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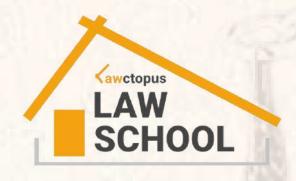
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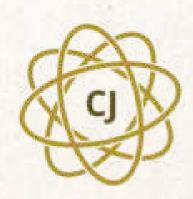






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RNB Global University, established in 2015 and recognized by the Rajasthan Vidhan Sabha, is dedicated to providing a world-class learning environment. The campus features modern infrastructure, including amphitheatre-style lecture halls, a well-stocked library, sports facilities, and fully equipped labs. Technology plays a crucial role, with uninterrupted internet access, On-Cloud University Management System, and high-speed intra-campus connectivity.

The university prioritizes a secure and disciplined campus, enforcing strong anti-ragging measures, 24/7 surveillance, and a strict no-smoking/tobacco policy with biometric access control. In education, a progressive learning approach is embraced, featuring an industry-oriented syllabus, multi-disciplinary methods, international methodologies, and a choice-based credit system. Holistic education is emphasized through leadership development, skill enhancement programs, and tailored personality development initiatives.

RNB Global University stands out for its innovative pedagogy, incorporating cooperative learning, projects, internships, global exposure through e-learning, and presentation opportunities. The faculty, comprising well-qualified members, guest faculty, experienced educators, and industry leaders, ensures a distinctive and qualitative education, preparing students for success in a rapidly evolving global landscape.





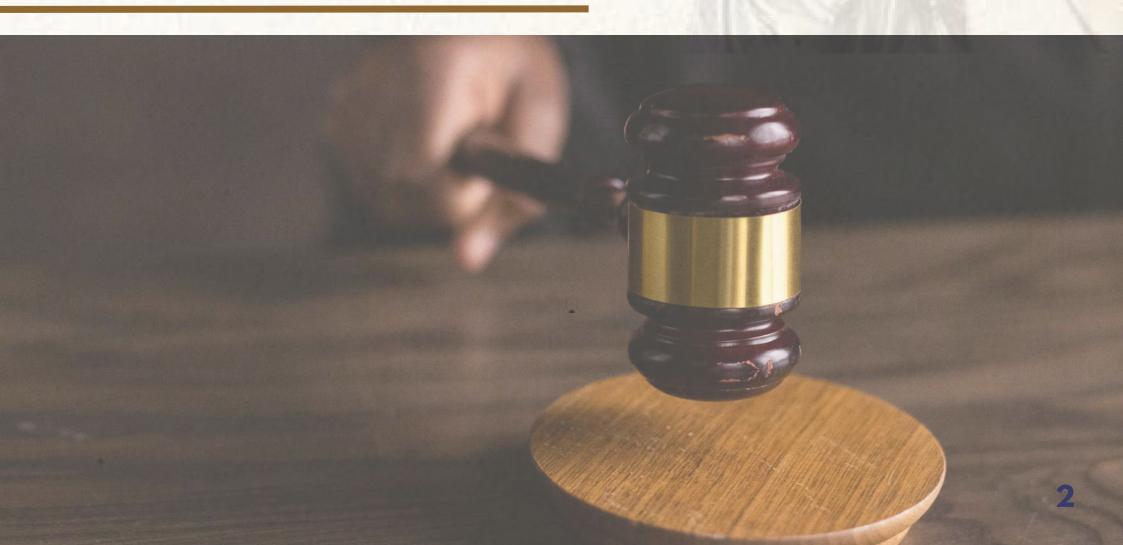


RNB Global University prioritizes innovation and cost-effective strategies across its programs. The university's goal is to provide high-quality education for professionals in business, industry, and government, employing a blend of traditional and modern instructional methods to enhance students' academic performance.

The learning environment fosters inquiry, problem-solving, creativity, and entrepreneurship through hands-on cross-disciplinary learning, instilling essential job and life skills. RNB Global University actively promotes cross-disciplinary research in law, ensuring students gain a comprehensive understanding of legal practices.

The School of Law at RNB Global University is committed to producing industry-ready law graduates capable of leadership roles. Aligned with the core constitutional values of the country, the School of Law excels in delivering socially relevant legal education that meets the highest academic and professional standards.

Adapting to the challenges of the modern era, the School of Law engages with the legal dimensions of globalization to foster a legal justice system that precisely meets the evolving needs of the country. In essence, RNB Global University's School of Law is dedicated to excellence in legal education, continuously evaluating and responding to the dynamic legal landscape to ensure graduates are well-prepared for the complexities of the professional world.







SETH JAGANNATH BAJAJ MEMORIAL

NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The Seth Jagannath Bajaj Memorial RNBGU National Moot Court Competition, organized by RNB Global University, is a prestigious event that pays homage to the legacy of Seth Jagannath Bajaj, reflecting the university's commitment to fostering legal excellence. This competition serves as a platform to enhance the legal acumen, reasoning, and advocacy skills of law students while providing an engaging forum for the exploration of complex legal issues.

With immense pleasure and honor, RNB Global University officially announces the 7th Seth Jagannath Bajaj Memorial RNBGU National Moot Court Competition, showcasing its dedication to advancing the goals of legal education and research. The competition is designed not only to test the participants' understanding of legal principles but also to nurture a deep appreciation for the practical application of law.

We stands as a testament to RNB Global University's dedication to shaping the next generation of legal professionals and contributing meaningfully to the legal discourse in the country. Through this event, the university continues to foster an environment that encourages intellectual curiosity, legal research, and the development of practical legal skills among aspiring law students.









Chairman RNB Global University, Bikaner



I extend a warm invitation to esteemed institutions nationwide to participate in the 7th edition of the Seth Jagannath Bajaj Memorial RNBGU National Moot Court Competition, 2024. It brings me immense delight to announce that the upcoming edition of this prestigious competition is scheduled to take place from 15th to 17th March 2024.

The inception of Seth Jagannath Bajaj Memorial National Moot Court Competition is rooted in the vision and dedication of its founders - a testament to the rich legal heritage that we aim to uphold. Established to promote legal education and foster a spirit of intellectual competition, this event serves as a platform for aspiring legal minds to showcase their talent and commitment to the field.

Seth Jagannath Bajaj Memorial National Moot Court Competition has evolved into a tradition, not just for our institution, but also for the broader legal community. It serves as a crucible where future legal luminaries are shaped, offering participants a unique opportunity to refine their advocacy skills, deepen their understanding of the law, and cultivate the art of persuasive argumentation.

I encourage all participants to embody the principles of professionalism, integrity, and respect throughout the competition. These virtues are not only fundamental for success in the legal profession but also the very foundation upon which our legal system stands. Your participation in this competition is a chance to demonstrate brilliance in action, and I eagerly anticipate witnessing the exceptional talent and dedication displayed by each participant.

Best wishes to all, and may this competition be a stepping stone in your journey towards legal excellence.





Prof. (Dr.) Anil Kaushik

Dean, Faculty of Law and Arts RNB Global University, Bikaner



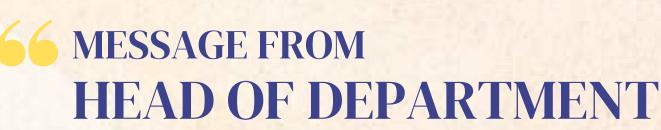
Greetings from the School of Law at RNB Global University in Bikaner.

Quoting Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr., who stated, "The life of law has not been of logic; it has been experience," we are thrilled to announce the forthcoming 7th Edition of the Seth Jagannath Bajaj Memorial RNBGU National Moot Court Competition 2024. This event is a culmination of extensive efforts, boundless inspiration, and unwavering dedication from the Moot Court Society. Following the success of previous editions, the Seventh Edition marks a triumphant stride in our journey, expanding beyond its original base and maintaining accelerated growth. It signifies a fervent endeavor by the School of Law to create a national-level platform for emerging legal minds.

The 7th edition of the National Moot Court is a shining testament to our continuous and enduring efforts to establish a mark of excellence. Our eminent faculty members, a student-oriented global perspective, and an open and healthy competitive environment are the three pillars instrumental in shaping our success. This competition consistently aims to provide a gratifying experience for aspiring law professionals, allowing them to immerse themselves in the practical intricacies of legal practice.

Let the 7th Seth Jagannath Bajaj Memorial National Moot Court Competition serve as an encouragement to all the participating teams to broaden their legal acumen of law and sharpen their intellect to develop the skills vital for the cultivation of grandeur in the legal profession.

I wish all the participating teams the best of luck. May you put your best foot forward and utilise the gift of knowledge.





Dr. Ashok Prem

Head of the Department, School of Law RNB Global University, Bikaner



Greetings from the Department of Law at RNB Global University in Bikaner!

In the words of Vince Lombardi, "The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand." With great enthusiasm, we announce the forthcoming 7th Edition of the Seth Jagannath Bajaj Memorial RNBGU National Moot Court Competition 2024.

This event stands as a beacon of our commitment to excellence and growth. It embodies the relentless efforts and unwavering dedication of the Moot Court Society in providing a platform for the blossoming legal minds across the nation. Building upon the success of previous editions, the Seventh Edition marks yet another milestone in our journey, fostering a culture of healthy competition and academic rigor.

At the Department of Law, we believe in nurturing not only legal expertise but also sportsmanship and integrity. Our esteemed faculty, global perspective, and vibrant competitive spirit serve as the cornerstones of this endeavor. Through this competition, we aim to offer a transformative experience, where participants can hone their skills, broaden their horizons, and forge lifelong connections.

As we embark on this journey together, I extend my best wishes to all participating teams and institutions. May you embrace the challenges ahead with grace and resilience, embodying the true spirit of sportsmanship in the pursuit of legal excellence. Let us remember that it is not just about winning, but about the lessons learned, the friendships forged, and the growth achieved along the way.

Best of luck to all, and may the spirit of fair play guide your path to success!





Dear Sir/Madam,

We extend our heartfelt greetings to you and your esteemed institution and cordially invite your participation in the 7th Seth Jagannath Bajaj Memorial National Moot Court Competition, scheduled to be held from 15th - 17th March, 2024.

The Seth Jagannath Bajaj Memorial National Moot Court Competition has consistently stood as a beacon of excellence in the legal realm, providing a platform for legal enthusiasts to showcase their advocacy skills and immerse themselves in a dynamic and intellectually stimulating environment.

As we embark on the 7th edition, we anticipate a gathering of brilliant legal minds, fostering spirited discussions, and witnessing the convergence of diverse perspectives. This competition not only promises an intellectually enriching experience but also an opportunity for networking and forging lasting connections within the legal community.

We encourage your institution to be an integral part of this legal extravaganza, contributing to the legacy of Seth Jagannath Bajaj Memorial National Moot Court Competition. Your participation will undoubtedly add to the vibrancy and success of this event.

For further details and registration information, please visit our official website www.rnbglobal.edu.in or feel free to contact our organizing committee at mccrnb@rnbglobal.edu.in

We eagerly await your positive response and look forward to welcoming your institution to the 7th Seth Jagannath Bajaj Memorial National Moot Court Competition.

Warm regards,
Dr. Ashok Prem,
Head of Department & Faculty Convener,
Moot Court Committee





I. DEFINITIONS

- 1. "Administrator(s)" identifies as the Moot Court Committee of the Faculty of Law & Arts, RNB Global University, Bikaner, members thereof, or other persons appointed to conduct the competition.
- 2. "Appellant" refers to the side that argues on behalf of the Appellant at any given point in the competition.
- 3. "Competition" means the 7th Seth Jagannath Bajaj Memorial RNBGU National Moot Court Competition, 2024.
- 4. "Dress Code" refers to the formal attire, strictly black and white to be followed throughout the competition.
- 5. "Memorial" refers to the written arguments/ pleadings submitted by each team in accordance with the competition rules.
- 6. "Oral Round" connotes a team's pleadings, wherein the arguments are presented by two oralists, and submitted before the Court, on behalf each of the parties against another team representing the opposing party.
- 7. "Oralist" refers to the participant presenting oral arguments in given rounds.
- 8. "Participant" refers to any member of any team.
- 9. "Penalty" refers to deductions imposed on the memorial scores or oral pleadings of a participating team.
- 10. "Rebuttals" refers to the arguments presented by the Appellant(s) in response to the Respondent's submissions at the end of the main pleadings of all the oralists.
- 11. "Researcher" refers to the participant who shall sit in the Researcher's Test. Such a participant shall only be allowed to speak in the oral rounds at the discretion of the Administrator(s).
- 12. "Respondent" refers to the side that argues on behalf of the Respondent at any given point in the competition.
- 13. "Scouting" means the observation of the Oral Rounds of any other person who is not associated with the team.
- 14. "Sur-rebuttal" refers to the defence set up by the Respondent team in response to the rebuttals.
- 15. "Team Code" refers to the code provided by the administrator through which the participating Institution will be represented throughout the competition.





II. STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION

2.1 ELIGIBILITY

- 1. The Competition is open for students pursuing three/five-year L.L.B. Degree Course from recognized Law College/University in India, subject to fulfilment of the registration formalities.
- 2. There is no cap on number of team participants from one university.

2.2 TEAM COMPOSITION

- 1. Each team shall consist of three members. The substitution of any Team Member is not allowed after completion of the final registration except in extenuating circumstances at the discretion of the administrators.
- 2. Each team shall consist of two speakers and one researcher.
- 3. Each team shall be provided with a team code by the administrators which shall be mandatorily mentioned in the top right corner of the front page of the memorials.

2.3 DRESS CODE

The participants shall adhere to following dress code when present in any court room during the Competition.

- · Ladies: White salwar and kurta or white shirt and black trousers along with black coat and black shoes.
- Gentlemen: White shirt, black trousers and black tie along with black coat and black shoes.

Non - Adherence to the dress code will lead to deduction of marks.

III. REGISTRATION

- 1. The Registration Fee applicable to all participating teams is Five Hundred only (Rs. 1500/-) without accommodation & Rupees Five Thousand only (Rs. 5,000/-) with accommodation & Rupees One Thousand.
- 2. The registration fee is non-refundable and no claim for refund of the fee shall be entertained.
- 3. The final date for payment of this fee is 1st March 2024. The participants may refer the Annexure-1 (Page 30) for the payment details.
- 4. To confirm participation, teams of every Institution should register themselves as per schedule by 1st March 2024. Each team is required to fill the details in the Google Form for the purpose of registration. (https://forms.gle/abMXBe1iDxd91rey5)
- 5. After registration, the teams are required to send an e-mail to mccrnb@rnbglobal.edu.in attaching the screenshot of the payment.
- 6. Each team will be allocated their Team Code after the confirmation of registration.





IV. ACCOMMODATIONS

- 1. With Accommodation & Food: ₹5000 (For 3 Night & 4 Days, March 14th to 17th, 2024)
- 2. The accommodation provided shall be limited to the members of the team.

V. CLARIFICATIONS ON MOOT PROBLEM

- 1. Participating teams may request clarifications to the official moot problem by sending an email to mccrnb@rnbglobal.edu.in. latest by 3rd March 2024 (11:59 PM).
- 2. A full list of clarifications shall be released by 5th March 2024.

VI. ANONYMITY OF TEAMS

The teams must ensure that they do not disclose the identity of their college or their names at any stage of the competition. Any kind of canvassing shall lead to the disqualification of the team, or the imposition of severe penalties as determined by the Administrators.

VII. MEMORIALS

1. Memorial Submission (Softcopy)

- 1.1 Each Team must send a soft copy of their memorials by before **11th March 2024**, 11:59 P.M. to mccrnb@rnbglobal.edu.in. Memorials submitted beyond the deadline shall be subjected to a penalty of 2 marks per day.
- 1.2 Memorials shall be sent via mail in both PDF format (.pdf) & Word format (.docs) in the form of single file for each side of memorial and shall be named as TC (Team Code__) Appellant or Respondent.

2. Memorial Submission (Hardcopy)

2.1 Six Hard copies of the memorial from each side, i.e., 12 copies, 2 copies of compendium in total along with the travelling and accommodation form should be submitted at the Registration Desk on the date of the competition, i.e., **15th March 2024**.

3. Memorial Format

- 3.1 All pages of the Memorial must be of A4 size with an equal margin of 1 inch on each side.
- 3.2 Except for the cover page, the Headings shall be 14 pt., and the text shall be 12 pt. The font style should be 'Times New Roman'. The text should have 1.5 line spacing except for the Cover page.
- 3.3 The Hard Copies of the Memorial shall be printed on only one side.





4. Memorial Content

- 4.1 The Memorials should contain the following sections:
 - > Cover Page
 - a. Blue Cover Appellant
 - b. Red Cover Respondent
 - > Table of Contents
 - ➤ Index of Authorities
 - > Statement of Jurisdiction
 - > Statement of Facts
 - > Statement of Issues
 - > Summary of Arguments Advanced
 - > Arguments Advanced
 - > Prayer
- 4.2 The Arguments Advanced should not exceed 25 pages. Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 1 mark per additional page.
- 4.3 The memorial as a whole should not exceed 40 pages including the cover page.
- 4.4 The citation should be in compliance with the 21st edition of Bluebook. Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 1 mark per page.
- 4.5 The entire content of the soft copies and the hard copies of the Memorial shall have to be the same. Non-compliance with this rule will entail penalties which may extend to disqualification.

5. Evaluation Criteria for Memorials

Understanding of Law and Extent of Research	25 Marks
Originality, Articulation and Clarity in Analysis	20 Marks
Knowledge and Integration of Facts	20 Marks
Logical progression of Ideas and Use of Authorities	15 Marks
Persuasiveness of presentation and correctness of citations	10 Marks
Grammar	10 Marks
Total	100 Marks





VIII. RESEARCHERS' TEST

- 1. The researcher's test would be conducted on 17th March 2024.
- 2. The researcher's test shall comprise of objective type questions.
- 3. The participant who is registered as Researcher shall only be allowed to participate in the Researcher's Test.

IX. ORAL ROUNDS

1.General Rules

- The competition shall consist of two preliminary rounds, a quarter-final round, a semi-final round and a final round.
- The oral pleadings will be conducted in English and there shall be no deviation from this language requirement.
- The researcher is permitted to sit with the oralists during the submissions but can only speak at the discretion of the Court.
- The oralists can provide copies of the compendium, only if the same is permitted by the Court in their respective courtrooms. It is to be noted that no loose sheets of paper are allowed to be passed on.
- The rebuttal/sur-rebuttal may be presented by only one Oralist of a team for all the issues.
- If a team fails to reserve time for a rebuttal or sur-rebuttal at the start of an Oral Round, requests for the addition of such a time will not be entertained.
- The rebuttals and the sur-rebuttals shall be limited to the oral submission of each team, wherein the Respondent's sur-rebuttal shall be a response to the Appellants' rebuttal.

2. Preliminary Rounds

- The Preliminary Rounds will be conducted on 15th March 2024.
- Each Team shall participate in two Preliminary Rounds, wherein the team will have a chance to argue once as the Petitioner and once as the Respondent.
- No two teams shall face each other more than once in the preliminary rounds.
- The fixtures for the Preliminary rounds shall be based on the Draw of Lots.
- For the Preliminary Rounds, each team will be given the opposing team's Memorials on 30 Minutes prior to the Competition.
- The total time allocated to each team in this round is thirty minutes including the time for rebuttals (30 minutes).
- An oralist may reserve not more than eighteen minutes (18 minutes) for the pleadings. The time allotted can be extended only at the discretion of the judges.
- It is the discretion of the teams to decide the time they wish to reserve for rebuttals and surrebuttals which shall not be more than 5 minutes in any case.
- The time allotted can be extended only at the discretion of the judges.
- In case of a tie, the team scoring higher marks in the memorial shall be declared as the winner.





3. Quarter - Final Rounds

- The Quarter Final Round will be conducted on 16th March 2024 & shall be knock out round with four teams proceeding to semi - finals.
- For the purposes of qualification to the Quarter-Final Rounds the top 8 highest-scoring teams of the Preliminary Rounds shall be taken into consideration.
- In case of a tie, the team scoring higher marks in the memorial shall be declared as the winner.
- The fixtures for the Preliminary rounds shall be based on the Draw of Lots.
- For the Preliminary Rounds, each team will be given the opposing team's Memorials on 30 Minutes prior to the Competition.
- The total time allocated to each team in this round is thirty minutes including the time for rebuttals (30 minutes).
- An oralist may reserve not more than eighteen minutes (18 minutes) for the pleadings. The time allotted can be extended only at the discretion of the judges.
- It is the discretion of the teams to decide the time they wish to reserve for rebuttals and surrebuttals which shall not be more than 5 minutes in any case.
- The time allotted can be extended only at the discretion of the judges.

4. Semi - Final Rounds & Final Rounds

- The Semi Final Round will be conducted on 16th March 2024 & shall be knock out round with two teams proceeding to finals.
- In case of a tie, the team scoring higher marks in the memorial shall be declared as the winner.
- The winning teams from the Semi-final Rounds shall advance to the Final Round, to be held on 17th March 2024.
- The total time allocated to each team in the Semi-Final forty minutes (40 minutes) and Final Round is forty-five minutes (45 minutes). It is the discretion of the teams to decide the time they wish to reserve for rebuttals and sur- rebuttals which shall not be more than five minutes (5 minutes) in any case.
- An oralist shall reserve not more than twenty-five minutes (25 minutes) for the pleadings for Semi-Final and Thirty minutes (30 minutes) for final. The time allotted can be extended only at the discretion of the judges.





5. Evaluation Criteria for Oral Rounds

Understanding of Law and Identification of legal principles	25 Marks
Application of law to the facts and Interpretation of the facts	20 Marks
Clarity, Logic Reasoning and Analytical Deduction	20 Marks
Persuasiveness and Ability to Respond to the Court	15 Marks
Presentation of Arguments, Poise, Courtesy and Demeanour	10 Marks
Time Management and Team Coordination	10 Marks
Total	100 Marks

X. DISQUALIFICATION

1. Scouting

- 1.1 Only the participants shall be allowed to join the courtrooms during the orals rounds and no observer or any other person (on behalf of the teams) shall be given permission to join.
- 1.2 Teams shall not be allowed to observe the oral rounds of another team. Scouting is strictly prohibited and shall entail disqualification.

2. Copyright

The copyright over the memorial submitted for the participation in the competition is assigned by the participant and also vest and fully in the RNB Global University. The participant shall certify in writing the originality of the material contained therein and shall be responsible for any claim or dispute arising out the further use and exhibition of these materials.

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3. Penalty

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

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

4. Disputes

Any dispute about the Moot Court Competition shall referred to the Moot Court Society, before the end of the competition. The decision of the Moot Court Society shall be final and binding.

5. Cheating, Intimidation and Misconduct

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

6. Non-compliance With The Result of The Moot Court Society

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





WINNER

RUNNER - UP

Rs. 51,000/- Cash Prize with Certificate of Merit and Trophy

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Rs. 21,000/- Cash Prize with Certificate of Merit and Trophy

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BEST SPEAKER (MALE & FEMALE)

BEST RESEARCHER

BEST MEMORIAL (APPELLANT & RESPONDENT)

Rs. 5,000/- Cash Prize with Certificate of Merit and Trophy

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ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS

- Hardcopy of Certificate
- Internship Opportunity at Legal Vidhiya
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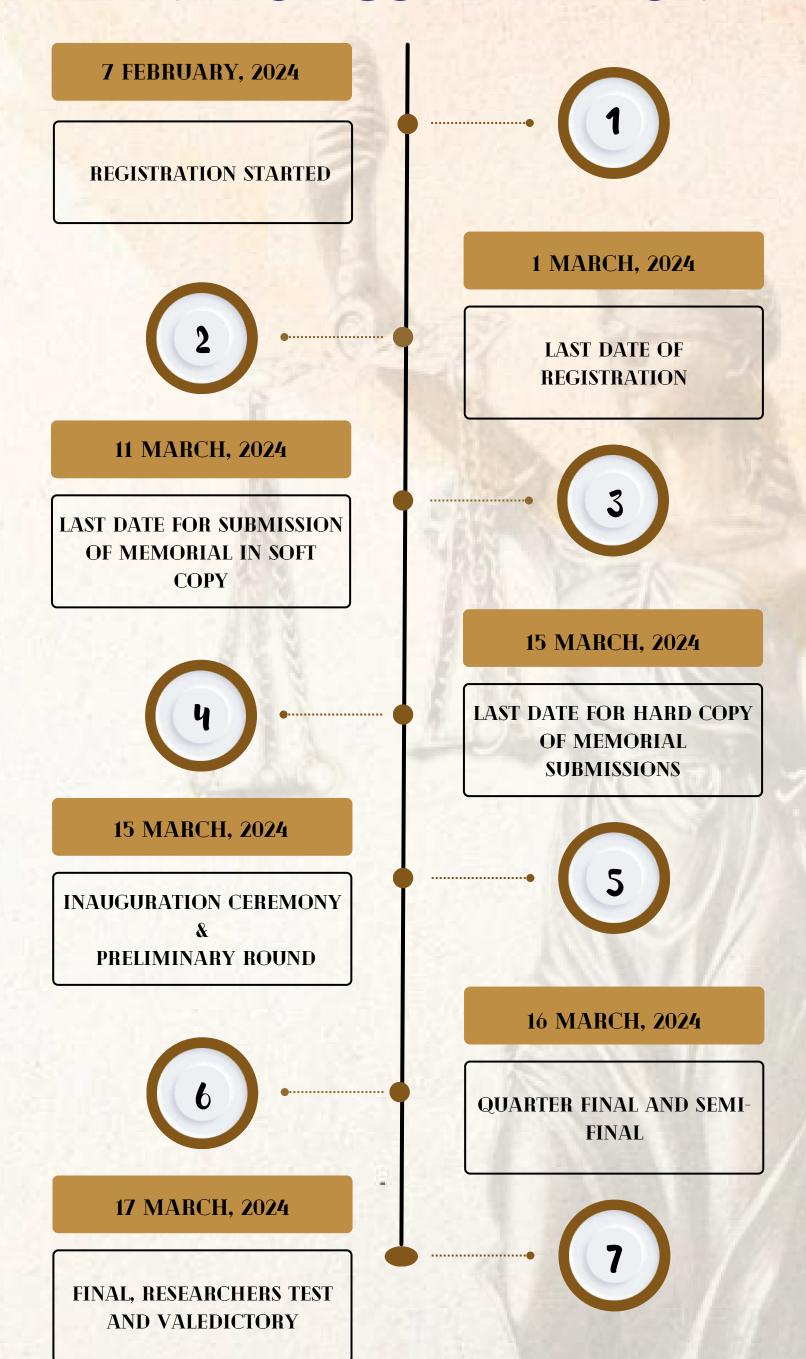
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TIMELINE FOR COMPETITION







The Union of Indiana, situated in South East Ethiya, stands as the world's largest democracy with a "sovereign, socialist, secular, and republic" character. It boasts the fifth-largest GDP globally and holds the position of the most populous country. Embracing affirmative action in support of females and minorities, the Union, a UN General Assembly member and a signatory to CEDAW, UDHR, etc., is committed to fostering equal rights and unity. The Union believes in fostering equal rights and providing unity and harmony to its citizens. It is a country where women are not treated as an object but as a Goddess, while this is a part of the history as well as present day. The Union has implemented various laws in regards to safeguard women and child (Protection of youngsters from sexual offences act -POYSO, Juvenile Justice Act, Criminal Amendment Act, 2016, etc.).

Aarushi@Pari was a very bright child studying in 8th standard at Hatherop Castle International School, U.K. was a daughter of a renowned textile business man Mr. Thirani who is very famous in UK for his flourished textiles which are imported from Indiana and which are of great quality. Her mother Mrs. Kanta Thirani is also a very loving and a welleducated lady. Aarushi was born in Indiana but at the age of two her father got established in UK and so the family moved there. The family is beautifully complete and is very loving but sadly their only child was suffering from a mental illness from birth. To which she was being treated by one of the best neurologist – Dr. Randhir Verma from Indiana.

On 2nd January, 2021 Aarushi and her mother Kanta visited her Uncle's house situated at BG-5/65, Paschim Sarovar, and New Delphi, Indiana. Ever since from her childhood she was struggling from Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), to which she visits Indiana periodically to get a checkup from the well-known Dr. Randhir Verma since last 6 years.

On January 6, 2021, at around 2:30, she went for a medical check-up at Dr. Randhir Verma's Clinic. Later, at 6:00 PM, Aarushi went to a pharmaceutical shop near her uncle's house to purchase prescribed medicines.

At around 7:30, after an hour of her not returning home, Mrs. Thirani (PW-1) started to worry. Despite numerous calls, she couldn't locate Aarushi. Concerned, Aarushi's uncle Mr. Khatry, Aunty Mrs. Tina, and her mother went to the pharmacist's shop, where the owner claimed she never came. A thorough search yielded no results, prompting them to lodge an FIR at the nearest police station.

On January 8, 2021, at 5:00 AM, PW-2 Ram Bahadur received information of the victim lying in a naked condition near the New Delphi Railway Station from PW-3 Jitendra, a tea stall owner. PW-2 reached the spot and found the victim. She was then taken to a Government Medical Hospital, New Delphi. DNA Samples were collected from the site of the crime and victim's body. A button of his shirt was found in her hand while treating her. Traces of semen were also found on and in the victim's body and clothes. Her fingernails had traces of some skin cells and blood. Fingernails marks were also found on her body.





During investigation, police came across a CCTV footage where accused was seen forcefully taking the victim away with him. The accused was identified as Mustakh, a student of JPJ Sr. Sec. School, New Delphi. The accused was arrested from Biaspur Boys PG, New Delphi. The police recovered the lost gold chain, earrings, Rs. 750 cash stained with blood, shirt with blood stain and a payjama with blood and semen. In the hospital, the victim gave her Dying Declaration to the PW – 4, Dr. Bhavya that she was raped. On 9th January, 2023 the victim succumbed to death due to her severe injuries.

Forensic surgeon, PW – 5, Dr. Radhika conducted the post mortem of the victim. 15 injuries were sustained by the victim and the death is the result of joint result of injuries No. 1 and No. 2. She opined clearly that the first injury "Lacerated wound with a surrounding abraded contusion on right side of forehead just above eyebrow and contusion of left temporalis muscle, involving its whole thickness. The left orbitral margin showed a fissured fracture. The floor of left side of anterior cranial fossa also showed fracture. There is traumatic disruption of stem of pituitary gland and left frontal lobe of brain showed multiple areas of hemorrhage", is out of hitting of her head from a concrete place more likely a floor or stone. It was also found that there was bleeding from vulva and the legs were also stained with blood. Cut mark (sharp) over right labia present a tag of vagina (6 cm in length) hanging outside the introitus.

There was profuse bleeding from vagina per vaginal examination: A posterior vaginal wall tear of about 7 to 8 cm per rectal examination: Rectal tear of about 4 to 5 cm. communicating with the vaginal tear.

After framing of the charge, the trial proceeded. After hearing the arguments the learned trial court arrived at the conclusions that charges against the appellant under Section. 376, 396, 365, 395, 307, 302 of Indiana Penal Code and section 3 of the protection of youngsters from sexual offences act (POYSO).

On 16th November, 2022 the Trial Court found the accused guilty for section 376 395, 396, 365, 395, 307, 302 of Indiana Penal Code and section 3 of the protection of youngsters from sexual offences act (POYSO), awarded him death sentence for murder and life imprisonment for the offence of rape. The accused filed an appeal to the HC of New Delphi; the HC of New Delphi affirmed the judgment of the Trial Court via its order dated 12th February, 2023. Meanwhile, the Union of Indiana went through a revolutionary shift in its Criminal Laws by refreshing its laws by new which came into effect from 2nd January, 2023

Further, an appeal was filed by the accused before the Supreme Court of Indiana against this order of the HC of New Delphi. A PIL was filed by NGO Naaz International Women Upliftment Foundation in the Supreme Court against the Death Penalty which is awarded in rape cases.



The NGO in its petition added while quoting the data of NCRB in which it was seen that there is a steep rise in the rape cases after 2016. The data clearly portrays that there has been several instances where rape is followed by murder. "In 278 horrifying incidents of sexual predator killing his victim, total 287 women were killed in murder with rape/gang rape cases, states data tabled by National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB) report for year 2021. While Bollrashtra reported 23 such incidents with 23 instances of murder with rape/gang rape." Also, judges have started to give the death penalty in various such rape cases. Now the sexual predators to evade the Justice System/Legal System have started killing the rape victims, to avoid death penalty. While it is seen that in Rape cases the maximum punishment which could be awarded is Death Penalty where as in cases of Murder it is a maximum penalty of Life Imprisonment.

ISSUES

The questions before Supreme Court are:

- 1. Whether the appeal filed by the appellant is maintainable in the Hon'ble Supreme Court?
- 2. Whether the PIL file by Naaz International Women Upliftment Foundation is maintainable or not?
- 3. Whether the current appeal may be considered in accordance with recently enacted criminal statutes?
- 4. Whether the subordinate courts erred in awarding death penalty to the accused?
- 5. Whether the subordinate courts erred in framing of charge under section 3 of the protection of youngsters from sexual offences act (POYSO)

Note -

- 1. The laws of Indiana are pari materia to that of India.
- 2. Team Can Frame Additional Issue.
- 3. Any attempt of solicitation with the Moot Court Committee or the Draftsmen of the Moot Proposition, shall be a ground for disqualification of teams.
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ANNEXURE – 1 MEDICAL EXAMINATION REPORT

Name of the Victim – Aarushi@Pari

Sex – Female

Age - 13 yr.

Height – 120 Cms.

Weight – 40 Kg.

Time of Event – Around 8:30 P.M.

Identification Marks – Mole on cheek

Clothes – Pink top and Black trouser

General Physical Examination

Mental Status – ADR (Autism)

BP – High; Pulse - low

Examination of Clothes – Presence of blood and semen

Injuries on the Body - Various bite marks have been observed on her face, lips, jaw, rear ear, on the right and left breasts, left upper arm, right lower limb, right upper inner thigh (groin), right lower thigh, left thigh lateral and left leg lower anterior.

Details of the Assailant(s) – DNK

History of Alcohol/Drug Intoxication - DNK

Was the Survivor Sleeping at the Time of Incident - No

Did the Survivor Lose Consciousness at Any Time During/After the Incident - Yes

History of Luring by Sweets, Chocolates, Money, Job, Etc. – No

Physical Violence Used by Accused – Hand was tied with the rope.

(Hitting with hand, fist, blunt or sharp object, biting, pulling hair, pinching, barging head, kicking, violent shaking, dragging, burning with cigarettes, etc.)

Use of Weapon, If Any - No

Use of Restraint, If Any – Yes, survivor was gagged.

Verbal Threats – Yes, threat to kill.

Psychological/Emotional Abuse – DNK

Resistance Offered by the Survivor – DNK, but the button of accused's shirt was found in the hand of the survivor.



Details of the Act

Specify the body orifice penetrated; mention the body parts/objects used for penetration. (In case the survivor is not sure/does not know whether a particular act occurred or not, it should be documented as does not know or DNK)

- Orifice penetrated Vaginal and Anal
- Complete/attempted Complete
- Penetration by Penis and wooden stick
- Emission of semen DNK
- Emission of semen on breast, thighs, other body parts DNK
- Emission of semen on clothes, bedding or other places DNK
- Did the assailant use condom DNK
- Status of condom DNK
- Did the assailant use any foam, jelly or lubricant DNK
- History of kissing, licking, sucking or biting any part of survivor's body DNK

Medicolegal Investigation

Blood for DNA	Collected	
Buccal Swab	Not collected	Mouth washed.
Scalp Hair	Collected	N SUE IN
Blood for grouping	Collected	
Blood for Drug/alcohol	Collected	3/1/.
Urine for Drug/alcohol	Not collected	Catheterized.
Body swabs	Not collected	Body wiped.
Oral swab/oral rinses	Not collected	Mouth washed.
Perineal swabs	Collected	
Vaginal swabs	Collected	
Vaginal washings	Not collected	No secretion present.
Vaginal/anal smears	Not collected	PART OF THE PART O





Endocervical swab	Collected	
Anal and rectal swab	Collected	
Control swabs	Collected	
Pubic hair combings	Not collected	Pubic hair
Finger nail debris	Collected	
Clothes	Collected	
Drop sheet	Collected	MANUEL STATES
Sanitary napkins	Not collected	
Towel/ kerchief	Not collected	

Opinion – On the basis of local examination I am of the opinion that there are signs of force.

Advice

Signature of Examining Doctor

Name Bhavya

Designation

Seal Dept. of OBG

Date, Time, Place 8 January, 2021

Treatment Provided – As advised by the concerned department.





ANNEXURE – 2 POST MORTEM REPORT

Post Mortem Done during Night in artificial	Light by order of D.M. & C.M.O.
C.M.S Delphi	
Post Mortem Examination No	Place: Delphi
Start Time - 8:30 PM	End Time - 10:45 PM
P.M done on the Dead Body	
Age/Sex- 13y/F	D/O Mr. Thirani

1. MUSCULARITY

Stoutness, emaciation

Rigormortis/Temprature

- 2. Mark of Identification in case of unknown body
- 3. EYE / NATURAL ORIFICES N/A
- 4.INTERNAL EXAMINATION N/A

5. THORAX N/A

6. ABDOMEN N/A

Antemortum Injuries (AMI)

- Lacerated wound with a surrounding abraded contusion on right side of forehead just above eyebrow
- contusion of left temporalis muscle, involving its whole thickness.
- The left orbitral margin showed a fissured fracture.
- The floor of left side of anterior cranial fossa also showed fracture.
- There is traumatic disruption of stem of pituitary gland and left frontal lobe of brain showed multiple areas of hemorrhage
- Due to hitting of her head from a concrete place more likely a floor or stone.
- Bleeding from vulva and the legs were also stained with blood.
- Pieces of wood and some grass inside the vagina of the deceased.
- Cut mark (sharp) over right labia present A tag of vagina (6 cm in length) hanging outside the introitus.
- There was profuse bleeding from vagina Per vaginal examination: A posterior vaginal wall tear of about 7 to 8 cm
- Per rectal examination: Rectal tear of about 4 to 5 cm., communicating with the vaginal tear





ANNEXURE – 3 WITNESS STATEMENT

Prosecution Witness 1 – Mrs. Thirani

Occupation – Housewife

Age - 34

Sex-Female

Statement:

I am Kanta Thirani, R/o United Kingdom, I am her mother and we came to Indiana for my daughter's check-up from Dr. Randhir Verma, when we came back home on 6th January, 2021, at around 6 PM, my daughter went to a nearby Pharmacist's shop which was not far away from our home, but even after the continuous calls when she didn't picked it up, my cousin and his wife came along with me to search for her whereabouts. We went straightaway to the Pharmacists shop and when we asked the shop owner he said that she never visited the shop. To this we tried to search for her more in nearby area, but were unable to find her. Then we went to the nearby Police Station and lodged a FIR

Prosecution Witness 2 – Ram Bahadur

Occupation – Hawaldar

Age - 34

Sex - Male

Statement:

I am Ram Bahadur, I am a Hawaldar at Delphi Police Station, I received a call at around 5 in the morning regarding a girl found around the New Delphi Railway Station in an unconscious and naked state. To which I informed my seniors and went straight away to the place of incident. There I saw a girl lying with blood stains and fingerprint marks all around her body. To this we took her to the Government Hospital

Prosecution Witness 3 – Jitendra

Occupation – Tea Stall Owner

Age - 30

Sex - Male

Statement:

I am Jitendra, R/o Shyam Nagar, near New Delphi Railway Station, on 8th January, 2021, at around 5:00 AM. I was going to open my shop which is near the New Delphi Railway Station when I was near my shop I saw a victim lying in the bushes and in unconscious condition. To this, I called a Police Officer and the hawaldar Sh. Ram Bahadur arrived at the incident place in around 20 minutes.





I have examined the body of deceased; it was found from the body that brutal rape has been committed over deceased. Also, bruises and more than 15 injuries were found over various parts of body. The vaginal cuts and seizures were also present, along with the traces of wood which was recovered from the vagina. Also from examination of Internal Organs; it was found that repetitive sexual intercourse has been committed over deceased. At the time of examination, the girl stated that she was raped.

Prosecution Witness 5 – Dr. Radhika
Occupation – Pathologist Age – 48

Sex - Female

Statement:

I have conducted the post mortem on the body of the victim; it was found from the body that rigorous rape has been committed over deceased. Date of the Death was 09.01.2021. Also from examination of Internal Organs, it was found that repetitive sexual intercourse has been committed over deceased. It was found that around 15 severe injuries were inflicted on the body. The death is mainly the joint result of injuries no. 1 and 2. She opined clearly that the first injury "Lacerated wound with a surrounding abraded contusion on right side of forehead just above eyebrow and contusion of left temporalis muscle, involving its whole thickness. The left orbitral margin showed a fissured fracture. The floor of left side of anterior cranial fossa also showed fracture. There is traumatic disruption of stem of pituitary gland and left frontal lobe of brain showed multiple areas of hemorrhage", is out of hitting of her head from a concrete place more likely a floor or stone.

It was also found that there was bleeding from vulva and the legs were also stained with blood. It was observed in the post mortem that there were pieces of wood and some grass inside the vagina of the deceased. Cut mark (sharp) over right labia present A tag of vagina (6 cm in length) hanging outside the introitus. There was profuse bleeding from vagina Per vaginal examination: A posterior vaginal wall tear of about 7 to 8 cm Per rectal examination: Rectal tear of about 4 to 5 cm., communicating with the vaginal tear.

These injuries inclusively led to the death of the deceased in the Hospital.





ANNEXURE – 4 DEFENCE WITNESS

Defense Witness 1 – Mustakh (Accused)

Occupation – Student

Age - 16

Sex - Male

Statement:

I am Mustakh, a student at JPG Sr. Sec. School and I am of age 16 yrs and resident of Biaspur Boys PG, New Delphi. On 6th of January, 2021 I wasn't present in the area as I was travelling to my home town.





<u>ANNEXURE – 5</u> <u>AADHAR CARD</u>







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Name of the Bank	State Bank of India
Branch Name	Khara
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DECLARATION

- 1. We hereby state that our participation complies with the rules of the competition.
- 2. The participants named herein are bona fide students of our Institution and the information provided under is true to best of our knowledge of our record.

Name and Address of	Participating l	Institution:
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Official E-Mail Id:	Regd. Mobile No
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Name of the Participant	Course & Year	Signature
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3.		

Seal & Signature of Head of Department



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Details (Flight No. /Train No./Bus Details)	
Date & Time of Arrival	
Whether Accomodation Required?	
SPEAKER 2 Mode of Travel	
Details (Flight No. /Train No./Bus Details)	
Date & Time of Arrival	
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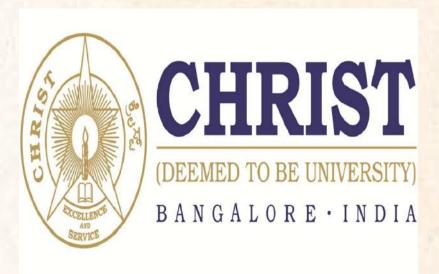


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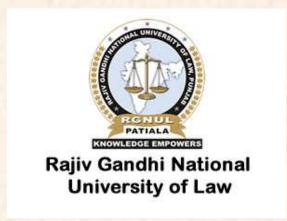
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