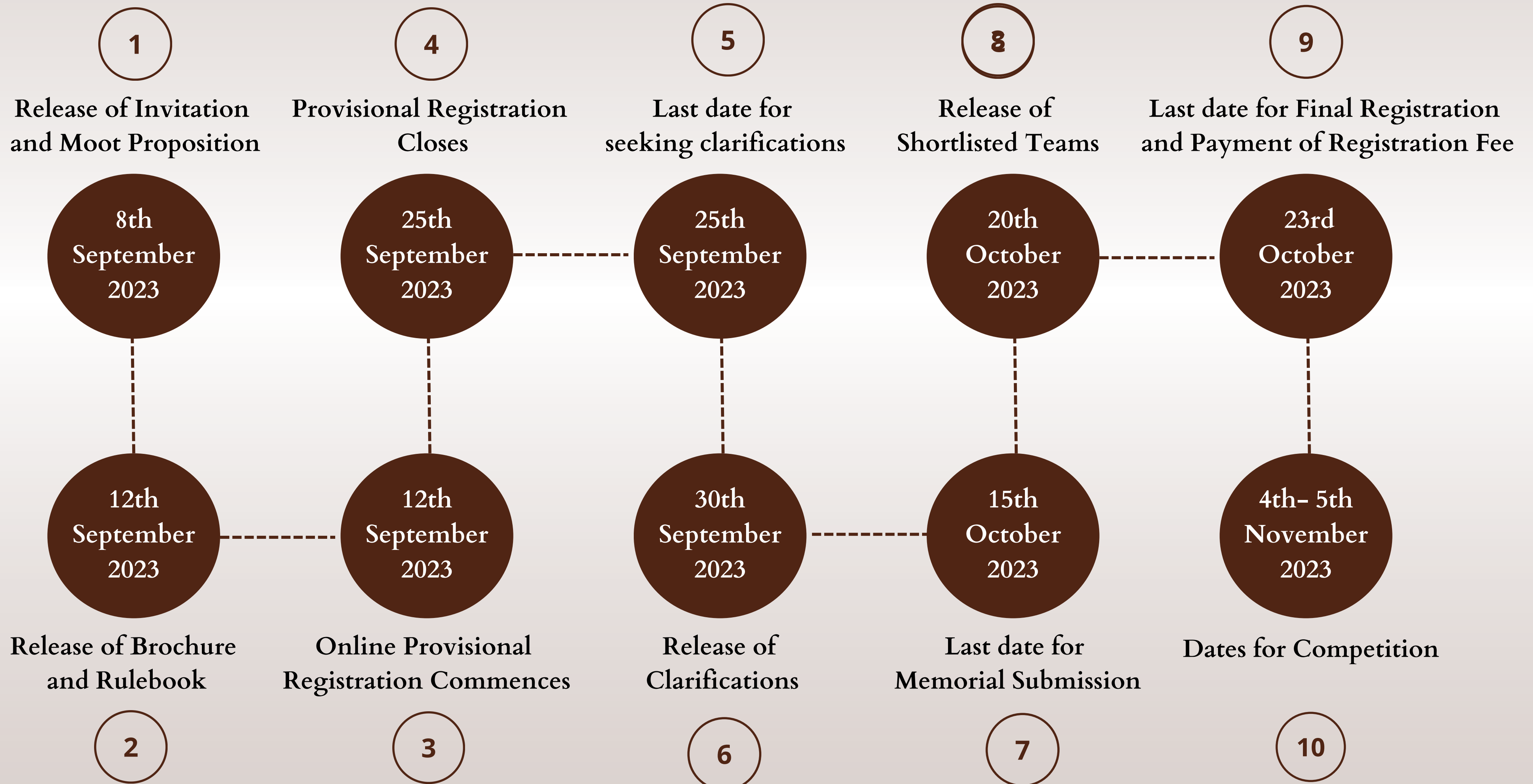
SAR-LA EDUCATION TRUST, MUMBAI

Set up in 1982, Sar-La Education Trust is the dream of a philanthropic couple, Smt. Saroj and Shri Lalji Mehrotra. Amongst many of their humanitarian activities, they aspired to reach out to remote locations in India and promote girl child education. The Trust now operating close to four decades, in the hands of third generation, is carrying forward the legacy of its founders. It is making educational opportunities accessible to young girls in small towns and promoting and supporting pursuits towards holistic education that bridges “the entire gamut of educational spectrum” i.e., formal education, vocational-technical education and skill development, focused on employability.

The Centre of Legal Studies owes its existence to Sar-La Education Trust, Mumbai which generously provided financial assistance of rupees 50 lacs towards capex. A relay of thanks to the Executive Trustee Sri Chetan Mehrotra and other Trustees of Sar-La Education Trust, Mumbai for their valuable financial and moral support to the institution's pursuit of achieving the goal of providing standard legal education.

Sar-La Education Trust has also graciously sponsored the prize money for the winners and the runners up teams for the Competition.

IMPORTANT DATES



REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DETAILS

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The registration fee is Rs. 3000 per team. Team includes two speakers and one researcher, and may be accompanied by a Coach/Mentor. The registration fee shall be payable if the team is shortlisted to participate in the Oral Rounds.

REGISTRATION LINK

All teams shall register themselves provisionally through the following link:

<https://forms.gle/otM9fW3ehXfg4fleA>

The link for final registration shall be made available to teams that qualify to participate in the Oral Rounds.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Teams that advance to the Oral Rounds shall be required to pay the registration fee of Rs. 3000 to the following account:

A/c No: 86152010033935
IFSC: CNRB0018615
Beneficiary: Principal,
S.S. Khanna Girls'
Degree College

ACCOMMODATION & HOSPITALITY

Accommodation shall be provided to all the participants by the organisers for two nights and three days. Local transportation from and to the venue of competition shall also be provided by the organisers. Food on the dates of the Competition will be available for all the participants.

AWARDS

01	Winner	Rs. 2,00,000
02	Runner Up	Rs. 1,00,000
03	Best Memorial	Rs. 30,000
04	Best Speaker	Rs. 30,000
05	Best Researcher	Rs. 30,000



- Each member of the Winning and Runners Up team shall be provided 6 monthly complimentary subscription to EBC Learning worth Rs. 14,500 each.
- Each member of the Winning team shall also be provided e-books worth Rs. 5,000 published by EBC (as per moot problem).
- 1 month access to the SCC Online Web Edition valued at Rs. 1,099 each shall be provided to all participants.

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