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**INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES
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GLA MOOT COURT COMPETITION

(BEING ORGANISED AT COUNTRY LEVEL)

2025

29th – 30th March, 2025



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ABOUT THE GLA UNIVERSITY

GLA University, located in the vibrant city of Mathura, Uttar Pradesh, is a premier institution renowned for its academic excellence and commitment to holistic education. Established in 2010 under the U.P. State Legislative Act, the university is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and accredited with an 'A+' grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

Spread over a sprawling 110-acre campus, GLA University offers a serene yet stimulating environment for learning, innovation, and personal growth. The university provides a diverse range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs across disciplines like law, engineering, management, commerce, pharmacy, and the sciences.

GLA University emphasizes a student-centric approach, fostering academic rigor, research, and industry exposure. Its state-of-the-art infrastructure includes modern classrooms, advanced laboratories, a well-stocked library, and comprehensive sports facilities. The university also has strong collaborations with leading industries and international institutions, ensuring global exposure and employability for its students.

With a vibrant campus life, GLA University encourages students to participate in extracurricular activities, cultural events, and social initiatives, nurturing leadership, teamwork, and community engagement. Its Moot Court Committee, in particular, has gained recognition for organizing prestigious competitions, preparing students for the legal profession. Dedicated to shaping future-ready professionals, GLA University stands as a beacon of quality education, innovation, and social responsibility, making it one of the most sought-after institutions in India.



ABOUT THE INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH (ILSR)

The Institute of Legal Studies and Research (ILSR) is a prestigious institute of GLA University, Mathura, dedicated to providing excellence in legal education and fostering the next generation of legal professionals. Established with the vision of creating a robust legal ecosystem, ILSR offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs, including the integrated B.A.LL.B, B.COM.LL.B, B.BA.LL.B, LLM and Ph.D courses, designed to equip students with a deep understanding of legal principles, critical thinking skills, and practical knowledge.

ILSR is committed to promoting academic excellence and experiential learning through its modern infrastructure, including a well-equipped moot court hall, legal aid clinic, and access to an extensive library and online legal databases. The institute encourages students to actively engage in research and professional development, ensuring they are well-prepared for careers in litigation, corporate law, judiciary, and academia.

Over the years, ILSR has organized numerous prestigious events, including the Moot Court Competitions, Legal Aid Camps, and Guest Lectures by renowned legal experts. The institute also hosts workshops, webinars, and conferences on emerging legal issues, providing students with opportunities to interact with industry leaders and expand their horizons.

With a focus on academic rigor, ethics, and community engagement, ILSR continues to contribute significantly to the advancement of legal education in India.



ABOUT THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE (MCC)

The Moot Court Committee (MCC) at the Institute of Legal Studies and Research, GLA University, Mathura, is a student-driven body that fosters a culture of mooting and advocacy among law students. Comprising dedicated members from all five batches of the B.A.LL.B (Hons.), B.Com.LL.B (Hons.) and BBA.LL.B (Hons.) programs and LLM program, the committee aims to cultivate essential legal and advocacy skills through structured activities and competitions.

The MCC regularly organizes workshops on mooting, client counselling, and trial advocacy to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary for competitive platforms. The MCC has organised 2 editions of Intra-Moot Court Competition and 1st edition of Intra Mock Trial & Advocacy Competition in order to provide students a platform to practice courtroom procedures and refine their legal reasoning. Moreover, the committee plays an instrumental role in preparing and mentoring students for participation in prestigious National and International Moot Court Competitions, Client Counselling Competitions, and Trial Advocacy Competitions.

Led by a top management team comprising the President, Vice-President, and General Secretary, the MCC operates under the guidance of a Faculty Coordinator and Faculty Co-Coordinator. With a strong emphasis on teamwork and mentorship, the MCC ensures students receive comprehensive support to excel in their advocacy pursuits.

The Moot Court Committee's dedication to excellence makes it an integral part of the academic and professional development of students at ILSR, GLA University.



ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The GLA Moot Court Competition, organized by the Institute of Legal Studies and Research, GLA University, Mathura, is a prestigious national-level competition aimed at fostering legal acumen and advocacy skills among law students across the country. This competition provides a platform for aspiring legal professionals to engage in simulated courtroom proceedings, where they can showcase their research, drafting, and oral advocacy skills.

The competition is meticulously designed to test participants on their understanding of complex legal issues, analytical reasoning, and persuasive arguments. With a carefully crafted moot problem based on contemporary legal challenges, the event promises to push participants beyond theoretical knowledge, encouraging practical application of the law.

The competition will feature multiple rounds, including memorial submissions and oral arguments, judged by eminent legal professionals, academicians, and practicing advocates. It offers an unparalleled opportunity for students to gain valuable insights into the nuances of courtroom practices and enhance their legal proficiency.

By organizing this competition, GLA University reaffirms its commitment to promoting legal excellence and providing a platform for students to interact, compete, and learn from peers and professionals across the country.



ABOUT THE COMPETITION COMMISSION OF INDIA (CCI)

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) was established by the Central Government on 14th October 2003 to promote and sustain fair competition in the Indian economy. It functions under the framework of the Competition Act, 2002, which was amended by the Competition (Amendment) Act, 2007. The primary objective of the CCI is to ensure a level playing field for producers while safeguarding consumer welfare.

The CCI aims to eliminate anti-competitive practices, regulate mergers and acquisitions (combinations) that may have an adverse effect on competition, and prevent abuse of dominant positions by enterprises. It ensures that markets operate efficiently, offering consumers a broad range of goods and services at competitive prices while encouraging innovation among producers.

The Commission consists of a Chairperson and between two to six members, all appointed by the Central Government. Its duties include prohibiting anti-competitive agreements, addressing abuse of dominance, and scrutinizing mergers or acquisitions that might negatively impact competition.

Beyond enforcement, the CCI engages in competition advocacy by creating public awareness and providing training on competition issues. It also offers advisory opinions on competition matters when referred by statutory authorities.

Through these functions, the CCI ensures freedom of trade, protects consumer interests, and strengthens market efficiency in India. Its efforts are vital for fostering a competitive and innovative economic environment, ensuring that the benefits of competition are passed on to the 'common man.'



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Competition Commission of India

ABOUT THE AASHAYEIN JUDICIARY

Aasahyein Judiciary, Formerly known as 'ALEC for Judiciary' as an organisation, has an aim to provide holistic knowledge of law to every law student. Our aim is to give personalised assistance and impart conceptual clarity of law via structured classes. A number of students

aim towards becoming a Judge. The journey is not that simple, but in order to make that journey simpler for them, we have started this organisation. We work on the model of providing accurate and strategic preparation to every student who is looking forward to achieving his aim of becoming a Judge, a successful lawyer, or someone who has the knowledge of the professional course of law. Our aim is not only to guide that student who is preparing for Judicial service examination but our course is designed to make the concepts of law to be clear, simple and crisp for every law student be it a practicing advocate, a student of BALLB, LLB or LLM.



A message from the Founder Director of Aashayein



Best wishes,
Mr. Nitesh Choubey

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to all participants, judges, and the organizing team of the GLA Moot Court Competition 2025, which will be held at the country level by the Institute of Legal Studies and Research (ILSR), in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India.

This prestigious competition will provide an exceptional platform for law students across the country to showcase their advocacy skills and enhance their understanding of competition law. Moot court competitions, by simulating real-world legal proceedings, play a vital role in developing future legal professionals who are well-versed in legal theory, practical application, and critical analysis.

The Institute of Legal Studies and Research (ILSR) at GLA University is committed to fostering a dynamic academic environment that nurtures legal expertise and provides a comprehensive understanding of the evolving legal landscape.

With a strong focus on academic excellence, research, and professional development, ILSR is dedicated to equipping students with the skills necessary to succeed in the competitive and ever-changing field of law. Through initiatives such as the GLA Moot Court Competition, we aim to bridge the gap between academic learning and professional practice, empowering students to think critically, argue persuasively, and uphold the principles of justice.

I am confident that this competition will not only enhance participants' legal skills but will also contribute significantly to the ongoing discourse on competition law and its impact on India's legal and business landscape.

I wish all participants the very best in their preparations and look forward to the success of this prestigious event.



Best wishes,
Dr. Anup Kumar Gupta
Vice-Chancellor
GLA University, Mathura

MESSAGE FROM THE REGISTRAR

It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to the GLA Moot Court Competition 2025, a distinguished event to be organized by the Institute of Legal Studies and Research (ILSR) at GLA University, in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India. This competition promises to be an exceptional platform for law students across the country to engage in rigorous legal discourse and demonstrate their advocacy skills.

The GLA Moot Court Competition offers participants the opportunity to deepen their understanding of competition law while honing their skills in legal reasoning, critical analysis, and oral advocacy. Moot court competitions play a vital role in bridging the gap between academic theory and real-world legal practice, shaping the future of law professionals who will contribute to the legal, business, and social landscapes of our nation.

At ILSR, we are committed to fostering academic excellence and providing students with the tools and experiences they need to succeed in a rapidly evolving legal environment. The GLA Moot Court Competition aligns with our vision to cultivate a space for intellectual growth and professional development, while also encouraging meaningful discussions on the complexities of competition law in India.

I extend my best wishes to all participants as they prepare for this prestigious event. May this competition inspire you to think critically, advocate persuasively, and uphold the ideals of justice.

We look forward to your participation and to the success of this remarkable competition.



Best wishes,
Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh
Registrar
GLA University, Mathura

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN, ILSR

It is with immense pride and excitement that I welcome you all to the GLA Moot Court Competition (being organized at country level) by the Institute of Legal Studies and Research (ILSR), GLA University. As we host this maiden event, we are thrilled to provide a platform for aspiring legal minds from esteemed law schools across the country to demonstrate their advocacy skills, legal acumen, and intellectual rigor.

At ILSR, we believe that moot court competitions are more than just an academic exercise. They serve as an invaluable opportunity to bridge the gap between legal education and the realities of courtroom practice. The challenges you will face during this competition are designed to test your research capabilities, critical thinking, and ability to present persuasive arguments under pressure that defines the essence of a successful legal professional.

We are deeply honoured by the enthusiastic participation of law schools from diverse corners of the nation. This reflects not only your commitment to the legal profession but also the shared vision of nurturing a generation of lawyers who are well-equipped to uphold the principles of justice.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed judges, sponsors, and organizing committee, whose relentless efforts have brought this event to life.

I wish all participants the very best. Compete with zeal, uphold the values of professionalism, and take away memories that will last a lifetime.



Warm regards,
Professor Dr. Somesh Dhamija
Dean, Institute of Legal Studies
and Research, GLA University, Mathura

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEAN, ILSR

“Cultivation of mind should be the ultimate aim of human existence.”

– Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

Dear Participants,

Warm greetings from the Institute of Legal Studies & Research, GLA University, Mathura

Mooting is an integral constituent of legal education worldwide, and it is our duty to advance its prominence. In line with this thought and focussing on the vision and mission of GLA University, it gives me immense pleasure to announce our GLA Moot Court Competition 2025 to be organized by the Institute of Legal Studies & Research in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India. This competition aims to establish itself as a prestigious country level event. It will lead the preferment in fostering critical thinking, advocacy skills, and broader legal awareness concerning Competition Laws. Unlike conventional moot court competitions, our moot court competition tackles dogging community issues like abuse of dominant position, unfair licensing practices, corruption, and unjust trade and financing. We enthusiastically invite institutions to join us in this endeavor. ILSR eagerly anticipates hosting various teams at GLA University, Mathura.



Warm regards,

Dr. Alok Verma

Associate Dean & Head of the Department
Institute of Legal Studies and Research,
GLA University, Mathura

MOOT PROPOSITION

1. The Republic of Inde is a sovereign, socialist, secular, and democratic republic governed by the Constitution of Inde, adopted on 26th January 1950. The Constitution is the supreme law of the land, ensuring justice, equality, and liberty to its citizens. The State of Aravali, located in northern Inde, is one of the country's key industrial and technological hubs. The High Court of Aravali, situated in the capital city of New Dele, is a constitutional court with the jurisdiction to hear and decide on matters of fundamental rights, statutory interpretation, and administrative law.
2. OmegaTech Inc., a multinational corporation headquartered in Silicon Valley, USA, specializes in telecommunications and network infrastructure. It holds several Standard Essential Patents (SEPs) related to 5G technology, which are vital for global telecommunications standards. OmegaTech licenses its SEPs to manufacturers worldwide and sets royalty rates for its patented technologies. The company has a history of litigation concerning its SEP licensing practices across multiple jurisdictions.
3. Bharat Mobiles Pvt. Ltd., a Bengaluru-based start-up in Inde, is engaged in the manufacturing and sale of 5G-enabled smartphones and related communication devices. As a new entrant in the market, Bharat Mobiles requires a license for OmegaTech's SEPs to ensure compliance with global telecommunications standards. Bharat Mobiles has been advocating for fair licensing terms for domestic manufacturers, expressing concerns about the high licensing fees imposed by OmegaTech.
4. The Competition Regulatory Authority of Inde (CRAI) is the national regulatory body responsible for enforcing the Competition and Fair-Trade Act, 2002 (CFTA, 2002). CRAI monitors anti-competitive practices, abuse of dominance, and unfair trade practices to ensure fair competition in the market. It has previously investigated SEP-related antitrust cases.
5. In early 2024, Bharat Mobiles approached OmegaTech to negotiate a license for its 5G SEPs, intending to produce affordable 5G-enabled devices for the Indian market. OmegaTech demanded exorbitant royalty rates, significantly higher than those charged to foreign manufacturers, and required BharatMobiles to sign a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) preventing the disclosure of licensing terms.
6. BharatMobiles raised concerns over these licensing terms and requested OmegaTech to provide licenses on FRAND (Fair, Reasonable, and Non-Discriminatory) terms, consistent with global practices. OmegaTech refused to renegotiate, citing its global patent portfolio and industry-standard pricing mechanisms.
7. Aggrieved by this refusal, BharatMobiles filed a complaint before CRAI under Section 4 of the CFTA, 2002, alleging:
 - Abuse of dominant position through excessive and discriminatory pricing;
 - Patent hold-up, forcing manufacturers into unfavourable licensing agreements; and
 - Royalty stacking, creating an unfair burden on new market entrants.

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8. CRAI conducted a preliminary inquiry, found a prima facie case against OmegaTech, and directed its investigative arm (Office of the Director General) to conduct a detailed probe into OmegaTech's licensing practices.
9. Aggrieved by CRAI's investigation order, OmegaTech filed a writ petition before the High Court of Aravali at New Dele, challenging CRAI's jurisdiction and seeking to quash the investigation.

Issues for Consideration, as framed by the, High Court of Aravali at New Dele:-

1. Whether the non-impleadment of the Patent Controller of Inde renders the writ petition non-maintainable.
2. Whether CRAI has the jurisdiction to investigate allegations of abuse of dominant position in the licensing of Standard Essential Patents (SEPs), given the overlap with the jurisdiction of the Patent Controller under the Patents Act, 1970.
3. Whether OmegaTech's licensing practices, particularly its pricing structure and restrictive terms, amount to an abuse of dominant position under Section 4 of the Competition and Fair-Trade Act, 2002.
4. Whether the prima facie order issued by CRAI is legally valid and in compliance with the principles of natural justice.

Note: The provisions of CFTA, 2002, The Constitution, laws, and acts of the Republic of Inde are pari materia with the corresponding provisions of the Competition Act, 2002 of the Republic of India.



RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. GENERAL RULES:-

- a. Date: The Competition will take place between 29th - 30th March, 2025.
- b. Dress Code: The Participants shall adhere to following dress code for the competition:
 - Male Participants: White Shirt, black trousers and black tie along with black coat and black shoes.
 - Female Participants: White shirt and black trousers along with black coat and black shoes.

Note: The participating teams shall adhere to the above-mentioned dress code on both the days of the event.

2. LANGUAGE - The language of the competition shall be English only.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND TEAM COMPOSITION:-

- a. **Eligibility-** The Competition shall be open to the students who are:
 - Pursuing an integrated five-year Law course in India; or
 - Pursuing 3 years LL.B. in India.
- b. **Team Composition** - Each Team shall consist of two speakers and one researcher or two speakers in which one of the speakers will be the researcher. No change of speaker to researcher or vice-versa shall be permitted except upon application and approval of the Organizing Committee.

4. REGISTRATION DETAILS:-

- a. Teams willing to participate in the GLA Moot Court Competition, 2025 (Being organised at country level) in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India (CCI) are required to register by submitting a Google form on or before **28th February, 2025, 11:59PM IST**. The link for the same can be accessed here: **<https://forms.gle/R5W2We9hofj7wuga6>**
- b. This shall be considered as final registration of the participating Institution/College/ University.
- c. Accordingly, each participating team shall be provided with a team code.
- d. All the registered teams will have to send the soft copy of their memorials (on behalf of both Petitioner and Respondent) by 20th March 2025, 11:59 PM IST via mail on the official email id of MCC- mootcourt.ilsr@gla.ac.in .
- e. There shall be **32 Teams** in total. Teams registering shall have to deposit the registration-fee of **Rs. 3,500/-**. The registration fee shall be **excluding accommodation, breakfast, and dinner**.
- f. The Final Registration will be deemed complete only when the concerned registration-form is duly submitted and the confirmation of the same will be sent to the teams. In case of any dispute, discrepancy, differences, etc.. the final discretion shall vest with the Moot Court Committee and its decision shall be final and binding. Furthermore, the Moot Court Committee reserves the right to cancel the registration of any team at any stage in case of misconduct, incapacity, or any other improper conduct or likewise.
- g. Allotment of the Team Code: Every team which has successfully registered as per the Rules of the competition shall be allotted a unique code after the closure of the Registration for the Competition. Once the unique code has been allotted, every team must use the team code for any communication with the Organizers during the course of the Competition.

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h. Change in Team Composition: Any change in team composition must be intimated to the Organizers at the earliest. Any change must be accompanied with a fresh registration form and an authority letter duly signed by the head of the institution. No change in team composition is allowed after registration at the last moment, i.e., 2 or 3 days prior to the event.

i. The Moot Court Committee, Institute of Legal Studies and Research, GLA University, Mathura reserves the right to change, amend, modify or repeal any rule of the competition at any stage of the competition, considering the prevailing circumstances or contingency.

5. PAYMENT DETAILS:-

REGISTRATION FEES	Rs. 3,500 (excluding accommodation, breakfast and dinner)
BANK NAME	INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK
BANK ADDRESS	GLA ENGG. COLLEGE, AJHAI VILLAGE & POST AJHAI-MATHURA
ACCOUNT NAME	GLAU, Conference and Workshop A/C
ACCOUNT NO.	199901000018885
IFSC CODE	IOBA0001999

6. STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION:-

- Researcher's Test
- Preliminary Round (Prelims 1 and Prelims 2)
- Quarter-Final Round
- Semi-Final Round
- Final Round

a) RESEARCHER'S TEST GUIDELINES

- The Researcher's Test for the competition shall be conducted on 29th March, 2025 respectively.
- The Researcher's test shall be conducted in the offline mode.
- The Venue for the test shall be same as the venue of the competition.
- Only the Researchers are supposed to give the test.
- The test shall contain questions related to the moot problem, i.e., the law applicable in the moot proposition and from allied areas including case laws.
- The researcher test shall be of total 100 marks, consisting of 50 MCQ based questions, having 2 marks for each question.
- In case of a tie situation, the scores of speakers of the teams shall be taken into account.

b) PRELIMINARY ROUND

- There shall be two preliminary rounds, i.e., Prelims 1 and Prelims 2. The Teams will argue from both the sides i.e., petitioner and respondent in both the rounds which shall be decided by way of draw of lots which shall take place on 29th March, 2025 along with the Memorial Exchange.
- There will be no separate draw-of-lots for the Prelims 2 only. The Teams representing either of the side in Prelims 1 will represent the opposite side in Prelims 2. For example, if a team XYZ argued as Petitioner in the Prelims 1 then it will represent Respondent side in Prelims 2 or vice-versa.
- Each team will get 30 minutes to present their case including 5 minutes will be given for Rebuttal and Sub-Rebuttal, subject to the discretion of the Judges.
- Each team shall intimate the court master in regard to division of time between speakers.
- Only one speaker from each team shall be permitted for the rebuttal and sub-rebuttal.
- In the preliminary round, the results shall be declared on the basis of highest cumulative scores of the teams i.e., the teams with highest aggregate scores in Prelims 1 and 2 will qualify for the Quarter-Finals.
- In case of a Tie situation, the result will be decided on the basis of Researcher's Test. Wherein the tie still prevails the Memorial Marks shall be taken into consideration.
- The Top 8 teams shall qualify for the Quarter-Final Rounds.

c) QUARTER-FINAL ROUND

- The Top Eight teams based on the result of the Preliminary Round will qualify for the Quarter Finals. The team shall argue only once in the quarter-finals. The side on behalf of which the team shall argue for the quarter-finals shall be decided by way of draw of lots prior to the Quarter-Final Round.
- Each team shall get total 40 minutes to present their case including 5 minutes will be given for Rebuttal and Sub-rebuttal, subject to the discretion of the Judges.
- Each team shall intimate the court master in regard to division of time between speakers.
- Only one speaker from each team shall be permitted to rebuttal/sub-rebuttal.
- The Quarter-Final will be a Knockout round in nature. For example; If there is A v. B in the Courtroom No. 1, then the team having highest score in Courtroom No. 1 will qualify for the semi-final round.
- In case of a Tie situation, the result will be decided on the basis of Researcher's Test. Wherein the tie still prevails the Memorial Marks shall be taken into consideration.
- The Top 4 teams shall qualify for the Semi Finals.

d) SEMI-FINAL ROUND

- The Top Four teams based on the result of the Quarter Finals will qualify for the Semi Finals.
- The team shall argue only once in the Semi Final. The side on behalf of which the team shall argue for the Semi Final shall be decided by way of draw of lots prior to the Semi Final.
- Each team shall get 50 minutes to present their case including 5 minutes will be given for Rebuttal/Sub-rebuttal, subject to the discretion of the Judges.
- Each team shall intimate the court master in regard to division of time between speakers.
- Only one speaker from each team shall be permitted to rebuttal/sub-rebuttal.
- The Semi-Final will be a Knockout round in nature. For example; If there is A vs. B in the Courtroom No. 1, then the team having highest score in Courtroom No. 1 will qualify for the final round.

- In case of a Tie situation, the result will be decided on the basis of Researcher's Test. Wherein the tie still prevails the Memorial Marks shall be taken into consideration.
- The Top 2 teams shall qualify for the Final Round based on their scores in this round.

e) FINAL ROUND

- The Top Two teams based on the result of the Semi Final Round shall qualify for Finals.
- Each Team shall get 60 minutes to present their case including 10 minutes for rebuttal/sub-rebuttal, subject to the discretion of the Judges.
- Each team shall intimate the court master in regard to division of time between speakers.
- Only one speaker from each team shall be permitted to rebuttal/sub-rebuttal.
- The Final will be a Knockout round in nature. For example; If there is A v. B in the Courtroom No. 1, then the team having highest score in Courtroom No. 1 will win the competition.
- In case of a Tie situation, the result will be decided on the basis of Researcher's Test. Wherein the tie still prevails the Memorial Marks shall be taken into consideration.

MARKING CRITERIA (ORAL ROUNDS)	MARKS OBTAINED
Knowledge and Application of Law and Facts	20
Ingenuity and ability to answer questions	20
Style, Noise, Courtesy, Demeanour	20
Organization and Flow of Arguments	20
Reference to Memorials	20
TOTAL MARKS	100

7) MEMORIAL SUBMISSION RULES:

The following requirements for memorials must be strictly followed. Non-conformities will be penalized:-

- Each team must prepare memorials for both parties to the dispute (Petitioner and Respondent).
- The Soft copy of the memorials in both, word as well as PDF format must be mailed latest by date 20th March, 2025 to mootcourt.ilsr@gla.ac.in. The Subject of such mail shall be in the given format: Submission of Memorials – Team Code. For example; Submission of Memorials – TC01.
- The Soft-copy of the memorials shall be named as, Team Code_The Side of the Memorial. For example; TC01_Petitioner and TC01_Respondent.
- The Hard-copy of the memorials shall be submitted on the first day of the event, i.e., 29th March, 2025, at the time of physical-registration.
- The teams failing to submit the soft-copy of the memorials within the stipulated deadline, i.e., 20th March, 2025, shall attract a general-penalty of 0.25 marks per day.
- No Difference between Soft Copy and Hard Copy of Written Submission: The hard copy of written submission must be exact replica of the soft copy submitted with the Organizers.
- Any difference in the same will result in non-evaluation of the memorial /disqualification from the Competition.
- Once the memorials have been submitted, no revisions/supplements/additions will be allowed.

8) FORMATTING GUIDELINES:

1. The memorials must contain the following:

- a. Cover Page
- b. Table of Contents
- c. List of Abbreviation
- d. Index of Authorities
- e. Statement of Jurisdiction
- f. Statement of Facts (argumentative statement of facts would attract penalties)
- g. Statement of Issues
- h. Summary of Arguments
- i. Arguments Advanced
- j. Prayer

2. The Memorial for the **Petitioner** shall have a **Blue** Cover Page and the Memorial for the **Respondent** shall have a **Red** Cover Page.

3. The page limit for each memorial shall not exceed by **40 (including everything)**, failing to which will attract a penalty of **0.25 mark per page**.

4. Uniform font style is to be used throughout the Memorial. The Font Style should be **Times New Roman**. The font size of the text should be **12 points** (double space) and the font size of the footnotes should be **10 points** (single space) with double space between two footnotes.

5. The memorial must have a margin measuring **1 inch** on all sides of each page.

6. All the pages of the memorial, except the Cover Page shall be numbered.

7. The Team Code allotted to the teams shall be written on the **top right-hand corner** of the Cover Page of the Memorial.

8. The page numbering should be on the **lower right-side** of each page.

9. **The Bluebook:** A Uniform System of Citation (21st Edition) should be followed in the written submission throughout. Non-compliance will result in a penalty of **0.25 mark per page**. Substantive/Speaking footnotes are strictly prohibited, Non-compliance will result in a penalty of **0.25 mark per substantive citation**.

10. Non-compliance with the above-stipulated rules will be penalized.

11. The teams shall submit **5 hard-copies** of the Memorials from each side, i.e., Petitioner and Respondent and **10 hard-copies** in total to the Moot Court Committee on the first day of the event, i.e., 29th March, 2025.

12. The teams are prohibited to reveal their personal identities or the identity of their institution anywhere in the memorials. Violation of this provision shall result in penalties including deduction of marks or disqualification from the Competition. The decision of the Moot Court Society shall be final in this regard.

13. The memorials shall be evaluated on the basis of the above-stipulated rules by the organising committee (OC).

14. Compendium and annexures (if any) are required to be submitted to the court master before starting of the oral proceedings.

MARKING CRITERIA (MEMORIAL)	MARKS ALLOTTED
Evidence of Original Thought	20
Knowledge of the Law and Facts	20
Proper and Articulate Analysis	20
Structure, Language and Grammar	15
Extent and Use of Research	15
Correct Format and Citation	10
TOTAL MARKS	100

9) PENALTIES:

b. Scouting: No member of any participating team shall view any other oral rounds while the team is still in the competition. If such an incident comes to the notice of the organizers, then the scouting team shall be subject to disqualification. Teams may file a written complaint of scouting to the Organizers. The decision of the Organizers shall be final and binding.

c. Non – Disclosure of Identity: Teams shall not disclose their identity, i.e. the name of their institution, city, etc. or any other information which has the effect of disclosing their identity and affiliation with a particular university or institution. Such disclosure shall result in disqualification subject to the discretion of the Organizers.

d. Copyright: The copyright with regard to the memorials submitted for the participation in the Competition is assigned by participants and shall also vest completely and fully with the Organizers. 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.

10) CLARIFICATIONS:

1. Participating teams may seek clarifications via sending a mail on the official email-id of the Moot Court Committee (MCC), ILSR, GLA University, Mathura, i.e., mootcourtcommittee.ilsr@gla.ac.in with subject title as: **National Moot Court Competition, 2025 – Clarification.**

2. The last date to seek clarifications to the Moot Proposition is **02nd March, 2025**. The release of clarification date is **04th March, 2025**.

AWARDS



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Certificate of Participation to all the participants.

11) ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD:

Accommodation shall not be provided by the Organizers anywhere. The participants shall have to arrange their own accommodation by themselves. The Organizers can only provide the Hotel Name, Address of the Hotel, Contact Number. The organizers are nowhere associated with any hotel. The name and details of the hotel are only suggestive in regard to their distance from the college. Participants are requested to use their discretion while choosing their hotel. The participants can contact with the Hotel Management and can accommodate there. Furthermore, the Organizers will provide the Lunch to the participants on both the days of the competitions.



12) MISCELLANEOUS:

- The coveted title of 'Best Mooter' will be awarded to the speaker having highest aggregate score in Preliminary Rounds, i.e., Prelims 1 and Prelims 2. In case of a tie-braker situation, the average marks of both the speakers during the oral-proceedings in Preliminary Rounds, i.e., Prelims 1 and Prelims 2, shall be taken into consideration. Wherein the situation of tie-braker still prevails, the average of marks of the memorial given by the judges to the team in the Preliminary Rounds, i.e., Prelims 1 and Prelims 2 shall be taken into consideration to break the situation of tie.
- The coveted title of 'Best Memorial' will be awarded to the team having highest aggregate scores in the Preliminary Rounds, i.e., Prelims 1 and Prelims 2. In case of a tie-braker situation, the average marks of both the speakers during the oral-proceedings in Preliminary Rounds, i.e., Prelims 1 and Prelims 2, shall be taken into consideration. Wherein the situation of tie-braker still prevails, the marks of researchers of such team shall be taken into consideration.
- The coveted title of the 'Best Researcher' will be awarded to the participant having highest scores in the Researcher's Test. In case of a tie-braker situation, the average marks of both the speakers during the oral-proceedings in Preliminary Rounds, i.e., Prelims 1 and Prelims 2, shall be taken into consideration. Wherein the situation of tie-braker still prevails, the average of marks of the memorial given by the judges to the team in the Preliminary Rounds, i.e., Prelims 1 and Prelims 2 shall be taken into consideration to break the situation of tie.
- The Moot Court Committee (MCC), Institute of Legal Studies and Research, GLA University, Mathura reserves the right to amend, modify, change, or repeal any of the Rules of the Competition at any stage of the competition considering the prevailing circumstances. The MCC shall communicate any changes made in the Rules of the Competition to the teams during the competition or few days before the competition (if possible).
- The MCC reserves the right to take decisions on any matter not mentioned in the Rules of the Competition. Any such decision taken by the MCC shall be final and binding.
- The MCC reserves the right to interpret any of the Rules of the Competition. Such interpretation shall be final and binding.
- If any one member of a team is notified or informed of any detail or information concerning the Competition, it shall be deemed as if the said team as a whole has been duly notified or informed.
- Any audio or video recording of oral pleadings by any team is prohibited such as making of reels and if any participant is found violating the rules shall become a subject of disciplinary proceedings by the MCC.

- If a Team believes that the Rules of the Competition have been violated at any stage of the Competition, the Team shall, within half an hour after the completion of the round in which the alleged violation has occurred, register a complaint with the Grievance Redressal Team of the Competition.
- Teams shall not approach the Bench with any complaints, under any circumstances whatsoever.

13) DISCLAIMER:

- In case of any point or any rule not covered under marking criteria, team composition, memorial submission, qualifying criteria or any other matter incidental thereto, the MCC reserves the ultimate right to modify, change, repeal or amend any of the rules of the competition, taking into account the prevailing or contingent or existing circumstances.
- No teams are allowed to withdraw from the competition. However, under exceptional circumstances, withdrawal may be considered if the team provides written notice with a valid reason to the Organizers at least three days prior to the competition date.
- No refund of registration fee if any team withdraws from the competition after being registered even in the contingent circumstances also. The registration amount, in such case, shall stand to be forfeited.

Important Dates

EVENTS	DATES
Dates of the Competition	29 th – 30 th March, 2025
Release of Event Brochure (containing Moot-Proposition and Rule-Book).	08 th February, 2025
Last date of Final Registration	28 th February, 2025
Last date to seek Clarifications	02 nd March, 2025
Release of Clarifications	04 th March, 2025
Last date of submission of Memorials (Soft-Copy)	20 th March, 2025
Last date of submission of Memorials (Hard-Copy)	29 th March, 2025
Inaugural Ceremony, Draw of Lots and Exchange of Memorials for the Preliminary Rounds	29 th March, 2025
Researcher Test	29 th March, 2025
Preliminary Rounds (Prelims 1 and Prelims 2)	29 th March, 2025
Quarter-Final Round	29 th March, 2025
Semi-Final Round	30 th March, 2025
Final Round and Valedictory Ceremony	30 th March, 2025

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Mathura, a sacred city in Uttar Pradesh, India, is a revered pilgrimage site for Hindus, Buddhists, and Jains. Located on the banks of the Yamuna River, Mathura is considered one of the seven sacred cities in Hinduism and is famous for being the birthplace of Lord Krishna. The city boasts numerous temples, including the Shri Krishna Janmabhoomi Temple and the Dwarkadhish Temple, as well as the Mathura Museum, which showcases ancient artifacts and sculptures. Visitors can also explore the nearby town of Vrindavan, famous for its beautiful temples and gardens, and Goverdhan Hill, a sacred site where Lord Krishna is said to have lifted a mountain. Additionally, the iconic Taj Mahal in Agra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the Seven Wonders of the World, is just 70 km away from Mathura, making it an ideal day-trip destination. With its rich history, cultural significance, and spiritual attractions, Mathura is a must-visit destination for anyone interested in exploring India's divine heritage.



**Bankey Bihari Temple,
Vrindavan**

12 KM

approx. from GLA University



**ISKON Temple,
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11 KM

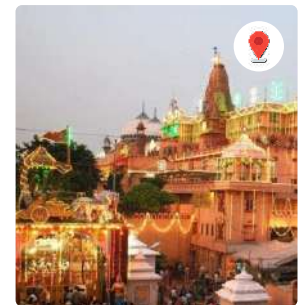
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**Prem Mandir,
Vrindavan**

11 KM

approx. from GLA University



**Krishna Janmbhoomi,
Mathura**

17 KM

approx. from GLA University



**Radha Rani Temple,
Barsana**

40 KM

approx. from GLA University



**Danghati Mandir,
Govardhan**

11 KM

approx. from GLA University



Nandgaon

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approx. from GLA University



**Sri Rangji Mandir,
Vrindavan**

17 KM

approx. from GLA University



**Kusum Sarovar,
Goverdhan**

27 KM

approx. from GLA University



**Vishram Ghat,
Mathura**

27 KM

approx. from GLA University



**Raman-Reti Temple,
Gokul, Mathura**

45 KM

approx. from GLA University



**Taj Mahal,
Agra**

84 KM

approx. from GLA University

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