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At University Institute of Law, we are committed to nurturing legal professionals who are not only having theoretical knowledge but are also equipped with practical skills that are essential in the world of law.

Legal education is the cornerstone of a fair and just society. It equips individuals with the tools to advocate for justice, defend human rights, and ensure the rule of law. In today's dynamic world, where laws constantly evolve and shape the future, it is crucial for law students to engage with real-world legal challenges. Participating in a Moot Court Competition provides an exceptional platform for students to hone their skills in legal research, analysis, and oral advocacy. It encourages students to think critically, articulate their arguments persuasively, and develop a deeper understanding of legal principles.

At University Institute of Law, we strongly believe that these experiences play a pivotal role in transforming theoretical knowledge into practical expertise. Moot courts simulate real court environments, allowing students to engage with complex legal issues and develop the confidence necessary to become successful advocates.

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Date: 29/07/2025

Dr. Pooja Bali

Dean/UIL

To,

The Director/Principal

Sub: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN SANT BABA MALKIT SINGH MEMORIAL 1ST NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION – 2025.

Respected Sir/Madam,

Greetings from University Institute of Law!

We are pleased to extend an invitation to your esteemed institution to participate in SANT BABA MALKIT SINGH MEMORIAL 1ST NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION – 2025 organized by University Institute of Law, Sant Baba Bhag Singh University. The competition is scheduled from 24th to 25th September, 2025 at our university premises. It would be a privilege to have your esteemed institution join us for this prestigious event.

This competition aims to foster legal research, advocacy, and courtroom skills among the future leaders of the legal profession. Mooting is an integral part of legal education, and through this competition, we intend to provide a platform for students to demonstrate their oratorical and analytical abilities while engaging with complex legal issues.

We kindly invite you to encourage your students to participate in this competition and experience an intellectually stimulating environment. Detailed information regarding the competition format, rules, and registration process is enclosed with this brochure for your reference. Please feel free to contact us for any further information or clarification. We look forward to welcoming your institution to the SANT BABA MALKIT SINGH MEMORIAL 1ST NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION – 2025.

With Warm Regards,

Yours Sincerely

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MOOT PROPOSITION IN THE CASE OF

(NOTE- Teams may frame sub issue(s) in addition to the ones listed above based on their interpretation and understanding of the proposition).

Dr. Ram Dutta (hereinafter “Dr. Dutta”) is a ENT Surgeon, residing with his two daughters (Namely Sneha and Radhika) along with his wife Mrs. Arti Dutta in House No. 21, Vihar Residency, Bhavya Nagar, Jalandhar (Punjab). Dr. Ram Dutta has been practicing in Jalandhar, Punjab from last 25 Years. Dr. Ram Dutta had cordial relations within his locality. He was known for his charity and often renders free Medical Aid to poor and needy people whenever required.

Dr. Dutta’s daughters namely Sneha, aged 23 years was pursuing her MBBS in Government Medical College Amritsar, (Punjab) and Radhika aged 19 years was pursuing her B.Sc in DAV University, Jalandhar (Punjab).

Within the same locality, Mr. Kishore Das (hereinafter “Mr. Das”) and his wife Seema Das along with his Son Mrinal aged 25 years, who was working as Assistant Manager in Mcloed Pharmaceuticals, Jalandhar, used to stay. Both Dr. Dutta and Mr. Das had a very good family relation. These two families used to frequently visit each other’s residence on various occasions. During these meetings, Mrinal became friendly with Sneha, the eldest daughter of Dr. Dutta, and soon this friendship transformed into love. Both of them use to frequently meet and sit behind Ganesh Temple situated on the outskirts of Jalandhar city. They were madly in love with each other. Mr. Kishore Das and his wife were well aware of all these facts. In January 2024, Mr. Das was transferred to Amritsar, hence he, with his family shifted there. However, Mrinal used to roam between Jalandhar and Amritsar to meet Sneha.

One fine morning on 4/05/2024, Mr. Das made a telephonic call to Dr. Dutta and told him that his son Mrinal and Dr. Sharma’s daughter Sneha are in love with each-other, so he wishes to visit him to discuss about the marriage of Mrinal and Sneha. Dr. Dutta in a very harsh manner, not only denied the idea of marriage, but also insulted Mr. Das, with remarks on his caste, as he is a Brahmin and Mr. Das belongs to Dalit community. In result, Mr. Das replied in the same tone and warned him to repent for the words.

Both the families were not happy with the marriage proposal between Mrinal and Sneha. But because both Mrinal and Sneha, were continuously on numerous occasions were dating each other, they were in love and was not happy with their families decision. So, one day on 12/10/2024, Mrinal take Sneha out with her in a Arya Samaj Mandir, in Batala chowk, Amritsar and there he himself performs Saptapadi and thereby filled vermilion in the hair parting of Sneha. Both, after that started living as husband and wife, and were living in Phagwara, Distt. Jalandhar, separately from both their families. But soon after, the dynamics of their relationship began to change. Mrinal, deeply engrossed in his career was often too preoccupied with work to give Sneha the attention she deserved. This led to growing discontent on Sneha’s part, as she felt neglected and increasingly frustrated. It wasn’t long before Sneha heard rumours from one of her colleague, who claimed to have seen Mrinal with her younger sister, Radhika, dating each other at a restaurant while, he was going for work at office timings. Although this was based on mere suspicion. The tension between them escalated into daily, heated arguments, often laced with anger and resentment. In the course of their confrontations, both resorted to physical altercations, with objects being thrown and harsh words exchanged. Sneha, who was more financially powerful and accustomed to a life of privilege, frequently used her wealth to belittle Mrinal, constantly taunting him with cruel remarks. "You were so poor, you couldn’t even save your job," she would say, aiming to wound him with her sharp words. Constant quarrels took a heavy toll on Mrinal affecting his professional capabilities pushing him into a downward spiral of depression. He began turning to alcohol as a means to cope, often returning home in a drunken state. Mrinal started behaving in a rude way and he usually becomes violent on every petty issue without any reason. Initially Sneha did not took the matter in a serious way but when the violent character of Mrinal continued Sneha took her husband Mrinal to the doctor Alfered, who was a psychiatrist. The doctor advised Mrinal to have control over anger and to take certain medicines.





The doctor diagnosed him to be suffering from first stage of Bipolar Mood Disorder (Bipolar disorder, also known as manic-depressive illness, is a brain disorder that causes unusual shifts in mood, energy, activity levels, and the ability to carry out day-to-day tasks. There are four basic types of bipolar disorder; all of them involve clear changes in mood, energy, and activity levels).

In spite of the medical treatment the violent behaviour of Mrinal continued to exist. The never-ending cycle of quarrels, combined with his growing alcohol dependency, made the atmosphere at home unbearable. Sneha decided to leave her matrimonial home to her parents Dr. Dutta's house, walking away from Mrinal that had once seemed promising. Sneha, then being apologetic before her parents told the whole scenario as to what was happening through all these days.

After Sneha left her matrimonial home Mrinal was going through the process of cleaning his wardrobe when he stumbled upon some medical reports that she had apparently left behind by mistake. Among the documents, Mrinal found abortion reports dated 03.03.2022 i.e., before their marriage, which revealed that Sneha had been pregnant with her ex-boyfriend's child. The reports, marked as "Early Pregnancy Termination" from a hospital called "God Nature Medical Centre," were a revelation that took Mrinal by surprise, though she had never mentioned this to Mrinal. Mrinal, feeling a mix of emotions, realized that he no longer cared about what had transpired—he had already distanced himself emotionally from the relationship.

On ill –fated day dated 8/6/2025, Radhika suddenly insisted very rigorously to go for shopping with her father and mother. Sneha also offered to go along with them as she believed that going out with family would help her to overcome the trauma emotionally, but she was denied by Radhika and told to stay in the house. Dr. Dutta and his wife and daughter Radhika left their house at about 11:15 A.M. for shopping. On the way to the same, Radhika told her parents that she has to visit her friend Deepali for some project work, to which Dr. Dutta said to Radhika that she herself insisted to go for shopping, now why she is withdrawing the plan and wanted to visit her friend. On this, Radhika said that there is nothing to worry. Dr. Dutta dropped Radhika there and told her that during our way back home, he will take her home. When they all came back home, at about 1:00 to 1:15 P.M., the outer door of their house was open and a newspaper was lying in the verandah and on entry into house, they found the eldest daughter Sneha was found hanging dead in the bedroom with injuries on her body.

A FIR was lodged before Police Station Bhavya Nagar, Crime No. 112/2025 for the offences under Section 103 and 332 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. During preliminary investigation, Police recovered the knife and bloodstained clothes from the bushes, behind Lajpat Hospital near Bhavya Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab.

Vikram (Secretary, Vihar Residency) (PW), who lived just opposite to the house of Dr. Dutta, alleged that he saw Mrinal (Accused) jumping from the compound wall in the morning of the incident. In line of this, Dr. Dutta also raised the suspicion against said Mrinal. A team was sent to Bhopal to arrest Mrinal under Sub Inspector P.L Dubey, but he was not found there and the Police was informed that Mrinal (Accused) went to Mumbai to his sister's place.

Accused was taken into custody from Mumbai on 21/06/2025 by Sub Inspector P.L Dubey from the residence of his sister. He was produced before an Executive Magistrate at Mumbai, where he allegedly confessed the offence. He was brought to Jalandhar Punjab, where he was formally arrested by the Investigating Officer Inspector Sukhwinder Singh. At the time of his arrest, Accused Mrinal produced a sleeper class train ticket from Jalandhar to Mumbai for the night of 07th June. A golden chain was also recovered from him. Memo under section 23 of Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 was prepared for knife and bloodstained clothes, in which it was disclosed that he kept the bloodstained clothes and the weapon (knife) in bushes behind the Lajpat Hospital. On this statement a fresh Seizure Memo for both the articles was also prepared along with other documents.

The Accused, Mrinal, was charged under Section 103 Bhartiya nyaya Sanhita, 2023 for the murder of Sneha and under Section 332 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. During the trial, Accused Mrinal denied the charges and took the plea of alibi that he was travelling to Mumbai on the night of 7th-8th June 2025 (the date of the happening of the incident). He also denied the confession before Executive Magistrate at Mumbai. All the witnesses deposed in their testimony





in line with the record.

However, the Accused filed an application to call T.T.E. of North-Central Railway, Bhopal along with the travel record of S-6 Coach of Punjab Mail of 7/6/2025, but his application was rejected thereon. The sister of Accused Smt. Sheela Devi in her deposition confirmed that Accused reached her place at Mumbai on 08/06/2025 at around 10 p.m. and stayed with her till P.L. Dubey (S.I.) on 21/06/2025 reached her residence and took Mrinal with him.

The learned Trial Court adverted to the chain of following circumstances said to have been shown against the Accused to establish his guilt beyond reasonable doubt:

- Intention/ motive to commit crime i.e. the Accused was felt betrayed in the relationship with Sneha, so was the reason committing crime.
- He was seen by PW Vikram, running from the scene, just after the incident.
- Seizure of the chain from the possession of the Accused and the identification of the same by the mother and father of the deceased.
- Disclosure statement given by the Accused under Section 23 of the Evidence Act and seizure of the knife and blood-stained clothes, not pursuant to the same but before the same in the process of search of crime scene & nearby places by the investigation team, the same was approved by the Memo prepared u/s 23 by the Accused.
- Presence of human blood in the chemical examination of the knife and blood-stained clothes seized from the Accused.

EXHIBIT- I

POST MORTEM REPORT

Post Mortem Report No. 1727.

Date and Hour of Receipt of Inquest Paper and Dead Body: 8th June, 2025 at 4.00 PM.

Date and Hour of Starting Autopsy: 8th June, 2025, 4:30 PM.

Date and Hour of Concluding Autopsy: 8th June, 2025, 6:00 PM

Body Brought and Identified by: Inspector Sukhwinder Singh.

SCHEDULE OF OBSERVATION.

A- GENERAL

- Name: Sneha Dutta
- Age: Approximately 23 years. Sex: Female
- Address: Bhavya Nagar Jalandhar
- Height: 160cm Physique: Normal.
- Injuries: Presence two fractures, Broken leg, cut wound on the leftside-lower abdomen

B-EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The body is that of a female measuring 160 cm and weight, not possible to determine. The body is normally developed and consistent with the given age of approx. 23 years. Deep marks on the neck and a cut wound of 8 cm on the left side-lower abdomen

C-INTERNAL EXAMINATION.

Visible injury to the liver, abdomen, broken neck

Head and Neck: Visible injury to the skull but the hyoid bone in the neck is fractured.

Cardiovascular System: No injury

Respiratory System: No injury

Digestive System and Liver: No injury

Genitourinary System: No injury





D- EVIDENCE OF INJURY

- a cut wound of 8 cm on the left side-lower abdomen
- Several minor fractures all over the body.

E- SPECIMEN COLLECTED FOR TOXICOLOGICAL ANALYSIS: None

F- TIME SINCE DEATH: Taking into consideration the level of decomposition and the surrounding in which the body was placed in, approximately 6- 8 hours have passed since the death of the victim.

G-OPINION.

Even though there are multiple injuries on the body. The cause of death to the best of my knowledge and belief is the broken neck and strangulation caused by rope like material.

On 8th June, 2025 at Government Hospital, Jalandhar

Signature:

Name and Designation:

Dr. Deeksha Shah,

Dr. Aamer Khan.

EXHIBIT- II

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

1. MRINAL (ACCUSED)

I am Mrinal, age 25 years, an ex- Pharma employee, who lives in the city of Phagwara along with his legally wedded wife (now deceased), Sneha.

I know about the family of Sneha and has the knowledge that Sneha's family was unhappy by their marriage. The parents of Sneha had warned me that they will never forgive Sneha and me for all what was done to the reputation and dignity of Dutta's Family. Soon after marriage Mr. Dass numerous time threat me and Sneha of bodily injury or harm to our lives. During the time of incident of death of Sneha, I was in Mumbai at my sister's house. I have no reason to kill Sneha. Infact, she was helping me in improvement of my mental health. I even don't know that she had committed suicide at her parents' house or she was killed by someone.

I felt betrayed when I found abortion reports dated, before their marriage, which revealed that Sneha had been pregnant with her ex-boyfriend's child. But, this solely could not be the reason that I will commit such a heinous act.

I am unaware as to how Sneha died.

2. P.L. Dubey (INVESTIGATION OFFICER (IO))

I am P.L. Dubey, age 45 years; I am the Investigating Officer in the present case. I was put in charge to this case on 08/06/2025, after the FIR was registered on 08/06/2025 against Mrinal (Accused) at the Jalandhar. I have dealt with several cases of this nature. The investigation first started with vising the crime seen where body of victim Sneha was found at Mr. Dutta's residence at Vihar residency. The body was found in hanging state with fan and a rope tied with deceased neck. On Preliminary investigation, body injuries were also found on face, neck and lower abdomen, by which a suspicion of Murder was inferred. In the continuation of investigation, foremostly, questioning was done from Mr. Dutta, the father of deceased. The investigation then was taken forward search of Mr. Mrinal on the lead given by Dr. Dutta. Mrinal, was found at his sister's house Seema Devi located at flat no.86, first avenue, Borivalli, Mumbai.

Accused was taken into custody from Mumbai on 21/06/2025 by Sub Inspector P.L Dubey from the residence of his sister. He was produced before an Executive Magistrate at Mumbai, where he confessed the offence. . He was





brought to Jalandhar Punjab, where he was formally arrested by the Investigating Officer Inspector Sukhwinder Singh. At the time of his arrest, Accused Mrinal produced a sleeper class train ticket from Jalandhar to Mumbai for the night of 07th June. A golden chain was also recovered from him. Memo under section 23 of Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 was prepared for knife and bloodstained clothes, in which it was disclosed that he kept the bloodstained clothes and the weapon (knife) in bushes behind his house. On this statement a fresh Seizure Memo for both the articles was also prepared along with other documents.

Then, I questioned Vedant sharma, who is a guard of Vasant Residency Premises, he disclosed that he also heard a verbal fight, a month ago between Mr. Dutta and Mr. Das in which Mr. Das loudly said “I will tell you what is the consequence of calling me and my wife ‘a Dalit’.

In the meantime, I also question Vikram (Secretary, Vihar Residency Colony) to which he stated that I am the secretary of the Vihar Residency Colony for the past one year. I know very well about the deceased and his family and the family of Mr. Das. They were friendly with the other flat members and never caused any disturbance to anyone.

But, when Mrinal and Sneha married and started living separately, these two families have cut their friendly relations with each other. He said that it was also came to know from the building guard that Mr. Dutta and Mr. Das had a fight a week an ago here in the premises of Vihar Residency which went violent until other guards came to intervene. He also alleged that he saw Mrinal (Accused) jumping from the compound wall in the morning of the date of death of Ms. Sneha.

3. VEDANT SHARMA

I am Vedant sharma. I am the security guard at Vihar Residency, Bhavya Nagar, Jalandhar. My shift hours are from 9am to 6pm, Tuesday to Sunday. I get a monthly salary of eight thousand rupees. My duty is to make sure that only known people enter the society. If an unknown person enters, I am supposed to intercom the residence and confirm the identity of the individual who has come to visit. I do not have a very hectic schedule. I have to monitor the entry and exit of people and take inspection rounds for every hour. On 1st June 2025, around 11:00, I saw Mr. Dutta and Mr. Das had a sudden fight which went violent until other guards came to intervene. They both got really furious over some caste remarks issue, for which I don't have any further details.

4. VIKRAM (SECRETARY, VIHAR RESIDENCY COLONY)

I am the secretary of the Vihar Residency for the past one year. I know very well about the deceased and his family. They were friendly with the other flat members and never caused any disturbance to anyone. I was informed that when Mrinal and Sneha married and started living separately, these two families have cut their friendly relations with each other. Mr. Dutta and Mr. Das had a fight a week ago here in the premises of Vihar Residency which went violent until other guards came to intervene. On the morning of the incident, I saw Mrinal (Accused) jumping from the compound wall.

5. RADHIKA

I am 18 years. I was pursuing her intermediate in DAV University, Jalandhar (Punjab). I am sister of the deceased Sneha. I know about the love affair about my sister and Mrinal. When she was with Mrinal prior to her marriage, she was also in contact with her college mate Akshay. I have told her many times that this is not correct to have relation with Akshay & subsequently with Mrinal, but she always said that both are just friends with her. On she suddenly eloped from the house and got married to Mrinal, which very strongly deteriorate our family reputation in the neighborhood. On numerous occasion, I tried to contact Mrinal for telling her sister's past because I didn't want that his life will suffer without knowing this fact as I myself didn't know that Sneha was still in contact with Akshay or not.

On the day of incident, i.e 08/06/2025, I have to purchase some articles for my college project, so I with my Dad and mom went to the market. But, On the way to the market, I remember that the other details about the project, I have to discuss it with my friend, Deepali. So, I went to her house and when my parents with me came back home, we saw that front gate of the house was left open and all the stuff in the bedroom was scattered all over the room and sneha's body was hanging with the fan. I don't know why Sneha has taken this drastic step and committed suicide.





EXHIBIT- III

AT THE HON'BLE COURT OF SESSION AT JALANDHAR, PUNJAB

CASE NUMBER: 56/2025

STATE OF PUNJAB ...PROSECUTION VS. MRINAL ...ACCUSED

THE CHARGE

District: Jalandhar

Police Station: Bhavya Nagar, Jalandhar

FIR No. 172/2025 Date: 08/06/2025

Chargesheet No: 22/2025

Nature of information: FIR registered by SI P.L. Dubey.

Whether any offence appears to have been committed and, if so, by whom:

Yes. Murder and house trespass for committing murder.

Charge Against:

i. Mrinal u/s. 103, 332 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

EXHIBIT - IV

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT (U/S. 174 of BNSS, 2023)

1. District: Jalandhar Police Station: Bhavya Nagar Year: 2025 FIR No: 112/2025 Date: 08/06/2025
2. Act: BNS- Sections: 103, 332
3. Occurrence of offence:
 - Day: Sunday Date: 08/06/2025
 - Time: 6:00 PM
 - Information received at Police Station: Date: 08/06/2025 Time: 05:45 PM
 - General Diary Reference:
 - Entry No: 212/25 Time: 07:45 PM
 - Type of Information: Personal Written/Oral: Oral
4. Place of Occurrence:
 - Address: Vihar Residency, Bhavya Nagar, Jalandhar Punjab-144001
 - Name of P.S. Bhavya Nagar District: Jalandhar
5. Complainant / Informant:
 - a. Name: Dr. Ram Dutta
 - b. Date/Year of Birth: 63 years
 - c. Nationality: Indian
 - d. Occupation: ENT surgeon
 - e. Address: House No. 21, Vihar Residency, Bhavya Nagar, Jalandhar Punjab- 144001
6. Details of Known/ Unknown/ Suspected/ Accused with particulars: Suspected persons
 - (1) Mrinal Das.





FIR Contents –

At around 11:15 to 11:30. , I with my wife and younger daughter Radhika, went for shopping in nearby market located about 5 kms from Bhavya Nagar. On the way to the same, Radhika told us that she has to visit her friend Deepali, so I dropped her there and me and my wife told her that during our way back home, we will take her home. Around 1:00 PM, We, three reached home and found that the main gate/ Door was open and in the bedroom on the right side of the verandah, body of my daughter Sneha, I strongly believe that it was not suicide but was murder committed by Mrinal as Sneha has told us before about his psychic nature and the violent abuse by Mrinal and therefore, I am lodging this F.I.R.

F.I.R. read over to the complainant / informant, admitted to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the complainant /informant, free of cost.

Sd/-

Signature of Officer in charge.

Name: P.L Dubey

Rank: Police Sub-Inspector

Some of the issues on this case are:

1. Whether the appeal filled by Mr. Mrinal (Accused) is maintainable or not?
2. Whether there is any liability of Mr. Mrinal u/s 103,332 BNS,2023.
3. Whether plea of alibi taken by accused is appreciable in the light of contradicting testimony recorded before police?
4. Whether session court has heard the case of accused giving enough opportunity to defence and decided the same on merits.

The Sessions Court convicted the Accused and sentenced him to life imprisonment. Aggrieved by the decision of trial court, Appeal was preferred to the High Court.

Now the case is listed for final hearing.

Note: Students may frame sub – issues, if needed in accordance of their fine sense of prudence.

It is noteworthy that, student must observe proper court room decorum during the course of moot proceedings.





RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. Date and Venue:

24th and 25th September, 2025, University Institute of Law Block VII, Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Village- Khiala, P.O- Padhiana, Jalandhar, Punjab - 144030.

II. Dress Code:

The official Dress Code for the Competition is as follows:

Ladies: Black trousers, White shirt, Black blazer and Black formal shoes.

Men: Black trousers, White shirt, Black tie with Black blazer and formal Black shoes.

III. Language:

The entire proceedings in the competition, written as well as oral, shall be in English.

IV. Eligibility:

The competition is open for law students currently pursuing their Bachelor's Degree in Law i.e. 3 Year LL.B. or 5 Year LL.B. Programme.

V. Team Composition:

Each team shall consist of 3 members. This number cannot be modified under any circumstances. Each team shall include two orators (speakers), who will be accompanied by one researcher, all of whom shall have to be accordingly designated during the registration process. Each team will be allotted a team code. The team code shall be sent to the teams through mail after the registration is complete. Teams shall not disclose their identity or of their institution or city during any time of the competition, such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification. The decision for the same shall be at the discretion of the organizers. **The entries are restricted to maximum 30 (Thirty) teams.**

No Faculty Co-ordinator is allowed with the respective teams.

VI. Registration:

1. The registration fee for the national moot court competition is Rs.6000/- Per Team (Six thousand only) with accommodation for night stay on 24th September 2025 and Rs.5000/- Per Team without accommodation, which shall be a non-refundable amount once payment is made and registration is completed. All the teams are required to make the payment in the form of a UPI (Phone Pe, Google Pay etc.) paid in the account name SANT BABA BHAG SINGH UNIVERSITY, Account No. 34782972597 IFSC CODE: SBIN0003278, Bank Name: State Bank of India, Daroli Kalan Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab.

Online Registration Link:

1. Online Registration shall be done by the respective teams through the google form link provided <https://forms.gle/kX9ApfU-setUG71rn9> and Online payment shall be made paid in the account name "SANT BABA BHAG SINGH UNIVERSITY, Account No. 34782972597 IFSC CODE: SBIN0003278, Bank Name: State Bank of India, Daroli Kalan Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab.
2. After this online registration and fees payment, each participating team shall mandatorily email a scanned copy of the duly completed Registration Form (including Authority Letter), Travel Form (if any) along with the receipt of payment (screenshot) on uilmootcourtsociety@gmail.com latest by 15th September 2025.
3. Registration will not be allowed without an Authorization Letter from the College/University of the team; however, the preliminary registration can be done without all formalities.





- The Organizing Committee shall send the confirmation email after verifying the requirements. Soft copies of registration form and payment transfer details shall be sent to uilmootcourtsociety@gmail.com latest by 15th September 2025 and the hard copy of the registration forms which contains the details of students taking part shall be taken on the day of event i.e 24 September, 2025
- The registration form shall contain the details of the participants, signature and seal of the Head of the Institution/Faculty in charge of Moot Court Society of the particular institution. The Registration form is enclosed at the end of the brochure.

VII. Memorandum of Written Submissions:

- The following requirements must be strictly followed with respect to submission of Memorandum of Written Submissions. Non-Conformities will be liable to penalties while awarding marks thereon.
 - Each team must prepare Memorandum of Written Submissions for both sides to the dispute (Petitioner and Respondent).
 - Once the Memorandum of Written Submissions have been submitted, no revisions, supplements, or additions will be allowed, however, teams may carry annexure along with and can submit them in the beginning of each round.
 - Teams shall send a soft-copy of the Memorandum of Written Submissions in Adobe PDF format only, via email on uilmootcourtsociety@gmail.com or before 20th September 2025.

All participating teams shall submit hard copies - 4 sets of written memorials (Four sets i.e, 4 for Petitioner and 4 for Respondent - totally 08 copies) must reach to the postal address **Dean, University Institute of Law, Block VII, Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Village- Khiala, P.O- Padhiana, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab - 144030** organizers latest by 20th September 2025. Participants are advised to carry one copy (the 5th copy) of Memorandum of Written Submissions during the competition for their own perusal.

- Not adherence to the rules and late submission of Memorandum, any revisions, supplements or additions to the Memorandum of Written Submissions after submission shall not be allowed.
- The Memorandum of Written Submissions have to be submitted on typed A4 size paper printed on one side and must contain: Team code on top right corner of 1st page Cause Title (Identity of the College/ Participant should not be disclosed)
 - The Table of Contents
 - The Index of Authorities
 - The Statement of Jurisdiction
 - The Statement of Facts (1 page only)
 - The Statement of Issues
 - The Summary of Arguments (3 pages only)
 - Arguments Advanced (25 pages)
 - Prayer
 - Appendix (Optional)
 - Exhibits (Optional)

Total of 45 pages

- Format Requirements:** The written Memorials shall conform to the below mentioned standards:

Font: Times New Roman

Font size: 12 and for footnotes, 10

Line Spacing: 1.5, **Margin:** 1 inch

Memorandum of Written Submissions should be spiral bound and not stapled.

Cover page must be placed on written Memorials as follows:

Petitioner - **Blue Colour**

Respondent- **Red Colour.**





3. Evaluation of Written Submissions:

The Memorials submitted by the teams will be evaluated by a team of experts and marks will be notified before the commencement of the competition and memorial marks will be considered only in the preliminary round of the competition. Since the arguments put forth by the competitors are based on memorials submitted, the memorial marks become an essential element in preliminary round of the competition. A total of 100 Marks will be awarded for each side of the Memorandum of Written Submissions.

4. Parameters for Evaluation of Memorandum of Written Submissions shall be:

- Logical progression of ideas. (10 marks)
- Originality in analysis and arguments. (10 marks)
- Understanding essential legal issues presented. (10 marks)
- Clear, concise and unambiguous writing style. (10 marks)
- Forceful and persuasive presentation. (10 marks)
- Integration of facts into legal arguments. (10 marks)
- Understanding and analysis of authority. (10 marks)
- Proper use of citations and citation form. (10 marks)
- Effective use of authority to support arguments. (10 marks)
- Neatness, legibility, no typographical or format errors. (10 marks)

VIII. Structure of Oral Rounds:

The oral round shall comprise of two Preliminary Rounds, Quarter- finals, Semi-finals and a Final round.

1. Preliminary Rounds:

- Each team shall appear in two Preliminary Rounds. They shall have to argue as the Petitioner and Respondent once each. No two teams shall face each other more than once in the preliminary rounds. The match-up of teams for the Preliminary Rounds shall be determined on the basis of Draw of Lots. There shall be exchange of memorials for all the rounds. Each team shall be allotted a total of 20 minutes to present their oral arguments;
- The timing can be divided between both the speakers according to the wish of the team subject to a maximum of 12 minutes and minimum of 8 minutes per speaker; The time division has to be informed to the Court Master before the beginning of the oral arguments.
- A maximum of 5 minutes may be reserved for rebuttals or sur-rebuttals which shall be at the discretion of the judge. The total marks of the preliminary rounds shall be the sum total of the marks of both the preliminary rounds.
- Top eight teams on their cumulative marks scored in oral presentation as well as in the written submission shall be qualified for the Quarter-Final Round.** In case of a tie, the teams shall advance to the next round on the basis of highest memorial score. If the tie is still not broken, then the highest speaker score will determine which team advances to the Quarter-finals.

2. Quarter Final Round:

Qualifying teams shall argue on only one side in the Quarter Finals and the side to be represented by the team shall be determined by way of draw of lots. Each team shall get a total of 20 minutes to present their case. The time includes rebuttal and sur-rebuttal. The division of time between the speakers is at the discretion of the team members subject to the maximum of 12 minutes and minimum of 8 minutes per speaker. A maximum of 5 minutes may be reserved for rebuttal or sur-rebuttal which shall be at the discretion of the judge. The team with the higher aggregate speaker scores (including the rebuttal scores) shall win that round.





In case of tie, the team with the highest score in the memorial of the side in which they are appearing (Petitioner or Respondent) shall be counted. Team with highest marks shall proceed to the Semi-Final Round. Four teams shall advance to the semifinal round.

3. Semi Final Round: Qualifying teams shall argue only on one side in the Semi- Finals and the side to be represented by the team shall be determined by way of draw of lots. Each team shall get a total of 30 minutes to present their case. The time includes rebuttal and sur-rebuttal. The division of time between the speakers is at the discretion of the team members subject to the maximum of Fifteen minutes for any one speaker. Each qualifying team shall communicate to the court-clerk about their allocation of 30 minutes. **The winners of the Semi-final round will be determined on the basis of knockout method. In case of a tie, memorial scores will be considered to determine the finalists. Two teams shall advance to the final round.**

4. Final Round: Each team shall get a time of 45 minutes to present their case. The time includes rebuttal and sur-rebuttal. The division of time between the speakers is at the discretion of the team members subject to the maximum of twenty-five minutes for any one speaker. Each qualifying team shall communicate to the court- clerk about their allocation of 45 minutes.

- No Orator of a Team shall speak for more than 25 minutes, including the time reserved for Rebuttals.
- No Team shall reserve more than 5 minutes for Rebuttals.
- No Researcher of any Team will be permitted to speak but would be allowed to communicate with his/her team members in a discreet manner.
- In determining the winners in the Final round of the competition, the team which has secured highest marks in the oral presentation, shall be considered.

Note:

In case of a tie between two teams in Quarter-finals, Semi-finals and in Final round of the competition, memorial scores will be taken into consideration to break the tie.

Parameters for judging orals shall be:

- Knowledge of facts and law. (20 marks)
- Logical reasoning, Organization and Clarity. (20 marks)
- Persuasiveness and Deference to the Court. (20 marks)
- Proper and articulate analysis of the issues arising out of facts. (20 marks)
- Ability to explain legal principles clearly. (20 marks)

IX. Awards:

- Winner
- Runners-Up
- Best Memorial
- Best Mooter
- Best Researcher

Trophies, cash prizes and Certificate of Merit shall be awarded to the Winner, Runners-Up, Best Memorial, Best Speaker, Best Researcher.

All other participants shall be awarded Certificates of Participation shall be issued only after the valedictory function and for no reason before to it.





The Prize Money shall be as follows:

- Winner Team Rs. 20,000/-
- Runner -Up Team Rs. 10,000/-
- Best Memorial Rs. 5,000/-
- Best Speaker Rs. 5,000/-
- Best Researcher Rs. 5,000/-

X. Scouting:

1. Teams will not be allowed to observe the orals of any other team. Scouting is strictly prohibited. Scouting by any of the team members will result in immediate disqualification. The organizer's decision will be final in this regard.
2. The researchers shall sit with the orators at the time of the orals and shall not attend the court sessions of any other team participating in the competition.

XI. Accommodation, Food and Transport:

1. **Accommodation-** Accommodation shall be provided only to the teams (**who have opted for accommodation during filing of registration**) for the night stay of 24th September, 2025. Participants have to vacate after the Valedictory session i.e. by 25th September, 2025 before 12:00 Noon. Team/s shall be responsible for any/all damages caused by them during their stay.
2. **Food-** Food shall be provided to all the teams on days of the competition.
3. **Transport-** Transportation between the accommodation and the college for the participating teams shall be provided.

XII. Code of Conduct:

All the participants must behave in a dignified manner and not cause any inconvenience to the organizers. Any participant found misbehaving with other participants or volunteers will be disqualified immediately. Deference to the Judges of the moot court competition must be maintained inside and outside the Court Hall. Participants will be entirely disqualified from the competition on the following Grounds:

- a. If found smoking or consuming/ carrying drugs or alcohol in the campus or place of accommodation.
- b. If found misbehaving, or causing nuisance, or making abusive statements, showing disrespect towards judges, co-participants or members of the host institution.

XIII. Queries regarding the problem:

All queries regarding problem, rules and regulations, shall be mailed to uilmootcourtsociety@gmail.com and the same will be cleared by the organizers. Any queries after **20th September, 2025** with regard to problem will not be entertained, except at the sole discretion of the organizers.

XIV. Researcher's Test:

Researcher's test will be conducted on 24th September 2025. The Best Researcher Award shall be awarded on the basis of highest score secured in the researcher's test.

XV. Miscellaneous:

The organizer's decision with regard to the interpretation of rules or any other matter related to the competition will be final and binding. If there is any situation which is not contemplated in the rules, the organizer's decision on the same will be final and binding. The organizers reserve the right to vary, alter, modify, or repeal any of the above



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REGISTRATION FORM

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Address : _____

Telephone No. : _____

Email/Website : _____

MOOTER- ONE

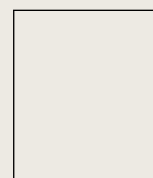
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MOOTER- TWO

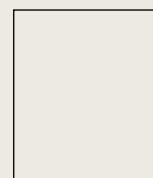
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RESEARCHER

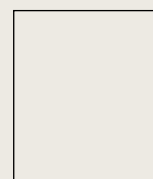
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ACCOMODATION REQUIRED: YES / NO

Date and Time of Arrival: _____

Mode of Transport: Train/Bus/Any Other _____

Date and Time of Departure: _____

Details of Payment: _____

Transaction ID and Date: _____

Signature and seal of the Principal/Faculty In charge





IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for receipt of soft copy of Registration form along with scanned copy of the transactional details	15 th September 2025
Last date for receipt of hard copy of Registration form along with transaction details	20 th September 2025
Last date for queries regarding the problem	20 th September 2025
Last date for submission of Memorials (Soft Copy)	15 th September 2025
Last date for submission of Memorials (Hard Copy)	20 th September 2025
Inaugural Function	24 th September 2025
Moot Court Competition	24 th -25 th September 2025
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