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

24th- 26th April 2025



28K+

Brilliant Students

52

Acre Campus

20+

Years of Legacy

300+

Awards

850+

Companies
onboard

Ranked
3rd
In UP



Ranked
11th
In India



(Emerging Law Colleges category) by
India Today- MDRA Survey 2023



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Galgotias University provides an immersive learning environment that offers students opportunities to learn both inside and outside the classroom. Its student body represents 28 states, making it a microcosm of India, with a welcoming and supportive community that embraces diversity in culture, talent, and perspectives. To nurture the next generation of leaders, Galgotias University has established a respectful campus culture that encourages intellectual debates, talent development, unconventional thinking, and experimentation with new ideas.

The University provides all the necessary resources for students to organize and pursue a wide range of academic and recreational interests through clubs, societies, activities, and entrepreneurial projects

G-SCALE (Galgotias Student-Centered Active Learning Ecosystem) is an innovative educational framework at Galgotias University that enhances student engagement through modern pedagogies and technology. It integrates active learning strategies such as Think-Pair-Share, Jigsaw Method, Flipped Classroom, and Problem-Based Learning to foster critical thinking, collaboration, and practical knowledge application. Advanced classrooms with interactive panels, digital tools like Wooclap and Padlet, and AI-driven personalized learning further enrich the experience. G-SCALE aims to make learning more interactive, skill-oriented, and aligned with real-world applications, ensuring students grow academically and professionally..



ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW

Galgotias University, School of Law (SOL, GU) is a prime example of how strong traditions, state-of-the-art infrastructure, and an excellent curriculum can pave the way for a top-notch educational institution. Established just a decade ago, SOL, GU has made significant strides in the legal education landscape of India by providing skill-oriented and industry-relevant programs. The School of Law's focus on producing litigation specialists, corporate lawyers, mediation & arbitration experts, professionals to draft legal instruments, policymakers, researchers, academicians, diplomats, comparative law experts for the burgeoning LPO industry, and others have helped SOL, GU gain prominence as one of the best law schools. Within a decade of its foundation, SOL, GU has achieved 1st position nationally as per the CSR-LAW SCHOOL SURVEY, 2023 under the category of top eminent law schools and secured 11th position in the category of emerging law colleges in India as per the India Today MRDA Ranking, 2023. With a prime focus on quality legal education, practical advocacy skills development and experiential learning, the school is a continual work in progress with 50 regular faculty and over 1200 legal eagles making the most of the academic environment and world class infrastructural amenities.

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ABOUT MOOT COURT SOCIETY



The Moot Court Society at Galgotias University, School of Law, fosters a vibrant mooting culture that helps students develop essential advocacy skills. The Moot Court Committee comprises experienced faculty members and student representatives, ensuring effective organization and support for mooting activities.

Our School features a fully equipped 100-seater Moot Court Hall with modern audio-visual aids, facilitating simulated court proceedings, oral arguments, and mock trials.

We have organized national moot court competitions, including the Galgotias University Moot and the Bar Council of India National Trust Moot. Intra-Moots are conducted to select teams for external competitions, enhancing research, advocacy, and teamwork skills. Since 2015, the Galgotias Intra-Mural Moot Court Competition has been held regularly.

Focused on producing skilled legal professionals, the School provides exposure through events featuring eminent jurists such as *Hon'ble Former CJI Justice Deepak Misra*, *Hon'ble Former CJI Justice U.U. Lalit*, *Hon'ble Former Justice Indra Banerjee*, *Hon'ble Former Justice J R Midha*, *Hon'ble Former Justice Paramjit Singh Dhaliwal*, *Hon'ble Justice Rajesh Bindal*, and *Hon'ble Justice Mohammed Nias C. P.*



ABOUT MOOT COURT SOCIETY

G L I M P S E S



ABOUT SMT. SHAKUNTALA DEVI

Smt. Shakuntala Devi, a visionary in the realm of education, bestowed upon us the Galgotias University, embodying her unwavering commitment to nurturing knowledge, fostering innovation, and facilitating holistic development. At Galgotias, we stand as a testament to her enduring legacy, providing a dynamic and enriching learning environment that empowers students to not only excel academically but also to cultivate a deep sense of societal responsibility. Our institution is a bastion of intellectual growth, where students are encouraged to explore diverse fields of study, engage in cutting-edge research, and embrace a multidimensional approach to education. Galgotias University is not merely an educational institution; it is a vibrant community that thrives on the principles of inclusivity, creativity, and excellence. Galgotias University stands as a beacon of inspiration, instilling in its students the values of integrity, resilience, and a passion for lifelong learning.

PREVIOUS EDITION

The Smt. Shakuntala Devi 1st National Moot Court Competition, hosted by Galgotias University, School of Law, from April 27 to 29, 2024, was a remarkable success, attracting top legal minds from across the nation. The event served as a platform for aspiring advocates to showcase their research, analytical, and courtroom skills in a competitive environment.



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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

The Smt. Shakuntala Devi 1st National Moot Court Competition was held from April 27 to 29, 2024, witnessing the participation of 22 teams, including one international team. The competition was graced by the esteemed presence of Justice Indira Banerjee (Former Judge, Supreme Court of India), Justice D.S. Dhaliwala (Former Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court), and Justice J.R. Midha (Former Judge, Delhi High Court), whose vast legal acumen and illustrious careers added unparalleled prestige to the event. Their insightful observations and invaluable guidance enriched the competition, offering participants an opportunity to learn from the finest minds in the legal fraternity.

The competition attracted teams from premier law schools across India, fostering an environment of rigorous intellectual engagement and high-level legal discourse. The final round witnessed an intense legal battle between the most exceptional teams, judged by a distinguished panel of legal luminaries whose wisdom and expertise elevated the quality of arguments presented. The team from the Army Institute of Law, Mohali, comprising Dhruv Khanduri, Pragati Khandekar, and Vishwangini, emerged victorious, securing the first position. They were awarded a rolling trophy, a cash prize of ₹50,000, and internship opportunities at Scriboard. The runner-up position was secured by Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida, showcasing commendable legal acumen and advocacy skills.

In the individual award categories, Anirudh Arora from Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, was recognized as the Best Oralist 1, while Dhruv Khanduri from Army Institute of Law, Mohali, secured the title of Best Oralist 2. The award for Best Memorial (Petitioner) was conferred upon Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, whereas the award for Best Memorial (Respondent) was secured by Jamia Millia Islamia. These accolades reflect the outstanding research, articulation, and advocacy skills demonstrated by the participants, making the competition a resounding success.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



OUR PATRONS



MR. SUNEEL GALGOTIA
Hon'ble Chancellor

The legal profession is built on the pillars of knowledge, diligence, and a relentless pursuit of justice. Moot court competitions serve as an invaluable experience where students not only refine their legal reasoning and research capabilities but also develop the art of persuasive argumentation and critical thinking skills that are essential in today's ever-evolving legal landscape.

We believe in fostering an environment that encourages innovation, intellectual growth, and global engagement. Bringing together talented students from diverse legal backgrounds, this competition offers a unique opportunity to exchange ideas, engage in rigorous debates, and broaden one's understanding of international legal frameworks. It is heartening to witness the enthusiasm and dedication of young minds eager to take on complex legal challenges with confidence and clarity.

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

Wishing you all a rewarding and intellectually stimulating competition!



DR. DHRUV GALGOTIA
CEO

The ability to analyze, articulate, and argue with precision and confidence is what distinguishes a great legal professional. As we embark on the 2nd International Moot Court Competition, I am delighted to see students from various institutions come together to engage in thought-provoking discussions and test their advocacy skills on a global stage.

The legal profession is one that constantly evolves, adapting to the complexities of society and governance. Moot court competitions play a vital role in bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. They not only enhance legal acumen but also cultivate essential traits such as resilience, adaptability, and teamwork. This competition is designed to challenge participants, encouraging them to step out of their comfort zones, think critically, and develop arguments with precision and clarity.

We are dedicated to nurturing future leaders of the legal world. We believe that initiatives like this moot court competition provide an enriching learning experience that prepares students for real-world challenges. I commend each participant for taking this initiative and investing time and effort in honing their legal expertise.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our esteemed judges, faculty members, and organizing committee for their dedication in making this competition a resounding success. To the participants, I urge you to embrace this journey with enthusiasm, learn from every argument presented, and take away valuable insights that will shape your careers.

Wishing you all the very best for the competition! May your dedication and passion lead you to great achievements.

OUR PATRONS



ADV. ARADHANA GALGOTIA
Director Operations

It is an absolute honor to welcome all participants, judges, and esteemed guests to the 2nd International Moot Court Competition. This event is not just a competition; it is a celebration of legal intellect, perseverance, and the art of advocacy.

Mooting is one of the most challenging yet rewarding experiences for law students. It requires an in-depth understanding of the law, a strategic approach to legal reasoning, and the ability to present arguments with clarity and conviction. The process of mooting teaches students the value of meticulous research, teamwork, and courtroom decorum skills that are indispensable in the legal profession.

What makes this competition special is the diversity of participants coming together from different institutions and legal systems, bringing unique perspectives to pressing legal issues. The exchange of ideas, rigorous debates, and interactions with experienced legal professionals create an environment of learning that extends beyond textbooks and classrooms. This experience will not only test your legal expertise but also shape your professional outlook and strengthen your ability to handle complex legal disputes.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the distinguished judges, faculty members, and organizing committee for their unwavering efforts in making this event possible. To the participants, I encourage you to embrace this challenge wholeheartedly, compete with integrity, and make the most of this invaluable experience.

Wishing you all a successful and enriching competition! May this event be a stepping stone in your journey towards legal excellence.



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

The 2nd International Moot Court Competition is a significant step in our mission to cultivate a culture of academic rigor, legal excellence, and global collaboration. I am delighted to welcome all participants, faculty members, and distinguished judges to this esteemed event.

Legal education extends far beyond the pages of textbooks it is a dynamic field that requires practical application, analytical thinking, and the ability to present arguments in a structured and persuasive manner. Moot court competitions provide a unique opportunity for students to develop these critical skills, preparing them for the challenges they will face in their professional journeys. They simulate real courtroom experiences, where participants must not only master legal principles but also demonstrate confidence, clarity, and adaptability under pressure.

This competition brings together brilliant legal minds from across borders, offering a forum to debate contemporary legal issues and learn from diverse perspectives. The exchange of knowledge and expertise fosters intellectual growth and strengthens the foundations of justice and legal advocacy. I firmly believe that participation in such events enhances a student's ability to think critically, argue logically, and engage in meaningful discourse.

To all the participants, I encourage you to make the most of this experience approach every argument with confidence, learn from every challenge, and uphold the values of professionalism and integrity.

Wishing you all an insightful and successful competition. May this be the beginning of a lifelong journey of legal learning and excellence!

OUR ORGANISERS



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TIMELINE OF EVENTS

EVENTS	IMPORTANT DATES
LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION	05th April 2025
LAST DATE OF CLARIFICATION	05th April 2025
LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF SOFT COPY (MEMORIAL)	20th April 2025
LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF HARD COPY (MEMORIAL)	23rd April 2025
DATES OF COMPETITION	24th - 26th April 2025

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. THE COMPETITION

The Oral Rounds of the Smt. Shakuntala Devi 2nd International Moot Court Competition, 2025 ["the Competition"] will be held from 24th to 26th of April, 2025 at the School of Law, Galgotias University, Greater Noida.

The Competition shall consist of

- **Preliminary Rounds (One for each side),**
- **Quarter Finals,**
- **Semi Finals,**
- **Final.**

2. ELIGIBILITY AND TEAM COMPOSITION

2.1 Eligibility

1. The competition is open for students who are studying LLB three year or five years integrated course during the current academic year.
2. Each college/university/institution shall be entitled to send only ONE team to the Competition.
3. In the event of two registrations received from the same College or Law School, the Team which submits a letter first by the Head/ Dean of the Institution/ Moot Court Committee, authorizing them to participate on behalf of the College or Law School shall be entitled to participate and will be registered.
4. In case there are odd number of teams participating in the Preliminary Rounds, the organizers shall nominate a non-competing dummy team that will not proceed beyond the preliminary rounds.

2.2 Team Composition

1. Each team shall consist of **two speakers** and **one researcher**.
2. The Organizers will assign a code to each team and its members.

3. REGISTRATION

1. The teams will have to register themselves at <https://forms.gle/XBcZvUSSZXVbQtpx5>. No later than 11:59 PM IST on **05th April 2025**.
2. Registration Forms will have to be completed and submitted with all material particulars by the teams. Please note that incomplete Registration Forms shall not be accepted.
3. The composition of the team cannot be changed once a team has registered. (Kindly fill the form after payment in the QR/ Bank Details given below).

4. REGISTRATION FEE

- Registration Fees- ₹4,500/- (Including GST) (per Team) **Without Accommodation.**
- Registration Fees- ₹6,000/- (Including GST) (Per Team) **With Accommodation.**

4.1. Complete Your Registration Securely

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



NOTE :

Participants can complete their registration by making the payment through the link:

<https://paytm.me/PYTMPS/XcWkWIP>

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

4. MEMORIALS

4.1. SOFT COPY

- Each Team must submit the Memorial for the Petitioner and the Respondent in PDF Format, no later than 11:59 PM [IST] on, **20th April 2025**.
- The Teams shall mention their TC in the subject of the mail while submitting the memorial.
- The memorials are to be submitted only to the following mail: mootcourtsociety@galgotiasuniversity.edu.in with the subject Memorial Submission and your Team Code.
- The **Organizers will NOT be responsible** for the non-receipt of the soft copies of the memorials. Teams are requested to ensure that soft copies via email are sent well in time and that the attachments can be viewed.
- Memorials submitted after 11:59 PM [IST] on **20th April, 2025** will incur a deduction of 2 marks for each day of delay, with the first deduction being made at 12:00 AM [IST] on **21st April, 2025**. It is made clear that such deduction would be made from the cumulative memorial score.
- Memorials submitted after 11:59 PM [IST] on **22nd April, 2025** shall not be accepted and the Team shall stand disqualified.
- The scoring criteria for memorials shall be as follows:

Application of Facts	25%
Reasoning	25%
Use of Authorities and Precedent	25%
Understanding Law and Procedure	15%
Presentation	10%

4.2. HARD COPY

- All teams shall submit **5 hard copies** of each side of the memorials for the Petitioner and the Respondent by **23rd April 2025**, (via Post or according to team's convenience).
- The teams are responsible for ensuring that the correct number of copies of the memorials are submitted to the Organizers and that acknowledgment is obtained.
- All memorials submitted must conform to the following requirements and a team will attract negative marking for failure to comply with the limitations as described below:
- Memorials must be printed on A-4 paper with black ink and must be neatly bound. No plastic dividers should be used in the memorials.
- Memorials submitted after **23rd April, 2025** shall not be accepted and the team shall stand disqualified.

4.3 MEMORIAL FORMAT

- The font of the body of the Memorial must be Times New Roman, size 12, with 1.5 line spacing and the font-size of footnotes/endnotes, if any, must not be less than size 10.
- A uniform method of citation of authorities must be followed.
- Each page must have a margin of at least one inch on all sides.
- The Arguments Advanced in the Memorial should not exceed 30 typed pages (A-4 size paper) and shall at least consist of the following parts:
 - Cover Page [coloured Blue for Petitioner, and Red for Respondent]
 - Table of Contents
 - Index of Authorities
 - Statement of Jurisdiction
 - Statement of Facts

- Statement of Issues
- Summary of arguments (not more than 2 pages)
- Arguments advanced
- Prayer
- The Cover Page MUST contain:
 - TC in the upper right-hand corner
 - The year of the Competition
 - The name of the Competition
 - The name of the Case
 - The party for which the Written Submission has been prepared.
 - Name of the forum resolving the dispute.
- There will be a deduction of 1.0 mark for each page exceeding the 30-page limit for the Arguments Advanced, and a deduction of 0.25 marks for each 'objective' error, i.e., non-adherence to the rules set out hereinabove. This negative marking (along with the negative marking for delayed submission) shall be deducted from the total memorial score obtained by a team.
- Plagiarism shall not exceed 20% excluding citations.

5. ORAL ARGUMENTS

- The Competition shall consist of **two preliminary rounds, each side once**, followed by a **Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals, and Final Round**.
- The language of the Court shall be **English**.
- Each team would be given **30 minutes** to present their oral arguments, subject to a **maximum of 18 minutes per Speaker in the Preliminary Rounds**. This shall include the pleadings and any rebuttal time, if applicable. For the **Quarter Finals, Semi Finals, Finals** each team would get **40 minutes** each, subject to a **maximum of 25 minutes per Speaker**.
- Judges, at their discretion, may extend oral argument time up to a maximum of 5 minutes per team.
- Rebuttal opportunity will be given to both teams, subject to the discretion of judges.
- During the Preliminary Rounds, each team shall have to argue once for the Petitioner and once for the Respondent.
- The preliminary rounds shall comprise of two sessions to be completed on the same day.
- Teams with two wins in the Preliminary Rounds will go to the Quarter Final. If there are more than 8 teams having two wins each, the teams will be ranked according to their total scores.
- If a team scheduled to take part in a round does not appear for 10 minutes after the scheduled start of the round, a walkover shall be declared in favor of the team present.

6. SCORING

1. For Preliminaries Rounds

MEMORIAL	20%
RESPONSE TO QUESTION & ARTICULATION	20%
USE OF AUTHORITIES & PRECEDENTS	20%
REASONING IN APPLICATION OF PRINCIPLES	20%
APPLICATION OF FACTS & ADVOCACY SKILLS , DEMEANOR	20%

2. For Quarter, Semi & Final Rounds

RESPONSE TO QUESTION & ARTICULATION	25%
USE OF AUTHORITIES & PRECEDENTS	25%
REASONING IN APPLICATION OF PRINCIPLES	25%
APPLICATION OF FACTS & ADVOCACY SKILLS, DEMEANOR	25%

7. AWARDS

- **Winning Team** : Merit Certificate, Trophy, Runners Trophy Cash Prize of **₹50,000/-** and an **Internship Opportunity at Scriboard.**
- **Runner-up Team** : Merit Certificate, Trophy, and a **Cash Prize of ₹30,000/-**
- **Best Speaker (Male)** : Merit Certificate, Trophy, and a **Cash Prize of ₹7,500/-**
- **Best Speaker (Female)** : Merit Certificate, Trophy, and a **Cash Prize of ₹7,500/-**
- **Best Memorial (Petitioner)** : Merit Certificate, Trophy, and a **Cash Prize of ₹7,500/-**
- **Best Memorial (Respondent)** : Merit Certificate, Trophy, and a **Cash Prize of ₹7,500/-**

8. MISCELLANEOUS

1. The dress code for the Competition shall be professional formal attire (strictly black and white).
2. Two team prizes, two prizes for the Best Memorial and 2nd Best Memorial and individual prizes for the Best Speaker (Male) and Best Speaker (Female) will be awarded. The speakers and the researchers will be awarded certificates of participation.
3. The Organizers shall provide the accommodation and food to the participating teams. Fooding and lodging is available only from one day prior to the Competition upto 18 hours after the conclusion of the Competition.
4. All queries relating to the problems/ marks may be directed vide email to mootcourtsociety@galgotiasuniversity.edu.in.
5. Participants shall use only their TC numbers for identification purposes. No electronic device, including (but not limited to), laptops, tablet computers, mobile phones etc. may be used by any member of the teams during the course of the round, including when the opposite team is addressing arguments. Teams are therefore advised to ensure that the delivery of their oral arguments is not dependent on electronic devices.
6. Scouting by any person and on behalf of any team should be brought to the notice of the organizers immediately, without disturbing the round in progress. Any team found scouting will be disqualified.
7. Any reference to identity of a team's institution or individual team members, either during oral arguments or in the Memorial may lead to disqualification of the team, which shall be at the sole discretion of the organizers displayed in the School of Law and the same will be mailed to the teams.
8. The Rules shall be strictly adhered to. The organizers reserve the right to disqualify teams for deviating from the Rules.
9. The organizers will resolve any contingencies that may arise and will be the final arbiters regarding any doubts/grievances. The decision taken by the Organizers shall be final. These rules are not exhaustive, and the Organizers reserves the right to amend, change or provide for any other rule.

OUR ESTEEMED PARTNERS

KNOWLEDGE PARTNER



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MEDIA PARTNER



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