

SHRI SHARDA BHAVAN EDUCATION SOCIETY'S  
**NARAYANRAO CHAVAN LAW COLLEGE, NANDED**



**LATE KUSUMTAI  
CHAVAN MEMORIAL  
9<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL MOOT  
COURT COMPETITION**

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

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To,  
The Principal/ Head of Department/ Director,

**Sub.: Late Kusumtai Chavan Memorial 9<sup>th</sup> National Moot Court Competition, to be held on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**

Sir/ Madam,

Shri Sharda Bhavan Education Society's Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded in its endeavour to enhance legal skills & augment knowledge of law, yearly organizes Moot Court Competition. This is the 43<sup>rd</sup> year of Moot Court Competition & Since 2014 the college has decided to make it a much bigger event & since then this will be the 9<sup>th</sup> National Level Moot court Competition, which is ever known for adopting new practices. The last version of the competition has won by Christ University, Lavasa, Pune.

It gives us immense pleasure to invite your esteemed institution to participate in Late Kusumtai Chavan Memorial 9<sup>th</sup> National Moot Court Competition to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024 in our college.

We request you to send a team of 03 students for participation in above captioned competition. The Registration Form along with the moot problem and rules is enclosed herewith. Kindly ensure that duly filled Registration form reaches us on or before 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 along with Registration Fee as per the mode provided in this broacher so as to facilitate us to make necessary arrangements.

Your participation would be our privilege. For any information or clarification please write us or call us.

Regards,

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**Encl.:**

1. Moot Preposition
2. Rules of Competition.
3. Registration Form



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**ORGANIZED BY**

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## MOOT PREPOSITION

**PRASHANT**

**Versus**

**ARCHANA**

Archana, a tribal girl belonging to Cyber community, falling under Scheduled Tribe, sought admission at N.C. Love College, Named in state of Jumbo of Bindia, to pursue her dream to become a Judicial Magistrate. While she was pursuing her studies, she happens to meet with one of her classmates named Prashant belonging to Khula Community falling under Open Category. Their friendship soon turned into relationship. The Couple then decided to go for marriage, accordingly without taking their family into consideration they got their marriage registered as per Special Marriage Act.

While it's been several years to their marriage, the couple has two children now. Because of family life, Archana could not concentrate on her studies, and thereby could not join Judicial service.

Meanwhile, on several occasions quarrel broke out between Prashant and Archana on smaller issues, Prashant too have started to do physical abuse to Archana as well by started abusing her by referring to her with her caste name, "don't know what wrong happened to me that, I married to a girl belonging to cyber community? this has ruined my life, you cyber will always remain cyber."

Archana listening to this has left the home of Prashant and living separately. She was expecting that, Prashant will realize his mistake, and will come to receive her, but after waiting for one complete year, she noticed that, he seems to be not interested in her and thereby Archana filed a complaint against Prashant at Police Station Vina Nagar, Named, under various provision of IPC including 498-A, 406 of Bindian Penal Code

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read with Sec 3(1) (ii) and Section 3 (1) (x) of the Scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, her contention is that, her husband has committed atrocity against her by abusing her referring to her caste.

Against which her husband has preferred an application u/s 482 of Cr. P.C. for quashing of FIR before Jumbo High Court, the contention of husband in a nutshell was roaming around, since the wife is married, in domestic relations she cannot take benefit of atrocity act. The moment she is married to Prashant, she would normally lose all the benefits of her caste available to her particularly under Atrocity Act. The application came to be rejected by High court, against which a writ petition was filed before the High Court, the same too came to be rejected.

Feeling aggrieved by the Judgement and Order given by The Jumbo High Court, Exercising Writ Jurisdiction, the accused Prashant approached the Supreme Court of Bindia, through Special Leave Petition thereby raising a substantial question of law,

1. Whether a lady belonging to A scheduled Caste or Schedule tribe, marrying a person belonging to forward caste, is abused in the name of her caste by a member of public or by her husband or her relatives constitutes an offence under the provisions of Atrocities Act?
2. Whether the safeguard available to a person in regard to atrocities are available in domestic relations?
3. Whether the FIR is required to be Quashed?

**Note:**

- Arguments should be strictly limited up to the issues framed.
- The Laws of Bindia are Mutatis Mutandis to the Laws of India, Whereas Laws of Jumbo are Mutatis Mutandis to Law of Maharashtra.
- All the characters, events, names, places used in the moot problem are fictitious and having no resemblance with any living, Non-living, recently dead person and have framed only for the purpose of this moot court competition. If it seems to be resembling, that shall be construed as a mere coincidence.

# RULES FOR THE COMPETITION

## A. Eligibility & Registration:

1. Team from Law Colleges all over India, recognized by Bar Council of India will be eligible to participate in the competition.
2. The members of each team should comprise of three members consisting of two Speakers and one researcher. One college is allowed to send only one entry.
3. The members of each team should be under graduate law students either pursuing 3 Years or 5 Years law course.
4. Each team shall pay Registration Fees of Rs.3000/- in the name of Principal, Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded via NEFT/ UPI at A/C No. 520101048956860, IFSC Code:- UBIN0910287, Union Bank of India, VIP Road, Nanded Branch
5. The teams must register on or before 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024, by sending a scanned copy of Registration Form alongwith soft copy of proof of payment and a covering letter of institution at [nclcnanded@gmail.com](mailto:nclcnanded@gmail.com). The original hard copy of the registration form alongwith covering letter shall be sent along with the memorials.

## B. Date & Venue:-

1. Date of Competition : 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024, Saturday.
2. Venue : Narayanrao Chavan Law College,  
VIP Road, Nanded-431602(Maharashtra)

## C. Rules for the Competition:-

1. The dress code for the participants shall be white dress with black coat and a black tie.
2. The competition shall be in English only.
3. The participants shall have to prepare & argue the case as if they are appearing before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
4. All the participating teams will be expected to carry with them any case law & authorities which they intend to refer.
5. The decision of the judges as to assessment of oral submissions & written memorials shall be final & no dispute shall be entertained in this regard.
6. The total marks of each individual speaker shall be computed by addition of memorial marks & oral submission marks. The marks will be the aggregate of the marks given by both the judges to each participant.
7. The Competition will be conducted before division bench. Depending upon the number of entries received the number of courts will be formed.
8. The competition shall be conducted in 2 rounds, i.e. Preliminary Round and Final Round.

9. In the preliminary rounds all the teams has to argue the case from both sides i.e. Petitioner & Respondent, in the same court which will be allotted to them before start of the competition. In the preliminary round, each speaker shall argue against its own companion speaker.
10. Each speaker shall be given a maximum of 08 min. (7+1) for oral submission in the preliminary rounds. There will be a warning bell after 07 minutes & a final bell after completion of 08 minutes of commencement of arguments by the participant. If the speaker exceeds time more than time given, except with the permission of the judges, the team would be liable for negative marking. Since both the Speaker of a team is arguing against each other belonging to the same institution, no time for rebuttal or Sur-rebuttal is permitted.
11. Each team shall be assessed out of 400 marks during oral submissions. 50 marks for each memorial will be separately added in order to count the merit. The marks will be calculated as 100 marks to each Mooter by each judge of the bench. The marks collectively scored by both the speakers along with the marks scored for memorial shall be computed for the purpose of qualifying for the final round.
12. Two highest scorer teams from each court shall qualify for the final rounds.

### **RULES FOR FINAL ROUND**

13. Final round shall be presided over by a full bench.
14. Two winning teams from each court in preliminary rounds shall be advanced to the final round and team scoring highest mark in the final round will be adjudged as winner team.
15. The allotment of sides of arguments and the opponent team in the final round shall be decided by draw of lots, to be taken place at the end of preliminary round. (Please note that, considering the time constraint no exchange of memorial is advanced during the competition).
16. Immediately after drawing lots, the final round shall commence.
17. In the final round each team will argue as a team and compete against another team.
18. The two speakers representing a University/College will argue from the same side dividing the arguments between themselves. Each team will be allotted with a 15 minutes time to complete the argument including rebuttal if any, of which the division of time will be communicated to the concerned court officer prior to the commencement of arguments. No Speaker can exceed 9 minutes time, of the 15 minutes. Final round shall be assessed out of 600 marks. Scoring 100 marks to each speaker by each judge of bench.

#### **D. Memorials:-**

1. Five copies of the memorials from each side (Total 10), in prescribed format are required to be submitted on or before 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2024. Late submission would be liable for negative marking of 2 points per day up to 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Memorials shall not be accepted thereafter and team shall be disqualified from the competition.
2. Memorials shall be strictly in the format given below-
  - a. Title Page (1 Page)
  - b. Table of Contents (1 Page)
  - c. Index of Authorities along with Bibliography (1 or 2 Pages)
  - d. Statement of Jurisdiction (1 Page)
  - e. Statements of Facts (1 or 2 Pages)
  - f. Statement of Issues. (1 Page)
  - g. Summary of Arguments. (1 or 2 Pages)
  - h. The Arguments Advanced (15 Pages)
  - i. Prayer Clause (1 Page)
3. Memorials should be typed & stapled with paper cover, in Blue colour for Petitioner and Red colour for Respondent.
4. Typing of memorial should be as per specifications given below-
  - a. Paper Size - A4
  - b. Font Size- 12
  - c. Font Type - Times New Roman
  - d. Line Spacing - 1.5
  - e. Margins - 1 Inch on each side.

Specifications for foot notes are given below:

- a. Font Size - 10
  - b. Font Type - Times New Roman
  - c. Spacing - 1
5. Memorials once submitted shall not be returned back to the participants in any case nor shall any amendment be allowed after submission of the memorials.
6. Teams are required to carry their own copies of memorials for the reference during competition. Organizers are not bound to help teams in such case by providing the copies of memorials submitted.
7. The format of the memorials should be strictly followed.

#### **E. Marking criteria for memorials**

1. Memorial from each side shall carry total of 50 marks in preliminary rounds.
2. The following shall be the criteria for marking memorials.

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Marking criteria</b>	<b>Marks allocated</b>
1	Articulate use of facts & Law	10
2	Originality of thought & Proper analysis	10

3	Grammar and Format	10
4	Extent of citation in research	10
5	Clarity and organization	10
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>50</b>

#### **F. Marking criteria for arguments**

1. Each speaker will be marked out of 100 marks by each bench judge.
2. The following will be the marking criteria and the marks allocated to each speaker by each judge in the round:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Marking criteria</b>	<b>Marks allocated</b>
1	Appreciation and application of facts	15
2	Substance in arguments	25
3	Skills of advocacy	25
4	General Impression, Court Manners, answer to court questions and behavior.	35
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>100</b>

#### **G. Prizes:**

1. Best Team - Trophy and Certificate
2. Runner up Team - Trophy and Certificate
3. Best Advocate/Mooter - Trophy and Certificate
4. Runner up Mooter - Trophy and Certificate
5. 2 Consolation Prizes (Individual) - Trophy and Certificate
6. Best Memorials - Trophy and Certificate

Certificates of participation shall be given to all the participants after the competition is over.

#### **H. Other Rules:**

1. All participants are expected to maintain the decorum in the court during the competition & are expected to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the legal profession.
2. The organizer's decision regarding the interpretation of rules or any other matter related to the competition will be final.
3. If there is any situation which is not contemplated in the rules, the organizer's decision on the same shall be final.

#### **I. Miscellaneous:**

1. Travelling allowance of the participants shall be borne by the respective institution.
2. Accommodation will be provided on advance request for outstation participants subject to payment of Rs. 1000/- per day to be paid along with registration fees (maximum for three persons only). Additional members accompanying the team shall have to make their own arrangements for accommodation.
3. Food shall be provided to the participants only during the competition.



4. Participants should inform the organizing committee, well in advance, as to their travelling schedule as well as date & time of arrival.
5. The details along with the rules of competition, Moot Problem, Registration Form and any future information, including the amendments if any, in the competition shall be communicated to the participating teams.
6. The result of the competition & prize distribution shall be on the same day i.e. on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

#### **J. How to Reach Nanded**

By Railway - Hazur Sahib Nanded Railway Station (NED)

By Road - Nanded.

#### **K. Important Dates**

1. Date of Registration - On or before 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024
2. Submission of Memorials - On or before 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024
3. Date of Competition - 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024
4. Prize Distribution - 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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Co-ordinator - **Dr. Amol B. Karwa**, Assistant Professor - 09404900900

Co-coordinator - **Mr. Sanket Maindarkar**, Assistant Professor

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(Note: In case of any query please contact preferably between 12.00 Noon to 5.00 P.M.)

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name of the Institute :- \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the Institute:- \_\_\_\_\_

Institute Email/ Website:- \_\_\_\_\_

Transaction No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation : Required / Not required

1.	Name of the Speaker 1		Photo
	Class		
	Address		
	Contact No.		

2.	Name of the Speaker 2		Photo
	Class		
	Address		
	Contact No.		

3.	Name of the Researcher		Photo
	Class		
	Address		
	Contact No.		

\* Photographs should be signed by the Mooter and attested by the Principal/ Head of the concerned Institution. Further, the Principal/ Head shall certify that the two mooters and researcher are bonafide students of the Institution.

**Signature and Seal of the Principal /  
Head of the Institution**