



2nd Nyaya Shashtra Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2026



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Dear Participants,

It gives me immense pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all participants of the 2nd Nyaya Shastra Virtual Moot Court Competition 2026.

Our 1st edition was truly special as it brought together 66 teams from 50+ universities across India and stood out for its intensity, high standards, and the spirit of learning and collaboration that made it one of the challenging virtual moot court competitions of the present time and now we are excited to bring you the second edition with even greater enthusiasm and commitment. I encourage you to embrace this opportunity, push your limits, and strive for excellence.

I wish each one of you the very best for this exciting journey ahead. May your dedication, perseverance, and passion for law guide you towards success.

Wishing you all the very best.

Sincere Regards,
Mr. Vishwajeet Kumar Tiwari
Founder, Nyaya Shastra.



I am delighted to be a part of the 2nd Nyaya Shastra Virtual Moot Court Competition. After the great success of the first edition, this second edition promises to be even more engaging and enriching.

I warmly invite all aspiring law students to participate and make the most of this opportunity to challenge and refine their legal acumen.

My appreciation to the Nyaya Shastra Team for their continued dedication to fostering legal excellence, and best wishes for the successful organization of this event.

Best Wishes
Adv. Neyaba Ahab
Founder, Legal Eagle Law

2nd Nyaya Shastra Virtual Moot Court Competition 2026

Building on the success of its inaugural edition, Nyaya Shastra proudly presents the 2nd Nyaya Shastra Virtual Moot Court Competition 2026, a national-level platform designed to promote advocacy excellence and practical legal learning. The competition aims to enhance participants' research, drafting, and oral advocacy skills through engagement with contemporary legal issues in a simulated court environment.

The competition will aim to bridge the gap between theoretical legal education and practical application by engaging participants with contemporary legal issues and structured oral arguments. It will offer participants the opportunity to be evaluated by experienced legal professionals, receive constructive feedback, and enhance their mooting and courtroom skills.

Event Timeline

10th February	Registration Starts
20th March	Registration Ends
22nd March	Assignment of Team Code
25th March	Last Date to Seek Clarification
27th March	Release of Clarification
28th March	Workshop on Moot Court Practice
1st April	Last Date to Submit Memorials
10th April	Preliminary Round I & II
11th April	Quarter and Semi Final Rounds
12th April	Final Round & Valedictory

Eligibility

- The Competition is open to all students, enrolled bonafide on a regular basis in an undergraduate law course (3years/5years) conducted by any recognized college/institution/university.
- Each team shall comprise a minimum of two members (2 speakers) and maximum of 3 members (2 speakers and 1 researcher).
- A maximum of 3 teams can participate from a college/university.
- Total 48 teams will be allowed to participate and registration form will be closed automatically when 48 registrations will be done. Registration will be allowed to the first 48 teams only on the First Come First Serve basis.
- Team shall not disclose their identity or that of their institution.
- Scouting is not allowed and may lead to disqualification.

Formatting

- The memorials are to be submitted in the format as mentioned below and if a team fails to comply with the given format, it may be penalized in the form of deductions from the memorial marks.
- The memorials shall contain all of, and only, the following heads, namely-
 1. Cover Page (It shall include the team code of the team on upper right-hand corner, name of the case, parties on behalf of whom written submissions are made, name of the forum approached for dispute resolution and year.)
 2. The Cover page of the memorial on behalf of Petitioner shall be in **BLUE**, and Respondent shall be in **RED**.
 3. Table of Contents
 4. List of Abbreviations
 5. Index of Authorities
 6. Statement of Jurisdiction
 7. Statement of Facts
 8. Issues Raised
 9. Summary of Arguments
 10. Arguments Advanced
 11. Prayer
 12. Annexure (optional)

- **Font and Spacing:** All written submissions shall be typed on A4 size paper in the following format: -
 1. Font type: Times New Roman
 2. Font Size: 12 & For Footnotes - 10
 3. Line Spacing: 1.5 & For Footnotes - 1
 4. Alignment: Justified
 5. Margin: 1 inch (each side)
 6. No. of pages: Maximum 35 pages in total (excluding Annexure)
 7. It is on the discretion of the teams to make a compendium or not. No extra marks shall be given for that.
- **Citations:** All teams shall give citations adhering to the 21st Blue Book.

Submission Guidelines

- Submissions shall be made in both word and pdf format.
- The file name shall be

[Team Code_Respondent/Petitioner.pdf/doc]

- All submissions are to be made via a google form (to be provided later).
- Memorial should be free from any error of grammar, spelling, punctuation etc.
- Only 20% plagiarism allowed. On exceeding the plagiarism percentage, there will be a penalty of 5 marks per percentage. (Example - Till 20% plagiarism Zero penalty, but in case of 21% plagiarism 5 marks penalty will be imposed).
- Memorial must be in English Language.
- Each Team has to submit 2 memorials; one for appellant and one for respondent.
- Use of AI is strictly prohibited.
- Memorials to be submitted before 11:59 PM of 1st April. Delayed submission will incur a penalty of 5 marks per day.

Competition Structure

ORAL ROUNDS:

- The oral rounds will be conducted in 4 levels i.e. Preliminary Rounds I & II, Quarter Finals and Finals.
- Paring of teams shall be done by draw of lots.
- There shall be exchange of memorials for all the respective rounds.

Preliminary Rounds I & II

- The preliminary rounds will be hosted on 10th April.
- 20 minutes will be given to each team to argue over the given case in the prelims round. However, out of 20 minutes, 1st speaker is not allowed to take more than 12 minutes and 2nd speaker not less than 8 minutes.
- No rebuttal in the preliminary rounds.
- The total marks scored by an individual team in the preliminary rounds will be calculated as a total of two rounds i.e. marks scored as Petitioner and marks scored as Respondent.
- Teams with the highest scores in the preliminary round shall qualify for quarters.

Quarter and Semi Final Rounds

- The quarter and semi final rounds will be hosted on 11th April.
- The quarter and semi final rounds shall be a knock- out round.
- 30 minutes will be given to each team to argue over the given case in the quarter and semi final round. However, out of 30 minutes, 1st speaker is not allowed to take more than 17 minutes and 2nd speaker not less than 13 minutes.
- The rebuttals will commence after both the teams have presented their arguments (3 minutes is reserved for rebuttals and 2 minutes for sur-rebuttals).

Final Round

- The final rounds will be hosted on 12th April.
- The two winning team from the semi final round will advance to the final round.
- 40 minutes will be given to each team to argue over the given case in the final round including rebuttals. The teams are allowed to divide the time between the speakers according to their own convenience. However, they are priorly required to inform the bench about the same.

General Rules

- Total 48 teams will be allowed to participate and registration will be closed after first 48 registrations.
- The team shall not disclose their identity during the oral rounds.
- The language to be used during the oral rounds is English. There won't be any researcher test.
- The teams must adhere to the format and guidelines provided in this brochure.
- The memorial should not contain any marking or text that might reveal the identity of the team or their institution. Only team codes provided should be mentioned on the front page.
- The copies of memorial must be submitted in both document and pdf form.
- Clarification form will be released after the registration ends and the participants can seek clarification regarding moot court proposition.
- Dress Code - The dress code of the competition Shall be formal. The participants must adhere to it throughout the competition as follows: a) Women: Black & White Formals (Western with a black tie/Indian) b) Men: Black & White Western Formals with a black tie.
- Registration fee is non refundable.

Awards and Prizes



1st Prize

₹15,000/- + Certificate of Merit

2nd Prize

₹10,000/- + Certificate of Merit

Best Speaker

₹5,000/- + Certificate of Merit

Best Memorial

₹5,000/- + Certificate of Merit

**Participation Certificate for all the
Participants**

Registration Details

- Registration is compulsory for each team willing to participate in the 2nd Nyaya Shastra Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2026.
- Registration can be done by filling the google form, the link is attached below.
- A non-refundable Registration Fee is **₹2400/-** for each participating team.
- Please pay the Registration fee through the bank details given below.

Bank Details

Account Holder's Name Nyaya Shastra

Bank Name Canara Bank

Account Number 120035744908

IFSC Code CNRB0000183

All the teams are required to make a payment of ₹2400/- (Twenty Four Hundred only) before 20th March, 2026 (11:59 P.M. IST) to register for the competition.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Organising Committee



Miss Angika Rajshree
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Glimpse of

1st Nyaya Shastra Virtual Moot Court

Competition, 2025

The inaugural edition of the Nyaya Shastra Virtual Moot Court Competition (held April 25–27, 2025) set a high benchmark for digital advocacy, bridging the gap between academic theory and courtroom practice. The competition witnessed the participation of 67 teams representing more than 50 reputed law schools and universities from across India and was conducted through four intensive rounds, namely the preliminaries, octa-finals, semi-finals, and the grand finale. Centered on contemporary issues of criminal law and jurisprudence, the moot problem encouraged in-depth research, analytical reasoning, and effective oral advocacy. The competition was judged by a distinguished panel of over 30 legal experts, including advocates from the Supreme Court of India, various High Courts, senior academicians, and professionals from corporate law and ADR backgrounds, ensuring a rigorous and enriching evaluation process.

With Live Law as the exclusive media partner and Legal Eagle as the finance partner, the event concluded by celebrating excellence in advocacy, with Team NSMC-21 emerging as winners, Team NSMC-25 as runners-up, Team NSMC-18 receiving the Best Memorial award, and Ms. Irene Elsa Cherian being recognised as the Best Speaker, reflecting Nyaya Shastra's commitment to fostering academic excellence and professional growth among law students.

Media Coverage:

<https://www.livelaw.in/lawschool/moot-courts/nyaya-shastra-moot-court-competition-290974>

Felicitation Program:

https://youtu.be/jiw8TTAZ_jc?si=etzJEYidp5wTzrdT

You Tube Streaming of the Final Round

<https://youtu.be/mD9eb7dw-7A?si=P6gw-e31K9flhUp7>

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