



SMT. SHAKUNTALA DEVI



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School of law
Galgotias University

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Galgotias University stands as a beacon of academic excellence and institutional leadership in India's educational landscape. Established with a vision to provide holistic education that transcends conventional boundaries, the university has consistently been at the forefront of fostering innovation, intellectual growth, and ethical values. Galgotias University aspires to create an immersive learning environment that equips students with Contemporary knowledge and professional acumen, critical thinking and analytical capabilities, leadership qualities and ethical responsibility, global perspective and cultural sensitivity.

Galgotias University provides an immersive learning environment that offers students opportunities to learn both inside and outside the classroom. Its student body represents 28 states, making it a microcosm of India, with a welcoming and supportive community that embraces diversity in culture, talent, and perspectives. To nurture the next generation of leaders, Galgotias University has established a respectful campus culture that encourages intellectual debates, talent development, unconventional thinking, and experimentation with new ideas. The University provides all the necessary resources for students to organize and pursue a wide range of academic and recreational interests through clubs, societies, activities, and entrepreneurial projects GSCALE (Galgotias Student-Centered Active Learning Ecosystem) is an innovative educational framework at Galgotias University that enhances student engagement through modern pedagogies and technology.

ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW

The School of Law (SOL), Galgotias University has emerged as a premier legal educational institution within a decade of its establishment, making substantial contributions to the legal education landscape of India. The SOL provides Comprehensive curriculum combining doctrinal and practical legal training, seasoned legal professionals with experience in academia, practice, and judicial service, strong emphasis on legal research, case studies, and policy analysis, focus on advocacy, drafting, negotiation, and alternative dispute resolution skills

Galgotias University's School of Law (GUSOL) is a prime example of how strong traditions, state-of-the-art infrastructure, and an excellent curriculum can pave the way for a top-notch educational institution. Established just a decade ago, GUSOL has made significant strides in the legal education landscape of India by providing skill-oriented and industry-relevant programs. The School of Law's focus on producing litigation specialists, corporate lawyers, mediation & arbitration experts, professionals to draft legal instruments, policymakers, researchers, academicians, diplomats, comparative law experts for the burgeoning LPO industry, and others have helped GUSOL gain prominence as one of the best law schools in India.

In simply a decade of its foundation, the School of Law, Galgotias University, has emerged at the 3rd in UP and 7th in India by India Today-MDRA survey 2023 and has earned the 2nd spot in UP in the category of eminent law schools in India. With laser like focus on quality legal education, practical advocacy skills development and experiential learning, for the second year in a row, the School of Law, Galgotias University retained its 3rd position nationally in the India Today MDRA Survey 2022 to become an institution to reckon with.

The Department of Legal Studies is a continual work in progress with 50 regular faculty and over 1200 legal eagles making the most of the academic environment and world class infrastructural amenities. Galgotias University's School of Law is an exceptional institution that has established itself as one of the top law schools in India in just ten years. Its emphasis on skill-oriented education, industry-relevant curriculum, quality research, outreach activities, and placement facilitation has enabled it to produce exceptional legal professionals who have made their mark in India and abroad. As the need for specialized legal professionals grows, GUSOL is the right place to acquire those skills and establish a successful career in the legal field.

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UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS & RANKINGS

GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY NAAC GRADE **A+**

Galgotias University

Ranked
7th in India & 2nd in UP

INDIA TODAY **MDRA**

Best universities ranking 2023 in Pvt. Universities Category

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GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY

School of Law

Ranked **3rd** In UP

Ranked **6th** In the North Region

Ranked **3rd** In India in School of Excellence Category

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nirf National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2025

ALL INDIA RANK **36** LAW

ALL INDIA RANK **55** PHARMACY

ALL INDIA TOP **50** INNOVATION RANKING

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ABOUT MOOT COURT SOCIETY

The Moot Court Society of Galgotias University, serves as the core platform for nurturing advocacy skills and promoting a strong moot court culture within the School of Law. The Society is committed to enhancing students' legal research, drafting, and oral argument abilities through structured workshops, training sessions, and internal practice rounds. Supported by a modern, fully equipped Moot Court Hall, it provides students with realistic simulation of court proceedings and professional courtroom experience.

By facilitating participation in national and international competitions, the Society plays a vital role in shaping confident, disciplined, and industry-ready future legal professionals. The Moot Court Society comprises experienced faculty members and student representatives, ensuring effective organization and support for moot court activities. Our school features a fully equipped 100-seater Moot Court Hall with modern audio-visual aids, facilitating simulated court proceedings, oral arguments, and mock trials. The Society has organized International Moot Court Competitions, National Moot Court Competitions, Intra Moot Court Competitions, and Intra Murals Moot Court Competitions.



ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITION

Our students have consistently demonstrated excellence in research, drafting, and advocacy across prestigious national and international platforms. At the 24th Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2025, the team secured Best Memorial, Best Researcher, and emerged as Second Runner-Ups, reflecting both analytical depth and advocacy strength.

At the Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition, the team's memorial was ranked 5th, marking a significant achievement at one of the world's most competitive public international law moots. The Students also secured the award for

Second Best Memorial at the 3rd Nationwide Moot Court Competition, 2025, further underscoring its strong written advocacy. Continuing this record of success, our students were declared Runner-Ups at the NJY Memorial International Moot Court Competition, 2026, and earned the title of Second-

Best Speaker at the XXI K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2025. The team also advanced to the Quarter-Finals at the Asia-Pacific INTA Moot Court Competition, 2025, showcasing strong performance in intellectual property law on an international stage. In the current academic year alone, 30+ teams from the Society have participated in and secured recognition at national and international moot court competitions, reflecting the depth, consistency, and competitive spirit that define our mooters.



ABOUT SMT. SHAKUNTALA DEVI INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The Smt. Shakuntala Devi International Moot Court Competition is the flagship event of the Moot Court Society, School of Law, Galgotias University. It is organized annually with the objective of providing a competitive and intellectually stimulating platform for law students. The competition aims to promote the development of legal research, advocacy, and courtroom skills. It brings together participants from diverse institutions to engage in rigorous legal argumentation and practical application of law.

SMT. SHAKUNTALA DEVI 1ST NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2024

The Smt. Shakuntala Devi 1st National Moot Court Competition, 2024 was held from April 27th to 29th at the School of Law, Galgotias University, Greater Noida. The competition witnessed the participation of 22 teams representing premier law schools from across India, showcasing exceptional advocacy and legal acumen. The Final Round was judged by a distinguished panel comprising Hon'ble Justice Indira Banerjee (Former Judge, Supreme Court of India), Hon'ble Justice P.S. Dhaliwal (Former Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court), Hon'ble Justice J.R. Midha (Former Judge, Delhi High Court), along with several eminent senior advocates and practicing lawyers from across the country.



SMT. SHAKUNTALA DEVI 2ND INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2025

The Smt. Shakuntala Devi 2nd International Moot Court Competition, 2025 was held from April 24th to 26th at the School of Law, Galgotias University, Greater Noida, with the participation of 37 teams representing premier law schools from across India and Nepal. The Grand Final was adjudicated by an esteemed panel comprising Hon'ble Justice Mrs. Anu Malhotra, Former Judge, Delhi High Court; Adv. Sumeet Pushkarna, Senior Advocate, Delhi High Court; Prof. (Dr.) Sonam Tshering, Associate Dean, JSW Law School, Bhutan; Prof. (Dr.) Anatoliy V. Kostruba, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France; and Mr. Vibhu Pahuja, Associate, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. The Valedictory Ceremony was graced by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal, Judge, Supreme Court of India, as the Chief Guest, along with Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.R. Midha, Former Judge, Delhi High Court, and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subhash Vidyarthi, Judge, Allahabad High Court, Lucknow Bench, as Guests of Honour.



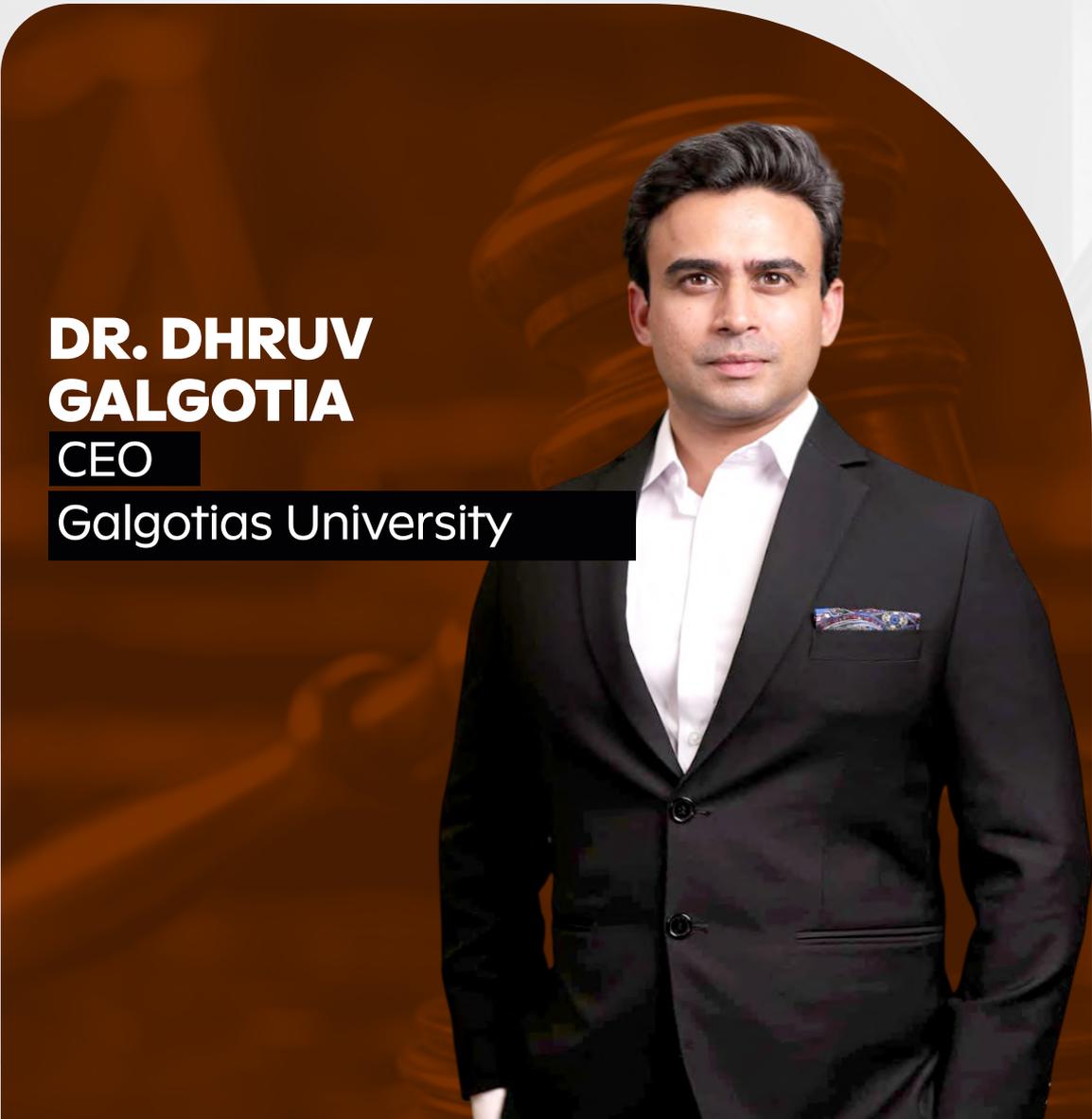
PATRONS

SHRI. SUNEEL GALGOTIA

**Chancellor
Galgotias University**

The legal profession is built on the pillars of knowledge, diligence, and a relentless pursuit of justice. Moot court competitions serve as an invaluable experience where students not only refine their legal reasoning and research capabilities but also develop the art of persuasive argumentation and critical thinking skills that are essential in today's ever-evolving legal landscape. We believe in fostering an environment that encourages innovation, intellectual growth, and global engagement. Bringing together talented students from diverse legal backgrounds, this competition offers a unique opportunity to exchange ideas, engage in rigorous debates, and broaden one's understanding of international legal frameworks. It is heartening to witness the enthusiasm and dedication of young minds eager to take on complex legal challenges with confidence and clarity.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the distinguished panel of judges, our dedicated faculty, and the organizing committee, whose relentless efforts have made this event a reality. To all participants, I encourage you to make the most of this opportunity, push the boundaries of your knowledge, and compete with integrity and passion. May this experience shape your journey ahead and inspire you to contribute meaningfully to the legal fraternity. Wishing you all a rewarding and intellectually stimulating competition!

A portrait of Dr. Dhruv Galgotia, a man with dark hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt. He is standing against a dark brown, circular background. The background of the entire page features faint, stylized images of a scale of justice, a book, and a building facade.

DR. DHRUV GALGOTIA

CEO

Galgotias University

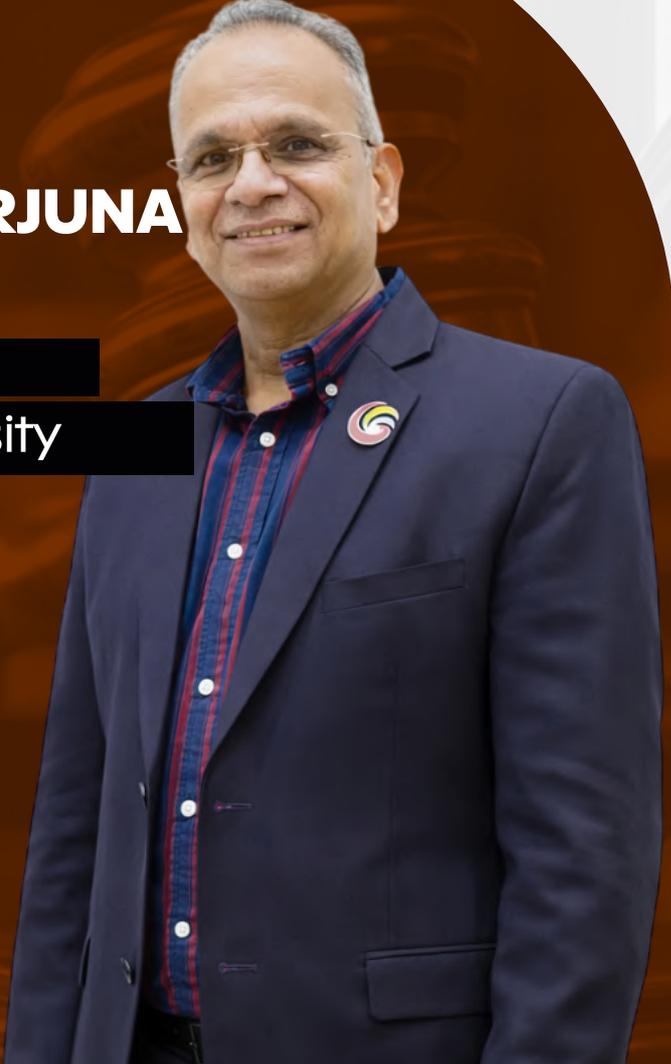
The ability to analyze, articulate, and argue with precision and confidence is what distinguishes a great legal professional. As we embark on the 3rd International Moot Court Competition, I am delighted to see students from various institutions come together to engage in thought-provoking discussions and test their advocacy skills on a global stage. The legal profession is one that constantly evolves, adapting to the complexities of society and governance. Moot court competitions play a vital role in bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. They not only enhance legal acumen but also cultivate essential traits such as resilience, adaptability, and teamwork. This competition is designed to challenge participants, encouraging them to step out of their comfort zones, think critically, and develop arguments with precision and clarity. We are dedicated to nurturing future leaders of the legal world. We believe that initiatives like this moot court competition provide an enriching learning experience that prepares students for real-world challenges. I commend each participant for taking this initiative and investing time and effort in honing their legal expertise. I extend my sincere appreciation to our esteemed judges, faculty members, and organizing committees for their dedication in making this competition a resounding success. To the participants, I urge you to embrace this journey with enthusiasm, learn from every argument presented, and take away valuable insights that will shape your careers. Wishing you all the best for the competition! May your dedication and passion lead you to great achievements.

A portrait of Adv. Aradhana Galgotia, a woman with long dark hair, wearing a dark blue blazer over a black turtleneck. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a warm, orange-brown color with abstract, swirling patterns.

ADV. ARADHANA GALGOTIA

**Director Operations
Galgotias University**

It is an absolute honor to welcome all participants, judges, and esteemed guests to the 3rd International Moot Court Competition. This event is not just a competition; it is a celebration of legal intellect, perseverance, and the art of advocacy. Mooting is one of the most challenging yet rewarding experiences for law students. It requires an in-depth understanding of the law, a strategic approach to legal reasoning, and the ability to present arguments with clarity and conviction. The process of mooting teaches students the value of meticulous research, teamwork, and courtroom decorum skills that are indispensable in the legal profession. What makes this competition special is the diversity of participants coming together from different institutions and legal systems, bringing unique perspectives to pressing legal issues. The exchange of ideas, rigorous debates, and interactions with experienced legal professionals create an environment of learning that extends beyond textbooks and classrooms. This experience will not only test your legal expertise but also shape your professional outlook and strengthen your ability to handle complex legal disputes. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the distinguished judges, faculty members, and organizing committee for their unwavering efforts in making this event possible. To the participants, I encourage you to embrace this challenge wholeheartedly, compete with integrity, and make the most of this invaluable experience. Wishing you all a successful and enriching competition! May this event be a steppingstone in your journey towards legal excellence.

A portrait of Prof. (Dr.) K. Mallikharjuna Babu, Vice-Chancellor of Galgotias University. He is a middle-aged man with short grey hair and glasses, wearing a dark blue blazer over a red and blue striped shirt. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a dark brown, semi-circular frame. To the left of the frame, there are faint, stylized images of a scale of justice, a book with the word 'INDIA' on its cover, and a scroll with text.

**PROF. (DR.)
K. MALLIKHARJUNA
BABU**

**Vice-Chancellor
Galgotias University**

The 3rd International Moot Court Competition is a significant step in our mission to cultivate a culture of academic rigor, legal excellence, and global collaboration. I am delighted to welcome all participants, faculty members, and distinguished judges to this esteemed event. Legal education extends far beyond the pages of textbooks, it is a dynamic field that requires practical application, analytical thinking, and the ability to present arguments in a structured and persuasive manner. Moot court competitions provide a unique opportunity for students to develop these critical skills, preparing them for the challenges they will face in their professional journeys. They simulate real courtroom experiences, where participants must not only master legal principles but also demonstrate confidence, clarity, and adaptability under pressure. This competition brings together brilliant legal minds from across borders, offering a forum to debate contemporary legal issues and learn from diverse perspectives. The exchange of knowledge and expertise fosters intellectual growth and strengthens the foundations of justice and legal advocacy. I firmly believe that participation in such events enhances a student's ability to think, argue logically and engage in meaningful discourse. To all the participants, I encourage you to make the most of this experience approach every argument with confidence, learn from every challenge, and uphold the values of professionalism and integrity. Wishing you all insightful and a successful competition. May this be the beginning of a lifelong journey of legal learning and excellence!



**PROF. (DR.) ADITYA
TOMER**

Dean, School of Law
Galgotias University

It is a matter of great pride to welcome you to the 3rd Smt. Shakuntala Devi International Moot Court Competition, 2026. Mooting plays a vital role in shaping young legal minds, as it encourages rigorous research, sharp analytical thinking, and persuasive advocacy. Competitions like this bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world practice, giving students the opportunity to apply legal principles with clarity and confidence. They also foster discipline, teamwork, and the ability to think on one's feet, qualities that define a successful legal professional.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our esteemed judges, faculty members, and organizing committee for their dedication in making this event possible. To all participants, I encourage you to approach each round with professionalism, integrity, and enthusiasm. Use this platform not only to compete, but to learn, reflect, and grow. May this experience enrich your legal journey and inspire you to strive for excellence in the profession.

The 3rd International Moot Court Competition stands as a testament to the dedication, preparation, and spirit of advocacy that define our Moot Court Society. This platform is a reflection of the hard work, preparation, and passion that mooting demands. Advocacy is not just about speaking well; it is about thinking clearly, researching deeply, and responding with composure under pressure. I encourage every participant to treat this competition as an opportunity to grow, to learn from each argument presented, and to uphold the highest standards of professionalism and integrity.

The Moot Court Society has continuously strived to build a strong mooting culture within and beyond our institution. We have successfully conducted two previous editions and hosted more than 50 institutions worldwide marking a steady growth in its reach and recognition.

I hope this competition serves as a meaningful milestone in your academic journey. May the exchanges in this courtroom inspire thoughtful dialogue and lasting professional connections. On behalf of the Moot Court Society, I wish each one of you a fulfilling and memorable experience.



DR. RAJAT DIXIT

Faculty Convenor
Moot Court Society
Galgotias University

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RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. THE COMPETITION

The Oral Rounds of the Smt. Shakuntala Devi 3rd International Moot Court Competition, 2026 (“the Competition”) shall be conducted in a hybrid mode. The Preliminary Round will be held online on 12th April 2026. The Advanced Rounds are scheduled to take place in offline mode on 1st and 2nd May 2026 at the School of Law, Galgotias University, Greater Noida.

The Competition shall consist of:

i. Preliminary Rounds | ii. Quarter Final Rounds | iii. Semi Final Rounds | iv. Final Round

2. ELIGIBILITY AND TEAM COMPOSITION

2.1. Eligibility

- i. The competition is open for students who are studying in LLB three year or five years integrated course during the current academic year.
- ii. In case there are odd number of teams participating in the Preliminary Rounds, the organizers shall nominate a non-competing dummy team that will not proceed beyond the preliminary rounds.

2.2. Team Composition

- i. Each team shall consist of two speakers and one researcher.
- ii. The Organizers will assign a code to each team and its members.

3. REGISTRATION

- i. The teams will have to register themselves at <https://forms.gle/QLw2wWY71kur3uxa7>
- ii. Registration should be no later than 11:59 PM IST on 26th March 2026.
- iii. Registration Forms will have to be completed and submitted with all material particulars by the teams. Please note that incomplete Registration Forms shall not be accepted.
- iv. The composition of the team cannot be changed once a team has registered.
- v. Kindly fill the form after payment in the QR/ Bank Details given below.

4. LIST OF DATES

EVENT	DATE
Start of registration	25 February 2026
Last date of Registration	26 March 2026
Last date for seeking clarification	20 March 2026
Release of clarification	25 March 2026
Memorial Submission (Soft Copy)	05 April 2026
Preliminary Rounds (Online)	12 April 2026
Memorial Submission (Hard Copy)	28 April 2026

EVENT	DATE
Quarter-Final Round (On-campus)	01 May 2026
Semi-Final Round (On-campus)	01 May 2026
Final Round (On-campus)	02 May 2026

5. REGISTRATION FEE

- i. Registration Fees- ₹1500/- (Including GST) (per Team)
- ii. Accommodation Fees- ₹6,000/- (Including GST) (Per Team)

NOTE: Additional Accommodation Fees is applicable only to the teams qualifying for Quarter-Final Rounds and interested in university accommodation.

Complete Your Registration Securely

I. Scan the QR code or click on the link below to complete your registration payment:



- ii. **NOTE:** Participants can complete their registration by making the payment through the link:
<https://p.ppsl.io/PYTMPS/lcfXqk>
- iii. Upon successful completion and submission of the Registration Form, the team will receive an email from the Organizers, informing them of their successful Registration.
- iv. If such an email is not received by a team, the team may contemporaneously send an email with its registration details to info.mcs@galgotiasuniversity.edu.in and a response will be sent through email by the Organizers within One working day informing the team of its successful Registration.
- v. The teams successfully registering online as aforesaid will be provided a Team Code [TC] which will be mentioned in the email informing the team of their registration. The email will be sent on the email address provided by the teams in the contact details forming part of the Registration Form.
- vi. Once each team has been provided the TC, this code will have to be mentioned by the team in all future communication(s) with the Organizers.
- vii. Apart from the TC, teams are requested not to display or add the names or logos of their Colleges, Universities or Law Schools anywhere in any communication(s) addressed to the Organizers or in memorials/material submitted for the Competition.
- viii. Compendium is not mandatory, however interested teams may submit one for each side not exceeding 200 Pages.
- ix. Name of the Institution or the Name(s) of the participants shall not be reflected in any material cited in the Compendium, if submitted.

6. MEMORIALS

6.1. SOFT COPY

- i. Each Team must submit the Memorial for the Petitioner and the Respondent in PDF Format only, named "Memorial for Petitioner/Respondent_TC(_)", no later than 11:59 PM [IST] on 05th April, 2026. The Teams shall mention their TC in the subject of the mail while submitting the memorial. The memorials are to be submitted only to the following mail: info.mcs@galgotiasuniversity.edu.in with the subject Memorial Submission and your Team Code.
- ii. The Organizers will NOT be responsible for the non-receipt of the soft copies of the memorials.

Teams are requested to ensure that soft copies via email are sent well in time and that the attachments can be viewed.

- iii. Memorials submitted after 11:59 PM [IST] on 05th April, 2026 will incur a deduction of 2 marks for each day of delay, with the first deduction being made at 12:00 AM [IST] on 06th April, 2026.
- iv. It is made clear that such deduction would be made from the cumulative memorial score. Memorials submitted after 11:59 PM [IST] on 10th April, 2026 shall not be accepted and the Team shall stand disqualified.

6.2. HARD COPY

- i. Teams qualifying for the Quarter-Final Rounds, shall submit 7 hard copies of each side of the memorials for the Petitioner and the Respondent by 28th April 2026, via Post or according to team's convenience.
- ii. Postal Address: Dean Office, School of Law, Galgotias University, Plot No. 2, Sector 17-A, Yamuna Expressway, Greater Noida, Gautam Buddh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh – 203201.
- iii. The teams are responsible for ensuring that the correct number of copies of the memorials are submitted to the Organizers and that acknowledgment of the same is obtained.
- iv. All memorials submitted must conform to the following requirements and a team will attract negative marking for failure to comply with the limitations as described below:
 - Memorials must be printed on A-4 paper with black ink and must be neatly bound. The memorial shall be printed on both sides of the paper.
 - No plastic dividers should be used in the memorials.
 - Memorials submitted after 28th April, 2026 shall not be accepted and the team shall stand disqualified.

6.3. MEMORIAL FORMAT

- i. The font of the body of the Memorial must be Times New Roman, size 12, with 1.5 line spacing and the font-size of footnotes/endnotes, if any, must not be less than size 10.
- ii. A uniform method of citation of authorities must be followed.
- iii. Each page must have a margin of at least one inch on all sides.
- iv. The Arguments Advanced in the Memorial should not exceed 30 typed pages on A-4 size paper.
- v. The Memorial for Petitioner and Respondent shall at least consist of the following parts:
 - Cover Page (coloured Blue for Petitioner, and Red for Respondent)
 - Table of Contents
 - Index of Authorities
 - Statement of Jurisdiction
 - Statement of Facts (not more than 2 pages)
 - Statement of Issues
 - Summary of arguments (not more than 2 pages)
 - Arguments advanced (not more than 30 pages)
 - Prayer
- vi. The Cover Page MUST contain:
 - TC in the upper right-hand corner
 - The year of the Competition
 - The name of the Competition

- The name of the Case
 - The party for which the Written Submission has been prepared.
 - Name of the forum resolving the dispute.
- vii. There will be a deduction of 2% mark for each page exceeding the 30-page limit for the Arguments Advanced, and a deduction of 0.50% marks for each 'objective' error, i.e., non-adherence to the rules set out herein above. This negative marking (along with the negative marking for delayed submission) shall be deducted from the total memorial score obtained by a team.
- viii. The software to be used by all teams for plagiarism checking shall be Turnitin.
- ix. Plagiarism shall be evaluated as per Regulation 8 of University Grants Commission (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018.

7. ORAL ARGUMENTS

- i. The Competition shall consist of two preliminary rounds, each side once, followed by a Quarter-Final, Semi-Final, and Final Round.
- ii. The oral rounds will be in Hybrid Mode.
- iii. The Preliminary Rounds will be conducted in online mode.
- iv. The Quarter-Final, Semi-Final, and Final Rounds will be conducted in offline mode at the campus of Galgotias University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
- v. The language of the Court shall be English.

8. RULE FOR PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

- i. There shall be two preliminary rounds to be completed on the same day and, each team shall have to argue once for the Petitioner and once for the Respondent.
- ii. The draw of lots for the preliminary rounds and exchange of memorials will be held on 11th April 2026. Each team shall argue for the allotted side i.e. Petitioner or Respondent.
- iii. The Preliminary Rounds shall be conducted virtually. Participating teams will be provided with a Zoom meeting link and are required to join strictly through the link shared by the Organising Committee within the stipulated time.
- iv. Each participant must log in using their allotted Team Code, followed by their designation, namely: Speaker 1, Speaker 2, or Researcher (for example: TC-01 Speaker 1).
- v. All participants must ensure a neutral and distraction-free background throughout the proceedings. Any suspicious activity, unauthorized assistance, or unfamiliar movement detected during the rounds may result in immediate disqualification at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
- vi. Each team would be given 30 minutes to present their oral arguments, subject to a maximum of 18 minutes per Speaker in the Preliminary Rounds. This shall include the pleadings and any rebuttal time, if applicable.
- vii. The petitioners will first submit their arguments, followed by the respondents. Rebuttal is allowed upon permission given by the Judges.
- viii. Judges, at their discretion, may extend oral argument time up to a maximum of 5 minutes per team.
- ix. If a team scheduled to take part in a round does not appear for 10 minutes after the scheduled start of the round, a walkover shall be declared in favour of the team present.
- x. The results shall be declared on the same day and will be communicated to all participating teams via email.

9. RULE FOR QUARTER FINAL ROUNDS

- i. Teams with two wins in the Preliminary Rounds will go to the Quarter Final. If there are more than 8 teams having two wins each, the teams will be ranked according to their total scores.
- ii. The draw of lots for the Quarter Final rounds and exchange of memorials will be held on 30th April 2026. Each team shall argue for the allotted side i.e. Petitioner or Respondent.
- iii. For the Quarter Final, each team would get 40 minutes each, subject to a maximum of 25 minutes per Speaker. This shall include the pleadings and any rebuttal time, if applicable.
- iv. The petitioners will first submit their arguments, followed by the respondents.

10. RULE FOR SEMI FINAL ROUNDS

- i. Teams with a win in the Quarter Final Round will qualify for the Semi Final Round.
- ii. The draw of lots for the Semi Final rounds and exchange of memorials will be held on 01st May 2026. Each team shall argue for the allotted side i.e. Petitioner or Respondent.
- iii. For the Semi Final, each team would get 40 minutes each, subject to a maximum of 25 minutes per Speaker. This shall include the pleadings and any rebuttal time, if applicable.
- iv. The petitioners will first submit their arguments, followed by the respondents. Rebuttal is allowed upon permission given by the Judges.
- v. Judges, at their discretion, may extend oral argument time up to a maximum of 5 minutes per team.
- vi. If a team scheduled to take part in a round does not appear for 10 minutes after the scheduled start of the round, a walkover shall be declared in favour of the team present.

11. RULE FOR FINAL ROUNDS

- i. Teams with a win in the Semi-Final Round will go to the Final Round.
- ii. The draw of lots for the Final Round and exchange of memorials will be held on 01st May 2026. Each team shall argue for the allotted side i.e. Petitioner or Respondent.
- iii. For the Final Round, each team would get 40 minutes each, subject to a maximum of 25 minutes per Speaker. This shall include the pleadings and any rebuttal time, if applicable.
- iv. The petitioners will first submit their arguments, followed by the respondents. Rebuttal is allowed upon permission given by the Judges.
- v. Judges, at their discretion, may extend oral argument time up to a maximum of 5 minutes per team.
- vi. If a team scheduled to take part in a round does not appear for 10 minutes after the scheduled start of the round, a walkover shall be declared in favour of the team present.

12. SCORING

12.1. Scoring Criteria for Memorials

Application of facts	25%
Reasoning	25%
Use of Authorities and Precedents	25%
Understanding Law and Procedure	15%
Presentation	10%

12.2. Scoring Criteria for Oral Rounds

Knowledge of Law, Logic, and Reasoning	20%
Organisation, Clarity, and Articulate Analysis of the Issues	20%
Understanding of Relevant and General Principles of Law	20%
Ability to answer questions and Reference to Written Submissions	20%
Persuasiveness and Deference to Court	20%

13. AWARDS

- i. Winning Team: Cash Prize of ₹50,000/-, Merit Certificate, Winner's Trophy, Smt. Shakuntala Devi International Moot Court Competition Runners Trophy; Internship Opportunity at Scriboard; Certificate Course by ACIAM worth ₹50,000.
- ii. Runner-up Team: Cash Prize of ₹30,000/-, Merit Certificate, Runners Up Trophy; Internship Opportunity at Scriboard; Certificate Course by ACIAM worth ₹30,000
- iii. Best Memorial (Petitioner): Cash Prize of ₹7,500/-, Merit Certificate, Trophy; Certificate Course by Legal Vidhiya worth ₹7,500
- iv. Best Memorial (Respondent): Cash Prize of ₹7,500/-, Merit Certificate, Trophy; Certificate Course by Legal Vidhiya worth ₹7,500
- v. Best Speaker (Male): Cash Prize of ₹7,500/-, Merit Certificate, Trophy; Certificate Course by ACIAM worth ₹10,000
- vi. Best Speaker (Female): Cash Prize of ₹7,500/-, Merit Certificate, Trophy; Certificate Course by ACIAM worth ₹10,000

Additional Perks

- i. FREE Access to LawFoyer Academy's two Premium Courses to Top 3 teams including Advanced Certification Course on Legal Research & Writing (worth Rs. 2000) and Advanced Certification Course on Supercharging Litigation & Academics with AI (worth Rs. 4000).
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- iii. Internship Opportunity to all the Participants - All participants will get an opportunity to Intern with LawFoyer and attend LawFoyer's structured Free Virtual Internship Training Program in collaboration with reputed law firms.

Miscellaneous

- i. The dress code for the Competition shall be professional formal attire (strictly black and white).
- ii. Two team prizes, two prizes for the Best Memorial and individual prizes for the Best Speaker (Male), and Best Speaker (Female) will be awarded. The speakers and the researchers will be awarded certificates of participation.
- iii. The Organizers shall provide accommodation and food to the teams qualifying for the Quarter-Final Rounds, who opted for University accommodation. Boarding and lodging shall be available from one day prior to the Competition, i.e., 30th April 2026 from 01:00 PM, and up to 18 hours after the conclusion of the Competition, i.e., until 11:00 AM. on 03rd May 2026.
- iv. All queries relating to the moot problem, and the rules of the competition may be directed vide email to info.mcs@galgotiasuniversity.edu.in
- v. Participants shall use only their TC numbers for identification purposes. No electronic device, including (but not limited to), laptops, tablet computers, mobile phones etc. may be used by any member of the teams during the course of the physical round, including when the opposite team is addressing arguments. Teams are therefore advised to ensure that the delivery of their oral arguments is not dependent on electronic devices.
- vi. Scouting by any person and on behalf of any team should be brought to the notice of the organizers immediately, without disturbing the round in progress. Any team found scouting will be disqualified.
- vii. Any reference to identity of a team's institution or individual team members, either during oral arguments or in the Memorial may lead to disqualification of the team, which shall be at the sole discretion of the organizers displayed in the School of Law and the same will be mailed to the teams.

- viii. The above-mentioned rules shall be strictly adhered to. The organizers reserve the right to disqualify teams for deviating from the Rules.
- ix. The organizers will resolve any contingencies that may arise and will be the final arbiters regarding any doubts/grievances. The decision taken by the Organizers shall be final. These rules are not exhaustive, and the Organizers reserve the right to amend, change or provide for any other rule

MOOT PROPOSITION – Participants may access the moot proposition for the 3rd Smt. Shakuntala Devi International Moot Court Competition, 2026 via below-mentioned link https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rz7-jdK6TlpzBr21MPFNIV6wVFXQ7i7r?usp=drive_link

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1. Winners: TC 258 (Ishan Lakhan, Drishti Bhatia, Akansha Kumari) - Chandigarh University
2. Runners-Up: TC 257 (Gaurang Bagga, Sarthak Patel, Arpit Singh Thakur) - Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi
3. Best Memorial (Petitioner): TC 255 (Aditi Tiwari, Priyanshi Gautam, Prachi Sahni) - Babu Banarasi Das University
4. Best Memorial (Respondent): TC 285 (Anayaa Kumar, Fairouz Rasheed, Khusli Bhargava) - Symbiosis Law School, Pune
5. Best Speaker (Male): Himanshu Goel (TC 281)-Panjab University
6. Best Speaker (Female): Harnoor Grewal (TC 253)-Army Law School, Mohali

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