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**1ST Justice T. S. Mishra Memorial Inter-
Collegiate Trial Advocacy Competition,
2025**

25th – 27th July, 2025

ABOUT LUCKNOW

Fondly known as the "City of Nawabs" Lucknow is known for its "Tehzeeb" i.e. the mannerism and sophistication. Alongside Agra and Varanasi, it is part of Uttar Pradesh tourist's attractions like - Bara and Chota Imambara. Lucknow zoological garden, Chattar Manzil and many more. Owing to its reputation as the city of gardens, Lucknow is home to one of the biggest parks in India the Janeshwar Mishra Park and Ambedkar park. Other attractions of the city include the shopping arcades of Hazaratganj, Chowk and Aminabad. Its extravagant chicken embroidery mesmerise people of cultures. There is plethora of Nawabi cuisine shops the popular being Tunday Kebabi all around Lucknow offering the finest Mughlai food. Lucknow is known to be as "place of heaven for the foodies". The building of Lucknow high an architectural marvel. Its interiors are a treat for the eyes of legal professionals and students.



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Welcome to T.S Mishra university, where we believe in nurturing talent, fostering innovation, and empowering individuals to reach their full potential. Our admission process is designed to identify students who demonstrate academic excellence, passion for learning, and a commitment to making a positive impact in their chosen fields of study. The T. S. Mishra university has been established as a memorial to the late Hon'ble Justice Tribeni Sahai Mishra, whose commitment to education inspired the founding members to create a centre of excellence for learning, knowledge and wisdom.



ABOUT T. S. MISHRA LAW SCHOOL

T.S. Mishra school of law is dedicated to providing quality legal education and prioritising outcome-based education. The vision of TSM school of law is to promote law courses, programmes, curriculum, research, collaborations, and interaction through its faculty, infrastructure, and varied opportunities.

From the academic year 2024-25, it offers a five year integrated B.B.A. LL.B. and B.A. LL.B. Programme; One year LL.M. programme (Criminal and Security Law/Constitutional and Administrative Law) and Ph.D.(Law) (regular). The LL.M. programme of TSM school of law is offered for all law graduates, corporate lawyers, legal practitioners, civil servants, diplomats and judges with two options for specialisation. By incorporating new-age learning technologies, the school offers competency-based, adaptive, and collaborative education which is also based upon the national education policy, 2020. This creates a learning environment that equips students with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive in the evolving legal landscape.



ABOUT THE LATE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.S. MISHRA



The Late Hon'ble Justice Tribeni Sahai Mishra was born on 15th November 1922 to a well-known family of Mahona, Lucknow. Being the eldest child and displaying a scientific aptitude very early in life, he completed his intermediate education in science and mathematics from the government jubilee college. He was married in the year 1940 to Dr. Shakuntala Mishra in whose memory the state government of Uttar Pradesh established a university for the especially abled i.e. Dr. Shakuntala Mishra national rehabilitation university, Lucknow. While studying at Allahabad University he threw himself into the Quit India Movement of 1942 for which he was imprisoned in a cell having the Late Hon'ble Justice Yashdodandan a former judge of the high court as a cell mate. A year later, he graduated from the Allahabad University. He completed his post graduate studies with dual degrees of M.A. (English) and L.L.B with distinction from the University of Lucknow in the year 1945. A keen sportsman, he captained both the badminton and football teams of the university. He began his professional career as a legal practitioner in civil matters at Lucknow under the mentorship of advocate Mohd. Abbasi. Thereafter he branched out into company Secretaryship working at Kalyan Mills, Ahmedabad, and subsequently at Indu Mills in Mumbai. At heart he always remained an academician and an educationist, which motivated him to start his teaching career as an assistant professor of law at Kanya Kuber college, Kanpur while concurrently resuming his legal practice under Pt. Babu Lal Misra. He was subsequently promoted to the post of the dean faculty of law at the Kanya Kuber College. Given his legal acumen and professional knowledge, he was appointed as the District Government Counsel (D.G.C.) by the state government in the year 1964 and subsequently was elevated as a judge of the Allahabad High Court in the year 1971.

He remained a senior judge at Lucknow Bench of Allahabad High court and went on to become the Chief Justice of Guwahati High Court in 1983. Justice T. S. Mishra also functioned as the governor of Assam and Meghalaya. He, subsequently retired on 14 November 1984. In the year 1986 Justice Mishra was appointed as the ombudsman (Lokayukta) Bihar. He finally retired from active service in 1991. After his retirement from active service, he settled down in Lucknow to spend time with his family; the next generation of which was moving ahead with distinction. He spent the rest of his life enjoying the company of his youngest son Shri Satish Chandra Mishra (Founder and Chancellor, T. S. Mishra University) little knowing that the latter would be instrumental in establishing a university to immortalize his journey in life for all future generations.



ABOUT THE CHANCELLOR



Shri Satish Chandra Mishra, senior advocate and former advocate general of Uttar Pradesh was born on 9th November 1952 in Kanpur. He comes of an eminent family. His late father Justice T.S. Mishra Was Chief Justice of Guwahati High Court Governor of Assam and Meghalaya and Lokayukta of Bihar. His mother Dr. Shakuntala Mishra was a homeopathic doctor and Ayurvedacharya besides having remained as a teacher after obtaining degree of M.A., B.ed.

After graduating from Allahabad University and obtaining LL.B. Degree with distinction from Kanpur University Shri S.C. Mishra did Articleship of Chartered Accountant with B.C. Jain and Company at Kanpur during the period 1973-1976 and passed intermediate of chartered accountancy. He joined the legal profession in the year 1976 at Kanpur on criminal side and then shifted to Lucknow in the year 1977 and started practicing law at the High Court, Lucknow Bench, Lucknow.

Sri S.C. Mishra is blessed with distinguished career in the legal profession. He was appointed addl. Standing counsel of government of India income tax department in the year 1983. Thereafter he was appointed senior standing counsel of income tax department in the year 1986 of High Court, Lucknow bench, Lucknow and continued as such till he assumed the officer of Rajya Sabha member.

Shri S.C. Mishra is a prominent member of the bar and has many glorious achievements to his credit. He was elected Secretary, Oudh Bar Association, Lucknow bench in the year 1990 and was elected member of U.P Bar Council in the year 1994. Thereafter he was elected as chairman of U.P. Bar Council in the year 1998 and was designated as a senior advocate in the year 2000. At the age of forty-nine years Shri S.C. Mishra was appointed as advocate general Uttar Pradesh with effect from 5th may-2002. In June 2004 Sri S.C. Mishra was elected as member of parliament (Rajya Sabha) from Bahujan Samaj Party for a period of 6 years. He is also the All-India National General Secretary of Bahujan Samaj Party which is a national party as recognized by the election commission of India. In May 2007 he has been made as the leader of the B.S.P. Legislative Party in Rajya Sabha. Sri S.C Mishra's modesty, integrity, pleasing personality and legal knowledge ensure for him a very bright future.



ABOUT THE PRO CHANCELLOR



Shri Kapil Mishra is a practicing advocate with more than 14 years of experience at Hon'ble high court Allahabad Lucknow bench and supreme court of India. Put in several years as a lawyer, his arguments and pleadings have been widely reported in various judgements of the high court and has served as rulings of the court. He was appointed as vice chairman of the T.S, Mishra Medical College, Lucknow and T.S. Mishra nursing, paramedical and pharmacy college since their inception, has been effectively managing their affairs, guiding their journey from the time when students joined in the first year to the present. He has also represented and protected the interests of the college in the high court. He is also a trained thespian. In addition to the above, he has been actively involved in the social sector especially relating to the welfare of the downtrodden, handicapped particularly the blind students for more than 18 years. Given his experience in the senior management of the various constituent colleges of the university. Since 2023 he is the pro chancellor of the T.S. Mishra University.

MESSAGE FROM DEAN, T.S. MISHRA LAW SCHOOL



It is with great pride and excitement, I welcome you to the T.S. Mishra University, School of Law. As a renowned institution committed to excellence, we are going to embark on a new journey by introducing a comprehensive range of law program including five years integrated B.A.LL.B., BBA. LL.B., LL.M. (one year) and Ph.D. at school of law, we have created an unparalleled learning environment, state of the art classrooms, well-equipped library, dedicated moot-court room, distinguished faculty with extensive experience, comprehensive curriculum including understanding of legal principles, coupled with practical exposure and student-centric approach to navigate the complexities of the legal landscape with full confidence and acumen.

With a legacy spanning more than 35 years as a distinguished academic professional (former dean & head, Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow), I am honored to lead this esteemed faculty and extending a warm invitation to all aspiring legal minds to join us on a path towards legal excellence, advancement of justice and the rule of law. With unwavering commitment and assured passion for legal education, we look forward to welcome you to the T.S. Mishra University, school of law.

We are extremely delighted to invite you to the **1st Justice T. S. Mishra memorial inter-collegiate trial advocacy competition, 2025** hosted by T. S. Mishra Law School, T. S. Mishra University, Lucknow in the memory of the Late Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tribeni Sahai Mishra. This prestigious event aims to provide a platform for budding lawyers to showcase their advocacy skills, legal knowledge, and critical thinking.

The competition promises to be an enriching experience, with esteemed judges, academicians, and industry experts gracing the occasion. We look forward to your participation and engagement in this exciting event.

DATE: 25th – 27th July, 2025

VENUE: T.S. Mishra Law School, T.S. Mishra University, Opposite Amausi Railway Station, Anaura, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226008

Note: This event is open for the Colleges/University/Institutions from Lucknow only. However, teams willing to participate from outside Lucknow have to arrange their accommodation/travel/food by themselves.

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://forms.gle/K66vLnRnWML3us2c9>

We eagerly await your response and look forward to welcoming you to T.S. Mishra Law School.

ABOUT ORGANIZING TEAM

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TRAIL ADVOCACY MOOT PROBLEM

Located in Southeast Asia, the Indiana Union is an independent, democratic nation. Because of the socioeconomic aspects of the nation, affirmative action has always been supported by the drafters of the constitution to help women and other underprivileged groups in our society. The general penal law of Indiana is the Indiana Citizen Code. It is a comprehensive code that was enacted in 2023 and was created to address every significant aspect of criminal law. Since it went into effect in 2024, the Act has undergone numerous amendments. Currently, more special criminal provisions are added to the Act by replacing the old act Indiana Penal Code, 1860.

Dolly, is a 23 years old girl, graduated from Ban Dosco School of Law University, New Gram in 2017 with an LL.B. degree. After searching for a good match for a very long time, Dolly's parents were thrilled when her marriage got fixed and it was held in Poshnagar, on April 25, 2018 which is situated in the capital city of Indiana, New Gram. The groom, Sunny is a Businessman and a property dealer. Sunny's father is a wealthy business tycoon who has significant political clout in the city. The wedding of Dolly and Sunny was a lavish event held in New Gram. The happy couple was blessed by visitors and family from all across the country. Dolly went to her in-laws' home in Joshpur, New Gram, after being married.

At the time of marriage, Dolly's father gave an AMW car, clothes, utensils, jewellery, furniture, and other household things as dowry. He also gave 1 crore cash to his son-in-law, out of which 50 Lakhs were invested as fixed deposit in Vanara Bank in the name of Dolly by her husband. The couple resided happily in their matrimonial home and even went to vacations several times. In between these times Dolly discovered that Sunny is an alcoholic and before marriage he was going through a rehab in a “Jan Nasha Mukti Kendra” in New Gram. After one year later, when Dolly came to her father's house for a ceremony, she was silent and had marks of assault on her body. When Dolly's mother asked her about the above-mentioned injuries, she told her that her in-laws were demanding cash and when she refused, they beat her a lot. After this incident Dolly took two lakhs cash and went back to her husband's house. These incidents happened to be reported by Dolly to her parents frequently and continued to happen. Dolly's parents tried to talk through this to Sunny's parents but it was of no use & due to the political influence of Sunny's father they couldn't approach the police or take any other recourse to resolve this. But at 2 O'clock on 2nd February, 2024 Dolly's father received a call from the Police Station Joshpur informing him that his daughter and son-in-law are in police station. When Dolly's father went to the Police Station, he found Dolly in a very vulnerable state, badly beaten and assaulted and Sunny was in a drunken state and unable to process what was happening.

Dolly informed her father that Sunny came very late at night in a drunken state and started physically assaulting her with his legs to her private parts. In order to save her from the life-threatening assault, she hid in bathroom and called 112 for police help. Later there was compromise between Dolly and her husband that he will never repeat such acts again. These incidents have impacted the mental health of Dolly and she was diagnosed with clinical depression by Dr. Rustom Gonsalves, Doctor, Joshpur Hospital. Few days after the compromise Sunny called his mother-in-law at 4 O' clock in the early morning on March 7, 2024 that Dolly had died and informed that she had hanged herself. The police were there and conducting their inquiry when Dolly's parents arrived at her in-laws' house. According to the police officer, Dolly's husband contacted and reported the unfortunate incident to the authorities.

In addition to recounting all the instances of assault against Dolly for dowry, Dolly's mother informed the police officer on 7th March, 2024 that Dolly could never commit suicide because she is a lawyer and very brave girl who can fight for her rights. An FIR was subsequently filed by the police against Sunny and her in-laws under sections 80, 85, and 108 of the BNS, 2023 in relation to section 3 and section 4 of the Dowry Act of 1961. The police started looking into the situation and took notes from every potential witness.

The provisions of Indian Union's law are pari materia with the Indian Law.

EXHIBIT – 1

ARREST MEMO

FIR No. — DD01-03/2024

1. a. Name of the person arrested : Mr. Sunny Watt
b. Father's name : Mr. Ramon Watt
c. Sex : Male
d. Age (Approx) : 28 Years
e. Residential address : 3, Passion Enclave, Joshpur, New Gram
f. Name of relative / friend whom the person taken in custody intends to inform. : Mr. Charlie Cox
2. a. Date of arrest : 08/03/2024
b. Time of arrest. : 11:50 a.m.
c. Place of arrest. : Joshpur Hospital, New Gram
d. Notification of date and time of arrest and information about place of detention to the friend / relative
[Not required in case of witness] Case : Secs. 80, 85, 108 Indiana Citizen Code, 2023
reference with section of law. : Secs. 3, 4 The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
3. G.D. Entry No. at the place of detention disclosing the name of next friend of arrestee informed of the arrest and the particulars of the police official in whose custody the arrestee is.

4. Name of the PS / Interrogation centre / place of detention.: The Accused is taken
Joshpur Police Station, New Gram on 08.03.24
5. Name of designation of the officer apprehending : Patrick Stewart, Sub Inspector, Joshpur P.S.
6. Registration no. of vehicle [if issued during arrest] : NA
7. Form / Court where to be produced.
8. Date & time of production in the court.
9. Signature of the witness Sd/-
[Either a family member or a respectable local man]. Charlie Cox
10. Counter signature of the arrestee Sd/-
Certified that the person arrested has been Sunny Watt
Informed of this right to have someone informed
of his arrest or detention.

Signature of the Memo Issuing Officer
(Range Officer)

With date & designation.

Sd/-
Patrick Stewart

Sub-Inspector,

Joshpur P.S. New Gram

08/03/2024

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EXHIBIT – 2

ARREST MEMO

FIR No. — DD01-03/2024

1. a. Name of the person arrested : Mr. Ramon Watt
b. Father's name : Mr. Canon Watt
c. Sex : Male
d. Age (Approx) : 65 Years
e. Residential address : 3, Passion Enclave, Joshpur, New Gram
f. Name of relative / friend whom the person taken in custody intends to inform. : Mr. Samantha Cox
 2. a. Date of arrest : 08/03/2024
a. Time of arrest. : 12:00 P.M.
b. Place of arrest. : 3, Passion Enclave, Joshpur, New Gram
c. Notification of date and time of arrest and information about place of detention to the friend / relative
- [Not required in case of witness] Case : Secs. 80, 85, 108 Indiana Citizen Code, 2023
reference with section of law. Secs. 3, 4 The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
3. G.D. Entry No. at the place of detention disclosing the name of next friend of arrestee informed of the arrest and the particulars of the police official in whose custody the arrestee is.

4. Name of the PS / Interrogation centre / place of detention.: The Accused is taken to Joshpur Police Station, New Gram on 08.03.24

5. Name of designation of the officer apprehending : Patrick Stewart, Sub Inspector, Joshpur P.S.

6. Registration no. of vehicle [if issued during arrest] : NA

7. Form / Court where to be produced.

8. Date & time of production in the court.

9. Signature of the witness Sd/-
[Either a family member or a respectable local Samantha Cox
man].

10. Counter signature of the arrestee Sd/-
Certified that the person arrested has been Ramon Watt
Informed of this right to have someone informed
of his arrest or detention.

Signature of the Memo Issuing Officer
(Range Officer)

With date & designation.

Sd/-
Patrick Stewart

Sub-Inspector,

Joshpur P.S. New Gram

08/03/2024

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EXHIBIT – 3

ARREST MEMO

FIR No. — DD01-03/2024

6. a. Name of the person arrested : Mr. Susan Watt
- b. Husband's name : Mr. Ramon Watt
- c. Sex : Female
- d. Age (Approx) : 60 Years
- e. Residential address : 3, Passion Enclave, Joshpur, New Gram
- f. Name of relative / friend whom the person taken in custody intends to inform. : Mr. Samantha Cox
7. a. Date of arrest : 08/03/2024
- b. Time of arrest. : 12:00 P.M.
- c. Place of arrest. : 3, Passion Enclave, Joshpur, New Gram
- d. Notification of date and time of arrest and information about place of detention to the friend / relative
- [Not required in case of witness] Case : Secs. 80, 85, 108 Indiana Citizen Code, 2023
- reference with section of law. Secs. 3, 4 The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
8. G.D. Entry No. at the place of detention disclosing the name of next friend of arrestee informed of the arrest and the particulars of the police official in whose custody the arrestee is.

9. Name of the PS / Interrogation centre / place of detention.: The Accused is taken
Joshpur Police Station, New Gram on 08.03.24
10. Name of designation of the officer apprehending : Patrick Stewart, Sub Inspector, Joshpur P.S.
11. Registration no. of vehicle [if issued during arrest] : NA
12. Form / Court where to be produced.
13. Date & time of production in the court.
14. Signature of the witness Sd/-
[Either a family member or a respectable local Mr. Samantha Cox
man].
15. Counter signature of the arrestee Sd/-
Certified that the person arrested has been Susan Watt
Informed of this right to have someone informed
of his arrest or detention.

Signature of the Memo Issuing Officer
(Range Officer)

With date & designation.

Sd/-
Patrick Stewart

Sub-Inspector,

Joshpur P.S. New Gram

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EXHIBIT – 4
ARREST MEMO

FIR No. — DD01-03/2024

1. a. Name of the person arrested : Mr. Betty White
 - a. Father's/Husband's name : Mr. Ramon Watt
 - b. Sex : Male
 - c. Age (Approx) : 35 Years
 - d. Residential address : 26, Dull Enclave, Springnagar, New Gram
 - e. Name of relative / friend whom the person taken in custody intends to inform. : Mr. Bentham White
 2. a. Date of arrest : 08/03/2024
 - a. Time of arrest. : 3:00 P.M.
 - b. Place of arrest. : 26, Dull Enclave, Springnagar, New Gram
 - c. Notification of date and time of arrest and information about place of detention to the friend / relative
- [Not required in case of witness] Case
reference with section of law. : Secs. 80, 85, 108 Indian Citizen Code, 2023
Secs. 3, 4 The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
3. G.D. Entry No. at the place of detention disclosing the name of next friend of arrestee informed of the arrest and the particulars of the police official in whose custody the arrestee is.

4. Name of the PS / Interrogation centre / place of detention.: The Accused is taken to Joshpur Police Station, New Gram on 08.03.24
5. Name of designation of the officer apprehending : Mathew Stewart, Sub Inspector, Joshpur P.S.
6. Registration no. of vehicle [if issued during arrest] : NA
7. Form / Court where to be produced.
8. Date & time of production in the court.
9. Signature of the witness Sd/-
[Either a family member or a respectable local man]. Bentham White
10. Counter signature of the arrestee Sd/-
Certified that the person arrested has been Betty White
Informed of this right to have someone informed
of his arrest or detention.

Signature of the Memo Issuing Officer
(Range Officer)

With date & designation.

Sd/-

Mathew Stewart

Sub-Inspector,

Joshpur P.S. New Gram

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EXHIBIT – 5
FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

(Under Section 173 of BNSS, 2023)

Ref.No.: 124554

1. *District: New Gram*Year:2024 *FIR No.: DD01-03/2024*Date:07/03/2024
2. i) Act: Indiana Citizen Code, 2023 *Sections: 80,85,108
- ii) Act: The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 *Sections: 3, 4
3. (a) *Occurrence of Offence: Joshpur *Date from: 07/03/2024
.....Time period: *Time from: 01:00 a.m. *Time to: 03:00 a.m.
- (b) *Information received at P.S.: Joshpur *Date: 07/03/2024 *Time: 6:00 a.m.
- (c) *General Diary Reference:----- *Entry No.:----- *Time:
4. Type of Information Written/ Oral: Oral Complaint
5. Place of Occurrence: 3, Passion Enclave, Joshpur, New Gram
6. Complainant/ Informant: Sofia Amrest
7. Details of known/suspected/unknown accused with full particulars (Attach separate sheet, if necessary of known/suspected/unknown accused with full particulars)
1. Sunny Watt
 2. Ramon Watt
 3. Susan Watt
 4. Betty White

Physical features, deformities and other details of the suspect/ accused: (If known/ seen)
These fields will be entered only if informant gives any one or more particulars about the suspect/ accused.

Serial No.	Sex	Date/ Year of Birth	Build	Height (cms)	Complexion	Identification Marks

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
1.	Male					
2.	Male					
3.	Female					
4.	Female					

9. Reasons for delay in reporting by the complainant/ informant -----

10. F.I.R Contents (attach separate sheet, if required)

Dolly Watt was subjected to cruelty by her husband, father in law, mother in law and sister in law. Few days before the suicide, Dolly called the police station to save herself from the assault of the husband. On 07/03/2024 I received the call from Sunny that Dolly is dead. When I reached the spot her body was laying on the bed and saw suicide rope knot hanging from the fan.

Sd/-

Sub-Inspector

Patrick Stewart

Signature/ Thumb Impression Name:

Sd/-

(Complainant/ Informant)

Sofia Amrest

EXHIBIT-6
CHARGESHEET
(u/s 193 BNSS)

IN THE COURT OF THE SESSIONS JUDGE,
JOSHUPUR, NEW GRAM

1. Dist.: New Gram P. S: Joshpur
2. FIR No.: DD01-03/2024 Year: 2024 Date: 8th March, 2024
3. Final Report/Charge-Sheet No: 3054/2025 Date: 28th February, 2025
4. Name address & occupation of the complainant or Informant: Sofia Amrest
5. Name and address of accused person sent up for trail:
 - a) Mr Sunny Watt S/o Ramon Watt Aged 28
 - b) Mr Ramon Watt S/o Canon Watt Aged 65 All r/o Joshpur, New Gram
 - c) Mrs. Susan Watt w/o Ramon Watt Aged 60
 - d) Mrs. Betty White d/o Ramon Watt w/o Bentham White Aged 35 r/o Springnagar, New Gram
6. Sections of law as per F.I.R.:
 - a) Secs. 80, 85, 108 Indiana Citizen Code, 2023
 - b) Secs. 3, 4 The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
7. Particulars of witnesses to be examined:

a) S/No./ Name	1. Sunny Watt(Accused no.1)
b) Occupation/Introduction	2. Businessman
c) Type of Evidence to be rendered	3. Police Statement

a) S/No./ Name	1. Susan Watt(Accused no.2)
b) Occupation/Introduction	2. Homemaker
c) Type of Evidence to be rendered	3. Police Statement

a) S/No./ Name	1. Ramon Watt (Accused no.3)
b) Occupation/Introduction	2. Businessman
c) Type of Evidence to be rendered	3. Police Statement

a) S/No./ Name	1. Betty White (Accused no.4)
b) Occupation/Introduction	2. Homemaker
c) Type of Evidence to be rendered	3. Police Statement

a) S/No./ Name	1. Patrick Stewart
b) Occupation/Introduction	2. Investigating Officer
c) Type of Evidence to be rendered	3. Police Statement

a) S/No./ Name	1. Benedict Amrest (Prosecution witness no. 1)
b) Occupation/Introduction	2. Businessman
c) Type of Evidence to be rendered	3. Police Statement

a) S/No./ Name	1. Sofia Amrest (Prosecution witness no. 2)
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b) Occupation/Introduction	2. Homemaker
c) Type of Evidence to be rendered	3. Police Statement

Summary of Facts & Evidence:

Dolly's marriage to Sunny was solemnized on April 25, 2018, during which her father provided dowry worth over ₹1 crore, including cash, jewellery, a car, and household items, with ₹50 lakhs kept as a fixed deposit in Dolly's name. However, soon after the marriage, Sunny's alcoholism and abusive behavior surfaced, leading to repeated physical assaults and dowry demands. Dolly reported these incidents to her parents, showing visible injuries from beatings, and even filed a police complaint on February 2, 2024, after Sunny brutally assaulted her in a drunken state. Despite a compromise, the abuse continued, pushing Dolly into clinical depression, as diagnosed by Dr. Rustom.

On March 7, 2024, Sunny called Dolly's mother at 4 AM, informing her that Dolly had "hanged herself." Upon arrival, Dolly's parents found her dead, with the police already present. Given Dolly's legal background, strong will, and absence of a suicide note, her mother firmly stated that Dolly would never commit suicide, raising strong suspicions of foul play. Dr. Rustom's records confirm Dolly suffered from depression due to marital abuse. Previous injury reports document the physical violence inflicted by Sunny. Postmortem findings determine that the death was due to the hanging. Bank records prove the ₹50 lakh FD in Dolly's name, likely demanded by in-laws. Statements from Dolly's parents confirm repeated demands for additional cash. History of abuse indicates Dolly was driven to suicide. Sunny's drunken violence just weeks before death establishes motive.

Charges on Accused No. 1 to Accused No. 4

- a) Section 85 BNS (Cruelty by Husband/Relatives)
- b) Section 108 BNS (Abetment to Suicide)
- c) Section 80 BNS (Dowry Death)
- d) Sections 3 & 4, Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961

Given the prolonged abuse, financial exploitation, and suspicious circumstances of Dolly's death, this chargesheet proves beyond reasonable doubt that Sunny and his family are guilty of dowry harassment, domestic violence, and abetment to suicide.

Submitted by,

Patrick Stewart

Joshpur Police Station, New Gram



EXHIBIT-7

STATEMENT OF THE WITNESSES u/s 180 BNSS

- I. Brief facts of the case to be treated as the statement of the investigating officer. The investigation began which led to the discovery of evidence attached herein: recording of statements from witnesses. The accused is in judicial Custody. The police began investigation on the matter and records the statements of all possible witnesses.
- II. **Sunny Watt (Accused No.1)**- my marriage with Dolly was arranged through a middleman. She was highly educated, but soon after our wedding, her behavior became increasingly erratic and concerning. She would often act strangely—hurting herself and bursting into loud, uncontrollable laughter for no reason. Worried for her well-being, my family and I took her to a psychiatrist, but even the doctor's treatment failed to improve her condition. When we tried to discuss her mental health with her parents, they dismissed our concerns and instead threatened to falsely implicate us in a dowry harassment case if we persisted. On the day of the tragic incident, I was at my jewellery shop while my parents were resting at home. I received a frantic call from my mother saying Dolly had locked herself in her room and wasn't responding. I rushed home immediately and, finding the door bolted from inside, broke it open in panic. To my horror, I saw Dolly's lifeless body hanging from the ceiling fan. Devastated and in shock, I acted swiftly—I called an ambulance and the police right away and also informed Dolly's mother about the heart breaking situation. I have fully cooperated with the authorities since that day, but I am deeply anguished that instead of understanding the truth, I am being wrongfully accused. Dolly's mental struggles were real, and her family's refusal to acknowledge them has led to this tragedy. I never harmed her, nor did my family ever demand dowry. I am innocent, and I urge the investigators to look into Dolly's medical history and her parents' threats to uncover the real facts.
- III. **Susan Watt (Accused No.2)**- From the depths of my anguish, I make this statement - my son Sunny is an innocent soul trapped in a cruel fate. His only fault was marrying that mentally unstable woman who has now destroyed our family. From the very beginning, Dolly showed signs of madness - she would push me off my

bed and laugh hysterically, threaten to hang us all if we refused her demands, and deliberately provoke Sunny. My simple, quiet son never raised his hand on anyone until her constant taunts drove him to drink. Her family knew well about her unstable mind, yet they conspired against us. They would openly threaten to file false dowry cases if we complained about her behavior. Now their evil plan has succeeded - they've made my son a drunkard, driven his wife to suicide, and got us imprisoned on fabricated charges. That ₹50 lakh fixed deposit? It was their own idea to secure their daughter's future, not our demand. The police never bothered to check how she used to scream and throw things at home, or how her family blackmailed us for years. Today, as I sit in this jail cell for a crime we never committed, I ask only for God's justice. My son never touched that woman in anger - it was always her hitting him, abusing us, and threatening suicide. Now she's gone and taken our honor with her. I swear on my dead ancestors - we are innocent victims of a calculated plot by her powerful family. All I beg is for someone to see the truth behind this tragedy.

- IV. **Ramon Watt (Accused No. 3)**- I wish to provide my account of these unfortunate events to assist the investigation. Our family welcomed Dolly with open arms when she married my son in April 2018. All the gifts and cash given during the wedding were voluntarily provided by her parents - we never made any demands. While it's true that my son struggled with alcohol issues, we always encouraged him to seek treatment and never condoned any violent behavior. The allegations of ongoing dowry demands are completely false. Whatever financial transactions occurred between the families were normal exchanges that happen in every marriage. Regarding the incident in February 2024, I acknowledge there was a marital dispute that night, but it was grossly exaggerated. My son may have argued with Dolly, but he would never physically harm her. We resolved the matter peacefully when the police came. The tragic events of March 7th came as a complete shock to our entire family. We were all asleep when it happened, and my son was the one who discovered Dolly and immediately alerted everyone. We're at a loss to explain why she would take such a drastic step, as she never showed any signs of being suicidal. Our family has fully cooperated with authorities from the beginning because we have nothing to hide. I understand Dolly's parents are grieving, but their accusations against our family are baseless and hurtful. My political standing in the community has nothing to do with this case, and I resent any suggestion that we've used

influence to obstruct justice. We're equally devastated by this tragedy and want the truth to come out, whatever it may be.

- V. **Betty White (Accused No. 4)**- my sister-in-law Dolly was an uneducated woman with clear mental health issues. Her behavior was often erratic - she would obsessively sweep the same spot repeatedly and exhibit other strange mannerisms that concerned our entire family. On the day of this tragic incident, I was not present at home. I received an urgent call from my father and immediately rushed to Joshpur from my own residence. By the time I arrived, the authorities were already at the scene. I am completely shocked by what happened and devastated for both families. The allegations against me are entirely false - I had no involvement in this matter whatsoever, as I wasn't even present when this tragedy occurred. My brother and parents have always been kind, caring people who tried their best to help Dolly despite her mental health challenges. I urge the investigators to consider the truth about Dolly's psychological condition and recognize that I have been wrongfully implicated in this case.
- VI. **Benedict Amrest (Prosecution Witness-1 Dolly's father)**- I am the grieving father of my beloved daughter Dolly, who was brutally murdered by her husband Sunny and his family under the guise of suicide. When Dolly last visited us for a ceremony, she was unusually silent and bore visible injury marks on her body. When my wife asked about these wounds, Dolly broke down and revealed that her in-laws had mercilessly beaten her for refusing to give them more cash. Heartbroken but fearing for her safety, we reluctantly allowed her to return with 2 lakh rupees, hoping this would protect her. Just one week later, we received the devastating call from Sunny claiming Dolly had hanged herself. When we rushed to their home, we found police already present, who informed us that Sunny had reported it as suicide. But I know my daughter - a bright, strong-willed law graduate would never take her own life. My wife told the police officer the truth: that this was not suicide but cold-blooded murder by Sunny and his family, who had been torturing Dolly for more dowry since her marriage. We shared all evidence of their harassment - the beatings, the constant demands for money, and how they drove our daughter to despair.
- VII. **Sofia Amrest (Prosecution Witness-2, Dolly's Mother)**- I am the heartbroken mother of my beloved daughter Dolly, who was brutally tortured and murdered by her husband Sunny and his family for dowry. From the very beginning, my daughter suffered unimaginable cruelty at their hands. When Dolly came to our home for a

ceremony last year, I was shocked to see her covered in bruises. When I asked her, she broke down and told me how her in-laws beat her mercilessly when she refused to give them more money. My daughter, a bright law graduate, was reduced to a trembling shadow of herself. That day, they forced her to take ₹2 lakhs from us before returning to that hell house. For three years, we endured their constant demands - first for a car, then for cash, then for gold. Every refusal was met with violence. My daughter called me crying many times, telling how Sunny would come home drunk and beat her, how her mother-in-law would starve her, how they all tortured her mentally. We begged them to stop, but Sunny's political connections made the police turn a blind eye to our complaints. On that horrible day when Sunny called at 4 AM saying Dolly hanged herself, I knew immediately they had killed her. My daughter would never take her own life - she was planning to file for divorce and start a new chapter. The marks on her neck, the broken furniture in her room - everything shows this was no suicide. They murdered my baby because she finally refused to be their ATM anymore.



EXHIBIT-8

AUTOPSY REPORT/ POST-MORTEM REPORT

Distt: New Gram

P.S.: Joshpur

Name of Deceased: Dolly Amrest

Age: About 30 years

Sex: Female

Address: 3, Passion Enclave, Joshpur, New Gram

Date & Time of Postmortem Examination: (a) Body was received at 09:00 AM on 07th March, 2024 (b) P.M. Commenced at 11:00 AM on 07th March, 2024

Place of Postmortem: Joshpur Hospital

Details of Examination:

1. External Examination:

- The body is that of a female, approximately 30 years of age.
- Rigor mortis present in all limbs, postmortem lividity fixed in dependent areas.
- Signs of external injuries on hands and face with a ligature mark around the neck.
- The ligature mark is continuous, oblique, and above the thyroid cartilage, consistent with hanging.
- Eyes congested, tongue protruding and clenched between teeth.
- Salivary dribble stain noted at the angle of the mouth.

2. Internal Examination:

- Neck structures: The hyoid bone and thyroid cartilage are intact.
- No evidence of hemorrhage in surrounding muscles.
- Lungs congested, with signs of pulmonary edema.
- Heart chambers contain fluid blood.
- Stomach contains partially digested food, no unusual substances.
- Signs of Zopiclone drug.
- Other internal organs appear normal.

Opinion:

Based on the findings of the postmortem examination, the cause of death is **asphyxia due to hanging**. The manner of death is consistent with **suicide**.

Signed & Stamped by:

Mike Shinoda

Forensic Medical Officer

Joshpur Hospital

07/08/2024

BANK FD RECEIPT

Receipt No: VNB/FD/2023/XXXXX		Date of Issue: 25 August 2018	
		Branch: [Branch Name, City]	
Depositor Details			
Account Holder Name:		Dolly Amrest	
Father/Husband Name:		[Father's Name]	
Address:		[Full Address]	
Customer ID:		VNBXXXXX	
PAN No. if applicable)			
Fixed Deposit Details			
FD Account No:		VNB/FD/XXXXX	
Deposit Amount:		₹ 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Only)	
Deposit Date:		25/08/2013	
Maturity Date:		25/08/2023 (5 Years)	
Interest Rate:		7.25% p.a. (Quarterly Compounded)	
Maturity Value:		₹ [Calculated Amount]	
Nominee Details (If Applicable)			
Nominee Name:		[Name]	
Relationship:		[Mother/Father/Husband]	
Bank Authorization			
This certifies that Ms. Dolly Amrest has deposited ₹50,00,000 (Fifty Lakh Rupees) as a Fixed Deposit with Vanara Bank on 25th August 2018, maturing on 25th August 2023.			<div>Bank Seal</div>
Branch Manager's Stamp & Signature			

TIMELINE OF THE COMPETITION

Last date of registration and online payment	18 th July, 2025
Last date to seek clarification	19 th July, 2025
Release of Clarification	20 th July, 2025
Last date to submit soft copies of memorials	23 rd July, 2025
Inaugural Ceremony & Exchange of memorials	25 th July, 2025
Researcher Test	25 th July, 2025
Prelims Rounds 1 & 2 & Quarter-Final Round	26 th July, 2025
Semi Final and Final Rounds	27 th July, 2025
Valedictory Ceremony	27 th July, 2025

RULES & REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY & TEAM COMPOSITION

All teams shall consist of a maximum of 3 participants [two members designated as ‘Speaker’ and one member designated as ‘Researcher’] OR 2 participants [both speakers],

- a) Students pursuing the Three or Five-Year courses of the LL.B. Degree or its equivalent from any recognized Law School/College/University are eligible to participate.
- b) Any recognized Law School/College/University shall be entitled to send a maximum 2 (two) teams to the Competition.
- c) The participating team shall comprise a minimum of two and a maximum of three members. In a team of two members, both members shall be designated as Speakers. In a team of three members, two members shall be designated as Speakers, and the third member of the team shall be designated as a Researcher.
- d) No additional member or team coach is allowed to accompany the team.
- e) There will be team cap of 40 teams.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the competition shall be English.

ANONYMITY

- a) The participating team shall be allotted a team code after completing the registration process.
- b) The team shall not disclose their identity anywhere in their written Memorials and instead should use the code allotted.
- c) Non-compliance with Rules shall result in immediate disqualification of the team.
- d) The decision of the Organizing Committee in this regard shall be final.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

All teams that desire to participate in the competition must fill out the Google registration form before 18th July, 2025 through the link provided:

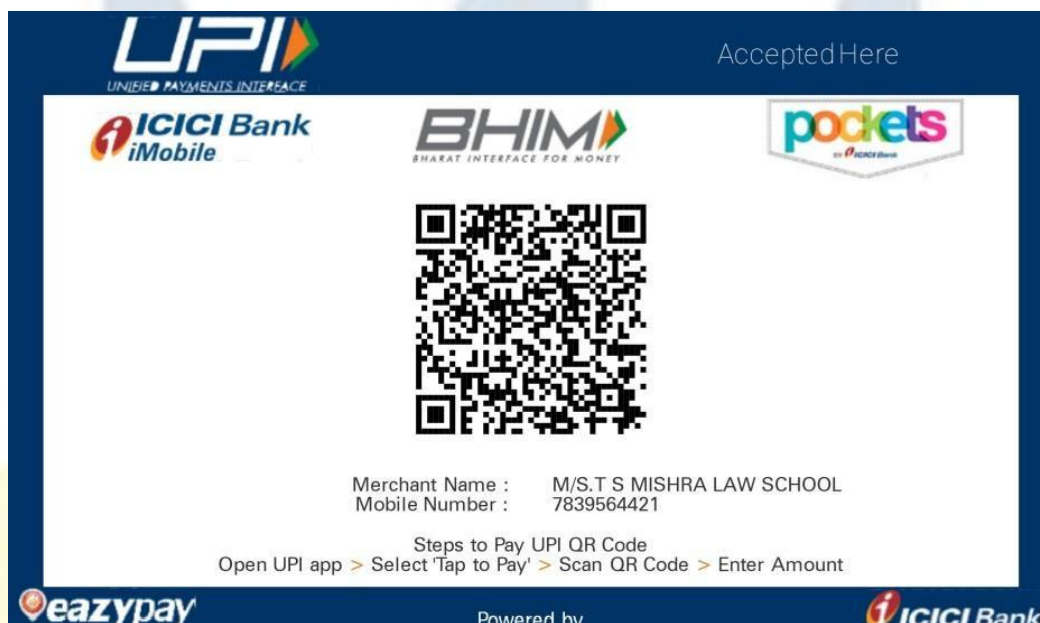
<https://forms.gle/K66vLnRnWML3us2c9>

TEAM CODES

Upon confirmation of participation, each team will be allotted a 'Team Code'. The teams shall refer to themselves during the competition using this code only. They shall otherwise not disclose their identity to anybody except as and when a member of the Organizing Team demands.

REGISTRATION FEE

Each team shall submit the registration fee of Rupees: INR 2500/- through online mode- Paytm /Google Pay/Phonepe on: - The QR code is:



ATTIRE/ DRESS CODE

Participants are required to adhere to the following dress code while present at any courtroom during the Competition. Female: White Salwar and Kurta or White shirt and black pants/black skirt along with black coat and black shoes. Male: White shirt, black trousers, black tie along with black coat and black shoes.

DECORUM

All Participants are expected to maintain decorum in the Courtroom and in all ceremonies during the competition and are expected to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the legal profession.

MEMORIAL

- A.** Each team shall prepare a PROSECUTION and DEFENCE memorial.
- B.** Format of the Memorials: All teams must submit typed Memorials for both the sides fulfilling the following parts:

- i. Cover Page
- ii. Table of Contents
- iii. Index of Authorities (with page number where the authority has been cited)
- iv. Statement of Jurisdiction
- v. Statement of Facts (2 pages)
- vi. Statement of Issues
- vii. Summary of Arguments (2 pages)
- viii. Arguments Advanced (20 pages)
- ix. Prayer (1 page)
- x. List of Witnesses (1 page)

Cover Page: Each Memorial shall have the following and only the following on its cover page:

- i. The team code on the upper right-hand corner followed by the letter 'P' indicating Prosecution memorial or the letter 'D' indicating a Defence memorial. (Eg- For team code 16, TC-16P or TC-16D, shall be written on the top right corner of each memorial).
- ii. Name of the Competition.
- iii. The relevant legal provision under which it is filed.
- iv. Name of parties and their status on whose behalf the memorial is filed.

C. Formatting Specifications

- i. Soft copy of the Memorials should be in '.docx' format.
- ii. The page size should be A4.
- iii. Name of the Competition in the Header.
- iv. Font style 'Times New Roman' throughout the document.
- v. Font size 12 (including headings)
- vi. 1.5 lines spacing
- vii. 1-inch margin on each side
- viii. The Participants may use uniform page borders.

D. For Footnotes, formatting specifications are:

- i. Font Style 'Times New Roman'

- ii. Font Size-10
- iii. Single line spacing.
- E. Teams shall cite authorities in the Memorial using footnotes following the Harvard Bluebook 20th Edition. Explanatory or illustrative footnotes are not allowed.
- F. The Memorial Cover Page should follow the following colour scheme –
Prosecution - Blue Defence - Red
- G. Use of decorative cover pages will attract negative markings.
- H. The teams are advised to use as far as possible light shades for their cover pages.
- I. The Statement of Facts shall not be argumentative. Any argumentative Statement of Facts will attract negative markings. It may however seek to draw necessary inferences from the Facts provided. The Statement of Facts shall not contain any footnotes.
- J. The Summary of the Arguments should consist of a substantive summary of the Arguments of the Memorial, rather than a simple reproduction of the headings contained in the Arguments. The Summary of Arguments should not contain footnotes.
- K. No amendment of the Memorials will be permitted after submission.
- L. Memorial submission link: <https://forms.gle/B6AbBgXJ61HvQ5MK7>

CLARIFICATIONS TO THE MOOT PROPOSITION

- i. The questions as to clarifications have to be sent through mail latest by 23rd July, 2025 on our mail ID- lawcollege@tsm.edu.in
- ii. A full list of clarifications shall be released by 20th June, 2025.

SUBMISSION OF MEMORIAL

- a) One (1) set of Soft copies, i.e., Prosecution and Defence (only in .doc/.docx format, compatible with Microsoft Word 2007 (or higher) must be emailed to lawcollege@tsm.edu.in latest by 23rd July, 2025 (23.59 hrs IST) with the subject “Memorials for Team Code”.
- b) The file names of the electronic copies of the Memorials must contain only the Team code followed by the letters ‘P’ or ‘D’ depending on which side the memorial is from. Eg.- (For Team Code 16), 16P, and 16D.
- c) The Memorials for each side shall be submitted as one single mail and not in multiple mail. Any violation of this rule shall invite a penalty in accordance with the rule.

PENALTIES

- i. Wrong File Name: *1 mark per Memorial*

- ii. Failure to submit Memorial as one file: *1 mark per Memorial*
- iii. Exceeding page limits (Refer to Memorial Rules): *1 mark per exceeding page*
- iv. Failure to include important provision of law in the Memorial (Refer to Memorial Rule):
3 mark per section
- v. Failure to include the required information on the cover page (Refer to Cover page of Memorial rules): *1 mark per violation*
- vi. Failure to use the correct colour: *2 marks per Memorial*

MARKING CRITERIA FOR THE MEMORIALS

- i. Each Memorial will be marked out of a total of 100 marks.
- ii. There will be separate marking for the Prosecution and Defence Memorials.
- iii. The following will be the Marking Criteria and the allocation of marks to each category:

Marking Criteria	Marks Allocated
Knowledge of Facts	15
Knowledge of Law	15
Proper and Articulate Analysis	10
Depth and Use of Research	20
Organization and Clarity	20
Evidence of Original Thought	10
Correct Format and Citation	10
Total	100

ORAL SUBMISSIONS

- a) The Oral Submissions shall take place at T.S. Mishra Law School, T.S. Mishra University, Lucknow.
- b) There shall be a preliminary Round followed by Advanced Rounds which would comprise of the Semi – Final Round and the Final Round.
- c) Each team would appear once as Prosecution and Defence in the Preliminary Round.
- d) The order of speakers is to be intimated by the teams before the commencement of the rounds and cannot be altered at any subsequent stage.
- e) Distribution of Time for the Preliminary Rounds:

- i) The total time of the Preliminary Round shall be 01 hours.
- ii) This time shall include the time for rebuttal and sur-rebuttal, which will be completely based on the discretion of the judges in that particular courtroom.
- iii) The time division shall be done as follows:

Opening Statement On Behalf of the Prosecution	2 Minutes
Opening Statement On Behalf of the Defence	2 Minutes
Examination in Chief by Prosecution	10 Minutes
Cross Examination by Defence	15 Minutes
Examination in Chief by Defence	10 Minutes
Cross Examination by Prosecution	15 Minutes
Closing Statement by Prosecution	3 Minutes
Closing Statement by Defence	3 Minutes

- iv) Passing of notes to the speaker (through the court master) during the oral rounds is allowed.
 - v) The researcher (if any) must compulsorily be present with the team during the oral rounds.
- f) Time Distribution for the Advanced Rounds:
- i) The maximum time for the advanced rounds is 02 hours.
 - ii) This time shall include the time for rebuttal and sur-rebuttal, which will be completely based on the discretion of the judges in that particular courtroom.
 - iii) The participants shall have to prepare the case for Examination in Chief and Cross Examination of witnesses from both the Prosecution & Defence side and prepare their arguments from both sides. Examination in Chief and Cross Examination shall only be conducted orally and no written submissions are required for the same.
 - iv) The time division shall be done as follows:

Opening Statement On Behalf of the Prosecution	5 Minutes
Opening Statement On Behalf of the Defence	5 Minutes
Examination in Chief by Prosecution	25 Minutes
Cross Examination by Defence	30 Minutes
Examination in Chief by Defence	25 Minutes
Cross Examination by Prosecution	30 Minutes
Closing Statement by Prosecution	7 Minutes
Closing Statement by Defence	7 Minutes

- v) Passing of notes to the speaker (through the court master) during the oral rounds is allowed.
- vi) The researcher must compulsorily be present with the team during the oral round

- g) Each Speaker will be marked on a total of 100 marks per judge. The Round Total will be the aggregate of the total of the marks for oral submission of the two speakers. The following will be the marking criterion of oral submission:

Marking Criteria	Marks Allocated
General impression and court manner	25
Language and fluency	25
Expression and advocacy skill	25
Knowledge of Law and facts	25
Total	100

Note: The decision of the judges as to the marks allocated to any team shall be final (So as to ensure uniformity in the marking system all the judges will be provided with a marking guideline.)

- h) Witnesses will be provided by the host institution i.e. T.S. Mishra Law School.
- i) It is mandatory for the Prosecution and the Defence to examine all the witnesses and dropping a witness will result in a loss of marks. However, the order in which witnesses are to be examined shall be determined by the concerned team taking the examination in chief.
- j) The team conducting the examination in chief of their witnesses or the team cross-examining the witnesses will desist from arguing with the witnesses.

RESEARCHERS TEST

Conduct of the Researcher test

A Researcher Test will be held on the 25th July, 2025 after the Inauguration Ceremony to determine the best researcher. Only the Researcher specified in Rule 1 will be allowed to take the above test.

Content of the Researcher's test

The test will consist of questions relating to the Problem, both legal and factual. The test would be for a duration of an hour and will comprise a total of 50 MCQs of 100 marks.

AWARDS

A total of 20000 rupees will be the prize money for several awards including the Winning Team Award, Runners-Up Award, Best Speaker, Best Memorial, Best Researcher along with trophies, medals and certificate of merit as well as participation.

Certificate of participation shall be provided to all the participants

SCOUTING

Scouting shall lead to the disqualification of the team and participants from the Competition.

MISCELLANEOUS

Implementation and interpretation of rules regarding the practice and procedures, the final the decision lies with the Organizing Committee.

If any one of the members of a team is notified or informed of any detail or information concerning the Competition, it shall be deemed as if the said team as a whole has been duly notified or informed.

The Proposition is neither intended to nor does it attempt to resemble any incident or any person, living or dead. Any such resemblance is purely coincidental. The Proposition is a fictitious factual account prepared for the present Competition only and does not attempt to influence or predict the outcome of any matter whatsoever.

The copyright in the Memorials submitted by the teams shall vest jointly with the T. S. Mishra University Law School, the acceptance of such vesting is a precondition to participation in the Competition. The Rules governing the conduct of the competition should be strictly adhered to. Any deviation thereof can attract penalties or disqualification at the sole discretion of the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend, alter, vary, or change, in any manner whatsoever, the Rules governing the Competition, which would be communicated to the teams within a reasonable period of time.

The Dean T.S. Mishra Law School shall be the final arbiter for these Rules and any such decision made by him on any issue/dispute arising in relation to the Competition shall be final and binding on all concerned.

Note: Rules and regulations are subject to change as per the discretion of the organizing team.