

School of Law, Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University

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LOKMANTRA

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The Voice of the People

10th SGTU MOOT COURT COMPETITION

ON CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNANCE, CIVIL LIBERTIES & DIGITAL RIGHTS

Organised by

THE MOOT COURT SOCIETY, SCHOOL OF LAW

22nd - 24th October, 2026

SGT University, Gurugram, Haryana



ABOUT SGT

SGT University is a UGC recognized institution, established in 2013, that has broad ambitions to promote research, innovation, and multi-disciplinary education. We offer Eighteen dynamic courses designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge required for the future. Our sizable campus, which is located on the outskirts of Gurgaon, spans more than 70 acres and has every type of resource and infrastructure available to facilitate optimum academic and research output. Our constant push for excellence led to us becoming one of the youngest universities to have received a NAAC A+ accreditation rating.

ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW

The School of Law at SGT University, Gurugram, is a premier institution dedicated to delivering quality legal education that combines academic excellence with professional training. It offers a diverse range of programs, including B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M., Ph.D., and various diploma courses, all designed with the best practices in curriculum, pedagogy, and innovative teaching methods to meet the evolving demands of the legal profession.

The school comprises of experienced academicians, legal practitioners, and retired judges, providing students with comprehensive and holistic legal knowledge. A strong emphasis is placed on experiential learning through moot courts, legal aid clinics, internships, and workshops.

The curriculum seamlessly integrates contemporary legal issues, ethics, and interdisciplinary research, equipping students with critical thinking and advocacy skills essential for the modern legal landscape. With robust industry linkages and a deep commitment to social justice, the School of Law is dedicated to nurturing competent, ethical, and socially responsible legal professionals.



LEGACY OF MOOTING EXCELLENCE AT SCHOOL OF LAW, SGT UNIVERSITY

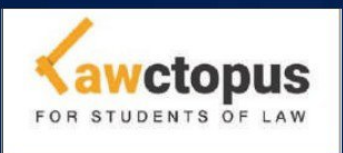
The School of Law, SGT University, has carved a distinguished legacy in the field of mooting by fostering a strong culture of legal research, critical thinking, and courtroom advocacy. Over the years, our students have consistently demonstrated exceptional performance in prestigious national and international moot court competitions, winning numerous prestigious titles and trophies that bring pride and recognition to the institution. Guided by experienced faculty members and legal experts, the mooting culture at SGT is built on rigorous training, Mentorship, and a commitment to academic excellence.

The School regularly hosts intra-college moots, workshops, and trial advocacy sessions to refine students' argumentative and analytical skills. In addition, the students have demonstrated remarkable success in national-level competitions, having secured the position of Runner-Up and Best Memorial Award at the 4th National Moot Court Competition 2024, held at Bahra University, Shimla Hills. Furthermore, School of Law, SGT University has been adjudged as winner at the BL Purohit Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2025.

ABOUT THE MOOT COURT SOCIETY

The critical question of governance is not merely what the State can do, but what it ought to do. The Moot Court Society of the School of Law, SGT University, is the student body entrusted with cultivating the culture of advocacy within the institution. It organises intra-university moot court competitions, orientation and training sessions for first-time Mooters, memorial drafting workshops and trial advocacy exercises through the academic year, and it prepares and supports the teams that represent the University at competitions across the country.

Working under the guidance of the faculty, the Society functions as the bridge between classroom instruction and courtroom practice. Its work rests on the belief that advocacy is learnt by doing - through the discipline of research, the rigour of written pleadings and the demands of oral argument before a Bench. The Society conceived and hosts LOKMANTRA as its flagship national competition, in the conviction that a moot court is among the most effective settings in which students may engage seriously with the constitutional questions of their own time.



GLIMPSES OF MOOT COURT SOCIETY COMPETITION





ABOUT

THE 10TH SGTU MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The 10th SGTU Moot Court Competition is a flagship event organised by the School of Law, SGT University, designed to bring together sharp legal minds from law schools across the country to engage in critical discourse on pressing questions of constitutional governance through the lens of constitutional and comparative law. The competition offers a vibrant platform for law students to showcase their advocacy, legal reasoning, and research skills while grappling with complex legal problems concerning fundamental rights, institutional accountability, and the exercise of State power in the digital age.

In an era where governance is increasingly mediated by technology, the competition invites participants to explore the dynamic intersection of law, technology, policy, and human rights. From the integrity of public examinations to the freedoms of speech, assembly and the press, from internet shutdowns and digital censorship to the limits of police power and the autonomy of the individual, the moot problem challenges participants to think Innovatively and to argue persuasively on some of the most urgent constitutional questions of our time.

The competition reflects our commitment to constitutional values and aims to nurture future legal professionals who are conscious of their role in shaping a freer, fairer, and more accountable society.

Constitutional Governance, Civil Liberties and Digital Rights

The 2026 moot proposition places before a Constitution Bench a cluster of questions arising from a compromised national entrance examination and the public protest that followed it. Participants will argue on : the constitutionality of the cancellation and re-conduct of a national public examination under Articles 14 and 21; criminal liability for unauthorised access to and circulation of confidential examination material under penal and information technology law; the validity of prohibitory orders, internet suspensions and the blocking of online content, the detention of a journalist and the seizure of journalistic equipment, and liability for excessive or unlawful use of police force. Together these issues invite argument on the permissible limits of State action in a constitutional democracy, the balance between security and liberty, and the accountability of public institutions.

SCHEDULE

DAY	PROGRAMME
Release of Moot Proposition & Opening of Online Registration	9th September, 2026
Last Date of Registration	5th October, 2026
Last Date to Seek Clarifications	7th October, 2026
Release of Clarifications	10th October, 2026
Last Date of Memorial Submission (Soft Copy / Online)	17th October, 2026
Submission of Memorials (4 Hard Copies) & Inaugural Ceremony	22nd October, 2026
Competition	22nd - 24th October, 2026

DAY-WISE PROGRAMME

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Day 1 - 22nd October, 2026 (Thursday)	Registration & Submission of Memorials (4 hard copies), Inaugural Ceremony, Draw of Lots & Researcher Test, Preliminary Rounds
Day 2 - 23rd October, 2026 (Friday)	Quarter-Final Rounds & Semi-Final Rounds
Day 3 - 24th October, 2026 (Saturday)	Final Round, Valedictory Ceremony & Prize Distribution

QUICK SCAN FOR INFORMATION

PROTOCOL 1

RULE BOOK



PROTOCOL 2

MOOT PROBLEM



PROTOCOL 3

PAYMENT SCANNER



PROTOCOL 4

REGISTRATION FORM



REGISTRATION FEES
WITH ACCOMMODATION

Rs. 5000/-

REGISTRATION FEES
WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION

Rs. 3000/-

AWARDS AND PRIZES

WINNER

Rs. 51,000

Runners Up

Rs. 31,000

Best Memorial

Rs. 11,000

Best Speaker

Rs. 11,000

Best Researcher

Rs. 11,000



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