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INVITATION

TO
VICE CHANCELLOR/ DEAN/ HEAD/ PRINCIPAL

SUBJECT : INVITATION FOR NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2026 BY GOVERNMENT NEW LAW COLLEGE, INDORE (M.P.)

RESPECTED SIR/ MADAM

GREETINGS !

WITH IMMENSE DELIGHT THE GOVERNMENT NEW LAW COLLEGE, INDORE EXTENDS ITS HEARTFELT INVITATION TO YOUR ESTEEMED INSTITUTION FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2026 TO BE HELD ON 14-15 MARCH 2026.

WE ENDEAVOUR TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF LEARNING PRACTICAL COURTROOM CRAFTS, LEGAL RESEARCH, DRAFTING AND ADVOCACY SKILLS FOR BUDDING LEGAL LUMINARIES. IT WILL BE A PRIVILEGE TO HOST A PARTICIPATING TEAM FROM YOUR INSTITUTION. WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN INITIATIVE OF COLLECTIVE KNOWLEDGE SHARING OPPORTUNITY.

BEST REGARDS

DR. VIPIN KUMAR MISHRA

PRINCIPAL

GOVERNMENT NEW LAW COLLEGE, INDORE (M.P.)

OUR KNOWLEDGE PARTNER



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ABOUT GNLC INDORE



THE GOVT. NEW LAW COLLEGE (GNLC) INDORE HAS BEEN AN INTEGRAL PART OF HOLKAR SCIENCE COLLEGE, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED 134 YEARS AGO IN THE YEAR 1891. IT WAS IN THE YEAR 1923 WHEN THE LAW EDUCATION STARTED AT THE HOLKAR COLLEGE. IN THE YEAR 1961, THE ARTS & COMMERCE AND LAW BRANCHES WERE SEPARATED FROM THE HOLKAR COLLEGE AND A NEW ENTITY, NAMED GOVERNMENT ARTS & COMMERCE COLLEGE, WAS FORMED. THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE COLLEGE BUILDING WAS LAID BY THE PRIME MINISTER LATE SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU IN 1958. FURTHER INAUGURATED BY FAMOUS PHILOSOPHER AND PRESIDENT LATE DR. RADHAKRISHNAN IN 1960. THE COLLEGE STARTED ITS NEW SESSION IN THE YEAR 1961 AS PER THE DIRECTIVES OF THE BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA. THE GOVERNMENT OF MADHYA PRADESH ESTABLISHED A SEPARATE LAW COLLEGE IN 2003. AT PRESENT LL.M, LL.B, B.A.LL.B & B.B.A. LL.B, ARE OFFERED AS REGULAR DEGREE COURSES IN OUR COLLEGE AND HAVE BEEN A CENTRE FOR RESEARCH SINCE 1964 WITH ITS OWN LIBRARY ENRICHED WITH INFORMATION SOURCES.

THE GOVERNMENT NEW LAW COLLEGE INDORE PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH A QUALITY ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT. COLLEGE HAS DEVELOPED ALL THE NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES EQUIPPED WITH DIGITAL LEARNING SPACE, COMPUTER LABS, DECENT LIBRARY, SPORTS AREA ETC. THE GNLC INDORE IS A LEADING GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION IN CARRYING THE LEGACY OF LEGAL ACADEMICS INCLUDING DEBATES, MOOTS, AND YOUTH PARLIAMENTS. FOR THE OVERALL GROWTH OF THE STUDENTS THE COLLEGE PROVIDES THEM WITH THE FACILITIES OF LEGAL AID AND CLIENT COUNSELLING, MOOT COURT, LEGAL QUIZ, DEBATE, EXTEMPORE, YOUTH PARLIAMENT, PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE, ETC. INSTITUTE ENSURES PERIODIC ORGANISATION OF LECTURES OF RENOWNED THINKERS, HISTORIANS, POLITICAL SCIENTISTS, RESEARCHERS, JUDGES, ACADEMICIANS, LAWYERS AND JURISTS. CONTINUING OUR COMMITMENT TO SERVICE OF BHARAT, COLLEGE IS ORGANIZING THE NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2026

ABOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE PARTNER

ADHIVAKTA PARISHAD MALWA PRANT



THE AKHIL BHARATIYA ADHIVAKTA PARISHAD (ABAP) IS ONE OF INDIA'S LARGEST NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF LEGAL PROFESSIONALS. IT WAS FOUNDED ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1992, BY THE VISIONARY SOCIAL THINKER DATTOPANT THENGADI, AND FUNCTIONS UNDER THE MOTTO "NYAY MAM DHARMA" (JUSTICE IS MY DUTY).

ROOTED DEEPLY IN BHARATIYA (INDIAN) VALUES, THE PARISHAD IS COMMITTED TO ENSURING THAT JUSTICE REACHES THE LAST PERSON IN SOCIETY, IN TRUE SPIRIT OF ITS GUIDING MOTTO. WITH THIS OBJECTIVE, ABAP STRIVES TO INDIANIZE THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM BY MOVING AWAY FROM COLONIAL-ERA LEGAL FRAMEWORKS AND PROMOTING AN INDO-CENTRIC LEGAL PHILOSOPHY ALIGNED WITH INDIA'S CULTURAL, SOCIAL, AND CONSTITUTIONAL ETHOS.

CORE OBJECTIVES & ACTIVITIES

- **JUDICIAL REFORM:** ABAP ADVOCATES TRANSPARENCY IN JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTION OF INDIAN LANGUAGES IN COURTS, AND ENHANCED ACCOUNTABILITY WITHIN THE JUDICIARY.
- **SOCIAL JUSTICE:** THROUGH ITS NYAYA KENDRAS (LEGAL AID CENTRES), THE PARISHAD PROVIDES LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO ECONOMICALLY AND SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED SECTIONS OF SOCIETY.
- **PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE:** ABAP ORGANIZES NATIONAL CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND STUDY CIRCLES TO NURTURE YOUNG ADVOCATES WITH A STRONG FOUNDATION IN LEGAL ETHICS, CONSTITUTIONAL VALUES, AND A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE.
- **INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTION:** THE PARISHAD PUBLISHES A QUARTERLY JOURNAL, NYAYAPRAVAH, FEATURING SCHOLARLY ARTICLES ON LANDMARK JUDGMENTS, LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS, AND JUDICIAL REFORMS.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



DR. VIPIN KUMAR MISHRA
PRINCIPAL
GOVERNMENT NEW LAW COLLEGE, INDORE

It is with great pride and a sense of profound responsibility that I welcome you to the GNLC National Moot Court Competition, 2026. At Government New Law College, Indore, we view the law not just as a set of rules, but as a living instrument of justice that requires both sharp intellect and an ethical heart. Building upon the resounding success of our previous editions, this competition is designed as a "supercharged" platform. It challenges the brightest legal minds from across India to test their mettle before a distinguished bench of Hon'ble Justices, senior advocates, and expert practitioners. Our legacy is built on the pillars of integrity, transparency, and academic excellence, ensuring that every argument made in our courts is a step toward professional mastery. This endeavour is a collective triumph. I extend my deepest gratitude to our Knowledge Partner, Akhil Bharatiya Adhivakta Parishad, and our Digital Partners, Manupatra, Lawctopus and Lawfinder, for their invaluable support. The dedication of our faculties, the Moot Court Committee, and our student volunteers has been instrumental in bringing this vision to life. To the participants: May you argue with conviction, learn with humility, and uphold the highest traditions of the bar. Welcome to Indore.

DR. VIPIN KUMAR MISHRA

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ABOUT COMPETITION

THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENT NEW LAW COLLEGE, INDORE IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE UPCOMING NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2026. BUILDING UPON THE SUCCESS OF ITS PREVIOUS EDITIONS, THIS PRESTIGIOUS COMPETITION SEEKS TO PROVIDE A TRULY SUPERCHARGED PLATFORM TO LAW STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO TEST THEIR METTLE AND DEMONSTRATE THEIR LEGAL PROWESS BEFORE HON'BLE JUSTICES, SENIOR ADVOCATES AND EXPERT LEGAL PRACTITIONERS. THE GNLC NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION HAS WITNESSED SPIRITED PARTICIPATION FROM LAW COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ACROSS INDIA IN ITS PREVIOUS EDITIONS. PARTICIPATION IS THEN TRANSFORMED INTO ACCOMPLISHMENT BY THE UNWAVERING EFFORT OF OUR PATRON-IN-CHIEF DR. VIPIN MISHRA, LEARNED FACULTY, MOOT COURT COMMITTEE MEMBERS, STUDENT VOLUNTEERS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, BY THE EFFORT OF THE PARTICIPANTS THEMSELVES. WITH A RICH LEGACY OF MOOTING ACCOMPLISHMENTS, MOOT COURT COMMITTEE GNLC PRIORITIZES ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE ABOVE ALL ELSE AND ORGANIZES COMPETITIONS WITH UTMOST INTEGRITY AND TRANSPARENCY. ALONG WITH OUR KNOWLEDGE PARTNER AKHIL BHARATIYA ADHIVAKTA PARISHAD AND DIGITAL PARTNERS MANUPATRA, LAWCTOPUS AND LAWFINDER, WE AT GNLC WELCOME YOU TO GNLC NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2026.

OUR KNOWLEDGE PARTNER



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ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC BENEFITS (APART FROM CASH PRIZES & TROPHIES):

- WINNING TEAM: ONE FREE MANUPATRA ACADEMY COURSE OF CHOICE.
- RUNNER-UP TEAM: 75% DISCOUNT ON ANY ONE MANUPATRA ACADEMY COURSE.
- SECOND RUNNER-UP TEAM: 50% DISCOUNT ON ANY ONE MANUPATRA ACADEMY COURSE.
- ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS: 15% DISCOUNT ON ANY ONE MANUPATRA ACADEMY COURSE.

- ALL PARTICIPANTS: 10% SCHOLARSHIP CODE APPLICABLE ON ALL LAWCTOPUS COURSES, INCLUDING THE SUBSCRIPTION PLAN.

AND OTHER EXCITING PERKS FROM LAWFINDER

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PART 1

1) SHORT TITLE

1.1 THESE RULES MAY BE CALLED THE "NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2026 RULES"

2) DEFINITIONS

IN THESE RULES, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED:

2.1 "BENCH" REFERS TO THE MEMBERS DULY INVITED BY THE COLLEGE TO ADJUDGE ANY OF THE ROUNDS.

2.2 "CLARIFICATIONS" MEAN EXPLANATIONS PUBLISHED BY THE COLLEGE REGARDING THE MOOT PROBLEM OR QUERIES POSED BY ANY COMPETING TEAM WITHIN THE GIVEN DEADLINE.

2.3 "COMPETITION" MEANS THE NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2026.

2.4 "COLLEGE" MEANS COLLEGE REPRESENTED BY PARTICIPATING TEAM AND INCLUDES THE GOVERNMENT NEW LAW COLLEGE, INDORE.

2.5 "MOOT COURT COMMITTEE" MEANS THE STUDENT BODY APPOINTED FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND SMOOTH CONDUCT OF THE COMPETITION.

2.6 "MOOT PROBLEM" MEANS A SET OF FACTS PUBLISHED BY THE COLLEGE FOR THE COMPETITION.

2.7 "ORAL ROUND" REFERS TO THE ORAL PLEADINGS MADE BY PARTICIPATING TEAMS BEFORE THE BENCH, INCLUDING REBUTTALS AND SUR-REBUTTALS, AS PER THE ROUND REQUIREMENTS.

2.8 "TEAM CODE" MEANS A UNIQUE CODE ASSIGNED BY THE COLLEGE TO EACH REGISTERED TEAM.

3) INTERPRETATION

3.1 THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INTERPRET THESE RULES AS IT DEEMS FIT TO ENSURE FAIRNESS AND EQUALITY IN THE COMPETITION. ANY INTERPRETATION SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE, AND THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE'S DECISION REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF THE RULES SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING.

3.2 THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE MAY AMEND, MODIFY, CHANGE, OR REPEAL ANY RULE, PROVIDED THAT SUCH CHANGES ARE COMMUNICATED TO THE TEAMS IN DUE TIME.

3.3 IN CASE OF ANY CONFLICT, THE DECISION OF THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING.

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4 .TIMELINE OF THE COMPETITION :

KEY EVENTS	DATE
START OF REGISTRATION	25 DECEMBER 2025
FINAL DATE OF REGISTRATION	31 JANUARY 2026
LAST DATE FOR SEEKING CLARIFICATION	15 FEBRUARY 2026
RELEASE OF CLARIFICATIONS	20 FEBRUARY 2026
SOFT COPY MEMORIAL SUBMISSION	2 MARCH 2026
HARD COPY MEMORIAL SUBMISSION	14 MARCH 2026
DRAW OF LOTS AND MEMORIAL EXCHANGE	13 MARCH 2026 (ONLINE)
INAUGURAL CEREMONY	14 MARCH 2026
RESEARCHER TEST	14 MARCH 2026
PRELIMINARY AND QUARTER FINALS	14 MARCH 2026
CULTURAL PROGRAM	14 MARCH 2026
SEMI - FINALS AND FINALS	15 MARCH 2026
VALEDICTORY CEREMONY	15 MARCH 2026

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PART II

1) ELIGIBILITY:

1.1 STUDENTS DULY ENROLLED AND PURSUING A FULL TIME 5 YEARS OR 3 YEARS UNDERGRADUATE LAW COURSE FROM ANY RECOGNISED LAW COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY MAY APPLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2026.

2) TEAM COMPOSITION:

2.1 A TEAM SHALL CONSIST OF A MAXIMUM OF THREE MEMBERS THAT MUST INCLUDE TWO SPEAKERS AND ONE RESEARCHER.

2.2 ANY TEAM, INTENDING TO CHANGE THE TEAM COMPOSITION OF THE TEAM SHALL INTIMATE THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE BY SENDING AN E-MAIL TO MCCGNLCINDORE@GMAIL.COM. THE REQUESTED MODIFICATION WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE DISCRETION OF THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE.

2.3 THE RESEARCHER MAY BE PERMITTED TO ARGUE AS SPEAKER IN CASE OF ANY UNFORESEEN EVENT, DULY NOTIFIED TO THE COMMITTEE BEFOREHAND.

2.4 PRIOR PERMISSION OF THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE IN SUCH CASES SHALL BE MANDATORY. IN CASE THE TEAM FAILS TO INFORM THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE, THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL.

3) REGISTRATION:

3.1 EACH TEAM SHALL REGISTER FOR THE NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2026 BY FILING THE REGISTRATION FORM, IN THE PRESCRIBED MANNER ON OR BEFORE 31 JANUARY 2026, 11:59 PM (IST).

3.2 REGISTRATION FORM LINK: [HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/VMDGQ73MMMDZEHMB9](https://forms.gle/VMDGQ73MMMDZEHMB9). ON RECEIPT OF THE DULY FILLED REGISTRATION FORM THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE SHALL RESPOND TO THE PARTICIPATING TEAM, ACKNOWLEDGING THE RECEIPT.

3.3 THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION IS ₹4,500/- PER TEAM WITH ACCOMMODATION AND ₹3,000/- PER TEAM WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION. TEAMS OPTING FOR ACCOMMODATION SHALL BE PROVIDED LODGING FROM 13 MARCH 2026 (12:00 NOON) TILL 16 MARCH 2026 (MORNING).

3.4 AFTER THE DEADLINE FOR THE REGISTRATION EXPIRES, THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE SHALL RESPOND TO EACH REGISTERED TEAM WITH A UNIQUE TEAM CODE, WHICH SHALL BE USED TO IDENTIFY THE TEAMS DURING THE COMPETITION.

3.5 THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE WILL ACCEPT A MAXIMUM 30 REGISTRATIONS ON FIRST COME BASIS.

4) CLARIFICATIONS:

4.1 CLARIFICATIONS CAN BE SOUGHT ON ANY PART OF THE MOOT PROPOSITION. THESE CLARIFICATIONS ARE TO BE SENT VIA E-MAIL AT MCCGNLCINDORE@GMAIL.COM IN PERMIT OF THE ASSIGNED DEADLINE.

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4.2 IT IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE TO DECIDE WHETHER A CLARIFICATION SOUGHT FOR IS VALID AND TO BE CLARIFIED.

5) ANONYMITY OF TEAMS:

5.1 TEAMS SHALL NOT REVEAL THEIR IDENTITY IN ANY FORM DURING THE COMPETITION, EXCEPT BY THE MEANS OF THEIR TEAM CODE ALLOTTED BY THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE.

5.2 TEAMS MUST NOT REVEAL THE NAMES OF THE PARTICIPANTS, AND THEIR INSTITUTION ANYWHERE IN THE MEMORIALS OR IN THE COURSE OF THE ORAL ARGUMENT ROUNDS, BY ANY VISUAL OR AUDIO MEANS.

5.3 ANY MATERIAL PRESENTED TO THE PANEL, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COMPENDIUM, SHOULD BE DEVOID OF ANY IDENTIFICATION MARK(S)/SEAL(S) OF THE TEAM. IF ANY SUCH MARK(S)/SEAL(S) EXIST, IT MUST BE RENDERED UNRECOGNISABLE BEFORE BEING PRESENTED TO THE JUDGES.

5.4 ANY VIOLATION OF RULES 5.1 - 5.3 SHALL ATTRACT SEVERE PENALTY OR DISQUALIFICATION AS DETERMINED BY THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE. THE DECISION OF THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE IN THIS REGARD SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING; NOT SUBJECT TO CHALLENGE.

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PART III

1) GUIDELINES OF MEMORIAL SUBMISSION:

1.1 EACH TEAM SHALL RESEARCH INTO THE DOMAIN OF MOOT PROBLEM, SUBJECT TO RULES 1.2.1-1.2.6, CHAPTER III, AND PREPARE A MEMORIAL FROM BOTH SIDES, NAMELY, PETITIONER/ APPELLANT AND RESPONDENT/ DEFENDANT, AS THE CASE MAY BE.

1.2 FORMAT OF MEMORIAL:

1.2.1 THE MEMORIALS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED IN THE FORMAT PRESCRIBED UNDER RULES 1.2.2-1.2.4, CHAPTER III. IF A TEAM FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE GIVEN FORMAT, IT MAY BE PENALISED IN THE FORM OF DEDUCTIONS FROM THE MEMORIAL MARKS.

1.2.2 THE MEMORIALS SHALL CONTAIN ALL OF, AND ONLY, THE FOLLOWING HEADS, NAMELY-

- 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. THE COVER PAGE OF THE MEMORIAL ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER/ APPELLANT SHALL BE IN BLUE, AND RESPONDENT/ DEFENDANT SHALL BE IN RED).
- TABLE OF CONTENTS
- LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS
- INDEX OF AUTHORITIES
- STATEMENT OF JURISDICTION
- STATEMENT OF FACTS
- ISSUES RAISED
- SUMMARY OF ARGUMENTS
- ARGUMENTS ADVANCED
- PRAYER
- ANNEXURE (IF ANY)

1.2.3 FONT AND SPACING:

ALL WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS SHALL BE TYPED ON A4 SIZE PAPER IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

- FONT TYPE: TIMES NEW ROMAN
- FONT SIZE: 12
- LINE SPACING: 1.5
- ALIGNMENT: JUSTIFIED
- MARGIN: 1 INCH (EACH SIDE)
- NO. OF PAGES: 30 PAGES IN TOTAL

1.2.4 FOR FOOTNOTES FOLLOW:

- FONT SIZE: 10
- LINE SPACING: 1
- ALIGNMENT: JUSTIFIED

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1.2.5 CITATIONS: ALL TEAMS SHALL GIVE FOOTNOTES BY ADHERING TO BLUE BOOK: A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF CITATION (21ST EDITION).

2.6. PLAGIARISM: THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY A TEAM, AT ANY STAGE OF THE COMPETITION, IF THE MEMORIAL OR ANY OTHER PART THEREOF, IF FOUND TO BE PLAGIARISED.

2) SUBMISSION OF MEMORIALS:

2.1 EACH REGISTERED TEAM SHALL SUBMIT A SOFT COPY IN PDF AND WORD FORMATS (.PDF) OF THE MEMORIALS FROM BOTH SIDES, BY SENDING AN E-MAIL TO MCCGNLCINDORE@GMAIL.COM ON OR BEFORE 2 MARCH 2026 (11:59 PM IST).

2.2 SOFT COPIES OF THE MEMORIALS SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON THE MAIL, AND THROUGH NO OTHER MEANS. THE NAME OF THE FILE CONTAINING THE MEMORIAL FROM THE PETITIONER'S SIDE SHOULD BE "NMCC_XX_P" (AS THE CASE MAY BE). THE NAME OF THE FILE CONTAINING THE RESPONDENT'S SIDE SHOULD BE "NMCC_XX_R".

2.3 EACH REGISTERED TEAM SHALL SUBMIT 6 HARD COPIES OF THE MEMORIAL FROM BOTH SIDES IN DULY SPIRALLED MANNER AT THE REGISTRATION DESK ON 14 MARCH 2026 BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE INAUGURAL SESSION.

2.4 SUBMISSIONS MADE AFTER THE SPECIFIED DEADLINE MAY LEAD TO PENALTIES IN THE FORM OF DEDUCTIONS FROM THE MEMORIAL MARKS. EVERY ONE (1) HOURS DELAY WOULD ATTRACT A PENALTY OF ONE (1) MARK.

2.5 SUBMISSIONS MADE AFTER THE SPECIFIED DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THE BEST MEMORIAL.

3. ASSESSMENT OF MEMORIALS:

3.1 EACH SIDE OF THE MEMORIALS SHALL BE ASSESSED OUT OF 100 MARKS, BY A TEAM OF EXPERTS ON THE PREDETERMINED CRITERION, AS SPECIFIED HEREUNDER:

- IDENTIFICATION OF ISSUES AND NATURE OF RELIEF SOUGHT (15 MARKS)
- KNOWLEDGE OF FACT AND LAW (25 MARKS)
- USE OF AUTHORITIES/PRECEDENTS (25 MARKS)
- ARGUMENTATION AND CLARITY OF THOUGHTS (25 MARKS)
- GRAMMAR AND STYLE PRESENTATION (10 MARKS)

4. COMPENDIUMS:

4.1 THE TEAMS CAN AT THEIR OWN DISCRETION SEND THEIR COMPENDIUM, ALONG WITH THEIR MEMORIALS ON 2 MARCH 2026 (11:59 PM IST).

4.2 IF THE TEAMS ARE REFERRING TO ANY BOOKS, THEN THE MATERIAL OF THE BOOK SHALL BE QUOTED IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT: "NAME OF THE BOOK/AUTHOR/PAGE NUMBER/PARAGRAPH", AND IF THE TEAMS ARE REFERRING TO ANY CASE LAW, THEN IT SHALL BE QUOTED IN COMPENDIUM NOT OTHERWISE.

4.3 THE TEAMS SHALL BRING 3 HARD COPIES OF COMPENDIUM, IN DULY SPIRALLED MANNER ON 14 MARCH 2026. THE COMPENDIUM WILL BE SHARED TO THE JUDGES ONLY VIA THE COURT MASTERS.

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PART IV

1) DRESS CODE:

1.1 THE PARTICIPANTS SHALL ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING DRESS CODE WHILE IN THE COURTROOMS:

LADIES: WHITE SHIRT, BLACK TROUSERS AND A BLACK TIE ALONG WITH A BLACK BLAZER.

GENTLEMEN: WHITE SHIRT, BLACK TROUSERS, A BLACK TIE, A BLACK BLAZER AND BLACK SHOES.

2) STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION:

2.1 GENERAL:

2.1.1 THE FORMAL COMMENCEMENT OF THE COMPETITION SHALL BE ON 14 MARCH 2026.

2.1.2 THE ROUNDS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN OFFLINE MODE IN THE PREMISES OF GOVERNMENT NEW LAW COLLEGE, INDORE.

2.1.3 THE COMPETITION SHALL HAVE TWO PRELIMINARY ROUNDS, ONE QUARTER FINAL ROUND, ONE SEMI FINAL ROUND AND THE FINAL ROUND WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE VALEDICTORY CEREMONY.

2.2 RESEARCHER TEST:

2.2.1. THE RESEARCHER TEST SHALL BE CONDUCTED ON THE 14TH MARCH IN THE OFFLINE MODE IN THE PREMISES OF GOVERNMENT NEW LAW COLLEGE, INDORE AND SHALL BE HELD IN OFFLINE MODE.

2.2.2. THE TEST SHALL BE OF 45 MINUTES' DURATION AND SHALL BE A COMPUTER-BASED OBJECTIVE EXAMINATION.

2.2.3. THE TEST SHALL CARRY A TOTAL OF 50 MARKS, COMPRISING 50 QUESTIONS OF 1 MARK EACH, WITH NO NEGATIVE MARKING.

2.2.4. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, THE TEAM SECURING HIGHER MARKS IN THE MEMORIAL SHALL BE PLACED HIGHER FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE RESEARCHER TEST RANKING.

2.2.5. ONLY THE DESIGNATED RESEARCHER OF EACH TEAM SHALL BE PERMITTED TO APPEAR FOR THE TEST; SPEAKERS MAY BE ALLOWED TO ATTEMPT THE TEST ONLY IN CASES OF EMERGENCY WITH PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE (MCC), HOWEVER SUCH SPEAKERS SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE BEST RESEARCHER AWARD.

2.2.6. THE USE OF MOBILE PHONES, UNFAIR MEANS, OR ANY FORM OF MALPRACTICE DURING THE TEST IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND SHALL ATTRACT DISQUALIFICATION.

2.3 ORAL ROUND:

AS PER RULE 2.1.2, CHAPTER IV, THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS, QUARTER-FINAL ROUNDS, SEMI-FINAL ROUND AND FINAL ROUND SHALL BE HELD.

- **PRELIMINARY ROUNDS:**

A. EACH TEAM HAS TO ARGUE FROM THE SIDE ALLOTTED IN THE DRAW OF LOTS I.E., APPELLANT OR DEFENDANT. THE DRAW OF LOTS (ONLY FOR THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS)

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MAY BE CONDUCTED ONLINE ON 13TH MARCH, 2026. THE SOFT COPIES OF THE EXCHANGED MEMORIALS OF THE OPPONENTS SHALL BE SHARED VIA EMAIL BY THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE.

B. THE PETITIONERS SHALL BE ALLOTTED A TOTAL OF 20 MINUTES TO SPEAK. THE RESPONDENT SHALL BE ALLOTTED 20 MINUTE ARGUMENTS. ANY EXTENSION OF TIME BEYOND THE SPECIFIED PERIOD SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED. THE MAXIMUM TIME FOR REBUTTALS FOR EACH SIDE SHALL BE 2 MINUTES WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED IN THEIR ALLOTTED TIME.

C. THE DIVISION OF TIME BETWEEN THE SPEAKERS IS THE DISCRETION OF THE TEAM MEMBERS, SUBJECT TO A MAXIMUM OF 12 MINUTES FOR ONE SPEAKER.

D. AT THE END OF THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS, THE TOP 8 TEAMS WILL QUALIFY FOR THE QUARTER FINALS. THE TOP 8 TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED ON THE BASIS AGGREGATE SCORES.

E. A TEAM SHALL BE CREDITED WITH A WIN, IF ITS TOTAL MARKS IN THE RESPECTIVE SESSION ARE HIGHER THAN THOSE OF ITS OPPONENT TEAMS.

F. IN THE CASE OF A TIE, THE TOTAL MARKS OF MEMORIAL AND THE PRELIMINARY ROUND WILL BE CONSIDERED. THE TEAM WITH THE HIGHER SCORE WILL ADVANCE TO THE QUARTER FINALS.

- **QUARTER FINALS:**

A. THE QUARTER FINALS WILL BE A KNOCK-OUT ROUND. THE TOP 4 TEAMS, WITH THE HIGHEST TOTAL SCORES IN THESE ROUNDS, SHALL QUALIFY FOR THE SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS.

B. THE SIDE TO BE REPRESENTED BY A TEAM SHALL BE DETERMINED BY WAY OF DRAW OF LOTS WITH THE TEAMS PICKING THE LOTS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS.

C. EACH TEAM SHALL GET A TOTAL TIME OF 30 MINUTES TO PRESENT THEIR CASE AND THIS SHALL INCLUDE THE TIME FOR 'REBUTTAL' AND 'SUR-REBUTTAL'. ANY EXTENSION OF TIME BEYOND THE SPECIFIED PERIOD SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGES. THE MAXIMUM TIME FOR REBUTTALS FOR EACH SIDE SHALL BE 2 MINUTES WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED IN THEIR ALLOTTED TIME.

D. THE DIVISION OF TIME BETWEEN THE SPEAKERS IS THE DISCRETION OF THE TEAM MEMBERS, SUBJECT TO A MAXIMUM OF 18 MINUTES FOR ONE SPEAKER.

E. BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ROUND, EACH TEAM SHALL INDICATE TO THE 'COURT MASTER' AS TO HOW THEY WISH TO ALLOCATE THEIR TIME.

- **SEMI-FINALS:**

A. THE SEMI-FINALS WILL BE A KNOCK-OUT ROUND. THE TOP 2 TEAMS, WITH THE HIGHEST TOTAL SCORES IN THESE ROUNDS SHALL QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL ROUND.

B. AFTER THE COMPLETION OF QUARTER-FINALS ROUNDS THE DRAW OF LOTS WILL BE CONDUCTED WHICH WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THE PARTICIPANT WILL APPEAR AS APPELLANT OR DEFENDANT.

C. EACH TEAM SHALL GET A TOTAL OF 45 MINUTES TO PRESENT THEIR CASE. THIS TIME WILL INCLUDE THE TIME FOR 'REBUTTAL' AND 'SUR-REBUTTAL'. ANY EXTENSION OF TIME BEYOND THE SPECIFIED PERIOD SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGES. THE DIVISION OF TIME BETWEEN THE SPEAKERS IS THE DISCRETION OF THE TEAM MEMBERS, SUBJECT TO A MAXIMUM OF 24 MINUTES FOR ONE SPEAKER. THE MAXIMUM TIME FOR

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REBUTTALS FOR EACH SIDE SHALL BE 5 MINUTES WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED IN THEIR ALLOTTED TIME.

D. BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ROUND, EACH TEAM SHALL INDICATE TO THE 'COURT MASTER' AS TO HOW THEY WISH TO ALLOCATE THEIR TIME.

- **FINALS:**

A. THE FINAL ROUND WILL BE HELD JUST AFTER THE SEMI-FINALS. A TEAM WILL BE CREDITED WITH A WIN IN THE FINAL ROUND IF THE TOTAL MARKS ARE HIGHER THAN THOSE OF ITS OPPONENT TEAM.

B. EACH TEAM SHALL GET A TOTAL OF 45 MINUTES TO PRESENT THEIR CASE. THIS TIME WILL INCLUDE THE TIME FOR 'REBUTTAL' AND 'SUR-REBUTTAL'. THE MAXIMUM TIME FOR REBUTTALS FOR EACH SIDE SHALL BE 5 MINUTES WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED IN THEIR ALLOTTED TIME.

C. THE DIVISION OF TIME BETWEEN THE SPEAKERS IS THE DISCRETION OF THE TEAM MEMBERS, SUBJECT TO A MAXIMUM OF 24 MINUTES FOR ONE SPEAKER.

D. BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ROUND, EACH TEAM SHALL INDICATE TO THE 'COURT MASTER' AS TO HOW THEY WISH TO ALLOCATE THEIR TIME.

3) ASSESSMENT CRITERION FOR ORAL PLEADINGS:

3.1 TEAM PERFORMANCE SHALL BE JUDGED IN ALL ROUNDS OUT OF 50 MARKS FOR EACH SPEAKER ON THE BASIS OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERION:

- KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAW
- QUESTION AND ANSWERS
- KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS
- STYLE, POISE AND Demeanour
- ORGANISATION AND TIME MANAGEMENT

4) PENALTIES:

4.1 **NON – DISCLOSURE OF IDENTITY:** TEAMS SHALL NOT DISCLOSE THEIR IDENTITY, I.E. THE NAME OF THE PARTICIPANT, ETC. OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION WHICH HAS THE EFFECT OF DISCLOSING THEIR IDENTITY. SUCH DISCLOSURE SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE.

4.2 **COPYRIGHT:** THE COPYRIGHT WITH REGARD TO THE MEMORIALS SUBMITTED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION IS ASSIGNED BY PARTICIPANTS AND SHALL ALSO VEST COMPLETELY AND FULLY WITH THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE. THE PARTICIPANTS SHALL CERTIFY THE ORIGINALITY OF THE MEMORIALS AND THE MATERIALS USED AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CLAIM OR DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF FURTHER USE AND EXHIBITION OF THESE MATERIALS. THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO PUBLICLY DISPLAY, DISTRIBUTE EITHER ELECTRONICALLY OR OTHERWISE AND THEY SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LIABILITY TO ANY PERSON FOR ANY LOSS CAUSED BY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN THIS COLLECTION OF INFORMATION, OR FOR ACCURACY, COMPLETENESS OR ADEQUACY OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THESE MATERIALS. THE COPYRIGHT WITH REGARD TO THE AUDIO-VISUAL FILES, AND CONFERENCING, SUBMITTED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE IS ASSIGNED BY PARTICIPANTS AND

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SHALL ALSO VEST COMPLETELY AND FULLY WITH THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL BE FURTHER POSTED ON THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS FOR CLARITY AND PURPOSES.

(5) CERTIFICATION, PRIZES AND AWARDS:

5.1 PRIZES AND REWARDS: TROPHIES AND CERTIFICATES SHALL BE PROVIDED TO:

- WINNER TEAM - CASH PRIZE OF ₹40,000/- (FORTY THOUSAND RUPEES).
- RUNNER-UP TEAM - CASH PRIZE OF ₹30,000/- (THIRTY THOUSAND RUPEES).
- BEST SPEAKER – CASH PRIZE OF ₹10,000/- (TEN THOUSAND RUPEES).
- BEST RESEARCHER - CASH PRIZE OF ₹10,000/- (TEN THOUSAND RUPEES).
- BEST MEMORIAL - CASH PRIZE OF ₹10,000/- (TEN THOUSAND RUPEES).

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC BENEFITS (APART FROM CASH PRIZES & TROPHIES):

- WINNING TEAM: ONE FREE MANUPATRA ACADEMY COURSE OF CHOICE.
- RUNNER-UP TEAM: 75% DISCOUNT ON ANY ONE MANUPATRA ACADEMY COURSE.
- SECOND RUNNER-UP TEAM: 50% DISCOUNT ON ANY ONE MANUPATRA ACADEMY COURSE.
- ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS: 15% DISCOUNT ON ANY ONE MANUPATRA ACADEMY COURSE.
- ALL PARTICIPANTS: 10% SCHOLARSHIP CODE APPLICABLE ON ALL LAWCTOPUS COURSES, INCLUDING THE SUBSCRIPTION PLAN.

AND OTHER EXCITING PERKS FROM LAWFINDER,

5.2 HARD COPY CERTIFICATES FOR PARTICIPATION WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS DURING THE VALEDICTORY CEREMONY.

(6) MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS:

A. TEAMS ARE PROHIBITED FROM ENGAGING IN ANY FORM OF MISCONDUCT DURING THE COMPETITION, INCLUDING ACTIONS THAT UNDERMINE THE CREDIBILITY OF THE JUDGES OR THE COMPETITION ITSELF. VIOLATIONS MAY RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION WITHOUT APPEAL.

B. ALL PARTICIPATING TEAMS MUST ADHERE TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND RULES ESTABLISHED BY THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE AND THE GOVERNMENT NEW LAW COLLEGE, INDORE.

C. ANY BEHAVIOUR DEEMED INDISCIPLINE TOWARDS THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE, STAFF MEMBERS, OR STUDENT VOLUNTEERS WILL BE STRICTLY ADDRESSED AND MAY RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION WITHOUT APPEAL.

D. TEAMS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO REQUEST FEEDBACK IMMEDIATELY AFTER ANY ROUND. HOWEVER, PARTICIPANTS MAY ENGAGE WITH JUDGES AT THE CONCLUSION OF ALL ROUNDS, ENSURING MINIMAL INCONVENIENCE TO THEM.

E. THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND, MODIFY, OR REPEAL ANY OF THE RULES AS DEEMED NECESSARY. PARTICIPATING TEAMS WILL BE GIVEN ADEQUATE NOTICE OF ANY SUCH CHANGES.

F. IN MATTERS NOT COVERED BY THESE RULES, THE DECISION OF THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL AND BINDING.

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G. TEAMS ARE PROHIBITED FROM USING MOBILE PHONES DURING ORAL ROUNDS FOR RESEARCH, CALLS, TEXTING, OR ANY OTHER PURPOSE. MOBILE PHONES AND TABLETS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE COURTROOM.

H. IF ANY MEMBER OF A TEAM IS NOTIFIED OF INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COMPETITION, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE ENTIRE TEAM. THE INDIVIDUAL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SHARING THE INFORMATION WITH THEIR TEAM MEMBERS.

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MOOT PROPOSITION

1) IN THE ESIA CONTINENT UNION OF INDICA IS A REPUBLIC, DEMOCRATIC, SOVEREIGN COUNTRY COMPRISING FOUR MAJOR PROVINCES NAMELY VINDHYA PRADESH, SHUARATH, GELHI AND DOAB. UNION OF INDICA IS THE WORLD'S FASTEST GROWING ECONOMY WITH ROBUST INFRASTRUCTURE ATTRACTING HUGE FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENTS IN MULTIPLE SECTORS. SINCE LATE 1990S THE UNION OF INDICA HAS WITNESSED RAPID GROWTH IN THE DOMESTIC INSURANCE AND INVESTMENT SCHEME MARKET.

2) VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED IS A UNLISTED PUBLIC COMPANY INCORPORATED ON 15 DECEMBER 1995 AND REGISTERED UNDER INDICA COMPANIES ACT WITH CIN : U012KB412. IT IS INVOLVED IN FARMING OF CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS , HORSES, ASSES, MULES AND HINNIES, DAIRY FARMING (INCLUDING STUD FARMING AND PROVISION OF FEED LOT SERVICES FOR SUCH ANIMALS)

3) VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED HAS MORE THAN 300 OFFICES IN 22 CITIES ACROSS THE UNION OF INDICA. IN 2002, VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED IN ITS EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING, RESOLVED THROUGH A SPECIAL RESOLUTION TO RAISE FUNDS THROUGH DIARY BUSINESS PLAN (HEREINAFTER REFERRED AS DBP). THE DBP INVOLVES SIGNING THE SUBSCRIPTION FORM TERMED AS "DBP POLICY" BY INVESTORS THEREBY INVESTING FUNDS IN THE PLAN. THE CONTRIBUTION CAN BE EITHER IN INSTALLMENTS OR FIXED DEPOSIT. UPON EACH DEPOSIT THE "FIRST INSTALLMENT RECEIPT" AND "DEPOSIT CERTIFICATE" IS GIVEN TO INVESTORS (OR POLICY HOLDERS). THE TERM FOR INVESTMENT IS FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE OF SUBSCRIPTION AND AFTER THE EXPIRY OF SIX YEARS, THE MATURED POLICY YIELDS A RETURN OF ONE HUNDRED PERCENT.

4) THE DBP OF VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED RUNS THROUGH THE HELP OF ITS AGENT WHO APPROACHES THE INTERESTED INVESTOR ASKING THEM TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE DBP. THE RANKS OF AGENTS ARE CATEGORISED IN THE PYRAMIDAL STRUCTURE WHICH IS SIMILAR TO MULTILEVEL MARKETING (MLM) SCHEMES BASED UPON THE SHARED COMMISSION UPON SUBSCRIPTION OF POLICY. MORE THAN 12000 PEOPLE INVOLVED THEMSELVES AS AGENTS.

5) THE VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED DBP BECAME THE MOST SOUGHTED PLAN BY MORE THAN 148000 INVESTORS IN ALL PROVINCES IN THE UNION OF INDICA. THE BIGGEST HUB OF DBP IS LOCATED IN VINDHYA PRADESH.

6) THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDICA (HEREINAFTER REFERRED AS SEBI) IS A STATUTORY BODY SET UP TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF INVESTORS AND REGULATE SECURITY MARKET IN INDICA. SEBI RECEIVED INVESTORS COMPLAINTS AGAINST VADHWAS' DAIRIES ALLEGING THAT IT WAS OPERATING SCHEMES/ PLANS, WITHOUT BEING REGISTERED WITH SEBI. FROM THE DEPOSIT CERTIFICATE AND FIRST INSTALLMENT RECEIPTS ENCLOSED WITH THE INVESTOR COMPLAINTS, IT WAS OBSERVED THAT VADHWAS' DIARIES LIMITED WAS PROMISING A HIGH RETURN TO THE INVESTORS AT THE END OF THE TERM IN LIEU OF THE SUBSCRIPTION/

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INVESTMENT MADE IN ITS SCHEME/ DBP.

7) IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED WAS CARRYING ON THE ACTIVITIES OF A 'COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME' SEBI UNDERTOOK INQUIRIES AND SOUGHT INFORMATION/DOCUMENTS FROM VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED INCLUDING APPLICATIONS FORMS, BROCHURES, SAMPLE AGREEMENTS, BALANCE SHEETS, PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS, DETAILS OF THE PAST AND PRESENT DIRECTORS, DETAILS OF FUNDS MOBILIZED UNDER THE SCHEME ETC. SEBI ALSO FURNISHED COPIES OF THE INVESTOR COMPLAINTS TO VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED.

8) SEBI ALSO SOUGHT INFORMATION FROM THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES (ROC), GELHI REGARDING THE REGISTERED ADDRESS OF VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED, DETAILS/TENURE OF ITS PAST AND PRESENT DIRECTORS, MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION, ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION, ANNUAL RETURNS, BALANCE SHEETS, FORM 32 AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THE COMPANY. ROC FORWARDED THE AFORESAID DETAILS AND DOCUMENTS TO SEBI.

9) ON EXAMINATION OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE ON RECORD, IT WAS PRIMA FACIE OBSERVED THAT:

(I) VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED WAS RUNNING A SCHEME/ARRANGEMENT OF CATTLE/ CALF / GHEE AND SOLICITING SUBSCRIPTION TO THE SCHEME FROM THE PUBLIC AND AS PER THE SCHEME, THE INVESTORS HAD TO:

A) APPLY FOR THE SUBSCRIPTION ON THE PRESCRIBED PROPOSAL / APPLICATION FORM CUM AGREEMENT; CONTAINING ALL THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND FEATURES OF THE SCHEME; B) MAKE CONTRIBUTION IN THE FORM OF INSTALLMENTS / DOWN PAYMENTS AS PER THE PAYMENT PLAN OPTED.

(II) UNDER ITS SCHEME, VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED WAS ACCEPTING THE INVESTMENT IN THE NAME OF SALE OF CATTLE / CALF / GHEE TO THE INVESTORS. HOWEVER, POSSESSION OF THE CATTLE / GHEE WAS NOT GIVEN TO THE INVESTORS. VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED WAS PROMISING A RETURN OF 100% ON THE INVESTMENT, ON MATURITY OF THE SCHEME AND THE CONTRIBUTION MADE BY INVESTORS WAS MANAGED BY VADHWAS' DAIRIES ON BEHALF OF THE INVESTORS AND THE CATTLE WERE REARED AND NURTURED BY VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS. IT HAD ABSOLUTE DISCRETION FOR SALE OF PRODUCE FROM REARING OF CATTLE / CALF;

(III) INVESTORS DID NOT HAVE ANY DAY TO DAY CONTROL OVER THE SCHEME AS VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED REARED AND NURTURED THE CATTLE BY EXERCISING ITS OWN EXPERTISE.

10) IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE CHARACTERISTIC OF THE SCHEME OF VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED IT WAS OBSERVED THAT ITS SCHEME WAS IN THE NATURE OF "COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME", WHICH IT HAD LAUNCHED WITHOUT OBTAINING A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FROM SEBI, AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 12(1B) OF THE SEBI ACT AND REGULATION 3 OF SEBI (COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES) REGULATIONS, 1999 (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS 'THE CIS REGULATIONS'). ACCORDINGLY, SEBI ISSUED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE DATED JANUARY 04, 2010 (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "SCN") TO VADHWAS' DAIRIES AND ITS DIRECTORS NAMELY MR. SUKHVINDER SINGH RUNEJA, MR. SATISH BHATT, MS. SATINDER SARTAJ , MR. HARMANDEEP SINGH

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WALIA, MR. LILY THOMAS AND MR. NAVJOOT SINGH (HEREINAFTER COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS "THE DIRECTORS") CALLING UPON THEM TO SHOW CAUSE AS TO WHY APPROPRIATE DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 11 AND 11B OF THE SEBI ACT READ WITH REGULATION 65 OF THE CIS REGULATIONS, SHOULD NOT BE ISSUED AGAINST THEM. VIDE THE SCN ALL THE NOTICES WERE ALSO ADVISED TO FILE THEIR REPLY, IF ANY, WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS FROM THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF THE SCN AND ALSO INDICATE IF THEY DESIRE OPPORTUNITY OF PERSONAL HEARING IN THE MATTER.

11) VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED FILED ITS REPLY TO THE SCN SUBMITTING INTER ALIA AS UNDER—
(I) ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE INVESTOR COMPLAINTS WERE FALSE. THE CERTIFICATES WHICH WERE ISSUED BY IT TO THE COMPLAINANTS WERE CERTIFICATES OF PURCHASE AND NOT INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES.

(II) IT WAS ENGAGED IN THE TRADING OF CATTLE/CALF/GHEE. IT HAD ITS OWN DAIRY FARMS TO KEEP THE CALVES / CATTLE SOLD BY IT TO ITS CLIENTS AND TO RAISE THEM UP AS PER THE CLIENTS' REQUIREMENTS. THE MILK OBTAINED FROM THE CATTLE WAS SOLD IN THE OPEN MARKET AND AT THE END OF THE CONTRACT PERIOD THE ANIMAL WAS HANDED OVER TO THE CLIENTS. IN CASE THE CLIENTS DID NOT WISH TO TAKE DELIVERY OF THE CATTLE, IT PROVIDED THEM MARKETING SERVICES AND ARRANGES TO SELL THE CATTLE AND THE SALE PROCEEDS OBTAINED WERE GIVEN TO THE CLIENT. IT HAD ITS OWN DAIRY FARMS AND BRANCH OFFICES FOR SELLING THESE PRODUCTS AND WAS REGISTERED WITH THE SALES TAX DEPARTMENT IN GELHI AND VINDHYA PRADESH.

(III) THE AMOUNT RECEIVED BY IT FROM ITS CLIENTS WAS THE CONSIDERATION PRICE OF CATTLE/CALF/GHEE. IT WAS NOT ENGAGED IN ANY FINANCIAL BUSINESS. IT DID NOT TAKE INVESTMENTS FROM THE INVESTORS. AS THERE WAS NO INVESTMENT SCHEME, THERE WAS NO FUND MOBILIZATION AND IT WAS NOT CARRYING OUT ANY SCHEME IN THE NATURE OF COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME.

(IV) THE CUSTOMER COULD ALWAYS INSPECT THEIR PRODUCT AND COULD SEE WHETHER THE SAID PRODUCT WAS NURTURED AS PER THEIR AGREEMENT. THEREFORE, IT WOULD BE WRONG TO SAY THAT THE CUSTOMERS OF VADHWAS' DAIRIES DID NOT HAVE ANY DAY TO DAY CONTROL OVER THE SCHEME.

(V) IT WAS IN BUSINESS SINCE 2003 AND IT HAD STOPPED TAKING FRESH BOOKINGS AND ORDERS SINCE THE YEAR 2007. IT WAS IN THE PROCESS OF WINDING UP THE EARLIER BUSINESS. THE AMOUNT SHOWN AS ADVANCE FROM CUSTOMERS IN THE BALANCE SHEET WAS IN RESPECT OF THEIR EARLIER BOOKINGS. THE EARLIER CUSTOMER'S TERMS WERE STILL TO EXPIRE AND YEAR AFTER YEAR, THE ADVANCE FROM CUSTOMERS FOR CALF AND CATTLE WAS DECREASING.

12) ON THE BASIS OF THE MATERIAL AVAILABLE ON RECORD I.E THE SCN, WRITTEN AND ORAL SUBMISSIONS AND DOCUMENTS FURNISHED BY VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED, SEBI FOUND THAT THE DBP QUALIFIES AS A 'COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME', AS SPECIFIED UNDER SECTION 11AA OF THE SEBI ACT AND IN THE EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UNDER SECTION 19 OF THE SEBI ACT , 1992 IT ISSUED DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 11 AND 11B OF THE SAID ACT READ WITH REGULATIONS 65 AND 73 OF SEBI(COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES) REGULATIONS, 1999 :

(A) TO VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED AND ITS PRESENT PROMOTERS / DIRECTORS INCLUDING TO WIND UP ITS SCHEME AND REFUND THE MONEY COLLECTED BY IT UNDER THE SCHEME WITH RETURNS WHICH ARE DUE TO THE INVESTORS AS PER THE TERMS OF OFFER WITHIN A PERIOD OF

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THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER AND SUBMIT A WINDING UP AND REPAYMENT REPORT TO SEBI.

(B) A REFERENCE WOULD BE MADE TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT/ LOCAL POLICE TO REGISTER A CIVIL/ CRIMINAL CASE AGAINST THEM FOR APPARENT OFFENCES OF FRAUD, CHEATING, CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST AND MISAPPROPRIATION OF PUBLIC FUNDS, AND

(C) MAKING A REFERENCE TO THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS, TO INITIATE THE PROCESS OF WINDING UP OF VADHWA'S DAIRIES LTD.

(D) SEBI SHALL ALSO INITIATE ATTACHMENT AND RECOVERY PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 28A OF THE SEBI ACT.

(E) DIRECTORS ARE DIRECTED NOT TO ACCESS THE SECURITIES MARKET AND ARE FURTHER RESTRAINED AND PROHIBITED FROM BUYING, SELLING OR OTHERWISE DEALING IN THE SECURITIES MARKET TILL ALL COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES . ARE WOUND UP AND ALL THE MONIES MOBILISED THROUGH IT ARE REFUNDED TO THE INVESTORS.

13) IN THE CONSEQUENCES OF AFORESAID ORDER PASSED BY SEBI, THE ENTIRE PROPERTY OF THE VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED WAS ATTACHED AND DIRECTORS HAD NO CONTROL IN DEALING WITH THE PROPERTY. SUDDEN DISRUPTION IN BUSINESS OF VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED THREATENED THE POLICY HOLDER OF GETTING BACK THEIR HARD EARNED MONEY.

14) ON 15 NOVEMBER 2017, MANY INVESTORS IN VINDHYA PRADESH LOGGED FIRST INFORMATION REPORT AGAINST THE DIRECTORS OF VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED IN METRO TOWER POLICE STATION, DAUMATA, VINDHYA PRADESH. SUBSEQUENTLY; ALL THE DIRECTORS WERE ARRESTED AND CHARGE SHEETED UNDER SECTIONS 420,406, 409, 120B, 467,468,471,472,34 OF INDICA PENAL CODE, 1860 . ALL DIRECTORS ARE NOW UNDER TRIAL BEFORE THE COURT OF SESSION, DAUMATA, VINDHYA PRADESH. MULTIPLE FIRS WERE REGISTERED AGAINST THE VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED AND ITS DIRECTORS ACROSS VARIOUS CITIES OF THE UNION OF INDICA.

15) ON 21 DECEMBER 2017, MR DHARAM RAJ A FINANCIAL CREDITOR ON BEHALF OF VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED INVESTORS WELFARE ASSOCIATION (HEREINAFTER REFERRED AS VDL- IWA) WITH 1482 MEMBERS FILED AN APPLICATION BEFORE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL, GELHI (HEREINAFTER REFERRED AS NCLT) UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE OF INDICA, 2016 WITH PRAYER FOR TRIGGERING THE COMPANY INSOLVENCY RESOLUTION PROCESS (CIRP). THE VDL-IWA HAS ASSERTED THE CLAIM OF 14,88,97,526 ROOPY /- AS FINANCIAL DEBT/ INVESTMENT MADE IN DBP. THE PETITION WAS DISMISSED ON GROUND THAT IT IS NOT MAINTAINABLE AS THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF GELHI HAS ADMITTED A COMPANY PETITION FOR WINDING UP AGAINST THE SAME CORPORATE DEBTOR COMPANY FILED BY ITS VENDOR ILEX HOUSE GUARD SOLUTION.

16) IN A FRUSTRATING SITUATION INVESTORS STARTED FILLING FIRS AGAINST THE AGENTS ACROSS VARIOUS CITIES OF THE UNION OF INDICA. ON 2ND FEBRUARY 2018, RANI MALHOTRA, JAYA SAXENA, TEJAS PARMAR (INVESTORS OF VADHWAS'DAIRIES LIMITED) LODGED AN FIR AGAINST ONE AGENT ATUL VERMA IN MEDIPLUS POLICE STATION, INDRAPRASTH, VINDHYA PRADESH CLAIMING TWENTY FIVE LAKHS ROOPY IN TOTAL. FIR WAS REGISTERED UNDER SECTIONS 420,406, 409, 120B, 467,468,471,472,34 OF INDIAN PENAL CODE, 1860 AND SECTION 6 OF

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THE VINDHYA PRADESH NIKSHEPAKON KE HITON KA SANRAKSHAN ADHINIYAM, 2000. SECTION 14 OF THE SAID ACT BARS THE ANTICIPATORY BAIL.

17) ATUL VERMA WAS DENIED BAIL BY COURT OF SESSION, INDRAPRASHTH, VINDYA PRADESH FINDING THAT THE ACCUSED HAS NEITHER MADE REPAYMENT OR UNDERTOOK TO DO SO. HE IS STILL IN PRISON. HE HAS APPROACHED THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF VINDHYA PRADESH FOR QUASHMENT OF FIR.

18) AGENTS USED TO GET CONSTANT THREATS FROM THE INVESTORS DEMANDING THEIR MONEY BACK, UNDER THE FEAR OF THREAT 847 AGENTS HAD TO COMMIT SUICIDE. AGGRIEVED BY SUCH A SITUATION AROUND 75,000 AGENTS OF VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED AND SIMILAR COMPANIES FORMED UNION "PIDIT AGENT MukTI MORCHA" (HEREINAFTER REFERRED AS PAMM). THE PAMM HAS SUBMITTED THE MEMORANDUM FOR EARLY DISPOSAL OF CASES TO THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (MOCA) AND SEEKING PROTECTION AGAINST THE ARREST OF AGENTS. BUT NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

19) CONSEQUENTLY, THE PAMM APPROACHED THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF VINDHYA PRADESH CHALLENGING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF SECTION 6 OF THE VINDHYA PRADESH NIKSHEPAKON KE HITON KA SANRAKSHAN ADHINIYAM, 2000 CONTENDING THAT IT IS INVALID, ARBITRARY AND DOES NOT DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN THE ACTUAL DEFAULTER AND BONA FIDE AGENTS. THE DEPOSIT CERTIFICATES OF ALL INVESTORS AND BENEFICIARY ACCOUNTS DETAILS WERE SUBMITTED TO THE COLLECTORS OF CONCERNED DISTRICTS.

20) VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED HAS ALSO APPROACHED THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF VINDHYA PRADESH¹ CHALLENGING THE ORDER OF SEBI DECLARING THE SCHEME AS "COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME" WITH PRAYER THAT EITHER VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED AND ITS DIRECTORS TO BE ALLOWED TO DISPOSE OFF THE PROPERTY IN ORDER TO ENSURE REPAYMENT TO INVESTORS OR SPECIAL INVESTIGATION TEAM (SIT) BE CONSTITUTED FOR ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY AND SPECIAL COURT BE CONSTITUTED FOR EXPEDITIOUS DISPOSAL OF THE CASE.

21) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONVENIENCE THE HIGH COURT OF VINDHYA PRADESH WILL HEAR ALL CASES TOGETHER AND FORMED THE FOLLOWING ISSUES :

- (1) WHETHER THE DBP OF VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED CONSTITUTES A "COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME" UNDER SECTION 11AA OF SEBI ACT, 1992 ?
- (2) WHETHER SECTION 6 OF THE VINDHYA PRADESH NIKSHEPAKON KE HITON KA SANRAKSHAN ADHINIYAM, 2000 IS CONSTITUTIONALLY VALID ?
- (3) WHETHER FIR AGAINST ATUL VERMA BE QUASHED ?
- (4) WHETHER AGENTS CAN BE HELD LIABLE FOR REPAYMENT IN THE INSTANT CASE ?

22) THE LAW OF INDICA IS PARI MATERIA WITH LAW OF INDIA.²

¹ FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS MOOT PROPOSITION THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF VINDHYA PRADESH HAS JURISDICTION TO ENTERTAIN CHALLENGE AGAINST THE CONCERNED ORDER AND PRECEDENT BY SECURITIES APPELLANT TRIBUNAL (SAT) MAY BE REFERRED BEFORE THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT.

² THIS MOOT PROPOSITION IS COMPLETELY FICTIONAL. ANY RESEMBLANCE MIGHT BE A COINCIDENCE AND IT MEANT ONLY FOR PURE LEGAL ACADEMIC PURPOSES.

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ANNEXURE A : REPLY TO SCN FILED BY VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED AND ITS DIRECTORS

CONTENTION AGAINST THE INVESTORS COMPLAINTS

- ALLEGATIONS IN COMPLAINTS WERE FALSE. CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO COMPLAINANTS WERE CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE NOT CERTIFICATE OF INVESTMENT
- IT WAS ENGAGED IN TRADING OF CATTLE/CALF/GHEE. MANAGING REARING AND NURTURING PLANT (RNP) AND CATTLE MARKETING SELLING PLATFORM (CMSP) LOCATED IN TAIPUR CITY OF DOAB PROVINCE.
- BOTH RNP AND CMSP WERE OPEN FOR INVESTORS FOR DAY TO DAY INSPECTIONS

DOCUMENTS FILED

- MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION, ARTICLE OF ASSOCIATION, DETAILS OF DIRECTORS, BALANCE SHEETS, ANNUAL RETURN
- TERMS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED AND ITS 148000 INVESTORS
- COMPLETE MODULE OF DAIRY BUSINESS PLAN (DBP) AND DBP POLICY (SUBSCRIPTION FORM)
- DETAILS OF ALL INVESTORS, MODE OF PAYMENT AND BENEFICIARIES ACCOUNTS
- ACCOUNTS OF FIRST INSTALLMENT RECEIPTS AND DEPOSIT CERTIFICATES OF INVESTORS
- PYRAMIDAL SCHEME AND CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT FOR ITS 12000 AGENTS AND COMMISSION ALLOCATION SCHEME (CAS)

EXTRACTS FROM PARTICULARS IN REPLY TO SCN

- TOTAL VALUATION OF 300 OFFICES IN 22 CITIES IS FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT CRORE ROOPY ONLY
- TOTAL VALUATION OF RNP AND CMSP, TAIPUR IS TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY CRORE ROOPY ONLY
- TOTAL LIABILITY OF VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED UNDER DBP IS ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN CRORE ROOPY ONLY
- AMOUNT PAYABLE TO AGENTS UNDER CAS AND DBP IS EIGHTY NINE CRORE ROOPY ONLY
- OTHER LIABILITIES AMOUNTS TO FIFTY FOUR CRORE ROOPY ONLY

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ANNEXURE B: ORDER OF SEBI FINDINGS :

THE DBP FALLS WITHIN DEFINITION OF COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME

- VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED WAS ACCEPTING PAYMENT IN THE NAME OF SALE OF CATTLE/ GHEE/ CALF TO THE INVESTORS. HOWEVER NO POSSESSION WAS GIVEN TO INVESTORS.
- VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED PROMISED A RETURN OF 100 % ON INVESTMENT ON THE MATURITY OF SCHEME.
- VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED WAS REARING AND NURTURING THE CATTLE ON BEHALF OF INVESTORS.
- VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED HAD ABSOLUTE DISCRETION FOR SALE OF PRODUCE FROM REARING OF CATTLE/ CALF.

INVESTORS DID NOT HAVE DAY TO DAY CONTROL OVER THE SCHEME DIRECTIONS :

- ORDERED WINDING UP OF THE VADHWAS' DAIRIES LIMITED AND ENSURING REPAYMENT WITHIN THREE MONTHS
- ORDERED ATTACHMENT OF PROPERTIES
- RESTRAINED THE DIRECTORS FROM DEALING WITH SECURITIES MARKET
- REFERENCE MADE TO MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
- ORDERED INITIATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

DATE :

PLACE :

SHRI RAJEEV SHARMA
WHOLE TIME MEMBER
SECURITY AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA

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ANNEXURE C : RELEVANT PROVISION UNDER THE VINDHYA PRADESH NIKSHEPAKON KE HITON KA SANRAKSHAN ADHINIYAM, 2000.

SECTION 6 : PUNISHMENT FOR DEFAULT BY FINANCIAL ESTABLISHMENT

(1) WHERE ANY FINANCIAL ESTABLISHMENT DEFAULTS ANY REPAYMENT OF DEPOSIT ON MATURITY ALONG WITH ANY BENEFIT IN THE FORM, BONUS, PROFIT OR IN ANY OTHER FORM AS PROMISED OR FAILS TO RENDER SERVICE AS ASSURED AGAINST THE DEPOSIT, EVERY PERSON INCLUDING THE PROMOTER, PARTNER, DIRECTOR, MANAGER OR ANY OTHER ANY PERSON OR AN EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF OR CONDUCTION OF THE BUSINESS OR AFFAIRS OF SUCH FINANCIAL ESTABLISHMENT SHALL ON CONVICTION BE PUNISHED WITH IMPRISONMENT FOR A TERM WHICH MAY EXTEND TO SIX YEARS AND WITH FINE WHICH MAY EXTEND TO ONE LAKH RUPEES AND SUCH FINANCIAL ESTABLISHMENT SHALL ALSO BE LIABLE TO FINE WHICH MAY EXTEND TO ONE LAKH RUPEES.

PROVIDED THAT EXCEPT FOR SPECIAL AND ADEQUATE REASONS TO BE RECORDED, THE IMPRISONMENT SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN FOR ONE YEAR AND FINE SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND RUPEES.

(2) NO POLICE OFFICIAL SHALL INVESTIGATE AN OFFENCE UNDER THIS ACT, WITHOUT EXPRESS PERMISSION OF OFFICER NOT BELOW THE RANK OF SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE HAVING JURISDICTION.

SEC 14 : ANTICIPATORY BAIL NOT TO BE GRANTED

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING CONTAINED IN SECTION 438 OF CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE OF INDICA, 1973, NO COURT SHALL GRANT ANTICIPATORY BAIL TO ANY PERSON UNDER THIS ACT.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF PREVIOUS COMPETITIONS

THE HIGHLIGHTS OF PREVIOUS EDITIONS INCLUDE MEMORIAL DRAFTING COMPETITIONS, BAIL DRAFTING COMPETITIONS, AND CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION COMPETITIONS, ALL DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN PARTICIPANTS' DRAFTING PRECISION, PROCEDURAL UNDERSTANDING, AND EVIDENTIARY ANALYSIS. IN ADDITION, THE INSTITUTION HAS SUCCESSFULLY ORGANISED THREE NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS, PROVIDING A COMPETITIVE PLATFORM FOR LAW STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO ENGAGE WITH COMPLEX QUESTIONS OF LAW, ADVOCACY, AND JUDICIAL REASONING. AT THE INTRA-INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL, FIVE INTERNAL RANKING ROUND (IRR) COMPETITIONS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED TO SYSTEMATICALLY ASSESS AND ENHANCE MOOTING SKILLS AMONG STUDENTS, WITH THE MOST RECENT IRR HELD FROM 6TH TO 7TH OCTOBER 2025.



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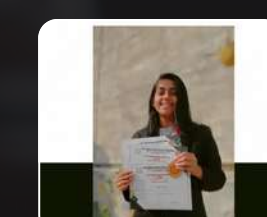


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REGISTRATION DETAILS

PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THEIR REGISTRATION ON OR BEFORE 31 JANUARY 2026, 11:59 PM (IST), BY MAKING PAYMENT EITHER THROUGH THE QR CODE PROVIDED OR VIA DIRECT BANK TRANSFER USING THE DETAILS MENTIONED BELOW. THE SCREENSHOT OF THE PAYMENT NEEDS TO BE ATTACHED WHILE FILLING THE REGISTRATION FORM.

THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION IS **₹4,500/- PER TEAM WITH ACCOMMODATION AND ₹3,000/- PER TEAM WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION**. TEAMS OPTING FOR ACCOMMODATION SHALL BE PROVIDED LODGING FROM **13 MARCH 2026 (12:00 NOON) TILL 16 MARCH 2026 (MORNING)**.

THE BANK TRANSFER DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME — PRINCIPAL GOVT. NEW LAW COLLEGE INDORE

ACCOUNT NUMBER — 35414540119

IFSC CODE — SBIN0030467

BANK NAME — SBI HOLKAR SCIENCE COLLEGE INDORE



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TEAMS OPTING FOR ACCOMMODATION MUST CLEARLY INDICATE THE SAME AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. PARTICIPANTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO SHARE THE PARTICULARS OF THEIR TRAVEL VIA ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FORM AS AND WHEN COMMUNICATED BY THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE.

THE REGISTRATION FEE SHALL BE NON-REFUNDABLE UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.

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Patalpani Waterfall

Near Indore



Omkareshwar Jyotirlinga
80 KM



Statute of Oneness:
Adi Shankaracharya
80 KM



Mahakaleshwar Jyotirlinga,
Mahakal Lok, Ujjain
65 KM



Devi Ahilya Fort, Maheswar
96 KM



Sahastradhara Maa Narmada
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Mandav (Mandu)
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