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2ND IILM

MOOT COURT COMPETITION

2025



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ABOUT IILM UNIVERSITY

IILM was established in 1993, under the aegis of the Ram Krishan & Sons Charitable Trust. With more than 28+ years of experience in training future entrepreneurs and managers, it has emerged as one of the distinguished Universities in the Delhi NCR area.

The University has been set up under the Uttar Pradesh Private University (Amendment) Act 2022 with a vision is to be Global Inclusive and Responsible and the focus will be on Computer Science and Engineering, Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship. It is located in 16-18 knowledge park II Greater Noida, with a built area of over 26 acres known for its state-of-the-art facilities. Apart from Greater Noida, we also have safe and secure campuses in New Delhi and Gurugram.

ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW

The IILM School of Law is offering BA.LLB. (Five years integrated Programme), LL.M. in multiple disciplines and Ph.D. The IILM School of Law envisions the niceties of the province of law and produce skilfully excellent law functionaries for better delivery from justice system, legislative bodies and executive agencies equally both from private and public sphere, to the utmost satisfaction of the people of our country and beyond. It strives to provide quality education through student centric approach and polishing their skills in order to make them ready for the world of performance.



ABOUT MOOT COURT SOCIETY

Mooting makes you brave and confident personality. The challenge and the excitement that you experience while mooting cannot be gained in classes. The exercise of mooting is one of the highlights of every law curriculum as it teaches students skills quintessential for solving legal problems.

IILM Moot Court Society [‘IILM-MCS’] is a student led initiative, which works hand in hand with the administration for planning, training and executing its activities and aims to provide a platform to students to inculcate and enhance advocacy skills. We work with diverse students and help them in growing the best version of themselves. With an intent to instil aptitude for not just learning what the law is about but also applying and interpreting the law in any given situation.

IILM-MCS envisions to play a pivotal role in the training of students for clinical legal work as well as preparing them for practice as well as research for their legal profession. The MCS follows a policy of encouraging participation in mooting from all batches, organizes extensive workshops and demonstrations to enable them to learn the process of mooting and arranges for interactive sessions with experienced mooters and litigators across the nation. IILM-MCS aims hopes to create a strong tradition of successful mooting for years to come for the students.

OBJECTIVES

The event shall develop in the participating students from various institutions following skills:

- To provide participants with a platform to hone their legal research, writing, and oral advocacy skills within a simulated courtroom environment.
- To allow students to apply theoretical legal knowledge to practical scenarios, analysing cases, statutes, and precedents to construct compelling legal arguments.
- To improve participants' abilities in presenting coherent and persuasive arguments, refining their courtroom demeanour, and developing effective communication techniques.
- To encourage participants to critically analyse legal issues, assess different viewpoints, and develop well-reasoned and articulate arguments.
- To simulate real-life legal proceedings, providing an opportunity for students to understand procedural aspects, ethical considerations, and professional conduct in a legal setting.
- To offer a hands-on learning experience that simulates the challenges and complexities of legal practice, preparing participants for future careers in law.
- To foster interaction and collaboration among students, legal professionals, and judges, facilitating networking opportunities and the exchange of ideas within the legal community.

KEY DATES



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COMPETITION RULE BOOK

01 PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY

Students pursuing either a 3-year or a 5-year LL.B. degree from any Law School/College/University recognized by the Bar Council of India are eligible to participate. Team members must be bonafide students of the institution they are representing.

Teams participating in the Competition must be duly authorized by the moot court society/ Faculty-in-charge/ Dean of their respective Institute to participate. (Registration Form is attached with the pdf)

Once registered (after Final Registrations), a Team will not be permitted to vary their composition in any manner.

No University/institution can send more than two teams for the Competition

Language: The official language for the Moot Court Competition is English

Dress Code:

For Boys- Black Pants, White Shirt with Black Blazer.

For Girls- Black Pants, White Shirt with Black Blazer or White Churidar Suits with Black Blazer or White Sari and Black Blazer.

02 TEAM COMPOSITION

The participating team shall comprise a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of three (3) members. In a team of two (2) members, both the members shall be designated as 'Speakers' and one of the two Speakers shall be considered as 'Researcher' (which is to be notified at the time of Final Registration). In a team of three (3) members, two members shall be designated as 'Speakers' and the third member of the team shall be designated as a 'Researcher'.

Each team will have a team code. Teams shall not disclose their identity or that of their institution or city etc. Such disclosures will invite penalties including disqualification. The decision in this regard shall be at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to bar any team from participating in the Competition.

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COMPETITION STRUCTURE

The Competition shall be held in physical Mode and shall consist of Preliminary Rounds, Quarter-final Rounds, Semi-Final Rounds and Final Round. The top 8 teams from the preliminary rounds shall qualify to participate in the Quarter Finals. Winners of the Quarter-Finals will proceed to Semi- Finals. Winners in the Semi-finals will qualify for the Final Round.

Teams shall argue cases against each other. For the said purpose, fixture of teams will be decided by draw of lots prior to each round of the competition.

There shall also be a Researcher Test on 17/04/2025.

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MEMORIAL SUBMISSION**MOOT PROPOSITION IS ATTACHED AT THE END OF THE PDF**

- Each team participating in the Competition must prepare one Memorial on behalf of the Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)/Applicant(s) and one on behalf of the Respondent(s)/Defendant(s).
- Each team must send the soft copies of each side of the Memorials (One (1) in MS Word .doc/.docx format and One (1) in .pdf format) for evaluation by 10th April, 2025, 11:59 PM IST to iilmmscs@gmail.com with the subject “[Team Code] Memorial for Appellants and Respondents”. All the files shall be sent in one mail only. The file names of the electronic copies of the Memorials must contain only the Team Code and the side is represented in the following format: e.g., (for Team Code: 10) 10-P or 10-R, ‘P’ being for “Petitioner” Memorial and ‘R’ for “Respondent” Memorial and so forth.
- Cover Page of Hard Copy of Memorial of Petitioners’ Side shall be in Blue Color and of Respondents’ Side shall be Red Color.
- Soft copies of Memorials submitted beyond the deadline of 10th April, 2025, 11:59 PM IST shall incur a penalty of 05 Marks for each day of delay till 13th April, 2025, 11:59 PM IST.
- Any soft copy of the Memorials received after 13th April, 2025 will be subjected to immediate disqualification thereafter.
- Further, each Team shall submit Five (5) Hard Copies for each side of the Memorial by 13th April, 2025 either by hand or by post addressed to Office of School of Law, IILM University, Greater Noida, Plot No. 16-18, Knowledge Park – II, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201306.

- Each memorial shall not exceed Maximum 40 Pages and must necessarily consist of only the following sections:
 - a. Cover Page with Team Code mentioned on Top Right
 - b. Table of Contents
 - c. List of Abbreviations
 - d. Index of Authorities
 - e. Statement of Jurisdiction
 - f. Statement of Facts (not exceeding two pages)
 - g. Statement of Issues
 - h. Summary of Arguments (not exceeding two pages)
 - i. Written Arguments (not exceeding 25 pages)
 - j. Prayer (not exceeding 1 page)
 - Each memorial shall only have the following on its Cover Page:
 - a. The team code on the top right-hand corner of the Cover page
 - b. The name and place of the forum
 - c. The relevant legal provision under which the Court is approached
 - d. Name of parties and their status
 - e. Memorandum filed on behalf of Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)/Applicant(s) or Respondent(s)/Defendant(s).
 - The Memorials shall be 'Spiral Bound'. The Memorials must bear a Cover Page in conformity with the following scheme:
 - a. Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s): Blue
 - b. Respondent(s): Red
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05 MEMORIAL FORMAT

- All the pages of the Memorial must be of A4 Size with an equal margin of 1 inch on each side. The text font for the 'Main Body' must be Times New Roman, Size 12, with 1.5 Line Spacing. The alignment should be justified.
 - The text font for the 'Footnotes' must be Times New Roman, Size 10, with 1.0 Line Spacing. Character Spacing should not be condensed in any manner.
 - Footnotes must not be explanatory.
 - Teams shall cite authorities in the Memorial using footnotes following the Harvard Bluebook 20th Edition and the footnoting must be uniform throughout the Memorial.
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06 EXCHANGE OF MEMORIAL

- The exchange of Memorials will take place on the day of physical registration i.e., 17th April, 2025. Teams are strictly forbidden from making any annotations on the exchanged Memorials.
 - Teams are also prohibited from reproducing photocopies of such Memorials.
 - The Memorial of the opposing team must be returned to the Court Officers upon the completion of each Round.
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REGISTRATION FEES

Rs 4,500 (For Students of Delhi/NCR and outside Delhi/NCR Without Accommodation)
and

Rs 6,500 (Only for Students outside Delhi/NCR With Accommodation in Hostel)

For Registration, Students are required to fill the Google Form or Scan the QR Code and Pay the registration fee

Students have to also **MANDATORILY** fill the physical registration for attached at the end of the PDF. Get it signed and sealed from the University. And then attach in the Google Form.

LINK FOR REGISTRATION

<https://forms.gle/hJuFeNdWqLsFd7Gc7>

**SCAN
TO
REGISTER**



IT IS MANDATORY TO FILL THE GOOGLE FORM TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS.

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PENALTIES

- Late Submission – 05 Marks for each day
- Exceeding Page Limit – 01 Mark per exceeding Page
- Failure to use correct color coding – 02 Marks per Memorial
- Failure to comply with Footnote standards, Font Size, Font Style, Line Spacing, Margins – 01 Mark per Violation
- Failure to include the required information on the Cover Page – 01 Mark per Violation

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STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION

A. RESEARCHER'S TEST: (17/04/2025)

- The Researcher's Test shall be conducted on 17/04/2025.
- The format of the test shall be based on MCQs.
- Every Team member designated as a Researcher has to be present at the time of the Researcher's Test.

- Questions for the Researcher's Test will be formulated based on the factual circumstances of the Moot Proposition, as well as relevant legal principles and statutes.
- The Researcher's Test is exclusively open to the designated researchers of the Participating Teams.
- If case there are only two members in a team, either one of them may partake in the Researcher's test.
- The duration of the test will be 60 minutes.
- In the event of a tie, the score of the memorials will be used to ascertain the "Best Researcher".

B. ORAL ROUND PROCEDURES

General Procedures:

The oral rounds shall be conducted in offline mode at the venue and shall comprise four rounds in total:

- Preliminary Round
- Quarter-Final Round
- Semi-Final Round
- Final Round

Procedure for Oral Submission:

Before the beginning of the Oral Rounds, each Team shall inform the Court Officer:

- The minutes for which each speaker namely Speaker-1 and Speaker-2 shall argue before the Bench,
- The minutes reserved for rebuttal (in case of Petitioner) or sur-rebuttal (in case of Respondent), are subject to the discretion of the judges.

- Each team will get a total of 30 minutes (in Preliminary and Quarter-Final Rounds) and 40 minutes (in Semi-Finals and Final Round) to present their case. This time will include the time reserved for rebuttal or sur-rebuttal, subject to the discretion of the Judges.
- The division of time between the two speakers is up to the discretion of the team. In case of the Preliminary & and quarterfinal rounds, each team shall be allotted 30 minutes to present their case, subject to a minimum of 12 minutes and a maximum of 18 minutes per speaker. This shall include time allotted for arguments advanced, rebuttal and sur-rebuttal. For the semifinals and final round, each team shall be allotted 40 minutes to present their case, subject to a minimum of 16 minutes and a maximum of 24 minutes per speaker. This shall include time allotted for arguments advanced, rebuttal and sur-rebuttal.
- The oral arguments should be strictly confined to the issues presented in the memorial.
- The researcher must be present with the speakers during the oral rounds. Maximum scores for the oral rounds shall be 100 points per speaker per judge.
- The oral rounds shall be judged on the following criteria:

| S. No. | Marking Criteria | Marks Allocated |
|--------|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Comprehension of Facts | 20 Marks |
| 2 | Knowledge and Application of Law | 20 Marks |
| 3 | Ingenuity and Ability to answer questions | 20 Marks |
| 4 | Style, Poise, Courtesy, and Demeanour | 20 Marks |
| 5 | Time Management | 10 Marks |
| 6 | Organization of arguments | 10 Marks |
| | TOTAL | 100Marks |

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PRELIMINARY ROUND (18/04/2025)

- There shall be Two (2) Preliminary Round. The Team will argue for the side (Whether Petitioner or Respondent) decided through draw of lots
- Each team shall be allotted 30 minutes to present their case, subject to a limit of minimum of 12 minutes and a maximum of 18 minutes per speaker. This shall include time allotted for arguments advanced, rebuttal and sur-rebuttal.
- The memorial scores shall be used as a tie-breaker in case of a tie.

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QUARTER-FINAL ROUNDS (18/04/2025)

- A total of eight (8) Teams shall proceed to the Quarter-Final Round from the Preliminary Round, which shall comprise of four (4) fixtures.
- In the Quarter-Final Rounds, each Team shall argue from the side allotted to them on the basis of the draw of lots.
- Each team shall be allotted 30 minutes to present their case. This shall include time allotted for arguments advanced, rebuttal, and sur-rebuttal, subject to a limit of a minimum of 12 minutes and a maximum of 18 minutes per speaker.
- The Quarter-Final Rounds shall be similar to knock-outs, i.e., the team with the lesser score shall be eliminated. The Winning Teams in each of the four Quarter-Final Rounds shall advance to the Semi-Final Rounds.

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SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS (19/04/2025)

- The Semi-Final Rounds shall consist of the top four teams, who have secured the higher score in their respective Quarter-Final Rounds against their opponents.
 - In the Semi-Final Rounds, each Team shall argue from the side allotted to them on the basis of the draw of lots.
 - Each team shall be allotted 40 minutes to present their case, subject to a minimum of 16 minutes and a maximum of 24 minutes per speaker. This shall include time allotted for arguments advanced, rebuttal and sur-rebuttal.
 - The Winning Team from each of the two Semi-Final Rounds shall advance to the Final Round.
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FINAL ROUND (19/04/2025)

- For the Final Round, the Teams shall argue on the side allotted to them on the basis of the draw of lots.
 - Each team shall be allotted 40 minutes to present their case, subject to a minimum of 16 minutes and a maximum of 24 minutes per speaker. This shall include time allotted for arguments advanced, rebuttal and sur-rebuttal.
 - The Winner of the Final Round (i.e., the team obtaining a Higher Score) shall be adjudged as the 'Winner of the Competition'.
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NOTE: Use of any Electronic Gadgets is strictly prohibited during Researcher's Test and Oral Rounds. Non-compliance with the Rules shall lead to immediate disqualification.

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COMPENDIUM

Submission of a compendium is not mandatory. If a team decides to submit a compendium, a hard copy must be submitted as per the following guidelines:

- The Compendium can be presented at the discretion of the Judge. If permitted, it must happen 10 minutes before the commencement of the rounds.
- The compendium for the book/case or any other resource shall be cited on the first page of the resource and the relevant pages only. For instance, for citing a paragraph(s) from a case X v. Y, the first page of the case, followed by relevant pages, shall be cited for this part of the compendium.

- The responsibility of creating a comprehensive, accessible compendium folder lies with the teams. Teams must also provide an index for their compilation.
 - In the interest of ensuring anonymity, the material passed as a compendium to the Bench must not contain any sign, symbol, or text that reveals the identity of the institution to which the team belongs.
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15 SCOUTING

Teams shall not be allowed to observe the Oral Rounds of another team unless they have been officially knocked out of the Competition. Scouting is strictly prohibited. Scouting by any team shall entail immediate disqualification.

16 ADHERENCE TO ANONYMITY

- During the Oral Rounds, participating teams shall not state their names or the name of the Institution to which they belong or any personal details and instead must use the Team Code allotted to them.
 - The team shall not disclose their identity anywhere in their written Memorials and instead should use the Code allotted. Failure to comply with any of the conditions stipulated above shall result in immediate disqualification of the team. The decision of the Organizing Committee in this regard would be final.
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17 ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

- The University will be providing accommodation in the University Hostel (In Campus and Out Campus) for participants during the moot court competition on first come first serve basis. Moreover, there are several hotels located in close proximity to the university campus, offering various lodging options to suit your preferences and budget. For assistance or recommendations regarding nearby accommodations, feel free to contact the organizing committee.
 - Food shall be provided to all the teams for the aforementioned duration of the competition.
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CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING THE RULES AND REGISTRATION FOR THE COMPETITION

- Participants can seek clarifications regarding the Moot Proposition by sending in their queries to iilmcms@gmail.com on or before 10th March, 2025, 11:59 PM IST.
 - A list of clarifications shall be released and sent to all participants on 15th March 2025.
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MISCELLANEOUS RULES OF THE COMPETITION

- Participating Teams are expected to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the legal profession and maintain the appropriate decorum of the courtroom during the proceedings.
 - The Organizing Committee retains the right, at its sole discretion, to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional, and wrongful conduct throughout the Moot Court Competition.
 - The Organizing Committee's decision concerning the interpretation of these rules or any other matters relating to the Moot Court Competition shall be final and binding. If there is any situation not covered by these rules, the decision of the Organizing Committee shall be conclusive.
 - The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend, modify, or repeal any of the rules if required and as deemed appropriate. Participating Teams shall receive adequate notice of any/all such amendments or modifications to the rules and regulations.
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FOR ANY QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

- Satyam Sharma [Student Convenor – B.A.LLB(Hons.)] – 7986985393
 - Abhay Yadav [Student Co-Convenor – B.A.LLB(Hons.)] – 9555571412
 - Kartikey Padamwar [Student Co-Convenor – B.A.LLB(Hons.)] - 9302474418
 - Mr. Rachit Sharma (Faculty Convenor) – rachit.sharma@iilm.edu
 - Mr. Paras Yadav (Faculty Convenor) – paras.yadav@iilm.edu
 - Or Email your queries at iilmcms@gmail.com (with the Subject Heading – Query)
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AWARDS



The winners shall be awarded Cash prizes, Certificates, Trophies, and other perks which may be announced at the later stage of the Competition. There shall be awards under the following categories:



WINNING TEAM

Rs 71000/-



RUNNER UP TEAM

Rs 36000/-

**BEST
SPEAKER/MOOTER**



Rs 5000/-

**BEST
RESEARCHER**

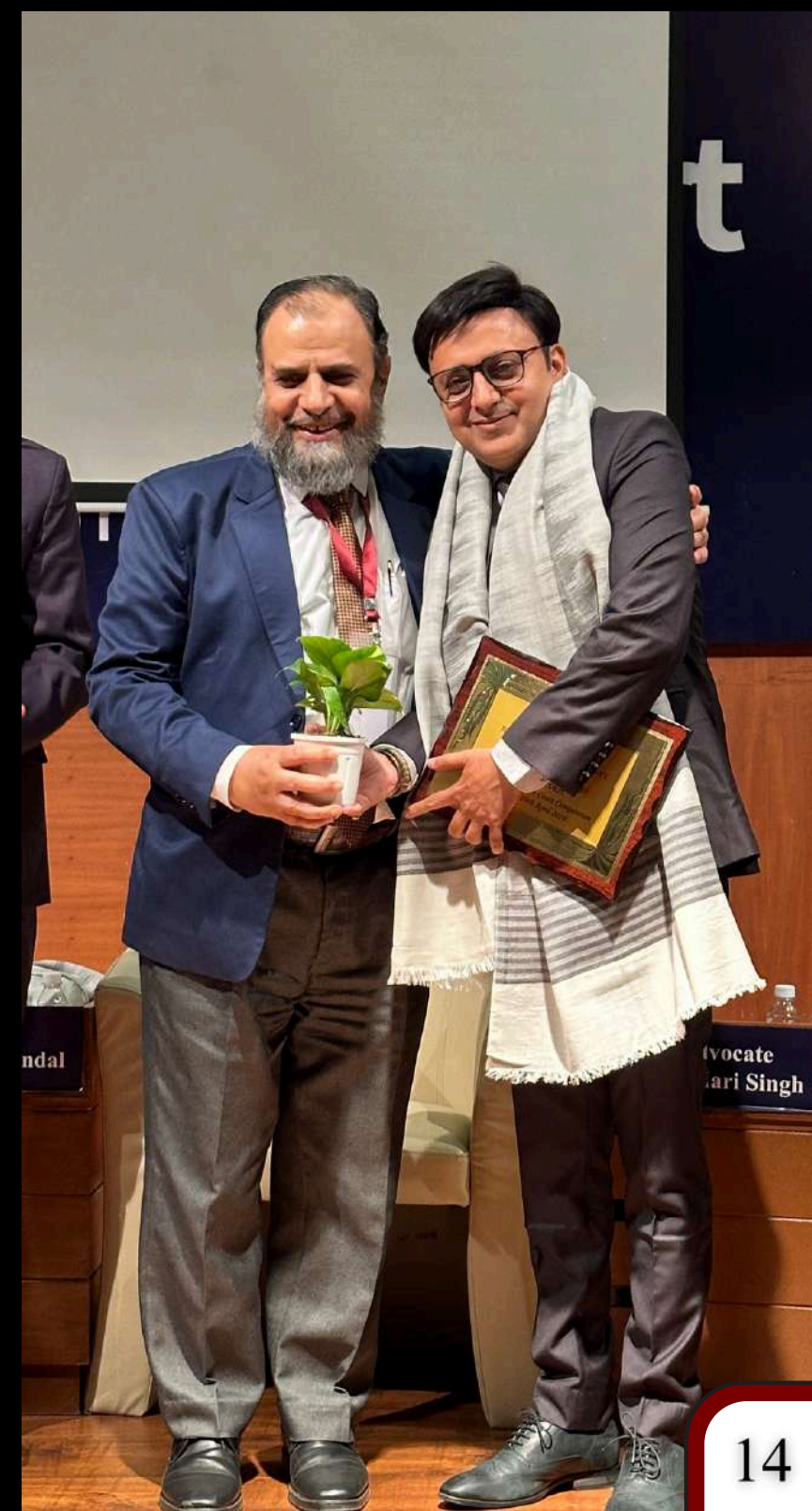
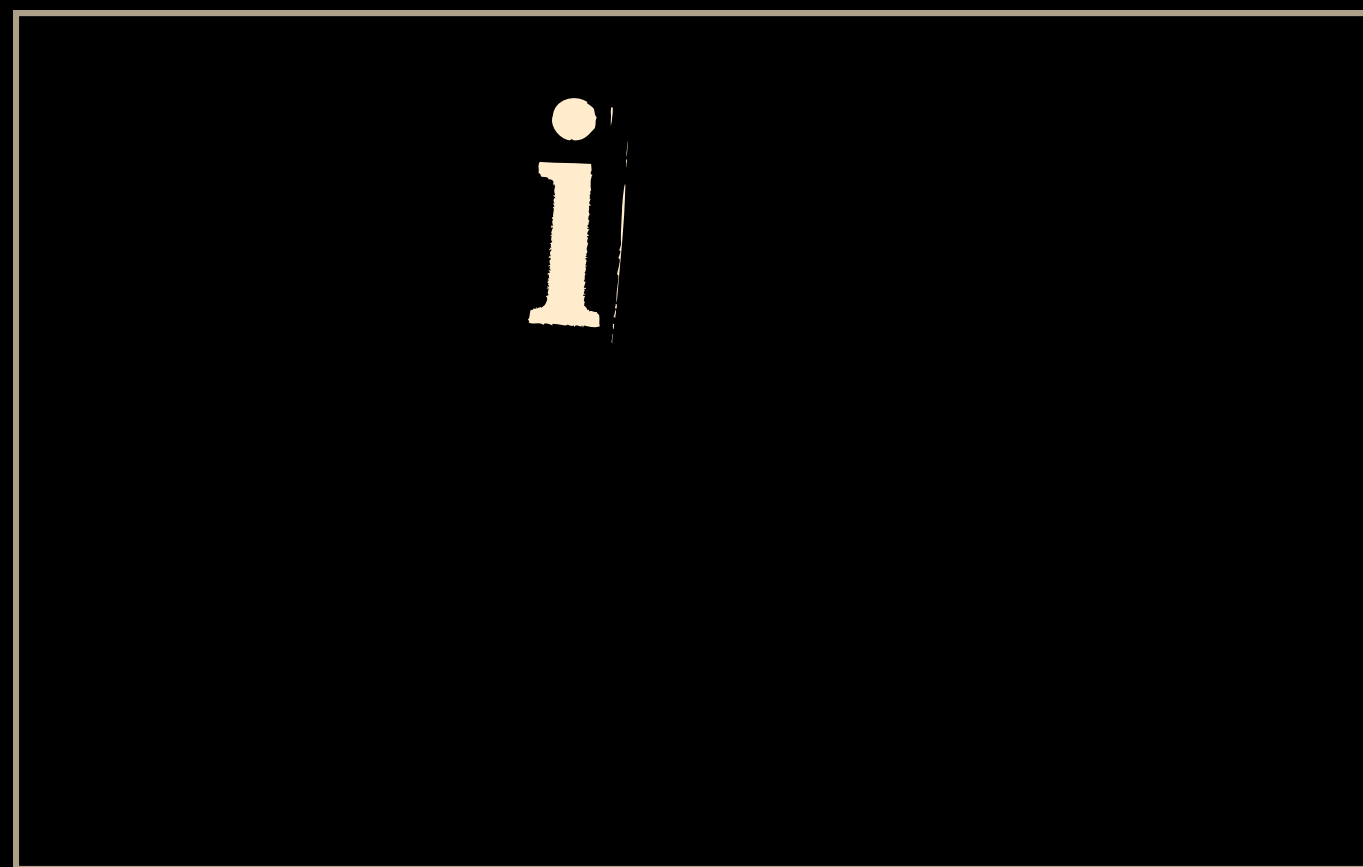


Rs 5000/-

BEST MEMORIAL



Rs 5000/-



LEADERSHIP



Major General B. D. Wadhwa
Chief Patron



Prof. (Dr.) Taruna Gautam
Patron

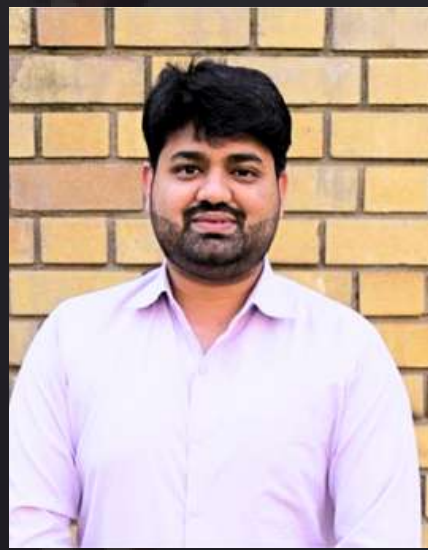


Prof. M. Afzal Wani
Chairperson

ORGANISING COMMITTEE



Mr. Rachit Sharma
Faculty Convenor



Mr. Paras Yadav
Faculty Convenor



Satyam Sharma
Student Convenor



Abhay Yadav
Student Co-Convenor



Kartikey Padamwar
Student Co-Convenor

OTHER MEMBERS OF ORGANIZING TEAM



Dr. Perna Gulati
Advisor (Administration)



Dr. Swati Bajaj Seth
Advisor (Academics)



Ms. Garima Prasad
In-Charge Publicity



Mr. Gaurav Kumar
In-Charge Logistics



Mr. Amandeep
In-Charge Protocol



Ms. Bhavana Dhoundiyal
In-Charge Sponsorship



Dr. Ritesh Mehra
In-Charge Memorial



Ms. Priyanka Gupta
Stage Committee



Dr. Dhawal Shankar Shrivastava
In-Charge Sponsorship

MOOT PROPOSITION



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1. Union of Indiana is a vibrant and diverse nation. It is considered as one of the fastest growing economies in the world. The government of Indiana has done a lot for making the country a dynamic blend of modern and cultural heritage with focusing on preserving the national heritage and also investing in cutting-edge technology driving a robust global presence. However, they have failed to resolve the safety and security issues prevalent in the country especially in its Capital City of Jeli.
2. In the bustling city of Jeli, Indiana, 17-year-old Neha Sharma, a bright and ambitious student, disappeared on January 10, 2023. She was reported missing by her parents, who claimed she did not return home after school. On March 15, 2023, her body was discovered in an abandoned warehouse, wrapped in plastic and showing evidence of severe physical and sexual violence.
3. An investigation revealed that four individuals, Akash Mehta (22 years old), Rahul Sharma (21 years old), Priya Iyer (17 years old), and Kunal Verma (23 years old), had kidnapped Neha. It was alleged that they held her captive from January 10, 2023 to February 20, 2023, during which she was subjected to extreme physical and mental torture, repeated sexual assaults, and neglect that led to her eventual death.
4. The post-mortem report, dated March 17, 2023, confirmed multiple injuries, including severe burns, broken bones, and internal trauma. Public outrage intensified as the news broke, with calls for strict action against the accused.
5. Adding complexity to the case, on April 5, 2023, during the trial, a Video allegedly showing Neha willingly accompanying Akash Mehta was submitted by the defense. This video was widely circulated online on a leading social media platform named 'Integra', leading to public speculation about Neha's character. The prosecution contended that the video was fabricated using AI-based deepfake technology to manipulate evidence and defame the victim. On April 15, 2023, An Expert forensic analysis by an independent organization confirmed that the video was a deepfake, but its release had already caused significant reputational harm and diverted public attention from the actual crime.
6. Complaint was made to get the video removed from social media platform Integrathrough email on April 17, 2023. However, the social media company failed to respond in time and took nearly a month to put the video down. Thereby, serving as an accomplice to further tarnishing the reputation of the victim. The video was finally taken down from social media on May 12, 2023.
7. The police filed a chargesheet on May 20, 2023, against the accused under:
 - Sections 101 (Murder), 138 (Kidnapping for ransom), 70 (Gang rape), 236 (Causing disappearance of evidence), and 3(5) (Common intention) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and
 - Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO).

8. Additionally, a separate case was registered against Akash Mehta and his accomplice Kunal Verma under:
 - Section 66D of the Information Technology Act, 2000 (Cheating by personation using a computer resource), and
 - Section 354 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (Defamation).
9. The trial began on June 15, 2023, before the Jeli Sessions Court. During the trial, accused Rahul Sharma pleaded legal insanity, contending that his troubled home environment and history of familial abuse caused episodes where he acted without full awareness of his actions. This claim was supported by a medical expert, who testified that Rahul exhibited symptoms consistent with Intermittent Explosive Disorder (IED) and impaired judgment during stressful situations.
10. On December 10, 2023, The Sessions Court convicted all four accused based on confessions, digital evidence, witness statements, and the forensic report on the deepfake video, awarding:
 - Death penalty to Akash Mehta, and Kunal Verma,
 - 10 Years Imprisonment to Rahul Sharma, Considering her mental Health Condition and
 - 7 Years Imprisonment to Priya Iyer, citing her age and limited involvement.
11. The accused appealed the conviction in the Jeli High Court. After prolonged arguments, on June 30, 2024, The High Court reduced the sentences, stating that:
 - The trial court erred in not considering the mental health and socio-economic background of the accused.
 - The evidence of certain witnesses was contradictory and insufficient to establish their direct role in the crime conclusively.
 - The video being deepfake is still questionable as the national Cyber Crime Cell has neither confirmed nor denied the video being deepfake, Moreover, the video did not directly affect the primary charges against the accused.
12. The High Court commuted the sentences to:
 - Life imprisonment for Akash Mehta and Kunal Verma
 - 7 Years to Rahul Sharma
 - Priya Iyer getting the same sentence i.e., 7 Years Imprisonment.
13. A Public Interest Litigation was filed against Social Media Giant Integra on September 20, 2024 for not being quick with their response towards putting the alleged Deepfake video down.
14. The State of Jeli has filed a Special Leave Petition on January 10, 2025 in the Hon'ble Supreme Court, challenging the High Court's decision, seeking:
 - I. Restoration of the death penalty for the three male accused, citing the heinous nature of the crime and its societal impact.
 - II. Reconsideration of Priya Iyer's role, alleging that her involvement was more direct than assessed by the High Court and that she should be tried as an adult.
 - III. Stronger legal safeguards against the use of deepfake videos in judicial proceedings and stricter punishment for those who create and distribute such content.

15. The accused/respondents argue that:

- I. Priya Iyer is a Minor and other accused are young adults at the time of the crime and deserve an opportunity for reform.
- II. The evidence presented during the trial was insufficient to warrant the death penalty and the punishment awarded by the High Court should be proportionate to their roles and backgrounds.
- III. The video in question is not deepfake and does not defame the victim but it is merely an act of desperation to prove innocence.

16. The Supreme Court also merged the PIL against Integra with the present matter and fixed a date for hearing.

ISSUES:

1. Whether the High Court erred in reducing the death penalty to life imprisonment for the three male accused.
2. Whether Priya Iyer's sentence of 7 Years Imprisonment is Justified.
3. Whether the circulation of alleged deepfake video tarnished the reputation of the victim and could Integra be considered responsible for that along with the people who made it.
4. Whether the socio-economic background and mental health of the accused can be mitigating factors in cases involving heinous crimes.

NOTE:

1. The laws in the Union of Indiana and the Union of India are in pari materia.
2. The Counsels representing both sides are required to address the issues that are specifically mentioned in the moot problem.
3. The Counsels may formulate their own sub-issues in the above-mentioned issues.

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Registration Form

SERIAL NO. (For office use only): _____

NAME AND THE ADDRESS OF THE INSTITUTION:

EMAIL-ID OF INSTITUTION:_____

CONTACT NO.:_____

DETAILS OF PARTICIPANTS :

| | Name of The Participant | Gender | Mobile No. | Email ID |
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| Speaker 1 | | | | |
| Speaker 2 | | | | |
| Researcher | | | | |

PHOTOGRAPH:

| | Speaker 1 | Speaker 2 | Researcher |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Photographs | | | |
| Signature | | | |

DECLARATION :

We hereby declare that the institution and its team members will abide by all the rules of the competition set by the organisers. We also confirm that all the information provided by us in the registration form is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge. In case of non-compliance or violation of any rule or regulations on our part, the organising body shall reserve the rights to cancel our registration.

DATE:

Signature and Seal
Head of Institution

OUR FIRM PARTNER

KNOWLEDGE PARTNER

