





# UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2025

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#### ABOUT

### THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Allahabad, often referred to as the "Oxford of the East," is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in India. Established on 23rd September, 1887 by Act XVIII, the University of Allahabad holds an esteemed position in the heart of the history of Indian education. The foundation of the University was laid down by Sir William Muir, the then Lt. Governor of United Provinces. With the promulgation of the University of Allahabad Act in 1921, the Muir Central College was merged with the University. Recognized as a 'premier institution' by the Government of Uttar Pradesh in 1992, the University regained its status of Central University in 2005 and was also declared Institution of National Importance. Located in the city of Prayagraj, it is celebrated for its vibrant academic environment, diverse cultural traditions, and iconic architecture.

The University has birthed numerous luminaries, including former Presidents of India, Bharat Ratna awardees, and renowned writers, scientists, and jurists. Dr. Zakir Hussain, former President of India; Shri Shankar Dayal Sharma, former President of India; Shri V.P Singh, former Prime Minister of India; Shri Chandra Shekhar, former Prime Minister of India; Shri Ranganath Misra, former CJI; Justice Vikram Nath (sitting, Supreme Court); Govindh Ballabh Pant, former CM of UP; Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya, founder of BHU; and others are some of the prominent alumni of university. Furthermore, it has also produced renowned writers and poets, including Shri Harivansh Rai Bachchan, Mahadevi Verma, Shri S.R Faruqui, Shri Bhagwati Charan Verma and Shri Doodhnath Singh, whose contributions to literature are celebrated worldwide. Our University envisions itself as a global hub of knowledge and academic brilliance. The motto itself reads 'Quot Rami Tot Arbores' (As Many Branches, So Many Trees), inspiring its students to cultivate diverse academic disciplines. The University of Allahabad continues to inspire global excellence in education, cultivating world leaders, innovators, and artists.



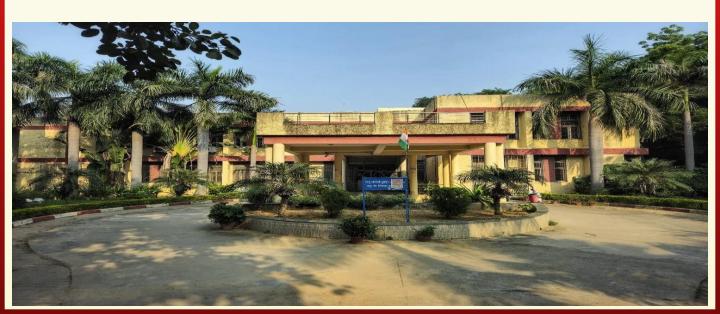
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## THE FACULTY OF LAW

The Faculty of Law, University of Allahabad, stands as one of the oldest and most distinguished law schools in India, tracing its origins back to the 19th century. Known for its rich legacy, the faculty has contributed to the evolution of legal education in the country. Initially housed in the historic Muir College until 1872, the Law Department moved to its dedicated premises in 1910. This building, renowned for its architectural grandeur, was situated adjacent to the iconic Senate Hall. As legal education expanded, the growing need for a more extensive library and modern teaching facilities led to the construction of a new building in 1965, marking another milestone in the faculty's illustrious history.

The faculty proudly boasts an illustrious lineage of alumni who have shaped the Indian legal and judicial landscape. Among them are several eminent legal luminaries, including Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Dr. Kailash Nath Katju, and Justice Wali Ullah, who earned their LL.D. degrees as regular candidates. Notably, the Faculty has produced numerous Chief Justices of India, including Justice Ranganath Mishra, Justice K.N. Singh, Justice V.N. Khare, Justice R.S. Pathak, Justice M.H. Beg, Justice J.S. Verma, and Justice Mohammad Hidayatullah. The alumni roster also includes Justice Vashishtha Bhargava, former Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court and Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice Daya Saran Sinha, former Chief Justice of the Gujarat High Court and luminaries such as Shri Motilal Nehru, a renowned barrister & activist, and Syed Wazir Hasan, a celebrated jurist & leader.

The Faculty of Law upholds its legacy of excellence through rigorous education blending tradition and modernity. With a robust curriculum, practical training, and real-world exposure, it prepares students for the legal profession. Emphasizing research and ethics, it hosts workshops, moot courts, and lectures to foster academic and professional growth.



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### THE MOOT COURT SOCIETY

Mooting is an essential skill any student of law wishes to hone. The Moot Court Society of the Faculty of Law, University of Allahabad, is a dynamic and integral part of the institution's academic and co-curricular activities. The Moot Court Society is an exclusive student-run body which functions under the guidance of our exemplary professors and convenor. Established with the vision of fostering advocacy skills and legal acumen among students, the Society provides a platform for aspiring legal professionals to hone their research, drafting, and oral advocacy skills. The Moot Court Society is responsible for organizing all moot-related events, such as Intra-faculty and National Moot Court Competitions, Workshops, Training sessions, Guest Lectures, and other important activities which would help to nurture the students into bright skillful advocates of the future. Through these activities, participants gain a hands-on understanding of courtroom procedures, legal argumentation, and case analysis.

The Moot Court Society has also established two distinguished committees to aid the students who would be participating in moot court competitions. These committees are 'Memorial Evaluation Committee' and 'Oral Advocacy Committee'. It is joined in by senior and experienced students of the present and previous years society. These committees have undertaken the task to support any queries or difficulties the new students may face, along with providing essential workshops and dummy sessions to test their preparations.

Over the years, the Moot Court Society has been instrumental in preparing students to excel in prestigious national and international moot court competitions. It also collaborates with esteemed legal professionals, including judges, advocates, and academicians, to mentor and guide students, ensuring they stay abreast of the latest legal developments and practices. The Moot Court Society plays a pivotal role amidst the students of the Faculty.



#### MESSAGE

### FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR

At the University of Allahabad the law faculty is dedicated to equip the students with essential skills that empower them to establish their unique identities in the professional realm. Our mission is to cultivate active contributors who strive towards fostering equitable and righteous Society. The Faculty of Law strives to groom students into confident, holistic multifaceted individuals and possessing the ability to effectuate beneficial transformation within society.



Dear Participants, it is with great pleasure that I cordially invite you to the National Moot Court Competition, 2025 organized by the Faculty of Law at University of Allahabad. This National Moot Court Competition is a testament to our commitment to experiential learning. This event offers an invaluable opportunity for you to showcase your analytical, research, and advocacy abilities. As the hosting entity, we have meticulously orchestrated every aspect to guarantee the seamless and efficient execution of this competition. Distinguished legal experts will act as judges, offering invaluable feedback to further enhance your skills of mooting.

I encourage all participants to fully utilize this opportunity and widen their horizons. Keeping in mind that the experience of engaging and learning is as valuable as achieving victory. I extend my best wishes to you and trust that you will find this competition to be both accomplishing and enriching. I wish a holistic learning experience for all the participants.

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#### FROM THE DEAN

A Moot Court Competition is a premier platform for aspiring legal minds to showcase their advocacy skills and deepen their understanding of law and justice. It aims to provide participants with an enriching experience that hones research, drafting, and oral advocacy skills while fostering camaraderie among legal enthusiasts across the country. Whether you're a seasoned mooter or taking your first steps into the world of mooting, it always promises a stimulating and rewarding experience.

We are delighted to invite budding legal minds across the nation to participate in the prestigious National Moot Court Competition, University of Allahabad 2025 and coincide with the grandeur of Maha Kumbh 2025 in Prayagraj, a once-in-12-years and the world's biggest celebration of spirituality, culture, and the tradition. This year's moot proposition revolves around Criminal Law and Human Rights, pressing contemporary issues that challenge our legal and moral compass. This competition will provide an exceptional platform for aspiring law students to showcase their legal acumen, advocacy skills, and teamwork. Whether you aspire to refine your courtroom skills, network with peers, or contribute to the legal fraternity, this is to leave a mark on one of India's largest cultural and intellectual stages. Participants will have the unique opportunity to immerse themselves in a stimulating legal environment while experiencing the cultural extravaganza of Maha Kumbh 2025.



✤ All the participants will be provided with a certificate of participation.

✤ The top 4 teams will be provided with a certificate of Merit.

Schedule		
	05-01-2025	Release of Moot Problem & Commencement of Registration
Last date for Pre Memorial Registration & Seeking Clarifications	26-01-2025	
	31-01-2025	Release of Clarifications
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Last date for Submission of Memorials (soft copy)	07-02-2025	
2 Contractions		Release of List of Teams Qualifying Memorial
	21-02-2025	Evaluation Round
Last date for Final Registration and Payment of Registration fee	28-02-2025	
	08-03-2025	Draw of Lots, Researcher Test, Preliminary Rounds, Quarter Final Rounds
Semi Final Rounds, Final Round and Valedictory	09-03-2025	

Ceremony

#### **Organising Committees**

#### **Advisory Committee**

Dr. Anshuman Mishra, Associate Professor Dr. Navin Prakash Verma, Associate Professor Dr. Roshan Lal, Associate Professor Dr. Ajai Singh, Associate Professor Dr. Sonal Shankar, Associate Professor Dr. Haribansh Singh, Associate Professor Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Assistant Professor Dr. Mukta Verma, Assistant Professor Dr. Rashmi Thakur, Assistant Professor

#### **Faculty Organising Committee**

Dr. Vijay Luxmi Singh, Assistant Professor (Organising Secretary) Dr. Priya Vijay, Assistant Professor (Co-organising Secretary) Dr. Smita Srivastava, Assistant Professor (Co-organising Secretary) Dr. Ajai Singh, Associate Professor (Treasurer) Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Assistant Professor Dr. Sandhya Verma, Assistant Professor Dr. Narender Kumar, Assistant Professor Dr. Anurag Deepak Verma, Assistant Professor Dr. Rahul Srivastava, Assistant Professor Dr. Pragya Mishra, Assistant Professor Dr. Brijesh Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor Ms. Shraddha Chaudhary, Assistant Professor Mr. Bheem Singh Meena, Assistant Professor

#### **Students' Organising Committee**

Shivam Shukla, President (MCS) Samridhi Soumya, Vice-President (MCS) Abhishek Maurya, Secretary (MCS) Shivam Shukla, Executive Panel (MCS) Naitik Naman Sinha, Executive Panel (MCS) Anshi Pandey, Executive Panel (MCS) Anshika Pandey, Executive Panel (MCS) Srijan Rai, Executive Panel (MCS) Link for the Moot Proposition : <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iO6B7qgq-</u> PuVCwB2VBzVre36vBoIaT4A/view?usp=drivesdk

To seek any clarifications relating to the moot proposition email it at : <u>clarifications.uoa@gmail.com</u>

Link for the Registration Form : https://forms.gle/2GxutsjY9UFxiAPC6

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