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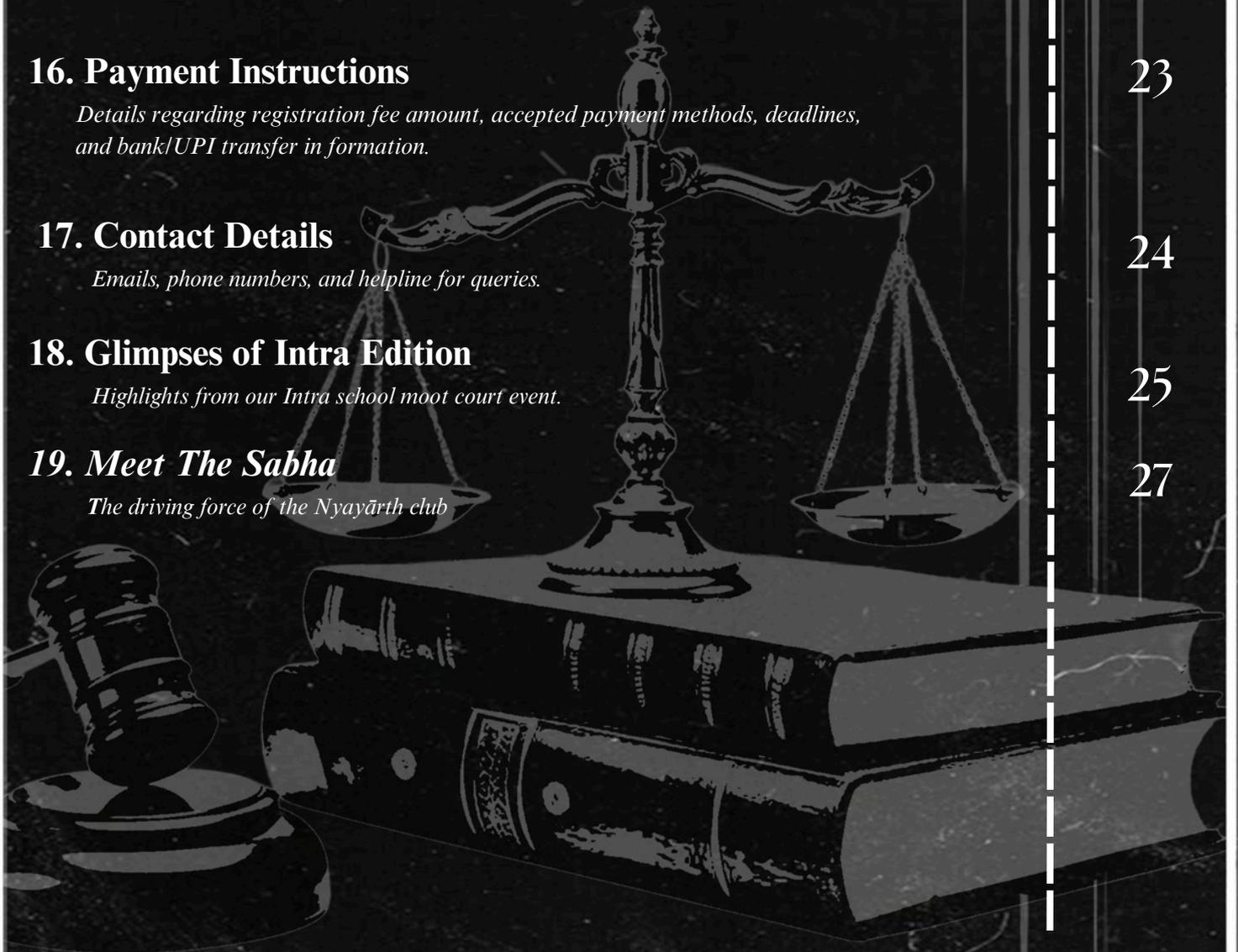
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about the school



Founded in 1997 under the aegis of the DPS Society, Delhi Public School Kalyanpur, Kanpur has grown from a small cohort of learners to a thriving institution of over four thousand students today. Affiliated with the Central Board of Secondary Education, the school has become a landmark in Kanpur's academic landscape, known for its blend of excellence, innovation, and holistic education.

DPS Kalyanpur believes education is more than examination scores — it is the shaping of thought, character, and voice. With a robust academic program complemented by a wide spectrum of extracurricular activities, the school cultivates well-rounded individuals who can question, reason, and lead with conviction. Its expansive campus, modern facilities, and culture of inquiry empower students to engage with the pressing issues of society.

Recognition has come both regionally and nationally, with accolades such as the International School Award by the British Council and rankings among the country's leading institutions by the World Education School survey. Yet the true measure of the school lies in the critical thinkers and empathetic leaders it nurtures, learners who embody both intellectual rigor and social responsibility.

It is from this ethos that Nyayarth emerges: a student-led initiative carrying forward the school's tradition of debate, dialogue, and justice. Rooted in the conviction that young voices must be heard, Nyayarth reflects the belief that education is not only about acquiring knowledge, but about shaping a more equitable world.



न्यायार्थ The Nyayarth Club



Nyayārth is more than a school club. It is a one-of-its-kind initiative, envisioned as a vibrant, interdisciplinary platform where young minds come together to think critically, act responsibly, and lead ethically. Inspired by its name—Nyaya (justice) and Artha (purposeful knowledge)—the club seeks to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and real-world application.

Guided by its tagline, “Yuktim Vinā Na Nyāyah” (No Justice Without Reasoning), Nyayārth places reasoning at the heart of every dialogue and debate. The club nurtures the belief that justice is not merely about outcomes, but about the strength of ideas, the clarity of thoughts, and the courage to speak with integrity.

Embracing inclusivity as a core value, Nyayārth welcomes students from across academic backgrounds — Humanities, Science, and Commerce, into a shared space of inquiry, collaboration, and civic engagement. This inclusive vision reflects the CBSE philosophy of holistic and multidisciplinary education, where learning transcends silos and becomes a collective pursuit of knowledge and creativity.

At DPS Kalyanpur, Nyayārth stands as a flagship innovation in student learning, preparing young citizens who combine intellectual courage with empathy and vision. It is a platform where academic rigour meets real-world challenges, where students are empowered to reason, to question, and to lead with purpose.

Our website: <https://nyayarth.in/>



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Moot It Out! is the flagship initiative of the Nyayārth Club, envisioned as a platform where young learners experience the rigour, ethics, and dynamism of courtroom advocacy. Rooted in the school's vision of nurturing responsible, empathetic, and intellectually curious citizens, this event seeks to make the study of law a lived experience rather than an abstract lesson.

The vision of *Moot It Out!* is to bridge classrooms with real-world challenges, encouraging students to think critically, express confidently, and engage deeply with contemporary issues. It reflects the school's commitment to the principles of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework (NCF), both of which emphasise experiential learning, multidisciplinary exposure, and the development of 21st-century skills.

Through simulated court proceedings, students are exposed to research, drafting, teamwork, and public speaking; these are the skills that extend beyond law into every field of life. By debating pressing social and legal questions, they learn to appreciate diversity of perspectives, practice respectful dialogue, and understand the delicate balance between rights and responsibilities.

In doing so, *Moot It Out!* becomes not just a competition but a transformative educational journey — one that blends intellectual discipline with creativity, discipline with imagination, and vision with action.



It gives me immense pleasure to present Moot It Out! — the first inter-school moot court competition hosted by the Nyayārth Club of DPS Kalyanpur. This initiative is not only a showcase of talent and intellect but also a powerful step towards nurturing critical thinking, confidence, and collaboration among young learners.

The courtroom is a place where logic meets ethics, where clarity of thought shapes the pursuit of justice. Through this platform, students will experience the rigor of structured arguments, the discipline of advocacy, and the value of respectful dialogue. More importantly, Moot It Out! encourages collaboration bringing together diverse voices and perspectives, and reminding us that learning is strongest when shared.

The Nyayārth Club, as the school's own social awareness club, has been a beacon of innovation and purpose. By curating this event, the club is living its vision of bridging knowledge with action and dialogue with impact.

I extend my heartfelt wishes to all participants, mentors, and organizers. May this event not only inspire the leaders of tomorrow but also remind us all of the timeless truth there is no justice without reasoning.

Warm regards,
Dr Richa Prakash
Principal



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Dear Principals, Teachers, and Young Learners,

It is my privilege to welcome you to *Moot It Out!*, the inaugural inter-school moot court competition organised by the Nyayarth Club at DPS Kalyanpur. This event is more than a contest of arguments; it is an invitation to young minds to test ideas, to question received wisdom, and to experience the discipline of reason.

At Nyayarth, we are guided by our belief that education must move beyond rote learning to nurture intellectual courage, empathy, and civic responsibility. We wish to create spaces where students of all academic backgrounds — Humanities, Science, and Commerce find a common voice in the pursuit of justice and purposeful knowledge. As Socrates once said, “*The unexamined life is not worth living.*”, in that spirit, our initiatives encourage examination, dialogue, and discovery.

The novelty of *Moot It Out!* lies not only in introducing school students to the courtroom as a learning space, but also in emphasising that law is a living instrument, one that shapes and is shaped by society. By engaging with contemporary issues in a simulated legal setting, students learn to respect diverse perspectives, sharpen their analytical skills, and discover that justice, above all, rests on reasoning, an ideal that is our guiding maxim: “*Yuktim Vinā Na Nyāyah.*”

On behalf of Nyayarth, I warmly invite your school to join us in this journey of inquiry and expression. We look forward to your participation, not merely as competitors, but as co-travellers in reimagining education as a dialogue between knowledge, ethics, and action.

With warm regards,
Ms Ratnpriya Mishra
Program Custodian
The Nyayarth Club



letter from the nyayarth sabha



**Dear Friends and Fellow Learners,
Greetings from DPS Kalyanpur!**

It is with immense enthusiasm that we, the members of the Nyayārth Sabha, invite your school to participate in *Moot It Out!*, the first-ever inter-school moot court competition organised at Delhi Public School, Kalyanpur.

For us, this event is not merely a competition but a milestone in our own journey of learning. From brainstorming case problems to understanding courtroom procedures, from planning logistics to collaborating as a team, we have experienced first-hand what it means to learn by doing. This process has taught us the value of discipline, creativity, and above all, the joy of building something meaningful together.

Our vision as students is simple yet ambitious: to create a platform where young voices are heard, where reasoning meets empathy, and where justice becomes not just an abstract word but a lived experience. As Rousseau once reminded us, “Man is born free, and everywhere he is in chains.” Through *Moot It Out!*, we hope to examine those chains and learn how law, dialogue, and justice can shape a freer and more responsible society. Our vision as students is simple yet ambitious: to create a platform where young voices are heard, where reasoning meets empathy, and where justice becomes not just an abstract word but a lived experience.

We warmly invite you to join us—not only as participants, but as collaborators in reimagining what school learning can be. Together, let us celebrate reasoning, justice, and the courage to speak with conviction.

**With anticipation and regards,
The Nyayarth Sabha**

what is mooting?

Mooting is a simulation of a courtroom, designed to give students a taste of what it feels like to be a lawyer. In a moot, students don't act as clients or witnesses; instead, they step into the shoes of advocates who argue a legal problem before a panel of judges. The case itself is fictional, but the process of preparing and presenting arguments is very real.

Unlike an actual trial, mooting does not involve witnesses, evidence, or cross-examinations. The focus is entirely on research, reasoning, and the ability to present arguments convincingly. Participants learn how to study a problem, apply legal principles, and defend their position with logic and clarity.

Every moot has two sides:

- *Petitioner (or Appellant)* – the side that brings the case to court.
- *Respondent (or Defendant)* – the side that replies and defends against the claims.

Both sides prepare written memorials, which are detailed, structured documents outlining their legal arguments, and then deliver oral submissions before the judges, just like real lawyers in a courtroom.

For school students, mooting is not just about legal knowledge, it is about developing skills for life. It helps build confidence, critical thinking, public speaking, teamwork, and discipline. Standing before judges, framing your words carefully, and answering questions on the spot develops a presence of mind that goes beyond academics.

At its core, Moot It Out! is about learning, not just winning. Success in mooting doesn't come from knowing everything, but from presenting what you know in a clear, structured, and persuasive way. It transforms classrooms into courtrooms, and students into confident thinkers ready to take on challenges with reason and respect.



Why participate in moot it out!?



Moot It Out! offers students a unique chance to step into the world of courtroom advocacy while still in school. It's not about memorizing laws, but about learning how to think logically, argue clearly, and present ideas with confidence.

Through this competition, participants will:

- *Experience* what it feels like to argue before a panel of judges.
- *Develop* teamwork while preparing written submissions and oral arguments.
- ***Build*** resilience by answering questions on the spot.
- ***Strengthen*** public speaking and research skills that go beyond academics.

And yes, the challenge comes with its share of rewards : *prizes for the winners, certificates for all participants, and special prizes for exceptional performance.*

Moot It Out! is more than a contest! It's an opportunity to challenge yourself, discover your potential, and carry away skills that last long even after the competition is over.

Who can participate?

The competition is open to:

- Students of Classes XI and XII from recognized schools.
- Students on a one-year academic break can participate, provided they submit a bonafide letter issued by their last attended school. The approval process is contingent upon verification, and a refund will be issued if the submitted documents are determined to be invalid. (*Bonafide format can be downloaded from [here](#)*)



Theme / Problem Statement



The problems in Moot It Out! are inspired by real-world legal issues but presented in fictional form, making them both relatable and thought-provoking. Participants will engage with disputes drawn from areas such as constitutional law, civil rights, and contemporary socio-legal challenges.

Each case is designed to test how well students can:

- *Analyze facts* and identify the key issues,
- *Apply legal principles* with accuracy, and
- *Present structured and persuasive arguments* before the Bench.

To ground the experience in authentic legal practice, participants will research and prepare their cases with reference to the Indian Penal Code (IPC), Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), and the Indian Evidence Act.

The aim is not only to simulate the excitement of courtroom debate but also to encourage students to think critically about the pressing issues of law and justice in today's society.

Event Structure & Rounds

1. The competition will have four rounds, starting with preliminaries and moving step by step toward the Grand Final.
2. In every round, teams must be ready to argue from both sides — as the Petitioner (the one bringing the case) and as the Respondent (the one defending the case). This ensures fairness and prepares students to think from different perspectives.
3. Performance in each round will be judged using a point-based system. Teams will be scored on clarity, logic, presentation, teamwork, and overall advocacy.
4. Based on these scores, teams will qualify for the next stage, with the competition getting tougher at each level until the final round, where the top four teams face off for the final win.

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In *Moot It Out!*, every team will be evaluated on more than just how confidently they speak. The judges will look at the overall quality of preparation, reasoning, and presentation. Scoring will be based on a balanced assessment of research, logic, and courtroom conduct, ensuring that both knowledge and delivery are valued.

The key areas of judgment include:

- Knowledge of Law & Facts
- Application of Legal Principles
- Courtroom Etiquette & Presentation
- Logical Flow & Structure of Arguments
- Research and Use of Authorities

- **Step 1: Fill the Registration Form.**

The form QR code is give below. Complete all required details carefully and submit.

- **Step 2: Verification & Payment Instructions**

After submitting the form, our team will contact you within 24 hours for verification and share a payment reference code. Do not make any payment without this code.

- **Step 3: Payment**

Pay the registration fee of ₹2000 per participant only. Teams must make the payment under a single reference code provided by the organisers.

- **Step 4: Completion of Registration**

Registration will be considered complete only after the payment is successfully made.

- **Step 5: Confirmation**

Once payment is confirmed, participants will receive an acknowledgement mail followed by Moot Problems from the organisers.

- **Step 6: Queries & Support**

For any registration or payment related queries, write to us at nyayarthdpsk@gmail.com.



Registration Form



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1. Each team shall consist of 3 members (2 Speakers and 1 Researcher), with multiple teams from the same school and independent registrations both permitted.
2. The primary medium of communication will be English; however, participants may use occasional vernacular expressions with the prior permission of the Bench.
3. Teams are required to prepare written memorials for both the Petitioner and Respondent sides in every round, which may be requested by the Bench at their discretion. A sample memorial can be accessed here.
4. Time Limit: Each speaker will have a maximum of 8 minutes for their main arguments, with an additional 7 minutes collectively allotted for rebuttal and sur-rebuttal.
5. Speakers are expected to adhere to proper courtroom etiquette, as outlined in the brochure.
6. All memorials must be the team's original work; plagiarism *if caught* might lead to disqualification.
7. Participants must maintain decorum at all times; misbehavior, disrespect toward the Bench, organizers, or fellow participants, and shouting or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.
8. Use of electronic devices during oral rounds is strongly discouraged. If a participant wishes to bring a device, it may only be used after submitting the Consent & Responsibility Form provided [here](#). [You may send the completed form to the organisers by email.]
9. Teams must report to the respective venues at least 15 minutes before their scheduled hearing.
10. Decisions of the judges and the organizing committee are final and binding.
11. Dress Code : Participants are expected to dress professionally, reflecting the decorum of a courtroom.

For Girls:

- White shirt with black trousers or a white saree is mandatory.
- Black blazer is preferred.
- Hair must be neatly tied or styled conservatively.
- Minimal or no makeup; no flashy accessories.
- Skirts, bright colors, or casual attire are not permitted.

For Boys:

- White shirt with black trousers is mandatory.
- Black blazer is preferred.
- Hair and beard must be neatly groomed.
- Casual clothing, bright colors, or informal footwear are not allowed.

- Moot Court proceedings are a *formal simulation* of courtroom practice. They follow a *structured order* which ensures that both sides present their case fairly, and that participants learn discipline, advocacy skills, and proper court etiquette.
- This document outlines the order of proceedings, courtroom roles, speaking sequence, correct way of addressing the court, oral argument techniques and etiquettes, along with the step-by-step flow of a moot court session.

Order of Proceedings:

1. Opening of the Court – Bailiff/Clerk announces the entry of the Bench.
2. Calling of the Case – Clerk reads out the case title.
3. Petitioner’s Submissions – Lead Counsel (Petitioner) present their issues.
4. Respondent’s Submissions – Lead Counsel (Defendant) respond.
5. Rebuttal & Sur-Rebuttal – Brief clarifications allowed.
6. Closing of Proceedings – Bench reserves judgment and adjourns court.

Courtroom Roles:

- Judges (The Bench): Hear arguments, ask questions, and evaluate performance.
- Court Clerk/Bailiff: Manages the courtroom, announces proceedings, and keeps time.
- Petitioner’s Team: 2 Speaker+ 1 Researcher. They represent the party approaching the court for relief.
- Respondent’s Team: 2 Speaker + 1 Researcher, representing the opposing side.
- Researchers: Assist with legal authorities and documents but do not speak during proceedings (as per competition rules).

Speaking Sequence :

1. Clerk/Bailiff: Announces entry of Bench and calls the matter.
2. Lead Counsel (Petitioner): Introduces team, addresses their primary Issues
3. Lead Counsel (Respondent): Introduces team, addresses their primary issues.
4. Petitioner’s Rebuttal (Speaker 1): Short (2 minutes), limited to respondent’s arguments.
5. Respondent’s Sur-Rebuttal (Speaker 1, optional): Very brief (1-2 minutes).

Detailed Flow of Proceedings:

- Opening of the Court
- Court Clerk: “All rise. This Hon’ble Court is now in session.”
- Judges enter and take their seats.
- Clerk: “Please be seated. The matter of A v. B is now listed for hearing before this Hon’ble Court.”

Petitioner’s Submissions :

1. Introduction by Lead Counsel: Introduces themselves and co-counsel. Explains division of issues. “May it please the Court, I, Counsel for the Petitioner, shall be addressing Issues 1,2,3 and 4”
2. Framing of Issues: Clearly lay down the issues in dispute.
3. Oral Arguments: Arguments structured as Issue → Law → Application → Conclusion. Reliance on precedents and statutes.
4. Time Allocation: Each counsel gets 8 minutes (subject to Bench interruptions).

Respondent’s Submissions:

1. Introduction by Lead Counsel: Introduces team and acknowledges petitioner’s framing of issues.
2. Counter-Arguments: Responds point by point to the petitioner’s case using legal authorities.
3. Time Allocation: Equal to petitioner (8 minutes each counsel).

Rebuttal & Sur-Rebuttal:

- Rebuttal (Petitioner): Limited to respondent’s arguments (2–3 minutes).
- Sur-Rebuttal (Respondent): Allowed only if the petitioner raises new points (1–2 minutes).

Bench’s Interventions:

- Judges may interrupt at any time.
- Counsels must pause respectfully when interrupted.
- Answer the bench directly and confidently.
- Resume arguments smoothly.

Closing of Proceedings:

- Presiding Judge: “The matter stands reserved for judgment. This Court is now adjourned.”
- Clerk: “All rise.” as judges exit.

Tips on how to Address the Court:

- Judges: Always say “Your Lordships” or “Your Honours.”
- Court as a whole: “May it please this Hon’ble Court...”
- Individual judge: “Your Lordship.”
- Opposing counsel: “Learned counsel for the petitioner/respondent.”
- Team: Introduce formally, never casually.

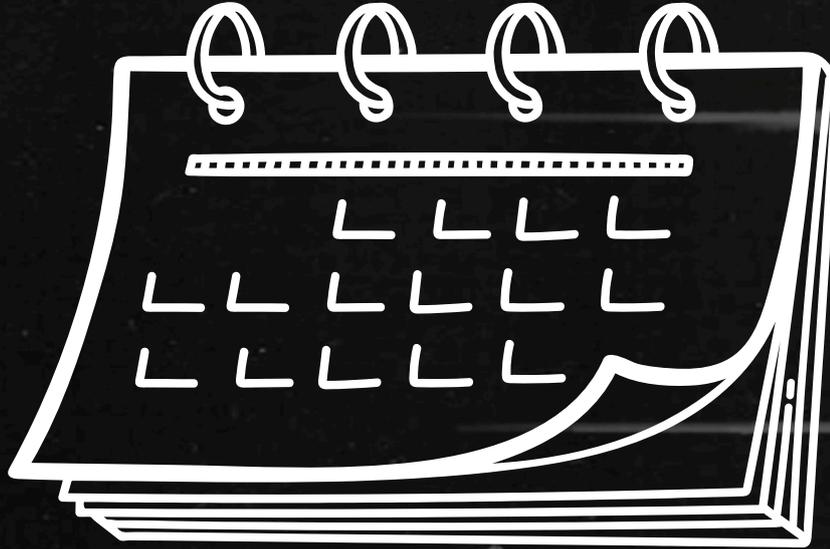
Tips on Oral Arguments:

- Time Discipline: Stick to allotted time; keep rebuttal crisp.
- Handling Questions: Listen carefully, don’t rush. Answer directly, then return to submissions.
- Using Authorities: Quote laws and case law accurately. If unsure, refer to compendium.
- Professional Body Language: Stand straight, maintain eye contact, avoid fidgeting
- Closing Courtesies: Always end with “That would be all from my side. I am grateful to the Court.”

Courtroom Etiquette (Key Rules):

- Address Bench with utmost respect.
- Never interrupt a judge or opposing counsel.
- Strictly follow time limits.
- Stand when speaking; sit only when permitted.
- Researchers may assist by passing notes/documents discreetly but must not speak.
- Professional attire and demeanour required at all times.
- Respect the decision of the judge with utmost courtesy.

Important Dates



1. Opening of Registrations: *30th September 2025*
2. Closing of Registrations: *15th October 2025*
3. Last date of payment: *18th October 2025*
4. Release of Case Problems and Research Material: *10th – 20th October 2025 (via mail, upon confirmation of payment)*
5. Moot It Out! (Main Event): *30th – 31st October 2025*
6. Closing Ceremony : *1st November 2025*





Outstation schools are welcome to participate and may arrange their own accommodation at the suggested hotels near the venue. A list of recommended, safe, and budget-friendly options will be shared upon confirmation of participation.

Local transport assistance and guidance for bookings can be provided by the organising team on request.

Recommended Hotels in Kanpur for Outstation Schools:

- Hotel Bliss, Gumti No. 5, Kanpur
- Hotel Celebration, Gumti No.5, Kanpur
- Hotel The President, Fazalganj & Awas Vikas, Kanpur
- Hotel DNG Grand, Near Gurudev Palace, Kanpur
- Hotel Kesar Palace, Gumti No.5, Kanpur
- Hotel Royal Cliff, Swaroop Nagar, Kanpur

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- **SDG 4 – Quality Education:** Builds critical thinking, research, and communication skills through experiential learning.
- **SDG 5 – Gender Equality:** Promotes equal participation and leadership opportunities for all genders.
- **SDG 8 – Decent Work & Economic Growth:** Develops employability skills like teamwork, advocacy, and problem-solving.
- **SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities:** Provides an equal platform for diverse students to engage with law and justice.
- **SDG 16 – Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions:** Cultivates respect for democratic values, rule of law, and responsible citizenship.



payment instructions



- 1) A registration fee of ₹2000/- only is applicable per participant.
- 2) You can make the payment via UPI: ahmadzafar28041@okaxis



- 3) You can also transfer the amount via bank transfer to the following details:

- Bank: AXIS BANK LTD
- A/C No: 924010060303457
- Beneficiary Name: PANORAMA
- IFSC: UTIB0001542
- Branch: Kakadeo, Kanpur

- 4) Each team must make the payment using a single reference code. Please refrain from processing payments prior to receiving the designated reference code from the organizing team.

- 5) The deadline for all payments is October 18, 2025. Upon completion of the payment, kindly provide the payment confirmation to the organizing team without delay.

- 6) Following payment confirmation, the case materials and research documentation will be promptly delivered via email.



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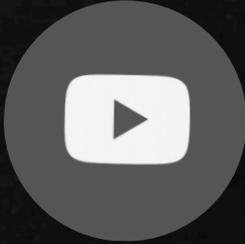


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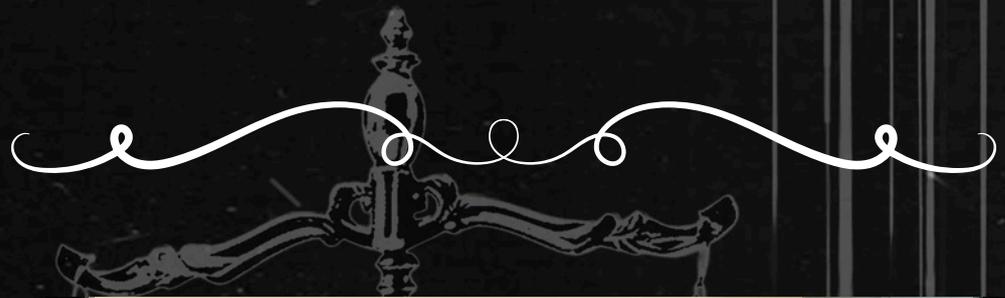




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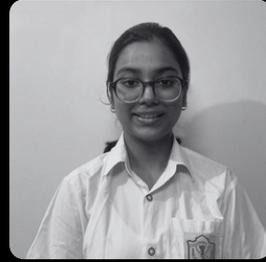
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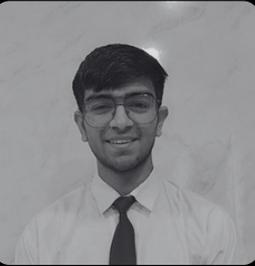
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Ahmad Zafar
XI-C3



Mehul Kalwani
XII-S5



Ana Dwivedi
XI-H1



Soumya Barik
XII-S1



Ashutosh Singh
XI-S3



Ronav Aggarwal
XII-H1



Madhav Pandey
XI-S2



Ammbikaa Dwivedi
XI-H1