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Presents

Shastrarth

2025

Moot Court Competition

on

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

21st March - 23rd March, 2025



Important Dates :

21st March 2025 :- Researchers' Test

22nd March 2025 :- Preliminary Round

23rd March 2025 :- Semi-Finals & Finals

VENUE

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ABOUT THE JANARDAN BHAGAT SHIKSHAN PRASARAK SANSTHA, PANVEL

Janardan Bhagat Shikshan Prasarak Sanstha, Panvel, was founded to honour the vision of Late Shri Janardan Bhagat Saheb, who firmly believed in the transformative power of education. He dreamed of bringing the light of knowledge to the common man, tirelessly working for the upliftment of the poor and dedicating his life to the development of this region. His unwavering commitment to making educational facilities accessible to students has been a source of inspiration for our Honourable Chairman, Shri Ramsheth Thakur Saheb, who established the Sanstha on January 1, 1992, to fulfil this noble dream. Over the past 25 years, the Sanstha has grown remarkably, expanding its wings across various fields of education. Today, it proudly encompasses 18 educational institutes, each dedicated to imparting quality education and fostering a culture of excellence.



ABOUT THE BHAGUBAI CHANGU THAKUR COLLEGE OF LAW, NEW PANVEL

Shri Ramsheth Thakur, Ex. M.P. and Chairman of Janardan Bhagat Shiksha Prasarak Sanstha, is a great visionary who recognized the evolving needs of Raigad district due to urbanization and industrialization. Understanding the increasing demand for legal professionals in society, one of his dreams was to establish a law college. In response to this vision, the Sanstha took a crucial step towards advancing higher education by establishing Bhagubai Changu Thakur College of Law, New Panvel, in memory of Mrs. Bhagubai Changu Thakur, in the academic year 2009-2010. The college is approved by the Bar Council of India and affiliated with the University of Mumbai. It stands as a beacon of legal education in Navi Mumbai and Raigad, offering state-of-the-art facilities, including spacious classrooms, a vast library, and a well-furnished moot court hall. From its inception, the college has supplemented its educational program with clinical legal education and a practical-oriented approach, striving to enhance the abilities of its students.

Bhagubai Changu Thakur College of Law is committed to providing quality education to all sections of society and aims to be a centre of excellence in facilitating effective teaching and learning. The college continually strives to develop skilled legal professionals who are well-prepared to meet the challenges of the future.

MESSAGE BY HON'BLE CHAIRMAN



Hon'ble Shri. Ramsheth Thakur

It gives me immense pleasure to present the “Shastrarth” Moot Court Competition organized by Bhagubai Changu Thakur College of Law, New Panvel. This competition not only provides a platform for law students to showcase their advocacy skills but also instills the values of professionalism, analytical thinking, and teamwork. At Bhagubai Changu Thakur College of Law, we take pride in fostering an environment that encourages academic excellence and holistic development. This competition is a testament to our commitment to nurturing the legal minds of tomorrow. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the participants and organizers who have worked tirelessly to make this event a reality. I am confident that this moot court competition will serve as a milestone in the parting proficient legal professionals. Wishing all participants the very best for their endeavors.

MESSAGE BY PRINCIPAL



Mrs. Sanavi Deshmukh

It is with immense pride and excitement that I present the Moot Court Competition hosted by Bhagubai Changu Thakur College of Law, New Panvel. This competition is not merely an event; it is a dynamic platform where the sharpest legal minds come together to engage in spirited debate, sharpen their advocacy skills, and uphold the principles of justice. At our institution, we believe that true learning extends beyond the classroom, and mooting exemplifies this philosophy. This competition is a testament to our commitment to nurturing future leaders of the legal profession. I extend my deepest gratitude to the organizing committee and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to bring this event to life. I also thank our distinguished panel of judges for their invaluable contribution to this enriching experience. To all participants, I warmly welcome you to this vibrant exchange of ideas and encourage you to embrace this opportunity and passion for the law. Wishing everyone a rewarding and unforgettable experience!

MESSAGE BY THE CONVENOR



Ms. Aparajita Gupta

It is with great honor and anticipation that I, on behalf of the Moot Court Society of Bhagubai Changu Thakur College of Law, New Panvel, welcome you to our Moot Court Competition. A moot court is much more than a simulated courtroom exercise-it is a crucible where theoretical knowledge meets practical application, where law students evolve into sharp, articulate, and confident advocates. As In-charge of the Moot Court Society, I take immense pride in the meticulous efforts of our organizing team, the guidance of our management, and the enthusiasm of the participants. To our honorable judges, I extend our deepest gratitude for sharing your expertise and serving as an inspiration to these young advocates. To the participants, remember that the real triumph lies not in victory alone but in the lessons you take away, the resilience you build, and the confidence you gain. Each of you is a torchbearer of the legal profession, and this competition is a milestone in your journey toward excellence.

ABOUT MOOT COURT SOCIETY



The Moot Court Society of Bhagubai Changu Thakur College of Law, New Panvel, is steemed student body dedicated to promoting legal research, advocacy skills, and courtroom stimulations within the college. The Society plays a vital role in shaping the future legal professionals by providing them with a platform to engage in competitive moot court competitions, both at the intra-college and inter-college levels. Our primary aim is to foster the understanding of legal principles, enhance argumentative skills, and sharpen the art ersuasive communication in a courtroom setting. By encouraging participation in mock trial and simulated court proceedings, the Committee offers students an invaluable opportunity to refine their legal acumen and build confidence in public speaking and legal reasoning.

KEY OBJECTIVES

Skill Development: To nurture students' abilities in legal research, writing memorials, and presenting oral arguments effectively in mock trials and moot court competitions.

Exposure to Practical Legal Work: To provide a simulated courtroom environment that helps students apply theoretical knowledge to real-life legal scenarios.

Preparation for Competitions: To prepare students for prestigious national and international moot court competitions by providing coaching, training, and mentoring.

Advocacy and Leadership: To encourage leadership, teamwork, and critical thinking among students, preparing them to be future leaders in the legal profession.

ACTIVITIES

Moot Court Competitions : Organizing and participating in various internal and external moot court competitions, where students can hone their skills.

Workshops and Seminars : Conducting workshops, guest lectures, and seminars by eminent legal professionals to enhance students' understanding of advocacy and legal research techniques.

Legal Research : Encouraging students to engage in detailed legal research on diverse subject to

COMPETITION RULEBOOK

A) INTRODUCTION

1. Short Title

This shall be called the Rules for the Shastrarth Moot Court Competition, 2025

2. General Information

- The Competition is being conducted by Bhagubai Changu Thakur College Of Law , New Panvel, Navi Mumbai.
- The Competition shall be held on 21st, 22nd, & 23rd March, 2025 physically at Bhagubai Changu Thakur College Of Law, Mumbai University, Panvel , Navi Mumbai.
- Shastrarth Moot Court Competition, 2025 shall consist of the researcher's test, Preliminary Round I & II, Semi-Final and Final round.

Researchers test :- Researchers test will be conducted on 21st March, Researcher's from each team should take the researchers test .

- Preliminary Oral Round:** - This round will be open to all teams who have successfully registered for the Competition. The Competition shall have 2 Preliminary Oral Rounds. Based on the merit of the score in the Preliminary Round, 6 teams shall qualify for the semi-final Rounds.
- Advanced Oral Rounds:** - The Advanced Oral Rounds shall consist of Semi-Final, and the Final Round. The Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the rules mentioned hereunder. Participants are required to adhere to the rules and guidelines prescribed herein.

B) DEFINITION

“Administrator” shall mean Bhagubai Changu Thakur College Of Law , New Panvel, Navi Mumbai.

“Bench” means the members duly invited to adjudicate the Oral rounds, individually or collectively.

“Clarification” means the procedural order (s) and/ or any explanation (s) published by the organizers concerning a query posed by any participating team in the competition within the given deadline.

“Competition” denotes the Shastrarth 2025-moot Court Competition of Bhagubai Changu Thakur College Of Law, New Panvel, Navi Mumbai.

“Draws of Lots” means the match-up between the teams in oral rounds to determine court-room fixtures.

“Identity” means any fact pertaining to the identity of the Team, its members, or the Institution/College/University represented by the Team and the state or region where such Institution/College/University is located and includes any identification marks/seal of the Team.

C) GENERAL RULES

“Moot Proposition” means the Moot Problem of the Competition released by the Organizers.

“Oral Submissions” means the oral pleadings before the Bench.

“Organizers” means the Moot Court Committee of the BHAGUBAI CHANGU THAKUR COLLEGE OF LAW.

“Participating Institution” shall be presumed to be the parent institution of the participating teams.

“Participating Team” means the team which is eligible to participate in the competition after completion of the registration procedure.

1. Date & Venue of the Competition

Shastrarth Moot Court Competition, 2025 shall be held on 21st, 22nd, & 23rd March, 2025 at the Bhagubai Changu Thakur College of Law, New Panvel, Plot No. 4, Sector 11, Khanda colony, New Panvel East, Maharashtra - 410 206.

2. Team Eligibility

All students duly enrolled and pursuing a full-time 3-year LL.B. program or a 5-year integrated LL.B. program from the Institution/University situated in India and recognized by the Bar Council of India or equally competent authority shall be eligible to participate in the competition. In case of any ambiguity, the Organizers reserve the right to decide thereto, which shall be final and binding.

NUMBER OF TEAMS: Subject to the provisions of this Competition, the Organizing Committee shall accept the registration of a maximum of 24 Teams on first come first serve basis.

3. Team Composition

Each team shall comprise a maximum number of three members (two speakers and one researcher) or a minimum number of two members (one speaker and one speaker-cum-researcher).

4. Official Language

The official language of the competition shall be English, for written as well as oral submissions.

5. Rules Regarding Registration

i. Registration and Payment:-

- Interested teams are required to register for the Competition by completing the Registration Form. Registration shall not be accepted through any means other than the below provided Registration google Form.
- The registration form provided in the ANNEXURE I should be completely filled and uploaded in the online google form for registration along with the fees receipt screenshot.
- **The link to the online registration form is provided here—**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNGINCMEOWsSzdviv-Ydg6TMsgJth-d28vMKPzu6VYQ6qoIw/viewform?usp=header>

- The deadline for registration is 28th February 2025 (11:59 P.M. IST).
- Prior payment of INR 2,500 per team as Registration Fee is required to fill the Registration Form.

- In the Registration Form, the participating team shall indicate which member shall be an official point of contact for the organizers and such person shall be responsible for all official communication between the Organizers and the participating team.
- The confirmation of Registration for the competition will be notified to the teams by the organizers after the completion and verification of all the registration formalities.
- Thereafter, the teams will be provided with a Team Code. At any stage of the competition, a team must be identified only by the allotted team code. All team members must refrain from disclosing the identity of their institution at any time in any manner during their participation in the competition. Non – compliance with this rule shall lead to severe penalty or disqualification, as determined by the Organizers.

ii. Payment of Registration Fee:

All the teams shall be required to make a payment of INR 2,500/- (Two Thousand Five Hundred only) via below provided scan code before – 28th FEBRUARY, 2025 (11:59 P.M. IST) to register for the Competition. Upload screenshot of receipt in google form for registration.



In the event a team notifies the Organizers of its withdrawal or absence from participation in the competition, such team SHALL NOT be entitled to the refund of the registration fee or any amount which has been paid in the registration process.

6. Allotment of Team Code

- I. After successful registration, each team shall be allotted a Team Code, which shall be communicated to them via email of the Point of Contact.
- ii. Teams are required to use the Team Code in their memorials and oral submissions to identify themselves.
- iii. Revealing personal identification details in the written or oral submissions shall be penalised.

7. Dress Code

Participants shall be in advocate's attire i.e. Black and White Formals excluding advocate's band throughout the conduct of the Competition (Researcher's Test, Inaugural Ceremony, Oral Rounds, Valedictory Ceremony and Prize Distribution).

D) **CLARIFICATIONS IV. Clarification**

I. The teams seeking clarifications regarding the moot problem shall send in their queries through email to: — on or before — **3 March, 2025, 11:59 P.M. IST**. The subject of the clarification email must be **“Seeking Clarification - SMCC 2025”**.

ii. No requests for any clarification shall be entertained post this deadline unless the Organizers deem it appropriate to address any such query.

iii. All clarifications if any will be released by **7th March, 2025** and shall be released via email for the perusal of all teams.

iv. In case of any delay or change in the responses to the clarifications, the Organizers shall inform the team member who is the official point of contact.

v. No queries regarding the moot problem shall be addressed by any organizer member or student volunteer personally.

E) **MEMORIAL AND MARKING EVALUATION**

1. Strict adherence to the Rules:

The Teams are expected to strictly adhere to the rules regarding the submission of Memorials. Non-adherence to the same will attract penalties as provided under the Rules.

2. Memorials to be submitted from both sides:

Each team must prepare Memorials for both sides of the dispute.

3. General Conditions for Memorial:

The Memorial shall not contain any form of identification apart from the Team Code. If any such identification or mark, symbol, etc. which has the effect of identifying the team is found on the Memorial, it shall result in instant disqualification of the participating team.

4. Specific Guidelines for Memorial Submission:

- The Memorial has to be submitted in both soft copy and hard copy.
- The teams shall submit the soft copy of the Memorial, in **“pdf”** form only on or before — by 14th March, 2025 11:59 P.M. IST through the Google Form which will be sent to each team.
- Each Team has to send 2 (two) separate pdf file attachments, one attachment containing the written submissions from each side.
- The name of the Memorial should be according to the Team Code and the side for which the Written Submission is prepared. The Team Code must be ascribed on the top right corner of the cover page and succeeded by the first letter of the side for which the Memorial is prepared, i.e., TC- xyz A or TC- xyz R.
- Teams appearing for Oral Rounds must submit 4 (four) hard copies of memorials, i.e., 2 (two) hard copies of the memorial each side, at the time of registration at the venue of the Competition.
- Registration for the Oral Rounds shall be deemed complete only on submission of the 4 (four) hardcopies of Memorials on 21st march, 2025 at the Competition venue.

5. Guidelines for Formatting

i. Memorial Structure:

The Memorial must contain the following contents in the order as stated below:

Cover Page: The Cover Page must be **BLUE** for Appellant and **RED** for Respondent. A penalty of 1 (One) mark per side shall be levied in case the team uses the wrong cover page in their Memorial.

The Cover Page of the Memorial must contain the following information:

- (a) The 'Team Code' in the top right corner.
- (b) The 'Name' and 'Year' of the Competition.
- (c) The name of the Case (Case Title).
- (d) The 'Side' for which the Memorial has been prepared.
- (e) The name of the 'Forum' resolving the dispute.

List of Abbreviations;

Index of Authorities: The Index of Authorities must list all the authorities cited in the memorial.

Statement of Jurisdiction;

Statement of Facts: The Statement of Facts must contain a concise statement of the relevant facts to the dispute. As far as may be, the Statement of Facts should be limited to the stipulated facts and legitimate inferences which can be drawn from those facts. Argumentative facts are prohibited.

Issues Raised;

Summary of Arguments: The summary of arguments should contain a summary of the substance of the arguments, and should not merely be the production of the various headings and sub-headings of arguments.

Pleadings/Arguments Advanced: All legal arguments must be limited to the Pleadings/Arguments Advanced section of the Memorial.

Prayer: The Prayer shall not exceed 1 page.

ii. Team Code:

The Team Code must be ascribed to the top right corner of the cover page.

iii. Margin:

The Memorial must maintain an equal margin of 1 inch on all sides.

iv. Basic compliance for Memorial:

The Memorial (including the preliminary pages and excluding the cover page) shall adhere to the following mandatory specifications:

- Paper size** : A4
Font type : Times New Roman
Font size : 12,
Line spacing : 1.5,
Text alignment : Justified.

6. Marking criteria for the Memorial(s) submitted by the Teams:

Memorial from each side shall carry a total of 100 marks. The written submissions shall be marked on the parameters which are laid down as under:

Sr. No.	MARKING CRITERIA	MARKS
1	Knowledge of Law and Facts	25
2	Evidence of Original Thought	25
3	Correct Format and Citation	10
4	Proper and Articulate Analysis	10
5	Structure, Language and Grammar	10
6	Extent and Use of Research	20

7. Compendium

i. All relevant case laws, statutory material, and other evidence based on which the participants will present and substantiate their arguments may be submitted in the form of a '**Compendium**'.

ii. 1 (one) hard copy of the 'Compendium' shall be submitted along with the hard copies of the memorials on 21 march, 2025 during the time of registration at the venue.

[Note: Submission of 'Compendium' is at the discretion of the teams, the same is not mandatory to be submitted by all the participating teams.]

iii. Participants shall ensure that anonymity is not violated while passing on any material to the Bench. If any mark, name, seal, symbol or logo of their institution/college/university is present, participants must ensure that the same is rendered unrecognizable.

8. Exchange of Memorials

I. The Exchange of Memorial for the Preliminary Round will be on 21 March, 2025 during draw of lots.

The memorial exchange for the advanced rounds of the Competition shall take place prior to the commencement of the advanced rounds (Semi- Finals, and Finals) wherein hardcopies of the respective memorials shall be provided.

ii. Teams are prohibited from making any remarks on the opponent's Memorial, i.e. the exchanged memorial. Teams are also prohibited from making any copies of the opponent's Memorial, electronically or otherwise.

F) RESEARCHERS TEST

I. The Researcher's Test for the Competition will be conducted on 21st March, 2025 at 4:00 pm- 5:00pm.

ii. The Researcher's test will be conducted in offline mode. The venue for the test shall be the same as the venue of the competition, i.e., BHAGUBAI CHAGU THAKUR COLLEGE OF LAW.

iii. It shall be a test of 100 marks. The Researcher of each participating team must give the Researcher's Test. If any team fails to appear for the researcher's test, they shall be awarded with zero marks.

G) ORAL SUBMISSION AND MARKING EVALUATION

1. General Rules:

- Teams are not permitted to raise issues in the Oral Rounds that have not been submitted in the Written Submissions.
- The language to be used during the Oral Pleading Rounds shall only be English.
- The use of mobile phones, laptops, or any other electronic gadgets is strictly prohibited during the Oral Rounds, subject to the discretion of the judges.
- Participants may use their own bare acts, print outs and commentaries provided that anonymity is not violated during the Rounds.
- The Researcher shall not be permitted to address the Court during the Oral Rounds.
- Teams should maintain decorum and are advised not to communicate among themselves during the Oral Rounds in any form or manner.
- The decision of the Judges as to the marks allotted to each team shall be final and binding.

2. Structure of Rounds:

i. The Competition shall consist of the following rounds:

Preliminary Round; and Advanced Rounds including the Semi-Finals; and the Final Round.

ii. During each of the above-mentioned rounds, the order in which the teams shall present their arguments is as follows:

Appellant Speaker 1

Appellant Speaker 2 ;

Respondent Speaker 1;

Respondent Speaker 2;
Rebuttal: Appellant - Any one of the two Speakers; and
Sur-rebuttal: Respondent - Any one of the two Speakers.

3. Time Division between Speakers

Teams shall notify the Court clerks of the division of time between the 2 Speakers, including time reserved for Rebuttal & Sur-rebuttal) 10 minutes prior to the commencement of the Rounds.

Teams exceeding the time limit for the oral rounds shall be awarded with a deduction of 2 (two) marks every minute.

4. Preliminary Rounds

There shall be two Preliminary Rounds, Preliminary Round I & Preliminary Round II , open for all the participating teams. Each team shall argue once from both the sides, i.e., Appellant or Respondent, which shall be decided by way of draw of lots to be conducted by the Organizers. Each team will get 15 mins for mooting and 2 mins for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal. (15+2=17 mins)

The qualification of the participating teams to the Advanced Rounds shall be determined based on the scores of the Preliminary Rounds. In the event of a tie, the scores obtained for the Memorial of each participating team shall be considered to determine the qualification of the teams to the advanced Rounds. In the event of the tie subsisting, the Organizers shall have the authority to decide the same which shall be final and binding. Best Speaker shall be determined based on the individual score of the Speakers in the Preliminary Rounds.

5. Advanced Rounds

Every Team shall argue once in each of the Advanced Rounds.

The side to be argued shall be determined on the basis of Draw of Lots after the declaration of the results of Preliminary Rounds.

The qualification of the teams to the subsequent rounds shall be on a knock-out basis for each of the Advanced Rounds.

In the event of a tie, the team with higher Memorial marks will be given a higher rank.

A) Semi-Finals:

The 4 (four) Teams from the PRELIMINARY Round shall qualify for the Semi-Final Round. It shall be a knockout round. Each team will get 20 mins for mooting and 2 mins for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal. (20+2=22 mins)

The teams shall be required to plead only once, either from the side of the Appellant or the Respondent, as the case may be. The team with the higher score of each courtroom fixture i.e., a total of 2 (two) teams, shall proceed to the Final Round.

B) Final Round:

The two teams from the Semi-Final Round shall qualify for the Final Round. It shall be a knockout round, where the Appellant and the Respondent side shall be determined by the Organizers by draw of lots. Each team will get 30 mins for mooting and 5 mins for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal. (30+5=35 mins).

The final round will be live on Youtube channel of college.

The teams shall be required to plead only once, either from the side of the Appellant or the Respondent, as the case may be. The team with the higher score shall be the winner of the Competition.

6. Marking criteria for Oral Submissions/Arguments

Oral Submissions/Arguments from each side shall carry a total of 100 marks. The following will be the marking criteria for the oral arguments/pleadings for the Speakers:

S. NO.	MARKING CRITERIA	MARKS ALLOTTED
1.	Appreciation and application of facts	10
2.	Application of legal principles	10
3.	Use of authorities and precedents	10
4.	Presentation skills	10
5.	Clarity of thoughts and structure of arguments	10
6.	Poise and demeanour	10
7.	Court Mannerism	10
8.	Strategy & Time Management	10
9.	Knowledge of laws	10
10.	Response to Forum questions	10
	TOTAL	100

H) DELAY IN APPEARANCE/ PRESENTATION

If a team scheduled to participate in the oral submissions of an Oral Round does not appear for 10 minutes after the scheduled time of commencement of the Oral Round, the other team shall have to make oral submissions ex-parte.

I.) SCOUTING

- i. Scouting is strictly prohibited. Teams shall not be allowed to observe the oral rounds of another team, unless they have been officially knocked-out of the competition.
- ii. Scouting by any team shall entail instant disqualification

J). MISCELLANEOUS

1. General Etiquette

Teams are expected to behave in a dignified manner and not to cause any inconvenience to the Administrators, Organizers, the Judges and any of the other participants to the Competition. The Organizers reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional or immoral conduct. The Rules shall be strictly adhered to. The Organizers, reserve the right to disqualify Team(s) for deviating from these Rules. The Organizers will resolve any contingencies that may arise and will be the final arbitrators regarding any doubts/grievances. The decision taken by the Organizers shall be final. These Rules are not exhaustive.

2. Interpretation of Rules & Regulations

All interpretations in case of any ambiguity, as well as any waivers, consents or other decisions in the administration of the Competition, are at the complete discretion of the Organizers. The Organizers reserve the right to amend, change or delete any rules and regulations of the Competition at any stage as it deems appropriate. Any decision made by the Organizers shall be final and binding on all participating teams.

K) TIME LINE:-

- Team Registration and Memorial Hard Copy Submission- 21st March, 2:00 pm till 4:00 pm
- Researcher's Test– 21st March, 4:00 PM- 5:00 pm
- Draw Of Lots for preliminary and exchange of memorials – 21st March, 5:00 pm
- Inauguration Ceremony- 22nd March, 10:00 AM-11:00 am
- Preliminary Rounds –
 - 1st round: 22nd March, 11:30 AM onwards
 - Lunch: 2:00 pm
 - 2nd round: 22nd March, 2:30 PM onwards
 - Result: 5:00 pm
- Semi- Final Rounds –
 - Draw of lots: 23rd March 10:00 AM
 - Semi- Final Rounds: 23rd March 10:30 AM onwards
- Final Round- 23rd March 3:00 PM
- Valedictory & Prize Distribution- 4:30 PM

L) ACCOMODATION:

Those who wants to avail the accommodation facilities the accomodation will be provided by the institute which will be chargable. The accommodation form provided in ANNEXURE II should be filled priorly. Completely filled Accomodation form should be uploaded in the google form provided for accomodation.



*Accommodation Google form link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScWkMju2ZalcMpxu3s8AAGaUOObfLqjYRWVU_dJgMv7nCDCkg/viewform?usp=header.

Hotel Name : Khandesh Residency
Contact Number : 7208005444
Room Type : Deluxe Rs. 1900 / Night / 3 Pax
Luxury Rs. 2100 / Night / 3 Pax
Distance : 5 Minutes Walking from College

M) FOOD:

- " 21st March 2025- High Tea and Dinner
- " 22nd March 2025- Breakfast, Lunch, High Tea and Dinner
- " 23rd March 2025- Breakfast, Lunch, High Tea and Snacks

N) PRIZES AND AWARDS:

Winner

Cash Prize of INR 25,000 & Trophy

Runner's Up

Cash Prize of INR 15,000 & Trophy

Best Memorial

Cash Prize of INR 10,000 & Trophy

Best Researcher

Cash Prize of INR 10,000 & Trophy

Best Mooter

Cash Prize of INR 10,000 & Trophy

70,000/-

*Certificate of participation and trophies shall be given to all the participating teams in the valedictory function on 23rd march 2025

O) MOOT PROPOSITION :

Indrika is an emerging industrial country with rich ecosystem. The Eastern Industrial Corridor (EIC) is a flagship development initiative undertaken by the Union Government of Indrika to catalyze economic growth by creating large-scale industrial parks across several states. Among the states participating in this initiative is Jhansapura, which has earmarked an area near the Chandrapura Wetlands, a protected wetland, for the establishment of a significant industrial hub. The Chandrapura Wetlands are renowned for their ecological significance as a biodiversity hotspot. They are home to various species of migratory birds, diverse fish populations, and serve as an essential water source for agricultural activities in the region. These wetlands are protected

under Article 48A of the Constitution, which directs the State to endeavor to protect and improve the environment, as well as under the Environment Protection Act, 1986.

The decision to establish the industrial hub has sparked a heated debate between the state's government and environmental activists. The state government emphasizes the potential economic benefits of the project, highlighting its promise to create 15,000 jobs, significantly reduce unemployment, and stimulate economic activity in Jhansapura. It views the industrial park as a critical step toward regional development and economic self-sufficiency. The Union Government, supporting the project, has assured that industries operating within the hub will adhere to strict environmental compliance measures to mitigate potential ecological damage.

On the other hand, environmental activists have raised serious concerns about the adverse ecological impact of the project. They argue that the industrial expansion poses a direct threat to the fragile ecosystem of the wetlands, which could lead to the endangerment of migratory bird species, depletion of fish populations, and disruption of water sources critical to local agriculture. Multiple independent environmental studies corroborate these concerns, warning of potentially irreversible damage to the wetland ecosystem should the project proceed.

The controversy has culminated in the filing of a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in the High Court. The petitioners contend that the establishment of the industrial hub violates constitutional mandates relating to environmental protection, particularly under Article 48A, which mandates the State to protect and improve the environment, and Article 51A(g), which imposes a fundamental duty on citizens to protect the natural environment. They further argue that the principles of sustainable development and intergenerational equity, enshrined in Indian constitutional jurisprudence, are being undermined.

The respondents, representing the Union and State Governments, assert that socio-economic development and environmental protection can be balanced through technological solutions and stringent compliance with environmental regulations. They argue that economic progress, as envisioned in the EIC initiative, is indispensable for the holistic development of regions like Jhansapura, which suffer from unemployment and underdevelopment.

The case raises important questions about the interplay between constitutional mandates on environmental protection and the imperatives of socio-economic development. It also brings to the forefront the judiciary's role in enforcing sustainable development principles through judicial review.

Issues for Consideration:

1. Whether the establishment of the industrial hub violates the constitutional environmental protection mandates under Article 48A and Article 51A(g).
2. Whether balancing socio-economic development with environmental protection creates constitutional tensions.
3. Whether sustainable development principles can be enforced through judicial review.

Teams can make any other issues as per their wish.

NOTE: The laws of Indrika are in pari materia with the laws of India. The moot Proposition is fictitious and has been created purely for the purpose of the competition and is therefore only for academic/co curricular activity. Reference to any person (natural or juristic) is purely coincidental and unintentional.

Q) CONTACT DETAILS:

*** For Queries Regarding competition details:**

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Best Wishes !!!

ANNEXURE I



॥ विद्या विनयेन शोभते ॥

Janardan Bhagat Shikshan Prasarak Sanstha's

**BHAGUBAI CHANGU THAKUR COLLEGE OF LAW
NEW PANVEL**

MOOT COURT SOCIETY

NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

REGISTRATION FORM

University/Institution Details: _____

Name of the University/Institute: _____

Address: _____

Name of Head/ Moot Court Co-ordinator: _____

Email address: _____

Contact No.: _____

Speaker - 1 :

Name	:	
Gender	:	
Course	:	
Year (studying in)	:	
Contact No.	:	
Email	:	
		Photo

Speaker - 2 :

Name	:	
Gender	:	
Course	:	
Year (studying in)	:	
Contact No.	:	
Email	:	
		Photo

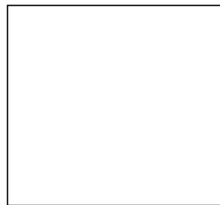
Speaker - 3 :

Name	:	
Gender	:	
Course	:	
Year (studying in)	:	
Contact No.	:	
Email	:	
		Photo

Payment / Registration Details:

Account Details :
IFSC Code :
Branch Name :
Account Holder's Name :
UPI ID :

QR Code:



Declaration :

1. We hereby certify that the information given by us is true and complete in all respect.
2. We hereby declare that our participation shall in compliance of all the rules and regulations of the _____ National Moot Court Competition.
3. We certify that all the material to be submitted will be prepared by us. If found plagiarized, we shall be responsible for the same and the Organizing University can take any action against it.

Signature of Speaker - 1

Signature of Speaker -2

Signature of Researcher

Counter Signed by the Head of the Institution with Seal and Signature

Date :

Place :

ANNEXURE II



॥ विद्या विनयेन शोभते ॥

Janardan Bhagat Shikshan Prasarak Sanstha's

**BHAGUBAI CHANGU THAKUR COLLEGE OF LAW
NEW PANVEL**

MOOT COURT SOCIETY

NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2025

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION FORM

A. TRAVEL DETAILS - ARRIVAL

Name of Participating University: _____

Mode of Travel (Train/Bus/Car) : _____

Details (Train No. & Name with Coach/ Bus Details) :

Date and Time of Arrival : _____

Whether Accommodation Required [Yes/No] : _____

If Yes; No. of Male (M) and Female (F) Members in the Team : M _____ F _____

Contact Number : _____

B. TRAVEL DETAILS - DEPARTURE

Mode of Travel (Bus/Train/Car) : _____

Details (Train No. & Name with Coach/Bus Details): _____

Date and time of the Departure : _____

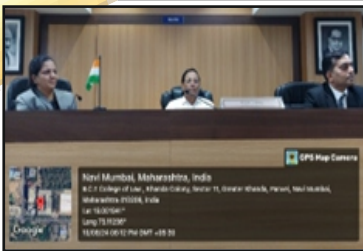
Signature of Team Members



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