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MOOT COURT SOCIETY

Date: 10th October, 2026

20TH GRAND INTRA MOOTCOURT COMPETITION, 2026- 27

RULES AND REGULATIONS

DATE: 23RD – 24TH OCTOBER, 2026

I. TEAM COMPOSTITON:

1. A team will be formed by the Moot Court Society ("MCS") based on first come first serve in reference to the Google Form filled and submitted by the Participants.
2. Allotment of Teams will be done on 15th October, 2026.
3. Each team shall consist of three (3) members and all three (3) members will participate in the capacity of a Speaker.
4. Every team member will have to give a Researcher's Test.
5. Every team shall be allotted one (1) Mentor who shall not participate actively but only guide the participants.
6. Each team will be assigned a Team Code by the MCS.

Note: A Mentor can be any Participant who has an experience of at least 1 National Moot Court Competition. In case of shortage of mentors, the experience of the previously held Intra Moot Court Competitions shall also be considered. For such matter, MCS reserves discretion to take further steps to ensure stability in the team.

II. ELIBILITY:

The participation is only open to all the students of SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law only.

III. REGISTRATION:

All the students are required to register themselves individually through the Google Form, latest by 14th September 2026, 6:00 PM.

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/mkrFV5Yf4WoMMayM8>

IV. ORAL ROUNDS:

1. All Rounds shall be conducted physically in College Campus.
2. There will be a total of four (4) rounds of the Competition, the first round shall be Preliminary Round, followed by Quarter - Final Round, Semi – Final Round and Finals Round.
3. Each team will be arguing from both sides in the Preliminary Round, for further rounds, the side would be decided as per the Draw of Lots.
4. If there is a tie between two (2) teams, memorial marks will be taken into consideration.

V. GENERAL COMPOSITION OF A ROUND:

1. There will be a total of 10 members present in one Court Room comprising of two (2) judges, six (6) participants and one (1) courtroom officer.
2. The Participants are required to be present in the assigned Court Room, 20 minutes before the commencement of the Round.
3. Per speaking timing will be recorded by the Courtroom Officer and all participants are requested to adhere to the given time strictly.
4. During the speaking time of a participants, there shall be no cross talking.
5. Passing of notes to the speaker shall be allowed.
6. Anything not included in the Memo will not be considered for the oral rounds.
7. No use of any electronic or digital device will be allowed to be used during the competition.
8. The Courtroom Officer will be the Moderator of the Round and inconvenience observed by the judges or the participants should be conveyed to the Courtroom Officer only.

VI. PRELIMINARY ROUND:

1. Each time will get a total of twenty (20) minutes to present their case and each speaker shall speak for a minimum of six (6) minutes. The stipulated time of twenty (2) minutes is inclusive of rebuttals and sur-rebuttals.
2. The Draw of Lots for this round will be held in due course of time.
3. The top eight (8) teams for the Quarter - Final rounds shall be determined based on the results of the Preliminary rounds. Teams that win both their Preliminary rounds will qualify for the Quarter - Finals. If more than eight (8) teas win both Preliminary rounds,

the selection will be made based on the highest cumulative marks scored by the teams during the Preliminary rounds.

VII. QUARTER – FINALS:

- 1) Each time will get a total of twenty – four (24) minutes to present their case and each speaker shall speak for a minimum of seven (7) minutes. The stipulated time of twenty (2) minutes is inclusive of rebuttals and sur – rebuttals.
- 2) Four (4) teams shall qualify for the Semi - Final Round on a knock out basis i.e. the winner of each Quarter - Final Round shall qualify to the Semi - Final Round.

VIII. SEMI - FINALS:

- 1) Each team will get a total of thirty (30) minutes to present their case and each speaker shall speak for a minimum of nine (9) minutes.
- 2) Two (2) teams shall qualify for the Final Round on a knock out basis i.e. The winner of each Semi - Final Round shall qualify to the Final Round.

IX. FINALS:

- 1) Each team will get a total of forty (40) minutes to present their case and each speaker shall speak for a minimum of twelve (12) minutes.
- 2) Judge's decision is the final.

X. DRESS CODE:

All Students have to be in Courtroom Formals of Black and White with black Coat/Blazer. Students who are not appropriately dressed will be barred from presenting their case before the Judges. The discretion of the Judges shall be final.

XI. MEMORIALS:

- 1) It is mandatory for every team to prepare Memorials from both the sides. (Petitioners/Plaintiff/Appellant and Respondent/Defendant).
- 2) The soft copy of the Memorials should be submitted to mcs.svkm@gmail.com by 20th October 2026, 8:00 PM.
- 3) All soft copies of the Memorials to be submitted in Microsoft Word File as well as PDF Format.

- 4) The subject of the said email should be “Memorials of Team Code –“ ____”.
- 5) Both the Memorials should be sent in one (1) email only.
- 6) The files should be titled as “Petitioners/Plaintiff/Appellant and Respondent/Defendant” with the team code. (Eg – Plaintiff T-30)
- 7) In case of two (2) emails sent by a team before the deadline, the latest one shall be considered.
- 8) Three (3) hard copies each of Plaintiff/Petitioner/Appellant and Respondent/Defendant Memorials are to be submitted to MCS by 22nd October 2026.
- 9) Any delay in submission of Hard Copy or Soft Copy shall amount to deduction or negative marking.
- 10) The Memorials shall be exchanged one (1) day prior to the Competition.
- 11) The Memorials of the opposite team shall have to be submitted to the Court Room Officer after the commencement of the round.
- 12) No markings shall be made in the Memorials, any such markings found shall amount to deduction or negative marking.

13) Criteria for Memorials:

- i) The Memorials have to be submitted on A4 sized pages.
 - a) Cover Page
 - b) Table of Contents
 - c) Index of Authorities
 - d) Statement of Jurisdiction
 - e) Statement of Facts
 - f) Statement of Issues
 - g) Summary of Arguments
 - h) Arguments Advanced (not exceeding twenty pages)
 - i) Prayer

- ii) The Memorial should not exceed more than thirty-five (35) pages excluding the Cover page.
- iii) Memorials exceeding thirty-five (35) pages will amount to deduction of marks or negative marking.
- iv) The font excluding the Cover Page and Page Numbers should be “Times New Roman” and the font size should be “12” with “1.5 line spacing” and for footnotes it should be “Times New Roman”, font size “10” with “1.0 line spacing”.
- v) The Memorial must have a margin measuring one (1) inch on all sides of each page.
- vi) The page numbering should be on the middle bottom of each page.
- vii) 21st Edition of the Harvard Blue Book Citation needs to be followed.
- viii) Covers must be placed on briefs as follows:
Petitioners/Plaintiff/Appellant: Blue Colour
Respondent/Defendant: Red Colour
- ix) The cover page must state:
 - a) Cause Title
 - b) Identity brief as Petitioners/Plaintiff/Appellant and Respondent/Defendant as applicable.
 - c) Team Code (Mandatory)

XII. GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION:

Written:

- 1) Any revisions, supplements or additions to the memorials after submission shall not be entertained.

2) Award of the points shall be based on the following parameters:

- a) Logical presentation and progression of issues involved.
- b) Understanding essential legal issues presented.
- c) Clear, concise and unambiguous drafting style.
- d) Interpretation of facts into legal arguments.
- e) Understanding and analysis of authorities cited.
- f) Proper use of citations and citation form.

ORALS:

1) The parameters for judging the oral presentation are:

- a) Knowledge and use of Facts.
- b) Application of Relevant Law to the Case.
- c) Use of Authority and Citations.
- d) Answer to the Judge's Queries,
- e) Skill of Advocacy and Persuasiveness.
- f) Language and Style
- g) Time Management
- h) Courtroom Etiquette
- i) Correct Articulation of Legal Issues and Legal Analysis
- j) Organisation, Presentation and Speaking Ability.

XIII. RESEARCHER'S TEST:

- a) Researcher's Test is scheduled on 21st October 2026.
- b) It is mandatory for all Participants to give the Researcher's Test.

XIV. CLARIFICATIONS:

- a) The last date for seeking clarifications the Case Record is 17th October 2026 (6:00 PM).

All such requests must be mailed at mcs.svkm@gmail.com.

- b) The request for clarifications should be clear and related to the facts of the case and not related to the substantive arguments.

XV. INTRA ALLOCATION MOOTS:

- a) The Following List of Moots has been compiled which are designated as *Intra Allocation Moots* for the Academic Year 2025–26 which will be released as the Intra Allocation Moots as per the MCS Rules and Regulation 2025-26
- b) The list so published shall be indicative in nature and shall not be deemed to be an exhaustive enumeration of all Intra Allocation Moots.
- c) The MCS shall have the exclusive authority to add or alter the list of the moot court competitions based on the subsisting circumstances in the host college and other ancillary reasons with the prior approval of the faculty incharge
- d) Such determination shall be made in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the MCS, 2025–26.

<u>SR. NO.</u>	<u>Name of the moot</u>	<u>Host College</u>	<u>City</u>
1.	P.N. Mathur Memorial National Moot Court Competition.	School of Law, Justice and Governance.	Greater Noida
2.	Padma Shri Dr. N.N. Jain National Moot Court Competition.	Department of Law, Prestige Institute of Management and Research.	Indore
3.	National Moot Court Competition.	University institute of Law, Punjab University, Ludhiana	Ludhiana

		Regional Centre.	
4.	Justice R.C. Lahoti Memorial Moot Court Competition.	Manav Rachne University	Faridabad
5.	Astrea National Legal Fest	KES Law College	Mumbai
6.	Law Tryst	Jitendra Chuhan College of Law	Mumbai
7.	SPARKLE	KLE Law College	Mumbai
8.	Annual – Intercollegiate Law Fest – 2 nd Vivekanand Legal Conclave	VES College Of Law	Mumbai
9.	NLU MEG National Moot Court Competition	NLU Meghalaya	Shillong
10.	Surana & Surana India Rounds of 31st Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition	Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law	Punjab
11.	16th SLCU-CAM Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition	School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)	Bengaluru

XVI. AWARDS:

WINNER	TROPHY + CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
RUNNERS UP	TROPHY + CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
BEST ADVOCATE (PETITIONER & RESPONDENT)	TROPHY + CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
BEST RESEARCHER	TROPHY + CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

BEST MEMORIAL	TROPHY + CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
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The Best Advocate award shall be determined based on the individual speaker scores obtained during the Preliminary Rounds.

XVII. CERTIFICATES:

All participants will receive participation certificates, Additionally, the winners and teams qualifying for the Quarter – Final and Semi – Final Rounds will be awarded Certificate of Merit.

XVIII. PENALTY:

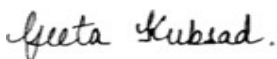
- 1) Students withdrawing themselves from the Intra Moot Court Competition organized by the MCS shall be deprived from participating in any Moot / Elimination for a period of 90 days from the date of ban imposed by the MCS.
- 2) Students withdrawing themselves from the Intra Moot Court Competition organized by the MCS, without prior intimation to the MCS, shall be deprived from participating in any Moot / Elimination for a period of 120 days from the date of ban imposed by MCS.
- 3) Students withdrawing themselves from the Intra Moot Court Competition organized by the MCS on a day before of Memorial submission or after the Memorial Submission shall be deprived from participating in any Moot / Elimination for a period of 180 days from the date of ban imposed by the MCS

The Organisers reserve a right to change any date and rules in case of any contingency and the same shall be duly informed to the participating.



Chairperson

Anupriya Kushwaha



Faculty – in - Charge

Dr. Geeta Kubsad



Chairperson

Piya Parmar