



**BHARATI VIDYAPEETH (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)**

**FOUNDER CHANCELLOR: DR PATANGROA KADAM**

**NEW LAW COLLEGE, PUNE**

ACCREDITED WITH 'A++' GRADE (2024) BY NAAC



**13<sup>th</sup> JUSTICE P.N. BHAGWATI  
INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT  
COMPETITION  
ON HUMAN RIGHTS, 2025**

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# ABOUT UNIVERSITY

Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune, India is a premier University in education and research. The University was established in 1964 by the visionary Dr Patangrao Kadam, with a motto of “Social Transformation through Dynamic Education”. Today the University is a prestigious educational institution with a multifaceted presence across India and strives to provide quality education. Bharati Vidyapeeth, the parent organisation of this University is one of the largest educational organisations of the country. It has 180 educational units under its umbrella including 80 colleges and Institutions of conventional and professional disciplines.

Today the University has become synonymous with quality education and holistic development. With its illustrious history and heritage, the institution has contributed immensely to the growth of the legal profession and has upheld its tradition of producing meritorious legal scholars who dedicate themselves to public service and reform. The generations of distinguished legal luminaries who have been nurtured by this unique institution have made a seminal contribution globally to the evolution of the field of law.

In essence, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) stands as a beacon of educational inclusivity, offering a diverse range of courses across multiple campuses and cities. It continues to shape the intellectual landscape of the nation, empowering students to excel in their chosen fields and contribute meaningfully to society.



# NEW LAW COLLEGE, PUNE

Established in 1978, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), New Law College stands as a beacon of excellence in legal education recognized nationally and internationally. Nestled in Pune, it is a constituent unit of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), approved by the Bar Council of India and the University Grants Commission. The College was inaugurated in the year 1978 at the hands of Hon'ble J. Y.V. Chandrachud, the then Chief Justice of India. The foundation stone of the College has been laid by Hon'ble Justice. R.C. Lahoti, the then Chief Justice of India.

The College has earned significant recognition and accolades for its commitment to excellence, achieving notable milestones in various prestigious rankings and surveys. The Ministry of HRD, Government of India has acknowledged the institution with an 'A' grade, reassuring the quality of education provided. The institution's prowess extends to national and state rankings, securing the National Rank-3 and State Rank-2 by IIRF-2023.

In addition to its emphasis on practical training, the college boasts one of the finest libraries, renowned for its extensive collection of both Indian and foreign books—a treasure trove valued at over Rs. 1.7 crore. Notably, the library stands out as perhaps the only one in Pune with a prestigious collection of All England Law Reports, United States Supreme Court Reports, and Corpus Juris Secundum Halsbury Law England.

We welcome you to Bharati Vidyapeeth University's New Law College for an enlightening legal experience: a journey where tradition meets innovation, and legal brilliance finds its home.



# OUR PATRONS



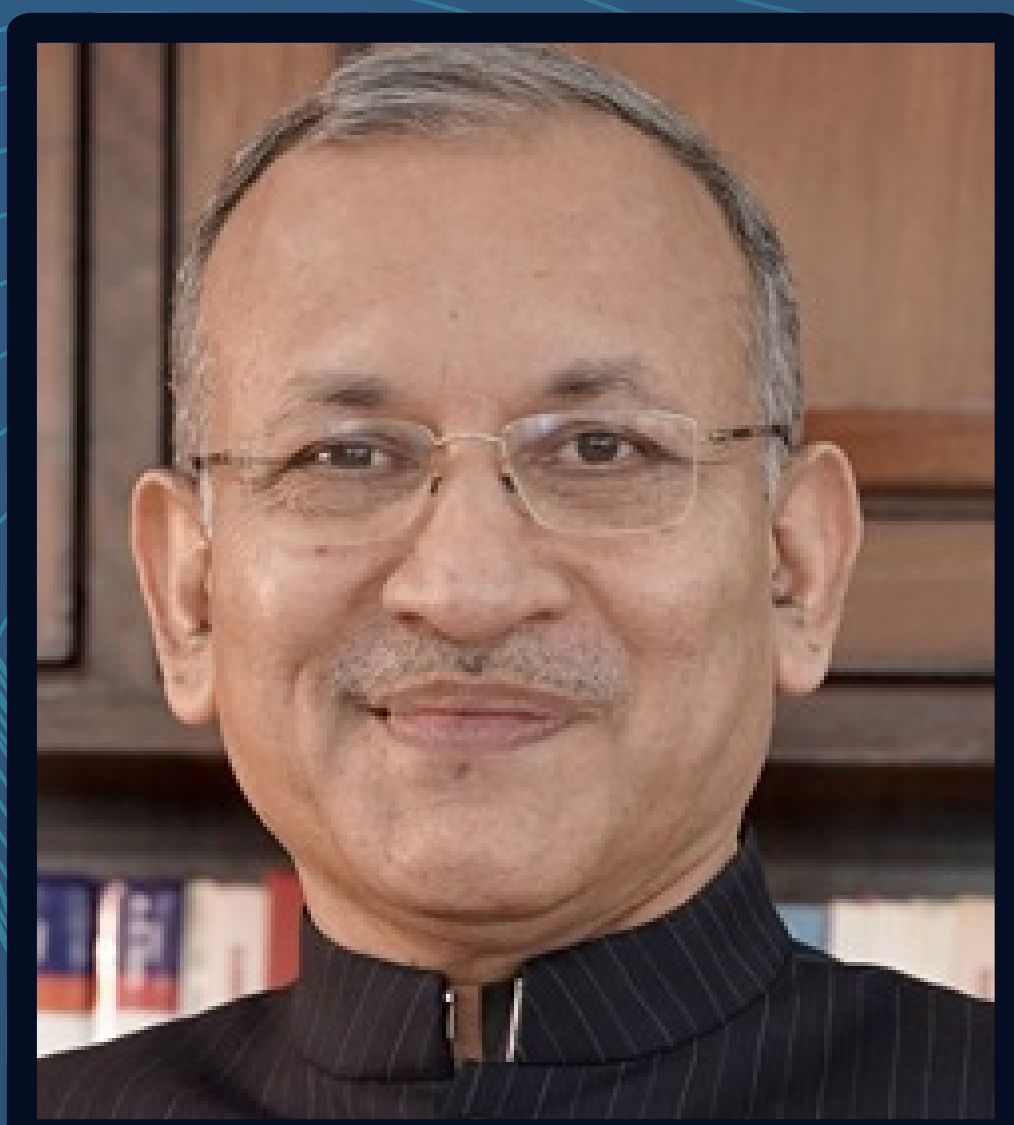
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Executive Director



# FROM THE DEAN'S DESK



**Dr. Ujwala Bendale**  
**Dean & I/C Principal, BVDU, NLC,**  
**Pune**

“Law School taught me one thing, how to take two situations that are exactly same and show how different they are”  
– Hart Pomerantz

It gives us immense pleasure to announce the 13th Edition of the Justice P.N. Bhagwati International Moot Court Competition, 2025 which is being organized by the Moot Court Society of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), New Law College, Pune. I take this opportunity to cordially invite all the esteemed National as well as International Universities/ Colleges/ Institutions to be a part of this magnificent opportunity. This annual Moot Court Competition is a testament to our commitment to nurturing and honing the legal talents of our students.

The purpose of this competition has constantly been to give aspiring legal professionals a satisfying experience. It provides a chance for aspiring lawyers to improve their advocacy abilities, sharpen their argumentation skills, and gain a thorough understanding of the court process by participating in simulated legal procedures. It is indeed a moment of great pride for our College to host this event, which has evolved into a platform for legal excellence and scholarly discourse.

It has always been a pleasure to witness the brightest legal minds from various institutions come together to engage in the art of advocacy. Together, let us make this event a memorable and intellectually stimulating experience for all participants. I am looking forward to seeing law schools from all over the world get represented at this renowned event.



# MOOT COURT SOCIETY

Mooting is one of the most vital facets in the life of a law student as it lays down the foundation of the legal arena and its complexities. The Moot Court Society (“MCS”) of New Law College, Pune was established with the motto of “Refining mooters Redefining mooting”. The raison d’etre of the MCS is the value of effective oral advocacy and legal drafting skills to sharpen the acumen of budding legal professionals.

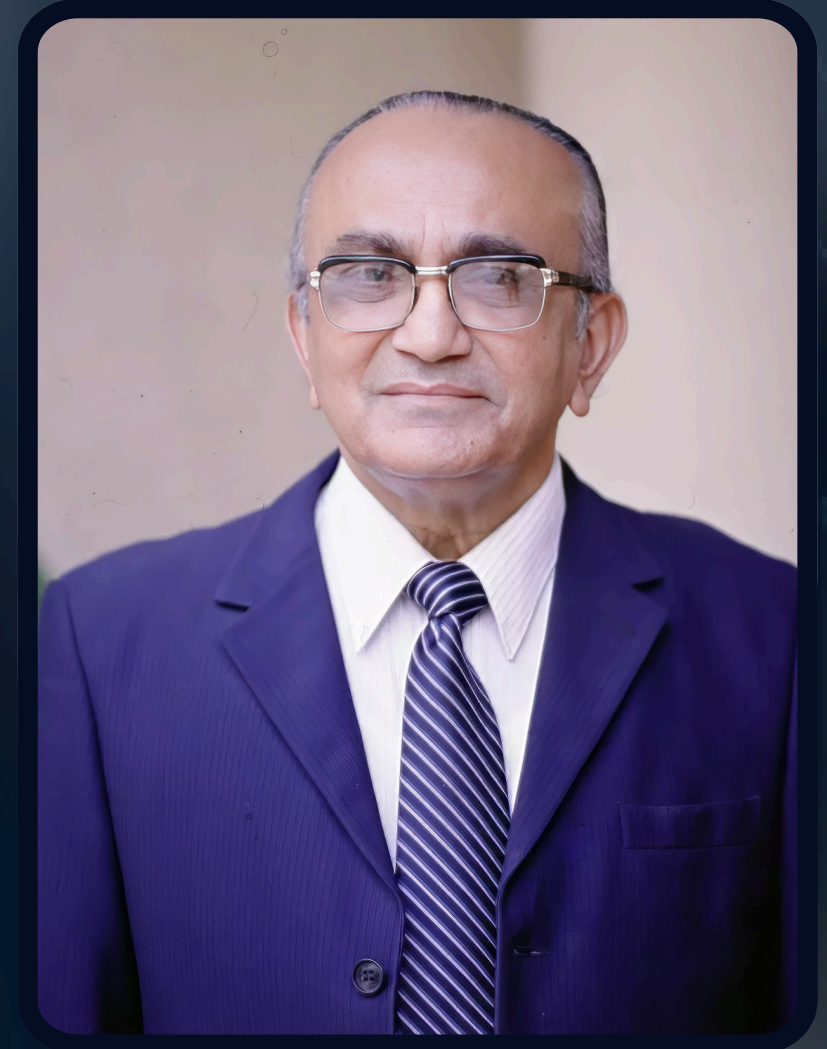
MCS is a student-run faculty coordinated body, under the guidance of our patron Dr Ujwala Bendale (Dean, I/C Principal, New Law College, Pune) that oversees all the mooting-related activities in which the college participates as well as the which are hosted on the campus. Presently, the society comprises 15 student members who supervise all the functions of Moot Court. The society stands as a testament to the power of teamwork and perseverance over many years.

The society organises various National, International as well as Intra-college competitions to train the students as well as to give them ample exposure for the future. The society has a direct bearing on the future of the students and the college itself. Since the year of its constitution, it has been working consistently and tirelessly for the welfare of the students. The students have consistently been performing phenomenally well at national and international level competitions which inspires the students and helps the MCS to set new standards of excellence every passing year.



# JUSTICE P.N. BHAGWATI

Justice Prafullachandra Natwarlal Bhagwati born on 21 December 1921, was enrolled in the Bar Council on 24 February 1948, and practiced commercial and constitutional affairs until he was appointed as Justice of Gujarat High Court in July 1960 and subsequently due to his exceptional field of vision for law, he was appointed as the Chief Justice of Gujarat HC in 1967. In 1973 he was promoted to the Supreme Court and served for 13 significant years until 1986 which led to the evolution and development of law. He became the 17th Chief Justice of India in 1985 and continued until his retirement in 1986. Justice Bhagwati always propagated the need to work towards legal aid. He is known as the father of “PIL” and always worked towards the upliftment of down-trodden. A tribal village, whose people benefitted from one of his judgments, renamed the village “Bhagwati Puram” as a gesture of regard. His interpretation of Article 21 of the Indian Constitution in the case of Maneka Gandhi v. UOI, is no secret, his efforts in this arena have expanded the scope of the “State” and thus, led to greater security for the citizens and increased accountability of the state.



Alongside his contribution to the Indian Judiciary, he has been an inspiration in the international arena too which led to the formation of many grass root level Human Rights NGOs. He has been a member of the Committee of Experts of the ILO for over 15 years. For over 6 years he was the Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Human Rights Committee and later was elected as the Chairman. Justice Bhagwati believed in “Justice for All” and worked towards its achievement till his demise in 2017.



# ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Justice P.N. Bhagwati International Moot Court Competition on Human Rights, graciously organised by Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed To be University's New Law College, Pune, stands as a resounding tribute to the profound vision of (Late) Justice P.N. Bhagwati, Chief Justice of India. The very first edition of the competition was held in the year 2011, and since then, it has achieved pioneers and received appreciation from the legal fraternity from all over the world, especially enhancing the legal reasoning and analytical skills among law students with the help of the competition.

It is with immense pleasure and honour that we announce the forthcoming 13th Justice P.N. Bhagwati International Moot Court Competition in the year 2025. We are extremely proud of the competition which has long established as one of the most distinguished moot court competitions globally providing diverse opportunities for the students to learn and participate in intercourse of the complex and engaging field of International Human Rights Law in depth as well as helping them polish their advocacy skills and legal acumen. In furtherance, of the lasting legacy of Justice Bhagwati, the University strives to further the goals of legal research and experiential and applicative legal education in the field of Human Rights Law.

Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), New Law College, Pune, hosted the 12th Justice P.N. Bhagwati International Moot Court Competition on Human Rights from March 21 to 23, 2024. The event, with participation from 50 global institutions, focused on human rights violations and cyber espionage, argued before the International Court of Justice. The competition began with an inaugural ceremony featuring esteemed judges, including Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Thuraiaraja from Sri Lanka and Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.R. Masoodi from the Allahabad High Court. Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, emerged as the winner, with Symbiosis Law School, Pune, as runners-up. Independent University, Bangladesh, won the Best International Team award. The success of the event was attributed to the leadership of Dean Dr. Ujwala Bendale, Vice Principal Dr. Jyoti Dharm, Faculty Convenor Dr. Shivangi Sinha, and the organizing committee.



# INVITATION

It is our distinct pleasure to share with you that the Moot Court Society of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), New Law College, Pune is organising the 13th edition of Justice P.N. Bhagwati International Moot Court Competition on Human Rights law, 2025 which is scheduled to take place from 20.03.2025 – 22.03.2025. On this prestigious occasion, we cordially invite you to grace the competition with the participation of your esteemed institution. This competition serves as a tribute to the visionary legacy of the Former Chief Justice of India, Justice P.N. Bhagwati, renowned for his comprehensive jurisprudence on human rights in the country. The event underscores the University's enduring commitment to fostering legal excellence among students. The competition offers invaluable insights into courtroom procedures and the practical application of legal principles. The previous editions of the Moot Court Competition proved to be an enriching experience for the participants owing to its challenging and interesting moot propositions relating to real-life problems and high standards of judging. The discipline and transparency with which these Moot Court Competitions are conducted have contributed to its previous successful chapters leading to an increased participation from year to year since its inception. We would be elated to host you at the competition and provide an enlightening experience to you during the competition.

Regards,  
Organising Committee.



# AWARDS

**WINNERS**  
**Rs. 35,000 and Trophy**

**RUNNER-UP**  
**Rs. 20,000 and Trophy**

**BEST SPEAKER**  
**Rs. 5,000 and Trophy**

**BEST MEMORIAL**  
**Rs. 10,000 and Trophy**

**BEST RESEARCHER**  
**Rs. 5,000 and Trophy**



# TIMELINE

**01 FEBRUARY '25**

**Last date to register for competition**

**12 FEBRUARY '25**

**Allotment of team code**

**14 FEBRUARY '25**

**Last date for seeking clarifications**

**17 FEBRUARY '25**

**Release of Clarification**

**05 MARCH '25**

**Last date to submit Memorials**

**20-22 MARCH '25**

**The Competition**



# MEET OUR TEAM



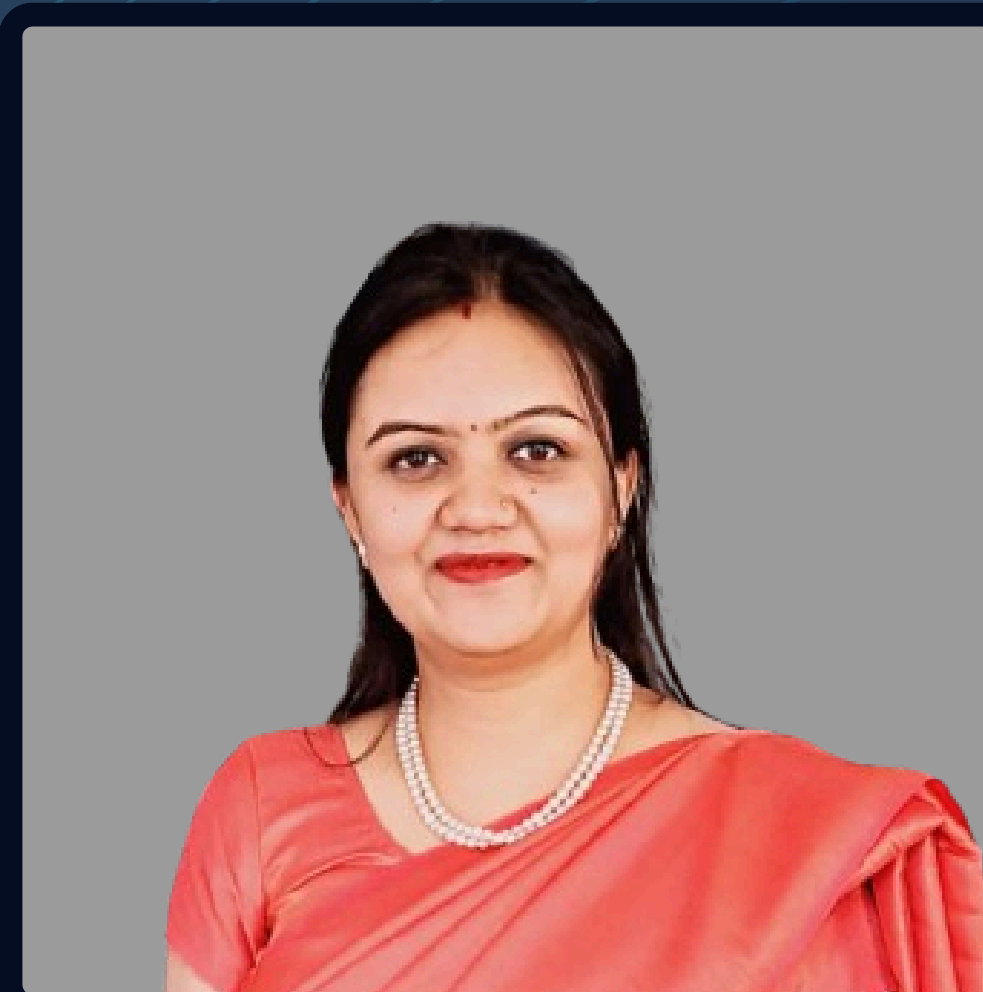
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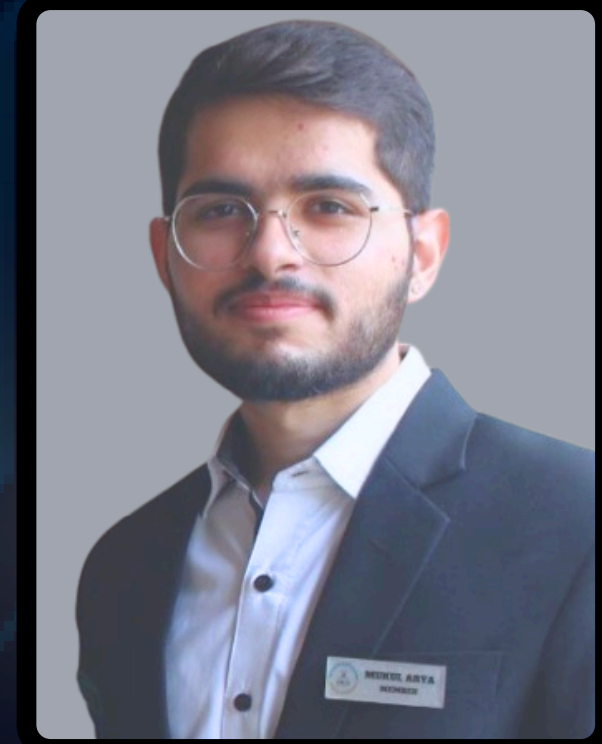
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