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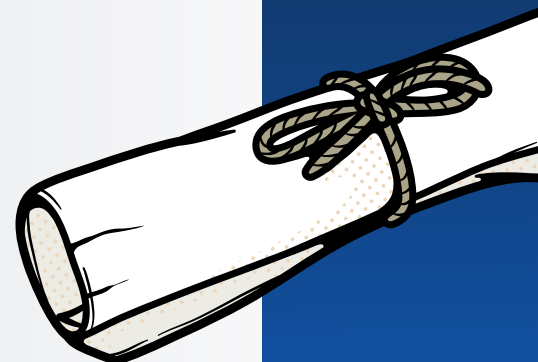
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# ABOUT FACULTY OF LAW UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

The University of Delhi is a Central University functioning under the Act of Parliament. It is recognized as an institution of national importance by the Constitution of India (Seventh Schedule, List-I, Entry-63). It was established in 1924.

The Faculty of Law was established in 1924 by the University of Delhi and is an accredited legal institution by the Bar Council of India for its LL.B. degree.

The Faculty of Law was initially located in the Prince's Pavilion in the Old Vice Regal Lodge Grounds, where presently the Anthropology Department is housed. In 1963 it was moved to its present location on Chhatra Marg, North Campus, University of Delhi. The Faculty of Law held all evening and morning classes of LL.B., LL.M. and M.C.L. in the Faculty of Law building on Chhatra Marg prior to 1970.

The Faculty of Law, University of Delhi was the pioneer in adopting and propagating use of Case Method as the primary mode of teaching supplemented with lecture method. The other reading materials are also provided by the teacher concerned. The library of the Faculty of Law was established in July 1924. It is one of the best law libraries in the country. It has over one lakh fifty thousand books and a large number of law reports and journals. It subscribes to nearly 140 national and international journals. The library caters to the needs of students and researchers engaged in legal studies, besides catering to the needs of the Bench and the Bar.



# ABOUT LAW CENTRE - II




Under the leadership of Dr. Anupam Jha, Law Centre - II continues its journey of excellence. Sir is an academician and an expert in international law. As an educator, he has illuminated the minds of countless students, imparting not just knowledge but also a profound sense of global responsibility and ethical awareness. Possessing a formidable portfolio of scholarly publications, he has carved a reputation as a leading authority in the intricacies of international legal frameworks.

Law Centre - II made its humble beginning in the year 1971 and since then, has grown to become one of India's premier institutions, which offers the three-year LL.B program. The college is known for academic rigor and encouragement of co-curricular activities.

Being a dynamic leader in the field of legal education, Law Centre - II has produced many Judges, distinguished jurists, leading advocates, ministers, and some of the best academicians in the country. Some of our alumni include His Excellency Hon'ble Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Brigadier Sh. B.D. Mishra; former Minister of State for Tourism Sh. K.J. Alphons; former Chief Justice, Jammu and Kashmir High Court, Justice B.D. Ahmed; Justice Kailash Gambhir; Hon'ble Judges of the Delhi High Court, Justice S.N. Dhingra; Justice Rajiv Shakdhar; Justice V.K. Rao; former SEBI Chairman, Mr. M. Damodaran; TDSAT Member, Mr. G.D. Geha, among other legal luminaries.



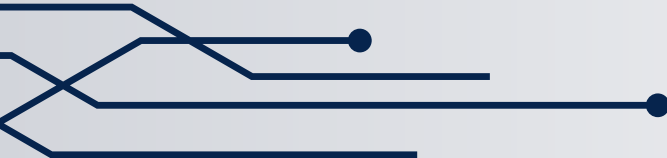


Law Centre - II has had glorious past of 51 years. The Centre had the privilege of being headed by the top law scholars of India, such as Prof. Upendra Baxi, a well-known jurist and former Vice-Chancellor of University of Delhi; Prof. Tahir Mahmood, who subsequently became Chairperson, Minority Commission, Prof. A.K. Koul, who was elevated as Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Jodhpur and National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi; Prof. Gurdip Singh, who became Vice-Chancellor, Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow; Prof. B.T. Kaul, who became Chairperson, Delhi Judicial Academy; Prof. Poonam Saxena, who is presently Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Jodhpur and Prof. V.K. Ahuja, Vice-Chancellor of the National Law University, Assam.

To promote student activities at the Centre, a number of committees have been constituted. These committees include Moot Court and Debate Committee, Seminars, Conferences and Extension Lectures, Journal Committee, Legal Aid Committee, Placement Committee and Alumni Committee. There is an active participation of students in these Committees. The teacher members and student volunteers organize several activities on a regular basis throughout the year.

The Legal Aid Committee organizes legal aid camps and helps a substantial number of students to work as Para Legal Volunteers (PLVs). The Internship and Placement Committee is responsible for the internship of students and placement of final year students.

The S.K. Puri Memorial Moot Court Competition of Law Centre - II “JUSTIFIED” is an annual activity in which teams from various parts of the country and the world participate.





# ABOUT LATE SHRI S.K. PURI



Shri Surinder Kumar Puri was born in 1937 in Punjab, where his family lost everything during the partition of the country. With sheer grit and determination, Shri S.K. Puri persevered against the odds to obtain his law degree from the University of Delhi in 1962. Shri S.K. Puri learned under the mentorship of the best legal minds. He began his practice under the mentorship of Shri Bawa Shiv Charan, an authority on criminal and civil law in the Tis Hazari Court of Delhi.

His father-in-law, Late Shri FC Bedi was the doyen of Asia's largest bar, i.e., Delhi Bar Association, and also served as its President. Vakil Lane, a street near KG Marg in New Delhi has been named after him.

Being a first-generation lawyer, Shri S.K. Puri had humble beginnings from a small wooden bench under a tree in the Tis Hazari Court. In 1968, he grew his practice to the Delhi High Court and rose to become a successful lawyer, who was designated as a celebrated Senior Advocate in 2001 by the Delhi High Court.

Apart from being a consummate lawyer, Shri S.K. Puri was endowed with great leadership qualities. He served as the Joint Secretary of the Delhi Bar Association (DBA) and was also elected as the Honorary Secretary of the Delhi High Court Bar Association (DHCBA) for six terms, between 1974 and 1985. He had a reputation as an upright, ethical, and honest lawyer among his peers, and during his time in office, he fought for the rights of lawyers and was instrumental in getting the first Chamber Block constructed in the High Court of Delhi.



Often referred to as the 'Ready Reckoner', Shri S.K. Puri was blessed with eidetic memory, which he used to his benefit in court by efficiently recalling details of documents. He freely shared his knowledge with peers and juniors and was appreciated in the community for his sensitivity. He also built a reputation as an incisive cross-examiner, who brought the toughest witnesses to their knees. Shri S.K. Puri believed in the '3P's of practice—Preparation, Presence, and Perseverance. He embodied these qualities to emerge with unparalleled skill and court craft.

Shri S.K. Puri's illustrious legacy has been carried forward on the able shoulders of his sons, Mr. Gaurav Puri and Mr. Sacchin Puri. Mr. Gaurav Puri has been the joint secretary of the Delhi High Court Bar Association for two terms.

Mr. Sacchin Puri, a legal luminary with a remarkable career spanning decades, is renowned for his dedication and brilliance. As Managing Partner of M/s. UCOL Advocates & Consultants, he led the firm to unprecedented success for over 15 years.

A courtroom maestro, Mr. Sacchin Puri's expertise shines in high-profile civil and criminal litigations, serving a diverse clientele from government bodies to Fortune 500 companies. In 2013, he transitioned to independent counsel, achieving Senior Advocate status in just three years. His influence also guided the growth of M/s SPLC, Advocates and Consultants.

For over 7 years, Mr. Sacchin Puri has been a celebrated Senior Advocate, recognized for his exceptional skills by the esteemed Delhi High Court. A distinguished alumnus of Law Centre-II, he established a poignant memorial Moot Court Competition, showcasing his commitment to nurturing future legal minds.



# KEY STAKEHOLDERS MESSAGES

Law Centre - II is an integral part of the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, and has been making significant progress over the past years. It is majestic to see the Moot Court Society to conduct a moot court competition on such a significant level, boosting not only the knowledge but also the experience and morale of young legal warriors. This will be a learning curve for students, teachers and all the volunteers associated with us. I wish my best regards to all the participants and organizers.

Law Centre - II has flourished as an institution of excellence and success. This institution has given some of the best results to the legal fraternity and will continue to do so. The Moot Court Society constitutes an integral role in introducing the students to the fundamentals of court practices. One of the major competitions conducted by the society is the S.K. Puri Memorial Moot Court Competition “JUSTIFIED”. The S.K. Puri Memorial Moot Court Competition of Law Centre - II “JUSTIFIED” is an annual activity in which teams from all parts of the country participate. This allows students from various colleges to interact and form a chain which helps them learn and broaden their base of cultural and ethical values.. I extend my best wishes for this competition.





# KEY STAKEHOLDERS MESSAGES

The S.K. Puri Memorial Moot Court Competition marks a significant impact within the diaspora of moot court competitions in terms of the amount and level of participation and the dedication of the organizers in the conduction of the event. I feel honoured to contribute to and to be associated with this competition. It gives me a chance to interact with young minds and get their perspective and experience of the legal fraternity as well. I bestow my best wishes for the absolute success of this event.

Furthermore, this competition serves as a crucial platform for budding legal professionals to hone their skills, engage in rigorous intellectual debates, and build confidence in their advocacy abilities. The meticulous planning and execution by the organizers ensure that each participant gains invaluable insights and experiences. It is through such dedicated efforts that we can foster a new generation of exceptional legal minds who will lead with integrity and knowledge. I am excited to witness the remarkable talent and passion that this competition brings forth.



# ABOUT MOOT COURT SOCIETY


At Law Centre - II, we take immense pride in fostering a dynamic and enriching moot court program that nurtures the finest legal minds of tomorrow. By participating in moot court competitions, students gain practical exposure to the intricacies of law, preparing them to face real-world challenges with finesse.



The Moot Court Society at Law Centre - II is a vibrant and dynamic organization that stands as a testament to the commitment and excellence of aspiring legal professionals. Situated within the prestigious institution of Law Centre - II, the Moot Court Society serves as a launchpad for budding advocates to hone their legal acumen, advocacy skills, and foster a deep understanding of the intricacies of the law.

With a strong tradition of excellence and a dedication to fostering an enriching learning environment, the society plays a pivotal role in shaping the future legal minds of tomorrow.





At the core of the Moot Court Society's mission lies the empowerment of advocacy skills among its members. Through meticulously crafted moot court competitions, participants are thrust into the heart of real-world legal scenarios, engaging in rigorous research, persuasive writing, and compelling oral arguments.

The society's talented teams have consistently represented the college with utmost dedication and have garnered accolades for their exceptional performance. These achievements not only enhance the reputation of the institution but also inspire future generations of law students to aim for the highest standards of excellence.

Beyond competitions, the Moot Court Society dedicates itself to fostering academic enrichment. The Society organizes regular workshops, seminars, and guest lectures, featuring eminent legal practitioners, renowned academicians, and experienced judges. These interactions provide invaluable insights into emerging legal trends, courtroom etiquettes, and the art of persuasive advocacy, preparing members to become well rounded legal professionals. The committee also organizes its flagship S.K. Puri Memorial Moot Court Competition - JUSTIFIED.

Through its unwavering dedication to advocacy, academic enrichment, community outreach, and inclusivity, the committee continues to inspire, empower, and prepare law students for the legal challenges that lie ahead. As it continues to evolve, the Moot Court Society of Law Centre - II remains an integral part of the college's legacy, producing ethical, competent, and compassionate advocates who will leave an indelible mark on the legal landscape.



# ACHIEVEMENTS

● 2nd Runners Up, 3rd Amity National Trial Advocacy Tournament, 2024

● Best Researcher, Arun Jaitley National Moot Court Competition, ITM University, Gwalior, 2023

● Winner (Best Team), MAIMS 2nd National Mock Trial Competition, 2023

● Winner, 17th LC-1 All India (NCR) Moot Court Competition, Law Centre-1, Faculty of Law, DU, 2023.

● Semi-Finalist RGNLU 11th Moot Court Competition 2023, Patiala

● World Rounds, Children's Rights Moot Court Competition 2023

● Winner, 2nd National Moot Court Competition, IILM University, Gurugram, 2023.

● Third Best, 2nd National Client Counseling Competition, Amity Law School Noida, 2023.

● Winner and Best Speaker, Nyayashastram International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2022.



**WINNERS - Team from MCS, LAW CENTRE - II won the title of BEST TEAM at MAIMS 2nd National Mock Trial Competition**



**BEST RESEARCHER AWARD proclaimed by a member of MCS at Arun Jaitley National Moot Court Competition**





● Best Speaker, Vidhigya National Moot Court Competition, 2022.

● First Runner-Up and Best Researcher, 6th National Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition organized by Law College Dehradun, Uttarakhand University, 2022.

● First Runner-Up, Moot Court Competition, H.P University 2022.

● Best Memorial, Adhivakta - National Criminal Moot Court Competition, 2022

● Winner, 3rd Jagannath Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2021.

● Second Best Advocate (Preliminary Rounds), 12th NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2021.

● Best Researcher & Second-Best Student Advocate, NLU, Jodhpur Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2021.

● Best Memorial, M. Nanavati Memorial National Moot Court Competition, Gujarat Law University, 2021.

● Second Best, 1st Surana and Surana Moot Court Competition, Raffles College, 2020.

● Second Best, 6th Edition of National Client Counselling Competition, 2020.


● Winner, 1st National Online Memorial Writing Competition, Saveetha School of Law, Chennai. 2019.



SECOND RUNNERS UP - 3rd Amity National Trial Advocacy Tournament







● Second best, XIth Hidayatullah National Memorial Moot Competition, 2019.

● Best memorial, IVth National Moot Competition, Faculty Of Law, Uttaranchal University, 2019

● Best Researcher & 3rd Position, 8th Ilnu Moot Court Competition, 2018.

● Second Best, 7th Amity Quiz on Constitutional Law, 2018.

● Second Best, 3rd National Anti- Trust Moot Court Competition, G.D Goenka University, 2018.

● Second Best, 2nd Parliamentary Debate Competition, NIMT. Greater Noida, 2018.

● Third Position, Nani Palkhivala's Memorial Law Constitutional Competition, 2018.



# MOOTING AT LAW CENTRE - II

Since its inception, Law Centre-II has enthusiastically encouraged a robust mooting culture among its students, by regularly organizing moot court competitions and debates. Our members get unparalleled learning opportunities through participation in National and International Moot Court competitions and Alternate Dispute Resolution competitions, along with trial advocacy, judgment writing, debate, and quiz competitions. We hold regular webinars with learned guest speakers to help our members and the student community at large, to hone their mooting skills.

In 2015, the Moot Court Society of Law Centre-II initiated the institution's very own moot court competition at a national level, called 'Justified'. The first edition of the competition saw enthusiastic participation from across the country, with major law schools participating through their learned mooters.



The 2nd edition of Justified was organised in 2017 at a much larger scale. The occasion was graced by Hon'ble Justice Sangita Dhingra Sehgal and Justice (retd.) S.N. Dhingra of the Delhi High Court as our Chief Guests, while Mr. GR

Raghvender, the then Joint Secretary at the Department of Justice was in attendance as the Guest of Honour.

The year 2018 saw a welcome collaboration between the office of Mr. Sacchin Puri, senior advocate and the Moot Court Society of Law Centre-II, to bring forth the very first S.K. Puri Memorial International Moot Court Competition Justified 2018.





a large scale and the halls of Law Center II were decked up to welcome teams from leading law schools of India.

The final rounds were judged by a bench of Justices Mr. A.K. Pathak and Mr. Vibhu Bhakru, Hon'ble Judges of the Delhi High Court, while Hon'ble Justice A.K. Sikri presented during the awards ceremony. Army Institute, Mohali was adjudged as the winning team and were awarded a cash price of Rs. 31,000/- while UILS from Punjab University were the Runner-up team and were awarded Rs. 21,000/-. Both teams along with teams of the quarter final rounds were also awarded internships.



His great legacy continued in the year 2019 and there was quite a change in the competition as this time it went international. Teams from several South Asian nations joined teams from Indian law colleges to battle it out on issues based on refugee law and public international law.





The final rounds of JUSTIFIED'19 witnessed a stiff competition between National Law University, Delhi and Thakur Ramnaranjan College of Law, Mumbai who were judged by a Bench comprising of Hon'ble Justice Siddharth Mridul, Presiding Judge, High Court of Delhi, Mr. Sanjay Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India and Mr. S.B. Mitra, ED (HR & Law) GAIL. The team from National Law University, Delhi was adjudged as the winning team and Thakur Ramnaranjan College of Law, Mumbai bagged the Runner-Up position.



When the world was hit by the COVID-19 pandemic and virtual became the new normal, the MCS adapted and worked remotely from all corners of the country to bring forth S.K Puri Memorial International Moot Court - Justified'20. Despite the changed setting, the competition saw vibrant participation. The Chief Guests for the occasion were Justice Attau Rahman Masoodi of the Allahabad High Court and Justice Prathiba M. Singh of the Delhi High Court. The Guests of Honour were Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Prof. (Dr.) Nuzhat Parveen, Senior Advocate Shri Rakesh Khanna, Prof. (Dr.) V.G. Hegde and Dr. Kumar Abhijeet.

After several grueling rounds among some of the best teams in the country, the team from Jindal Global Law School was adjudged the Winner, while Symbiosis Law School, Noida claimed the Runner-Up title.





In 2022, keeping in mind the well-being of our all attendees, the 6th edition of S.K Puri Memorial International Moot Court - Justified'22 was also organised virtually. We received participation from more than 30 esteemed universities from all over the South Asian region.



**S.K Puri Memorial International Moot Court - Justified'22, Online Mode**

All the teams had a tough competition, after which Jindal Global Law School bagged the Winners' title, while Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies (MAIMS) claimed the Runner - Up title.







Chief Guest Hon'ble Justice Mini Pushkarna, Delhi High Court

The Chief Guests for the occasion were Hon'ble Justice Mini Pushkarna and Hon'ble Justice Talwant Singh, of the Delhi High Court. The Guests of Honour were Hon'ble Justice Neena Bansal Krishna of the Delhi High Court, Senior Advocate Mr. Jagdeep Singh Bakshi, and Prof. (Dr.) Gurdip Singh, Hon'ble Chancellor of IMS Unison University, Dehradun.

In 2023, we transitioned back from virtual to original mode of our esteemed international moot court competition after quite a long while. We witnessed participation from 30 law colleges including national as well as international law schools.

In the 7th Edition, IFIM Law School, Bengaluru, claimed the coveted title of Best Team, showcasing unparalleled legal skills. NLIU Bhopal secured the Runner's Up position, with Symbiosis Law School, Noida, earning the 2nd Runner's Up title, marking a competition steeped in outstanding performances.





The legacy of legal excellence established by this competition continues to shine brightly, inspiring future generations of legal minds.

With reinvigorated vigour, the Moot Court Society of Law Centre - II is proud to present the latest edition of our moot court competition, the **8th Edition of the S.K. Puri Memorial International Moot Court Competition - Justified'24.**



# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

EVENTS	IMPORTANT DATES
PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION STARTS	06TH JULY, 2024
RELEASE OF MOOT PROBLEM	15TH AUGUST, 2024
PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION ENDS	21ST AUGUST, 2024
FINAL REGISTRATION STARTS	25TH AUGUST, 2024
RELEASE OF RULEBOOK AND BROCHURE	28TH AUGUST, 2024
LAST DATE FOR FINAL REGISTRATION	07TH OCTOBER, 2024
LAST DATE FOR SEEKING CLARIFICATIONS	21ST OCTOBER, 2024
RELEASE OF LIST OF CLARIFICATIONS	26TH OCTOBER, 2024
LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF MEMORIAL	12TH NOVEMBER, 2024
ORAL ROUNDS	22ND, 23RD AND 24TH NOVEMBER, 2024

\*This schedule is subject to change at the perusal of the management.



# AWARDS & ACCOLADES

CATEGORY	PRIZE AMOUNT
WINNERS TEAM	₹51,000.00
RUNNERS-UP TEAM	₹40,000.00
SECOND RUNNERS UP	₹25,000.00
BEST MEMORIAL (R)	₹20,000.00
BEST MEMORIAL (P)	₹20,000.00
BEST MEMORIAL (S)	₹20,000.00
BEST ADVOCATE/SPEAKER FINALS	₹15,000.00
SECOND BEST ADVOCATE/SPEAKER FINALS	₹10,000.00
BEST ADVOCATE/SPEAKER PRELIMS	₹10,000.00
BEST WITNESS	₹10,000.00
BEST RESEARCHER	₹15,000.00





# ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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