

NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

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About the University

Baba Mastnath University, Rohtak, is a State Private University established in 2012 under the Haryana Private Universities Act, 2006. The University is sponsored by Shri Baba Mastnath Math, Asthal Bohar, Rohtak. Over the years, the University has made remarkable strides in the fields of professional and health sciences education. The University offers programs in a wide range of disciplines, including Law, Ayurveda, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Management, Commerce, Engineering, Sciences, Humanities, Nursing and Education. BMU is committed to quality education and provide a transparent and decentralized platform for diverse fields of careers.

The University follows global trends in Higher Education and imparts a globally relevant and locally applicable curriculum of international standards. Outcome based education and skill-based trainings are achieved through extended practical exposures and by the adoption of the latest pedagogy and assessment methods. The University incorporates research component at both UG and PG levels in addition to evidence-based teaching, interactive and case-based learning, early clinical exposure, industry-academia collaborations, remedial classes, and emphasis on field and community-based visits. These measures ensure that the graduates acquire competitive skills relevant for both higher education and employment opportunities. Holistic development of students is a priority focus area in academic system. The University has activated various Cells such as NCC, NSS, Youth Red Cross, Scouts & Guides, Centre for Skill and Entrepreneurship Development, Youth Centre for Soft Skills and Competitive Examinations, Centre for Innovation, Startup & Incubation, Centre for Excellence for Indian Knowledge System, Anti-Ragging Cell etc. University provides a motivating and supportive environment that is conducive to optimizing the personal and professional growth of the students.

Faculty of Law which is the constituent part of Baba Mastnath University started its mission of imparting quality legal education from the academic session 2014-2015 by introducing programs of B.A.LL.B (5 years), LL.B (3 years), LL.M (2 years) and Ph.D. Since its inception, the Faculty has become hub of quality legal education and produced a large number of legal luminaries like Judges, Public Prosecutors, Advocates, Law Officers, Professors and so on.

Baba Mastnath University has taken a number of initiatives in recent past to implement NEP-2020 integrating research into curriculum and promoting culture of creativity and innovations among youth. The University aspires to be a Centre of Excellence in higher education with focus on quality, skill development, industry integration and holistic development of youth in the country.

Message from the Chancellor



Dear Esteemed Participants,

It is with great pride and appreciation that I welcome all the participants to the National Moot Court Competition. This event stands as a testament to the dedication, intellect, and passion of future legal minds who are committed to the principles of justice and the rule of law.

As you engage in spirited debates, present your arguments, and navigate complex legal issues, remember that moot court is not just an academic exercise but a crucial step in shaping your future as advocates and legal professionals. This competition challenges you to think critically, speak persuasively, and uphold the highest standards of legal ethics.

The judges and mentors who have generously devoted their time and expertise, their role in this competition is invaluable. Their insights and feedback will not only guide the participants but will also contribute to their growth and development within the legal field.

The participants need to embrace this opportunity with enthusiasm and an open mind. Each argument you present and every decision you make will be a reflection of your hard work and dedication. I encourage you to approach this competition with integrity, respect, and a spirit of collaboration.

May this competition be a memorable and rewarding experience for all involved. I look forward to witnessing the outstanding legal skills and innovative thinking that will undoubtedly emerge from this forum.

Best wishes for a successful and enriching moot court experience.

Warm regards,

Mahant Balaknath Ji Yogi

Hon'ble Chancellor, Baba Mastnath University, Rohtak

M.L.A, Tijara, Assembly Alwar (Rajasthan)

Message from the Vice Chancellor



Dear Participants,

It is with immense pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings and heartfelt congratulations to everyone involved in the National Moot Court Competition. This prestigious event not only celebrates the spirit of legal scholarship but also stands as a testament to the dedication, hard work, and intellectual prowess of our future legal professionals.

Moot court competitions provide an invaluable platform for aspiring lawyers to refine their skills, engage in rigorous debate, and develop a nuanced understanding of legal principles. This year's competition promises to be an exciting and intellectually stimulating experience, with participants presenting innovative arguments and demonstrating exceptional legal acumen.

As you embark on this journey, I encourage you to embrace the challenges with enthusiasm and integrity. The skills and insights you gain here will undoubtedly serve as a strong foundation for your future careers in law. May this event inspire you to continue striving for excellence and contribute meaningfully to the legal profession.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to the judges, mentors, and organizers whose unwavering support and commitment have made this event possible. Your dedication to fostering a vibrant and dynamic legal community is truly commendable.

I wish all participants the very best of luck and look forward to witnessing the insightful and thought-provoking arguments that will emerge from this competition.

Warm regards,

Prof. (Dr.) H. L. Verma

Vice Chancellor,

Baba Mastnath University, Rohtak

Message from the Professor Emeritus



It is with great enthusiasm and pride that I extend a warm welcome to each of you for this year's National Moot Court Competition. I am delighted to see such a remarkable assembly of legal minds and passionate advocates.

The National Moot Court Competition is a celebration of legal scholarship, advocacy, and the pursuit of justice. It serves as a platform where students can demonstrate their skills, engage in meaningful legal debate, and challenge themselves in a simulated courtroom environment. This event not only highlights their preparedness but also their commitment to the legal profession and its values.

To our dedicated participants: your journey to this stage has been marked by hard work, perseverance, and a deep commitment to excellence. This competition is an opportunity to showcase your abilities, to learn from your peers, and to receive invaluable feedback from esteemed judges. Embrace this challenge with confidence and enthusiasm, knowing that each argument and each presentation contributes to your growth as future legal professionals.

To our distinguished judges: your presence here adds immense value to this event. Your expertise and insightful evaluations are crucial in guiding our participants and setting a high standard for legal practice. We are truly grateful for your time and the depth of knowledge you bring to the competition.

And to all our guests and supporters: your involvement is vital to the success of this event. Your encouragement and presence help to foster a dynamic and supportive environment for all participants, and for that, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

As we embark on this exciting competition, let us celebrate the dedication, intellect, and potential that each participant brings. May this experience be both challenging and rewarding, paving the way for future achievements in the legal field.

Wishing everyone a successful and enriching competition.

Warm regards,

Prof. (Dr.) C.P. Sheoran

Professor Emeritus

Faculty of Law

Baba Mastnath University, Rohtak

Message from the Dean



It is with great pleasure and anticipation that I extend my warmest greetings to all of you as we gather for this year's National Moot Court Competition.

The Moot Court is not just an opportunity for students to showcase their legal skills and advocacy talents but also a vital platform for fostering the values of justice, equity, and intellectual rigor. This competition represents the pinnacle of legal education and practice, where future leaders of our profession come together to engage in thoughtful discourse and rigorous examination of the law.

To the participants: I commend you for your dedication, preparation, and enthusiasm. The journey to this stage has been one of hard work and perseverance, and your presence here is a testament to your commitment to excellence. I encourage you to embrace this experience, challenge yourselves, and seize the opportunity to learn from one another.

To our esteemed judges and practitioners: Your role in this competition is invaluable. Your expertise and guidance not only provide critical feedback but also inspire our students to strive for the highest standards of legal practice. We are deeply grateful for your time and contributions.

And to all the guests and supporters, thank you for joining us and celebrating the achievements of our future legal professionals. Your support underscores the importance of the legal community and the shared pursuit of justice and knowledge.

On this exciting event, let us remember that the true essence of this competition lies not only in the outcome but in the collective pursuit of excellence and the shared commitment to advancing the rule of law.

Wishing you all a successful and enriching competition.

Warm regards,

Dr Manish Dalal

Dean,

Faculty of Law

Baba Mastnath University, Rohtak

Message from Head of Department



It is both an honour and a pleasure to welcome you to the National Moot Court Competition. I am thrilled to see such a distinguished gathering of future legal professionals and respected members of the legal community.

This competition stands as a testament to the spirit of academic excellence and the pursuit of justice that defines our institution. It is a unique opportunity for all students to engage in rigorous legal analysis, refine their advocacy skills, and gain invaluable insights from the esteemed judges and practitioners who generously lend their expertise to this event.

I would like to encourage all the participants to approach each argument with both passion and diligence, and to embrace the feedback and experience that come with this endeavour. The participant's dedication and hard work have brought them to this esteemed stage. This competition is not only a platform for demonstrating your legal acumen but also a chance to learn, grow, and contribute to the evolving discourse in law.

I would like to extend my gratitude to our judges whose role is pivotal in shaping the future of these promising students. Your thoughtful evaluations and constructive critiques will help mould their professional growth and instill in them the highest standards of legal practice. We are deeply appreciative of the time and expertise you bring to this competition.

Let's seize this opportunity to demonstrate the excellence and commitment of our academic community. May this competition be a rewarding experience for all and serve as a springboard for the future achievements of our next generation of legal leaders.

Best wishes for a successful and inspiring competition.

With Regards,

Dr. Ritu

Head

Faculty of Law

Baba Mastnath University, Rohtak

Message from the Convenor



It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the National Moot Court Competition 2024. As Convenor, I am honoured to oversee this prestigious event that brings together the brightest legal minds from across the nation.

This competition not only tests your advocacy skills but also serves as a platform to engage in thought-provoking discussions and foster a spirit of camaraderie among future legal professionals. Your dedication, preparation, and enthusiasm are truly inspiring, and I have no doubt that each of you will contribute to a memorable and intellectually stimulating experience.

Throughout this competition, you will have the opportunity to challenge yourself, showcase your abilities, and learn from your peers and esteemed judges. Remember, the true essence of this moot lies not just in winning but in the journey of growth and learning that it offers.

I encourage you to approach each round with the same passion and diligence that has brought you here. May this competition serve as a stepping stone in your legal career and as a reminder of the impact that skilled advocacy can have on the pursuit of justice.

Best of luck to all participants. I look forward to witnessing your exceptional performances and to celebrating your achievements.

Warm regards,

Dr. Neha

Convenor,

National Moot Court Competition, 2024

Faculty of Law

Baba Masthnath University, Rohtak

Moot Problem

Facts

Aakash Mehra, a businessman, is accused of murdering his business rival, Vijay Kumar, on July 20, 2024, in Rohtak, Haryana. Aakash Mehra had a history of disputes with Vijay Kumar spanning over 10 years as both were in the same business of manufacturing and selling of shoes in the city of Rohtak, Haryana. Their area of operation is restricted to the city of Rohtak, Haryana only.

Frequent fights used to take place between the two over business deals and contracts due to the competing nature of their business. It is alleged that on the day of the incident, Vijay Kumar was having meals with his business partner Jimmy at XYZ restaurant in Rohtak, Haryana. At around 9:00 pm Aakash Mehra came to the restaurant in a white swift car. On seeing Vijay Kumar and Jimmy inside the restaurant, he went towards them and had some discussion about a recent business contract which he had lost out to them. Soon, the discussion turned into a heated argument and ended up with Aakash Mehra pulling out a gun and shooting Vijay Kumar dead.

It is further alleged that after the shooting incident, Aakash Mehra ran away from the spot. Jimmy tried his level best to save Vijay Kumar and took him to nearby hospital but he was declared brought dead by the hospital. The postmortem report of Vijay Kumar revealed that he died due to excessive blood loss caused by three bullet shot wounds. Two of the bullets hit his abdomen while the third bullet pierced through his lungs.

Aakash Mehra has a no criminal record, but the deceased Vijay Kumar had a history of criminal cases. Various criminal cases were registered against him at various police stations in the state of Haryana.

The restaurant staff reported that Aakash Mehra and Vijay Kumar used to make frequent visits to the restaurant time and again and had a history of arguments at the restaurant, but none had escalated to physical violence before. Mostly these arguments were restricted to verbal abuses only and that too only occasionally.

Deceased Vijay Kumar's business partner Jimmy who is the eyewitness of this case gave a statement to the police implicating Aakash Mehra for the crime but he has a history of dishonesty and has previously been convicted of fraud.

Further, a security camera at the restaurant caught a grainy footage of the incident, but it's unclear if it will be admissible as evidence.

In the defence's evidence, the accused tendered in evidence the report of the network service provider, duly certified, disclosing the GPS location of his mobile phone. As per the report, on July 20, 2024 around 9 pm, the GPS location of the mobile phone of the accused, was nowhere near the XYZ restaurant where the murder of deceased Vijay Singh took place. As per the report, during the time of the commission of the offence the accused, as traced through GPS location of his mobile phone, was at a place around 60 kilometres away from the place of occurrence of crime.

Aakash Mehra was arrested by the police at around 10:00 pm from a public park not very far away from the restaurant where the murder took place. When he was arrested no revolver was recovered from him and his white swift car was nowhere around.

Issues

1. Whether the prosecution has sufficient evidence to prove Aakash Mehra guilty of murder of Vijay Kumar?
2. Whether the defence can successfully raise the plea of right of private defence in this case?
3. Whether the history of disputes between Aakash Mehra and Vijay Kumar can be used as evidence of motive?
4. Whether the forensic evidence, including fingerprints and DNA analysis, linking Aakash Mehra to the crime is sufficient to prove his guilt beyond reasonable doubt?
5. Whether the security camera footage is admissible in evidence and what is its potential impact on the case.
6. Whether Jimmy is a credible and reliable witness in this case as he is a friend of deceased and has a history of dishonesty and fraud?

1. List of Witnesses

S. No.	Name of Witness	Details
1	Jimmy	Friend of Deceased
2	Ajit Singh	Owner of Restaurant XYZ
3	Bhola	Waiter at Restaurant XYZ
4	Jagan	Security Guard at Restaurant XYZ
5	Dr. Harjeet Singh	Finger Print Expert
6	Dr. Ajay Kumar	Ballistic Expert
7	Pritam Singh	Network Service Provider
8	Rajesh Kumar	Investigating Officer
9	Kushal Singh	Judicial Magistrate First Class, Rohtak

2. Documentary Evidence

Exhibits	Documentary Evidence Details
Exhibit 1	Fingerprint Expert's Report
Exhibit 2	Ballistic Expert's Report
Exhibit 3	Memorandum of Recovery
Exhibit 4	Statement of Eyewitness Jimmy
Exhibit 5	First Information Report (FIR)
Exhibit 6	Report Disclosing GPS Location of Mobile Phone of Accused

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EXHIBIT 1

FINGER PRINT EXPERTS' REPORT



1. The fingerprints of the accused persons were found in the white swift car bearing numbers 'HR 12 AB 0000'.
2. The fingerprints of the accused person not recovered from a 32 Bore Revolver recovered by the police upon interrogation of the accused Aakash Mehra. However, it is possible that due to the erosion caused by sand or huge pile of leaves traces of fingerprints, if any, may have been lost or the accused may have erased his fingerprints from the revolver.

Harjeet Singh

(Signed)

Dr. Harjeet Singh

Certified Fingerprints' Expert

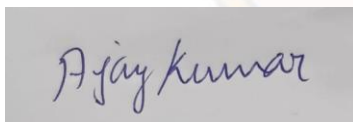
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EXHIBIT 2

BALLISTIC EXPERT'S REPORT



The three bullets found in the body of the deceased Vijay Kumar were shot from a 32 Bore Revolver which has been recovered by the police upon interrogation of the accused Aakash Mehra



(Signature)

Dr. Ajay Kumar

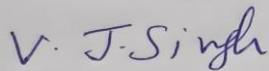
Certified Ballistics' Expert

EXHIBIT 3

MEMORANDUM OF RECOVERY

Following discovery is made from the information received from the accused Aakash Mehra while he was in police custody.

1. white swift sedan car bearing no. 'HR 12 AB 0000' shown by the accused himself in the forest area, Rohtak.
2. One 32 Bore Revolver hidden inside a pit covered by sand and pile of leaves near a banyan tree in the forest area, Rohtak.



(Signed)

Vikram Jeet Singh

Investigating Officer

I declare that I do not know any of the accused and nor do I have any connection with the deceased. The aforementioned objects were discovered in my presence and I attest to the recovery of these objects by the police in my presence



(Signed)

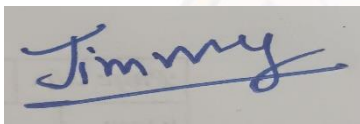
Ram Lal

Independent Witness

EXHIBIT 4

STATEMENT OF EYEWITNESS JIMMY

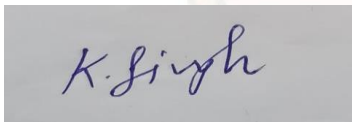
“On July 20, 2024, at around 21:00 hours, I, Jimmy, was having dinner with my business partner Vijay Kumar at XYZ restaurant located at Sector 3, Rohtak, Haryana. Aakash Mehra, a rival businessman, entered the restaurant and started arguing with Vijay Kumar over a recent business contract. The argument escalated, and Aakash Mehra pulled out a gun and shot Vijay Kumar three times. Vijay Kumar died due to excessive blood loss. I tried to save him and took him to the nearby hospital, where he was declared brought dead.”



(Signature)

Jimmy

I believe that the statement was voluntarily made. It was taken in my presence and hearing, and was read over to the person making it and admitted by him to be correct, and it contains a full and true account of the statement made by him.



(Signed)

Kushal Singh

Judicial Magistrate First Class,

Rohtak.

EXHIBIT 5

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT (u/s. 173 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita)

FIR No.: 123/2024

U/s 1. Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023

2. Section 27 of the Arms Act, 1959

Date: July 20, 2024

Time: 21:00 hours

Police Station: Rohtak City Police Station, Haryana

District: Rohtak

State: Haryana

Complainant:

Name: Jimmy

Age: 30 years

Address: House No. 123, Sector 4, Rohtak, Haryana

Phone No.: 9812345678

Relation with deceased: Business Partner

Accused:

Name: Aakash Mehra

Age: 35 years

Address: House No. 456, Sector 2, Rohtak, Haryana

Phone No.: 9812345679

Summary of Incident:

On July 20, 2024, at around 21:00 hours, I, Jimmy, was having dinner with my business partner Vijay Kumar at XYZ restaurant located at Sector 3, Rohtak, Haryana. Aakash Mehra, a rival businessman, entered the restaurant and started arguing with Vijay Kumar over a recent business contract. The argument escalated, and Aakash Mehra pulled out a gun and shot Vijay Kumar three times. Vijay Kumar died due to excessive blood loss. I tried to save him and took him to the nearby hospital, where he was declared brought dead.

DETAILS OF INCIDENT:

Date of Incident: July 20, 2024

Time of Incident: 21:00 hours

Location of Incident: XYZ Restaurant, Sector 3, Rohtak, Haryana

Description of Incident: Aakash Mehra shot Vijay Kumar with a gun, resulting in his death.

Injuries/Sustained by Deceased:

Number of injuries: 3

Nature of injuries: Gunshot wounds

Parts of body injured: Abdomen (2 wounds) and Lung (1 wound)

Property Stolen/Recovered:

None

Witnesses:

Name: Restaurant Staff (Names and addresses to be obtained)

Name: Other diners (Names and addresses to be obtained)

Accused's Arrest:

Arrested: Yes

Date of Arrest: July 20, 2024

Time of Arrest: 22:00 hours

Place of Arrest: Public Park Near XYZ Restaurant, Sector 3, Rohtak, Haryana

Investigating Officer:

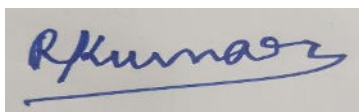
Name: Inspector Rajesh Kumar

Designation: SHO, Rohtak City Police Station

Phone No.: 9812345680



Signature of Complainant



Signature of Investigating Officer:

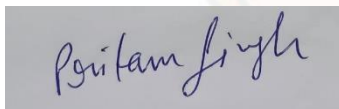
EXHIBIT 6

GPS LOCATION OF MOBILE PHONE OF ACCUSED



As per the report, on July 20, 2024 around 9 pm, the GPS location of the mobile phone of the accused, was nowhere near the XYZ restaurant where the murder of deceased Vijay Singh took place. As per the report, during the time of the commission of the offence the accused, as traced through GPS location of his mobile phone, was at a place around 60 kilometres away from the place of occurrence of crime.

Duly Certified



(Signature)

Pritam Singh

Authorized person

Network Service Provider

MOOT COURT COMPETITION SCHEDULE

EVENTS	DATES
Release of Moot Proposition and Registration Opening	10 th September, 2024
Last Date of Registration	05 th November, 2024
Last date of submission of soft copy of memorials	07 th November, 2024
Last date of submission of hard Copy of memorials	09 th November, 2024
Inauguration, Preliminary Rounds, Quarter Finals, Researcher Test	11 th November, 2024
Semi Finals, Final Round & Valedictory Ceremony	12 th November, 2024

RULES AND GUIDELINES

I. ELIGIBILITY

The Competition is open for students pursuing three/five-year LL.B. Degree Course from recognized Law College/University in India, subject to fulfilment of the registration formalities. The participants are inclusive of LL.M. students as well.

Any number of teams from the same institute can register

II. TEAM COMPOSITION

Each team shall consist of maximum of three members (Two Mooters and One Researcher). All participants are mandatorily required to carry their University/College ID Cards during the competition.

III. DRESS CODE

Inside the court room, the participants shall be in formals.

- Female(s): White salwar and kurta/ White Shirt, Black Trouser & Black Tie along with Black Blazer and Black Shoes
- Male(s): White Shirt, Black Trouser & Black Tie along with Black Blazer and Black Shoes

*Note: non-adherence to the prescribed dress code shall attract penalties.

IV. REGISTRATION

To confirm participation, teams of every Institution should complete the registration process which consists of the following steps:

- Visit website <http://www.bmu.ac.in> and click on moot court competition button.
- Fill in the details of 2 speakers and 1 researcher and upload their photograph on the registration form.
- Review the submitted details, print the form, and get it signed and stamped by your institution.
- Upload the scanned, signed, and stamped copy of the printed form.
- Proceed to the payment page and complete the registration fee payment.
- Receive a confirmation email with the registration ID sent to email.
- If accommodation is required, click the link in the email to fill out the accommodation form.

V. REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees for the participants is Rs. 5,000/- per team.

VI. RESEARCHER'S TEST

There shall be a Researcher Test on 11th November 2024, and it shall be mandatory for all the researchers to take part in this competition. Best Researcher shall be adjudged by the marks obtained in the researcher test. However, the marks of the "Researcher's Test" shall not be added to the mooting marks of any team.

NOTE: In case of draw, the marks of memorial shall be taken into consideration.

VII. ROUNDS

Preliminary Round	20 mins per team (Maximum time for one speaker 12 minutes)
Quarter Finals	25 mins per team (Maximum time for one speaker 15 minutes)
Semi Finals	30 mins per team (Maximum time for one speaker 20 minutes)
Final Round	45 mins per team (Maximum time for one speaker 30 minutes)

NOTE: Rebuttal (if available) shall be inclusive in the total time allotted to the team.

Draw of Lots: The match up of teams will be determined on the basis of draw of lots.

A. Preliminary Round:

Each team shall represent only one side as decided during draw of lots.

- The aggregate score of a team shall be computed as the total of:
 - Score of Speaker 1
 - Score of Speaker 2
 - Score of the memorial
- The results of the Preliminary Round shall be declared soon after the conclusion of the Preliminary Round. The top eight teams will qualify for the Advanced Rounds.
- The teams in the Preliminary Round shall be ranked on the basis of below mentioned criteria-
 - The teams shall be first differentiated on their win-loss record after the Preliminary Round
 - If there is a tie, the team with the higher speaker score will be allotted the higher rank;
 - If the tie still subsists, the team with the higher memorial score will be allotted higher rank.

B. Quarter-Finals

- a. The top eight teams from the Preliminary Rounds will qualify for the quarter-finals.
- b. The side for the quarter-finals shall be decided by way of draw of lots.
- c. The quarter-finals shall be a knock-out round.
- d. The win-loss shall be decided on the basis of the aggregate speaker score.

No memorial score will be added in the Quarter-final. The win-loss shall be determined on the basis of score so computed. The team with higher aggregate score shall proceed to the Semi-final round.

C. Semi-Finals

- a. Four teams from the Quarter final shall qualify for the Semi-Finals.
- b. The side of the team shall be decided by way of the draw of lots.
- c. The semi-final shall be a knock-out round.
- d. The win-loss shall be decided on the basis of the aggregate speaker score.

No memorial score will be added in the semi-final. The win-loss shall be determined on the basis of score so computed. The team with higher aggregate score shall proceed to the final round.

D. Finals

In the final round, the win-loss shall be decided on the basis of the aggregate speaker score. No memorial score will be added in the finals. The win-loss shall be determined on the basis of scores computed.

Deciding of Winner in Case of Tie in Advanced Rounds: In the event of tie in advanced rounds, then-

- a. The team with the highest individual speaker score out of speakers of tied teams will be allotted the higher rank;
- b. If the tie still subsists, the winner of the round shall be decided by adding the score of memorials to the aggregate speaker scores.

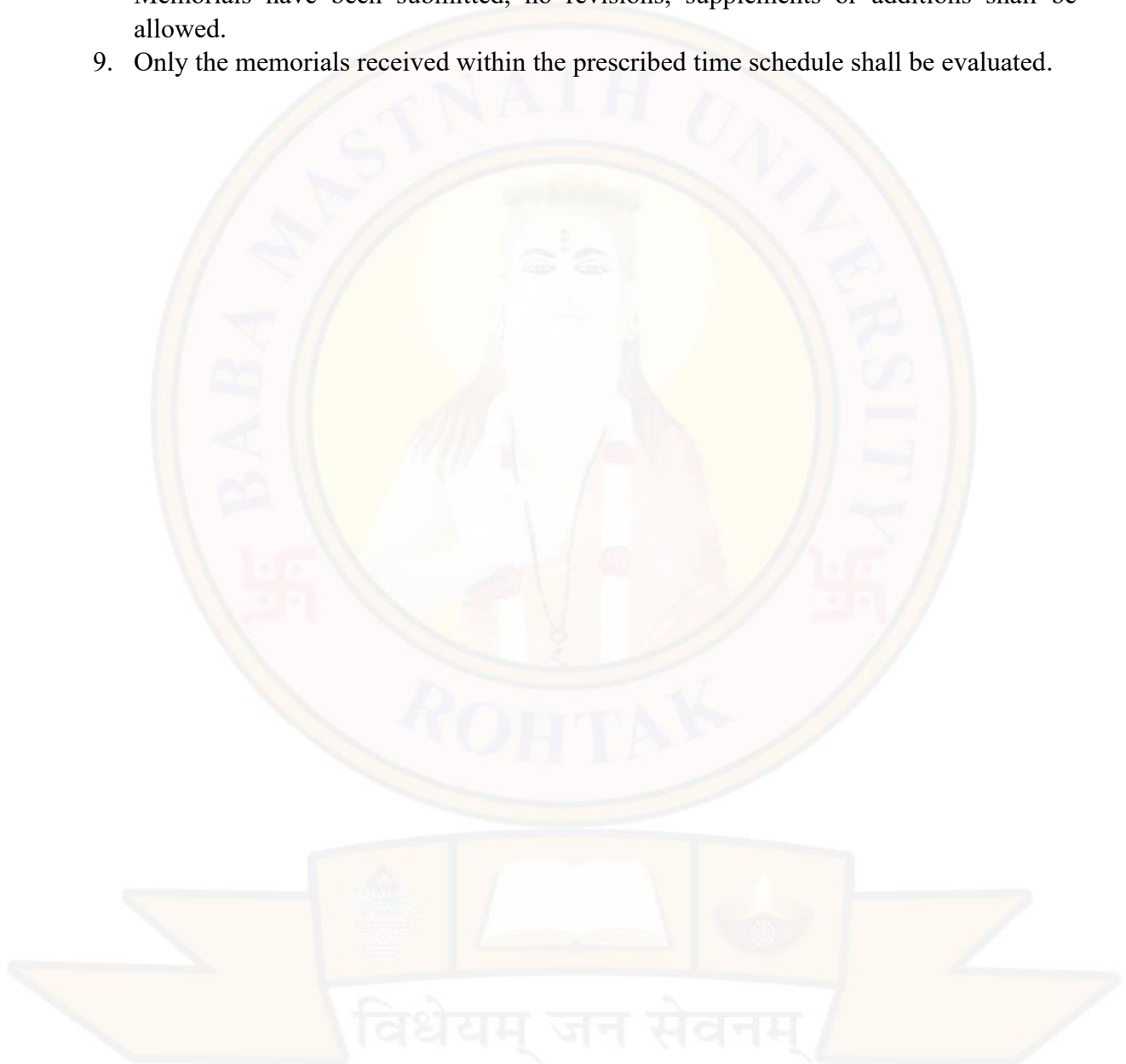
VII. MEMORIAL AND MARKING EVALUATION

Each team must send their 5 set of hard copies of each side of memorial.

NOTE

1. The Memorial must not exceed 40 A4 size pages.
2. Any issue or pleading, not discussed within the Memorial, shall not be included in any other section of the Memorial.
3. Counsels are allowed to frame issues within the given facts in the moot proposition only.

4. Counsels are not allowed to introduce additional facts.
5. The font of the body of the memorial should be Times New Roman, Size 12, line spacing 1.5 & headings should be 14. Bluebook 20th edition must be strictly adhered to for citations. Font Size of the cover page may be 14 or 16.
6. Memorials should have one (01) inch margin on all sides of each page.
7. Pages should be numbered at the bottom middle.
8. The memorial should not contain any photographs/ sketches/ affidavits etc. Once the Memorials have been submitted, no revisions, supplements or additions shall be allowed.
9. Only the memorials received within the prescribed time schedule shall be evaluated.



The evaluation will be done on the following parameters:

S. No.	Criteria	Maximum Marks
1	Knowledge of Facts & Law	25
2	Extent and Use of Research	25
3	Proper and Articulate Analysis	20
4	Clarity and Organization	10
5	Correct Format and Citation	10
6	Grammar & Style	10

VIII. CODE OF CONDUCT COURT MANNERS (ORAL ARGUMENTS)

1. The language for the Moot Court Competition shall be English only.
2. Any form of communication between the Bar and by any person other than those on the Bench is completely prohibited, and any indulgence in the same shall result in a penalty.
3. Submission of any written material other than the memorials and any other documents related to the proposition in hand to the Bench prior to, during or after oral arguments is not allowed and any indulgence in the same shall result in a penalty. Failure to deliver an oral argument shall be considered in entirety, a disqualification.
4. Use of any kind of electronic devices like laptop, mobile, Tablets etc. is strictly not allowed during the moot proceedings.
5. All participants are expected to maintain the decorum of the Court during the online competition and are expected to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the legal profession.

IX. SCOUTING

Teams will not be allowed to observe the rounds of any other teams. Scouting in any form is strictly prohibited. Scouting by any of the team members will result in immediate disqualification. The decision of the organizer shall be final and binding in this regard.

X. CHEATING, INTIMIDATION AND MISCONDUCT

1. Cheating or using of unfair means of any kind is strictly prohibited and if found indulged in, shall result in disqualification of the team.
2. Intimidation in any form is prohibited and if found indulged in, shall result in disqualification of the team.
3. Misconduct, whether behavioural or otherwise, is not allowed and any indulgence in the same shall result in disqualification of the team.

XI. NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE RESULT

The participants are required to comply with the rules formulated by the Organizing Committee during the Moot Court Competition. In case of any non-compliance with the rules penalty may be imposed by deduction of marks and the teams may also be disqualified after they have been warned once.

XII. PENALTY

The penalties shall be levied as under for non-adherence to competition rules:

1. Penalty for non-adherence of memorial guidelines
2. Late submission beyond the stipulated time period will attract 2 points penalty per memorial for each day of delay.
3. The memorial exceeding maximum number of pages i.e., 40 A4 size pages shall attract 5 points penalty.
4. Introduction of additional facts in the memorial shall attract 5 points penalty per additional fact.
5. Use of incorrect font or font size, use of inconsistent size, improperly formatted index of authorities or improper line spacing shall attract 5 points penalty. Failure to include all parts of the memorial, or inclusion of an unremunerated part, substantive legal argument outside of approved sections of memorial, excessive length, failure to include necessary information on the memorial cover, inclusion of any identifying mark, character or text in the memorial shall attract 5 points penalty.
6. Exceeding prescribed time limit in any round may attract up to 5 points penalty as per the discretion of the presiding judge.
7. Penalty for misconduct during Pleadings.
8. Any form of communication between the Bar and by any person other than those on the Bench is completely prohibited, and any indulgence in the same, shall result in a penalty point of 1 mark per communication.
9. Submission of any written material other than the memorials and any other documents related to the proposition in hand to the Bench prior to, during or after oral arguments is not allowed and any indulgence in the same shall result in a penalty point of 5 marks.
10. Non-adherence to the prescribed dress code shall attract penalty of 5 marks per member of the team.

XIII. DISQUALIFICATION

Notwithstanding anything written as a part of the above-mentioned rules, following shall result in disqualification of the team in entirety. The hard copies must be exact print outs of the soft copies. Non-compliance with this rule would entail disqualification. In addition to this following shall lead to disqualification:

1. Use of Electronic Devices like Mobile, Laptop, Tablets etc
2. Scouting

3. Misconduct with the judges or with the members of the Organizing committee
4. Any act which is not found befitting the standards of Legal Profession

XIV. ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

Accommodation and food shall be provided by the Organizers to the team members in the University. The Accommodation will be provided on shared basis in the hostels at university campus. There will be separate hostel facilities for Girls and Boys. Accommodation facility would be made available from 10th November, 2024, 4:00 PM onwards.

XV. AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

S. No.	Category	Cash Prize/Certificates
1	Winner Team	Rs. 21,000- Cash Prize with trophy & certificate.
2	Runner Up	Rs. 15,000- Cash Prize with trophy & certificate.
3	Best Mooter	Rs. 5,000- Cash Prize with certificate.
4	Best Researcher	Rs. 5,000- Cash Prize with certificate.
5	Best Memorial	Rs. 5,000- Cash Prize with certificate.

NOTE

1. The Awardees shall be given a Trophy and Certificate of Excellence.
2. The Semi-finalists shall be given a Certificate of Merit.
3. A Certificate of Participation will be given to each participant.

XVI. MISCELLANEOUS

Power to Amend or Alter Rules: The rules mentioned herein are not exhaustive. The Organizers reserve the right to alter, amend or add to the rules mentioned herein at any point of time. All decisions made by Organizers in case of any disputes, doubts or related issues shall be final and binding. Imposition of all penalties including disqualification rests

DISCLAIMER

1. The facts stated in the moot proposition are fictitious and have been drafted solely for the purpose of the moot court competition.
2. The names, locations, dates used and the situation described in the proposition has no resemblance to any person alive or dead or to any event.
3. No real incident can be attached to anything contained in this proposition.
4. The proposition doesn't intend to hurt the feelings of any person or any section of society.

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