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## Dr. D.Y. PATIL LAW COLLEGE PIMPRI, PUNE - 411018.

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### PROUDLY ORGANIZES 4<sup>th</sup> DYPLC MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2025

(Hybrid Mode)  
(NATIONAL- LEVEL)

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## **ABOUT THE INSTITUTION**



### **Dr. D.Y. Patil Unitech Society**

Dr. D.Y. Patil Unitech Society was established in 1990 with the vision of providing quality education across various disciplines. Committed to spreading knowledge to deserving students, the society empowers them to achieve their career aspirations through professional courses. The educational complex of Unitech Society in Pune spans an expansive 75 acres across Pimpri and Tathawade, encompassing 63 esteemed institutions. The Pimpri campus boasts state-of-the-art facilities for education in diverse fields, including Architecture, Engineering, Medicine, Dentistry, Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Law, Management, Pharmacy, and Agricultural Business Management, among others. With a commitment to excellence, the society offers world-class education to over 15,000 national and international students. The campus, nestled in a lush, pollution-free environment, provides an ideal setting for learning and personal growth. Students benefit from top-tier hostel accommodations and an array of amenities, including a well-equipped Central Library, high-speed Internet, auditoriums, seminar halls, ATMs, healthcare facilities, and markets for essential commodities, ensuring a holistic educational experience.

### **Dr. D.Y. Patil Law College, Pimpri, Pune**

Founded in 2001, Dr. D.Y. Patil Law College, Pimpri is a prestigious institution affiliated with the University of Pune. Situated within a sprawling, architecturally impressive campus alongside multiple academic institutions, the college fosters an intellectually vibrant atmosphere characterized by interdisciplinary engagement and a spirit of healthy competition. Dedicated to preparing students to meet the legal challenges of the 21st century, the college offers comprehensive legal education at the undergraduate level. In a short span, it has gained a stellar reputation for producing academically proficient and professionally skilled graduates. The college takes pride in its highly qualified faculty, well-equipped library, and excellent infrastructure, all of which contribute to an enriching learning experience. With a commitment to experiential learning, students engage in Moot Courts, Debates, Legal Literacy Camps, and Research Activities, ensuring they develop essential advocacy and lawyering skills. .

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to the 4th National Level Moot Court Competition organized by Dr. D.Y. Patil Law College, Pimpri, Pune. This competition is a testament to our commitment to fostering advocacy skills, legal research, and intellectual excellence among budding lawyers across the country.

Moot court competitions serve as a vital platform for law students to refine their abilities in legal reasoning, drafting, and oral advocacy by pleading before a mock court. More importantly, they provide an opportunity to compete with talented participants from various regions, fostering a spirit of healthy competition, collaboration, and networking. Through this event, students will not only challenge their analytical and argumentative skills but also interact with peers from diverse backgrounds, exchanging ideas that will aid in their academic and professional development.

I encourage each participant to make the most of this opportunity, give their best efforts, and embrace the experience with dedication and enthusiasm. I am confident that this competition will be a milestone in your legal journey and an invaluable addition to your professional growth.

Wishing all the teams the very best for a successful and enriching experience. May this event be a stepping stone toward a bright future in the legal profession!

Best Regards,  
Dr. S.S. Gopakumar  
Principal.



# **ABOUT RANDIVE AND RANDIVE ASSOCIATES**



## **RANDIVE & RANDIVE** **ASSOCIATES**

Randive and Randive Associates is a distinguished law firm founded in 2015, renowned for its commitment to providing efficient, cost-effective, and time-sensitive legal solutions. With its strategic presence in Pune and Aurangabad, the firm has rapidly emerged as a premier legal entity in the region, offering an extensive array of legal services. Known for its unwavering dedication to excellence. The firm's core mission is to deliver superior legal counsel through an optimally managed professional practice, ensuring that clients receive pragmatic solutions that align with their specific needs. Boasting a clientele exceeding 500 clients across Maharashtra, Randive and Randive Associates is expanding its footprint to handle high-stakes litigation in other states of India. The firm's areas of expertise encompass a comprehensive spectrum of legal domains, including but not limited to corporate law, commercial litigation, financial services, taxation, real estate, and environmental law, with a specialized focus on dispute resolution and arbitration.

Underpinned by over two decades of legal proficiency, the firm's leadership comprises Adv. Anant S. Randive, Adv. Sachin S. Randive, and Adv. Rohan Randive, supported by an accomplished team of professionals with deep regional insights into the legal, business, and political landscapes. The firm's exceptional ability to address complex legal challenges is further augmented by its longstanding relationships with major Municipal Corporations and the State of Maharashtra, particularly in areas such as public health, legal compliance, and regulatory affairs.

Randive and Randive Associates is consistently recognized for its innovative approach to legal practice, earning accolades such as the 'Lokmat-The Great Legal Minds' award in December 2023. Clients turn to the firm for its unmatched expertise, results-oriented approach, and a deep-seated commitment to ethical practice.



# **ABOUT RAMKRISHNA LAW FIRM AND RESEARCH CENTRE**



RAMKRISHNA LAW  
FIRM AND RESEARCH  
CENTRE

The Ramkrishna Law Firm, located in Chikodi District Belgaum, is a non-registered yet highly esteemed law firm dedicated to offering comprehensive legal services across a diverse array of practice areas. With a focus on advising, consulting, and representing clients in matters before Courts, Tribunals, and Statutory Authorities, the firm prides itself on its multi-faceted legal expertise. In addition to its core legal practice, the firm plays an active role in fostering legal awareness among underserved communities and offering educational opportunities to law students and graduates through workshops, camps, and internships.

The firm's areas of specialization encompass Civil Law, Criminal Law, Family Law, Accident and Personal Injury Claims, Consumer Complaints, Election Law, Real Estate and Industrial Properties, and Business Law. This broad spectrum of expertise enables the firm to offer tailored legal solutions that address both individual and corporate needs with precision and effectiveness.

The Ramkrishna Law Firm operates with a deep commitment to quality, fairness, and ethical values, ensuring that each client receives bespoke legal counsel founded on industry standards. The firm's professionals, recognized by prominent legal bodies, work collaboratively to provide top-tier legal services while remaining at the cutting edge of legal developments. By continuously tracking legal advancements and anticipating changes, the firm proactively safeguards the interests of its clients.

Guided by principles of independent thought, creativity, and ethical integrity, The Ramkrishna Law Firm strives for excellence, delivering innovative and efficient legal solutions while upholding human values and fairness in all its dealings.



## **ABOUT THE 4<sup>th</sup> DYPLC MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

The 4<sup>th</sup> DYPLC Moot Court Competition, organized by Dr. D.Y. Patil Law College, Pimpri, stands as one of the most prestigious legal events in the academic calendar. Designed to nurture and refine the advocacy skills of aspiring legal professionals across the country, this competition fosters critical thinking, legal acumen, and eloquent argumentation. It provides law students with a dynamic platform to simulate real-world courtroom experiences, honing their research, drafting, and oral advocacy skills. Since its inception in 2019, the competition has grown remarkably in stature and participation. The inaugural edition, held on October 19, 2019, witnessed 36 teams from premier law institutions across India. Judged by esteemed legal luminaries, including Hon'ble Justice Shri S.B. Deshmukh, the event set a strong precedent for academic excellence and spirited competition.

In response to evolving educational landscapes, the second edition was conducted online in March 2023, demonstrating the college's commitment to uninterrupted legal education amidst challenges. This virtual adaptation showcased the institution's ability to integrate technology seamlessly into legal training. The event was graced by distinguished personalities such as Dr. Meeran Chadha Borwankar (IPS Retd.) and Senior Advocate Dr. Pradeep Rai, offering participants a unique and immersive courtroom experience. The third edition, held on April 29–30, 2024, marked a significant milestone, attracting 51 teams from across the nation.

The presence of judicial dignitaries such as Hon'ble Justice K.P. Nandedkar, along with eminent senior advocates, enriched the event, reinforcing the college's strong connections with the legal fraternity. More than just a competition, this event serves as a transformative learning experience, where law students engage with complex legal issues, sharpen their analytical thinking, and develop the confidence essential for future courtroom battles. Participants are encouraged to delve deep into legal principles, interpret statutes, and apply case laws effectively, mirroring real-life legal challenges. Dr. D.Y. Patil Law College, Pimpri, remains steadfast in its mission to promote legal excellence through such initiatives. The 4 DYPLC Moot Court Competition continues to be a beacon for aspiring lawyers, offering not only a platform to compete but also an opportunity to learn, grow, and forge connections with legal professionals from across the country.



## MOOT PROPOSITION

Vangaladesa, a densely populated state in Jambudvip, has been facing a sharp increase in cases of human trafficking, especially involving women and children. According to a recent report by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), the state recorded the highest number of human trafficking cases in the country over the last five years. Many victims are trafficked from rural areas to urban centres and even across international borders for forced labour, sex work, and organ trade. The Government of Vangaladesa recently enacted the Anti-Trafficking Act, 2023, which aims to curb human trafficking, strengthen rehabilitation mechanisms, and enhance punitive measures against offenders. However, the implementation of the Act has been fraught with challenges, including allegations of misuse and questions about its constitutionality. Sujatha, a young girl is a resident of a village in Vangaladesa. She was leading a normal life in her village and loved going to school. She had big dreams for her bright future. However, her aspirations were cut short at the age of 14 when her family could no longer afford her education as her father took a loan which he could not repay on time. The family's dire financial situation compelled them to withdraw her from school and looking for a solution to their financial condition, they decided to send Sujatha to live with her elder sister and brother-in-law in Bombeye, believing she could find employment and ease their financial burden. Although, she wished to continue her education but knew her family needed an extra income. Upon arriving in Bombeye, Sujatha turned to her brother-in-law for assistance in finding work. Trusting him, she unknowingly fell into a trap. Her brother-in-law handed her over to traffickers under the pretence of securing employment, selling her into commercial sexual exploitation in one of Bombeye's red-light districts, Laal Bazaar.

For three harrowing months, Sujatha was held captive in a brothel, where she endured unimaginable abuse and exploitation. Her captors subjected her to starvation, physical violence, and forced substance abuse. She was also beaten up by the customers if she refused to work. Sujatha, who spoke only Bangla (native language of Vangaladesa), faced an overwhelming language barrier that further isolated her and prevented her from seeking help, she had no one to talk to and cried alone begging for her misery to end. She was kept under constant surveillance and threatened with dire consequences if she attempted to escape.



Sujatha's plight worsened when she discovered that her own brother-in-law had betrayed her trust and was complicit in her trafficking. With no means of escape, she was forced to endure repeated exploitation, losing all hope of freedom. Bombeye had soon become Sujatha's worst nightmare.

One day, during a police raid at a hotel where Sujatha and other victims were taken for work, she seized an opportunity to escape. While many of the girls hid, accepting their fate, Sujatha ran toward the police and pleaded for their help. She told the police about her misery and how the brothel-keeper are running this horrible business. Her captors, including her brother-in-law and the brothel owner, were arrested and taken into custody during the investigation.

Following her rescue, Sujatha was not able to return to her home immediately, she was placed in shelter homes in Bombeye and Vangaladesa for ten months, where she received basic rehabilitation. During this time, she struggled with the trauma of her experience and the stigma associated with her ordeal. During her time in Bombeye, she could only call her family three times, but once she was transferred to Vangaladesa, her family was finally able to meet her. The shelter home kept Sujatha busy by keeping her engaged in learning new skills, which gave her time to heal. During her stay in Bombeye, Sujatha met a caseworker from an NGO, which dealt in reinstituting the victims of child trafficking for sexual exploitation. This interaction played an instrumental role in providing mental health support to Sujatha and encouraged her to study and get back to normal. When she finally returned to her village, she faced severe social ostracism. The villagers ridiculed her, making her hesitant to step outside her home. She was even denied admission in the school because of her past. Her family, grappling with the betrayal by her brother-in-law and the societal backlash, cut all ties with the sister and brother-in-law. Despite her rescue, Sujatha continues to live with the psychological scars of her captivity as her identity and reintegration into society poses serious challenges faced by survivors in a society that stigmatizes victims rather than supporting them. Sujatha, with the assistance of a legal aid organization, has now filed a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) before the Supreme Court of India, seeking comprehensive reform in India's legal and administrative framework for combating human trafficking.

### **Relevant Legislation**

The laws of Jambudvip are in pari materia with the laws of India.



## **ISSUES:**

- Whether the brother-in-law and other accused individuals, including the brother. The 1st owner, can be held liable under the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956, and the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.
- Whether the police or local authorities in Bombay bear any responsibility for failing to prevent trafficking activities in their jurisdiction.
- Whether the State has a duty to provide comprehensive rehabilitation, psychological care, and reintegration programs for trafficking survivors, including social sensitization initiatives to combat stigma.
- Whether Sujatha is entitled to compensation under Article 21 of the Constitution of India and relevant statutory schemes for the violation of her fundamental rights, including the right to life, dignity, and personal liberty.

## **RESEARCH & ANALYSIS**

The participants should conduct an in-depth study on:

1. Criminal Liability:
2. Role of Family Members in Trafficking:
3. State Responsibility:
4. Rehabilitation and Reintegration:
5. Compensation for Victims:
6. Preventive Measures and Policy Gaps:
7. Challenges in Enforcement



## IMPORTANT DATES

S. No.	Events	Dates
1.	Publication of Moot Proposal	12th February, 2025
2.	Last date of Payment and online registration	12th March, 2025
3.	Issuance of Team Code	13th March, 2025
4.	Last date to seek Clarification	14th March, 2025
5.	Release of Clarification	15th March, 2025
6.	Submission of written memorial (Soft Copy)	16th March, 2025
7.	Inaugural Ceremony	16th March, 2025
8.	Researcher's Test	17th March, 2025
9.	Memorial Exchange/Draw of Slots	17th March, 2025
10.	Preliminary Round (Online)	18th March, 2025
11.	Submission of written memorial (Hard Copy)	28th March, 2025
13.	Advanced Rounds (Offline)	28th March, 2025
14.	Valedictory	28th March, 2025



# REGISTRATION

The procedure for registration for the competition is as follows:

1.Registration- Interested teams are required to register themselves to participate in the Competition by filling out a registration form on this Link:-



2.Deadline for the online Registration – 5th March, 2025

3.Registration Fee\* : ₹2000/- for preliminary round

₹2500/- for further rounds without accommodation

₹4000/- for further rounds with accommodation

4.The confirmation of Registration will be notified to the teams by the Organizers, after the completion and verification of the Registration formalities.

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# AWARDS

## WINNING TEAM

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**₹51,000/-**

## <sup>st</sup> 1 RUNNER-UP

TROPHY + CERTIFICATION OF MERIT + CASH PRIZE OF

**₹31,000/-**

## <sup>nd</sup> 2 RUNNER-UP

TROPHY + CERTIFICATION OF MERIT + CASH PRIZE OF

**₹21,000/-**

## BEST MOOTER

TROPHY + CERTIFICATION OF MERIT + CASH PRIZE OF

**₹11,000/-**

## BEST MEMORIAL

TROPHY + CERTIFICATION OF MERIT + CASH PRIZE OF

**₹11,000/-**

## BEST RESEARCHER

TROPHY + CERTIFICATION OF MERIT +  
CASH PRIZE OF

**₹5,000/-**

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PARTICIPANTS FOR ALL COURSES, INCLUDING THE  
SUBSCRIPTION PLAN.







The 4th DYPLC Moot Court Competition 2025 is pleased to collaborate with Manupatra as the official Legal Tech Partner for the event. As part of this partnership, Manupatra will be providing the following benefits to participants:

**Awards for Winners of the Moot Court Competition:**

- **WINNERS**: THE WINNING TEAM WILL RECEIVE ONE FREE MANUPATRA ONLINE ACADEMY COURSE OF THEIR CHOICE.
- **RUNNERS-UP**: THE RUNNER-UP TEAM WILL RECEIVE A 75% DISCOUNT ON ANY ONE MANUPATRA ONLINE ACADEMY COURSE.
- **SECOND RUNNERS-UP**: THE TEAM SECURING THIRD PLACE WILL RECEIVE A 50% DISCOUNT ON ANY ONE ONLINE MANUPATRA ACADEMY COURSE.
- **OTHER PARTICIPANTS**: ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A 15% DISCOUNT ON ANY ONE ONLINE COURSE FROM MANUPATRA ACADEMY.

**TRAINING SESSION:**

Manupatra will conduct a special training session on "How to Use Manupatra for Moot Success" for all participants, equipping them with the necessary skills to maximize the use of its legal research resources.



## OUR PATRONS



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