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THE JUROR LEAGUE

MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2025



MOOT COURT & DEBATING SOCIETY,
FACULTY OF LAW, INTEGRAL UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW

About

INTEGRAL UNIVERSITY

Integral University is located in Lucknow, a city famous for its culture, manners, historical landmarks, and contribution to India's freedom struggle. The University prides itself on its inclusive culture, diversity, personal and intellectual integrity, and value-based education. It is a prestigious university in the capital city of Uttar Pradesh, India, and was established by the State Government under Act Number 9 of 2004. The University is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under sections 2(f) and 12B of the UGC Act, 1956, as well as by other regulatory bodies such as the Medical Council of India, Pharmacy Council of India, Indian Nursing Council, Council of Architecture, Bar Council of India, Indian Association of Physiotherapists, National Council for Teacher Education, and UP State Medical Faculty. Integral University is accredited with A+ by NAAC and recognized as a Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation (SIRO) by the Department of Scientific & Industrial Research, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India. The University's vision is to guide millions of people out of ignorance and illiteracy as a "Kindly Light" (Exodus 13:21) with the divine message, "Read: Thy Lord is the most bounteous (Quran 30:96:3)."

Its mission is to integrate the enthusiasm, intellect, and dynamism of youth with decency, discipline, and dedication through value-based quality education. Integral University's objectives include harnessing technical education and technology to serve mankind, developing the human potential to its fullest, and promoting a sense of self- reliance and higher self-awareness in students. The University aims to ignite the potential of the younger generation through cutting-edge technology and innovative academic programs while fostering national integration, secularism, and international understanding. Ultimately, Integral University strives to empower the younger generation with global perspectives to bring peace, prosperity, and happiness to the world and India.



About

FACULTY OF LAW

The Faculty of Law, established in 2016, offers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs aimed at nurturing and educating future legal professionals. With a mission to instill knowledge, integrity, and dedication to the legal profession, the faculty provides a career-focused education to prepare students for success in the dynamic field of law. The undergraduate programs include B.A.LL.B., B.B.A.LL.B. (Integrated 5 years), and LL.B. (3 years, catering to students with varying academic backgrounds and career aspirations. The faculty also offers postgraduate courses such as LLM (1 year Master of Law in International Law) and LLM (2 years Master of Law in Criminal Law and Forensic Science), along with opportunities for pursuing Ph.D. degrees.

The vision of the Faculty of Law is to impart India's rich legal heritage within a globalized context, producing professionals committed to justice. By providing students with a well-rounded legal education, the faculty equips them with the necessary knowledge and skills to excel in their legal careers. Notably, the department secured rankings in various reputable platforms:

• IIRF: Ranked 3rd in Uttar Pradesh and 39th All India Rank

MDRA: The India Today Magazine Ranking: Achieved an All India Rank of 48

The Week Magazine (Powered by Hansa): Attained an all India Rank of 37



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EVENT TIMELINE





VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration will be done online using the following link:

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSJ2Nck-wFmDsU2yBO dPWWKQSwXGNp6Tk28tRsCtOFklEBng/viewform?usp=sharing

NOTE: Cross teams are not allowed.

For registration kindly fill the form-

Registration fees- Rs. 3000 per team.

Last Date of Registration- 28th February 2025

PAYMENT DETAILS-

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MOOT PROPOSITION

- 1- The Republic of Vikaastaan is the largest democratic country in the world with 28 states and 8 Union territories. It is a sovereign, socialist and secular nation that aspires to build a fair and just society where everyone has equal opportunities to succeed.
- 2- The Constitution of the country indicates that the country has adopted federalism. The Constitution of the Republic of Vikaastaan provides six Fundamental Rights including Right to Life and several other Human Rights and Statutory Rights which are at par with the International Documents including Universal Declaration of Human Rights etc. The Constitution also offers remedial measures for human right violations.
- 3- Bakul Tujaab is a citizen of Vikaastaan. He belongs to the Darastipur city in the State of Minhar. He was a computer engineer specialising in Artificial Intelligence worked at Bodoluru city in the State of Barbetka, married Visita Tomania, who was also a woman of substance worked at Terraccenture and was living in Prathnaraj city in the State of Manu Pradesh.
- 4- According to Visita, they met on a matchmaking website and her marriage to Bakul took place on April 26, 2019 and had a son the following year, but tensions escalated when her in-laws expressed dissatisfaction with wedding gifts and demanded an additional ₹10 lakh.
- 5- In April 2022, Visita filed multiple cases against Bakul, accusing him and his family of dowry harassment and assault. She claimed that Bakul began to treat the husband-wife relationship "like a beast" and would regularly beat her. The present application has been filed by the applicant at Station Kotwali, District Maunpur, pending before Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Maunpur, Manu Pradesh.
- 6- In contrast, Bakul alleged that the Tomania family demanded ₹3 crore to withdraw legal cases against him and ₹30 lakh for visitation rights to see their son. He claimed that Visita had initially sought ₹1 crore in maintenance, later increasing this demand to ₹3 crore.
- 7- The Republic of Vikaastaan is facing a constitutional and human rights dilemma following the tragic case of Bodoluru techie Bakul, who died by suicide after a prolonged and contentious divorce battle with his wife Visita. Bakul leaving behind a 24-page note and a 90-minute video which cites emotional distress stemming from alleged harassment from false accusation of cruelty ,financial demands, and threats made by his estranged wife's family. It is also mentioned in a suicide note that the lethargic approach of the judicial system contributed to the tragic suicide of Boduluru techie Bakul Tujaab, highlighting critical flaws in timely justice, mental health support, and systemic accountability. On the other hand, Visita has vehemently denied these allegations and claims that she has been estranged from Bakul for almost three years.

- 8- An FIR was filed under Sections 108 and 3(5) of the BNS on 09-12-2024 by the brother of the deceased, Bakul Tujaab. The FIR alleges that the accused persons colluded and filed false cases against the deceased. However, they were later released on bail, raising concerns about the effectiveness of the legal process.
- 9- Public discourse following the incident highlighted irregularities in addressing allegations of harassment faced by men in matrimonial disputes and the lack of safeguards to prevent the misuse of legal provisions. This tragedy has led to debates about the need for legal reforms to ensure fairness and justice for all parties involved in such disputes. The incident emphasizes the necessity of balancing protections in matrimonial laws while preventing their misuse to cause undue harassment. It undermines the lack of gender neutral mental health support mechanism during such matrimonial dispute, become evident and hence needed.
- 10- To address the violation of fundamental and human rights, a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed before the Supreme Court of Vikaastaan by Save Indian Family Foundation, non-profit, non-governmental organization that aims to strengthen the family system and support men facing domestic violence or trapped in false cases. This PIL would highlight the misuse of laws related to domestic violence and dowry harassment, which have adversely affected men's rights. The petition can be supported by several others men's rights NGOs.
- 11- The Supreme Court, clubbed all related petitions to ensure a comprehensive examination of the issues at hand. The intervention of Supreme Court is crucial to uphold the principles of justice and equality enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

ISSUES-

- 1- Whether the PIL filed by the Save Indian Family Foundation is maintainable?
- 2- Whether the allegations of false dowry harassment and domestic violence against the deceased constitute a misuse of provision of cruelty?
- 3- Whether delays and inefficiency in the judicial system violated the deceased's right to life & personal liberty and contributed to his mental distress and suicide?
- 4- Whether the Dowry Prohibition Act,1961 and domestic violence provisions as implemented in the Republic of Vikaastaan comply with the principle of equality under the Constitution?

Disclaimer

- a. This Moot Proposition is purely a work of fiction and resemblance to any such incidence shall be purely co-incidental.
- b. This Moot Proposition is purely intended for educational purpose.
- c. The Copyright shall be reserved with the Integral University, Lucknow.

Note

- a. The participants have to appear before the Supreme Court of Vikaastaan and present their arguments at least on the above-mentioned four issues. They are free to challenge jurisdiction or add sub-issues, if required.
- b. Constitution of Vikaastaan is analogous to Constitution of India and all laws in force in Vikaastaan are pari materia to the laws in force in India.
- c. Each team has to prepare the Memorial/Written Submission from both the sides.

d. Teams can seek clarifications, if any, within - days of release of the Moot Proposition, by sending an email to mcds@iul.ac.in.

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Click Here to access the PDF format of the Moot Proposition.



Rules of the

COMPETITION

The Moot Court Competition 2025 is being organised under the auspices of the Moot Court and Debating Society, Integral University which will be held on 24th March, 25th March & 19 April dates respectively in a hybrid mode.

The following rules shall govern the Competition-

ELIGIBILITY

All Law Colleges and the institutions imparting legal education (Both 5-year and 3-year LL.B. course) recognized by the Bar Council of India are eligible to participate in the competition.

COMPOSITION OF THE TEAM

Each team shall consist of a minimum of two members and maximum of three members. This team composition cannot be altered under any circumstances. Every team shall consist of two speakers. Teams must have one researcher, in case of only two members team, one speaker must act as a researcher.

ROUNDS

The initial rounds of the competition will be the Preliminary Round and Quarter Finals which would be held in the online mode.

After the Quarter Finals the top four teams will be welcome to the green lushes campus of the university for Semi-Finals and the Grand Finale. The Semi-Finals round will be a face to face Knock-Out round and the selected teams will be moving to the Grand Finale.

(NOTE: Teams would be given a time of 3 weeks after their selection in the online round for their welcome in the university premises)

TEAM CODE

Upon completion of registration, team code will be allotted to each team. Thereafter all correspondence shall be in reference to that team code. The same team code must be used by the teams during submission of memorials and oral rounds.



Submission of the

MEMORIAL

The teams must submit the soft copy of their memorials for evaluation by 15th March 2025, before 11:59 PM. Submissions shall be made in .doc/docx format.

Submissions of memorials from both the sides, shall be made through email, sent to mcds@iul.ac.in with the title "Memorial Submission--". Memorial files shall be named as the team code. All memorials submitted must conform to the following general requirements: Memorial must be typed in MS Word with black font on A4 page size.

- 1. The body of the memorial must be in font Times New Roman, Size 12; 1.5 line spacing.
- 2. Footnote must be Times New Roman Font, Size 10; 1.0 line spacing.
- 3. Teams should use the Bluebook method of citation for footnoting.
- 4. Footnoting style must be consistent throughout the memorial.
- 5. Each page must have a margin of at least one inch on all sides.
- 6. The Memorial should not exceed 35 typed pages, including arguments advanced.
- 7. The Memorial shall comprise of the following parts:
- I. Cover Page: Blue Cover Petitioner /Red Cover Respondent
- II. Table of Contents
- III. List of Abbreviations
- IV. List of References and Cases
- V. Statement of Jurisdiction
- VI. Statement of Facts
- VII. Statement of Issues
- VIII. Summary of Arguments
- IX. Arguments Advanced
- X. Prayer

EXCHANGE OF MEMORIALS

There shall be an exchange of memorials between the respective opposing teams, in accordance with the fixtures as determined by a draw of lots, prior to all the rounds of the Competition. The teams are prohibited from making any copies of the exchanged memorials



WALKOVER

If a team scheduled to participate in a round fails to appear within 10 minutes of the scheduled time, a walkover shall be declared. The defaulting team will not be allowed to participate in subsequent rounds.

SCOUTING

Scouting would lead to disqualification of a team. Scouting by any person should be brought to the notice of the organizers immediately, without disturbing the round in progress.

DRESS CODE

For Boys: Western Formals (White Shirt, Black Trousers, Black Coat and Black Tie).

For Girls: Western Formals or Indian Formals (White Kurti, Black Churidar and Coat).

TECHNICAL PREREQUISITES

All the participants shall join the e-Courtroom link using a fully charged device with no technical glitches. They shall also make sure that they are in an area of stable internet connectivity.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Participants will be disqualified from the competition, if they are found misbehaving, or causing nuisance, or making abusive statements, showing disrespect towards judges, co-participants, or members of the host institution. Court Masters reserve the right to forthwith remove such participant from the Courtroom and allow only after necessary changes.

MISCELLANEOUS

- The organizers' decision about the interpretation of rules, any matter not contemplated by the rules or any other matter related to the competition shall be final and binding.
- If any one of the members 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.
- The Organiser, as mentioned in these Rules, refer to the Moot Court and Debating Society of Integral University, Lucknow.
- All the participants shall receive detailed rules related to oral rounds and sharing of links etc. through a separate email communication.
- Any direction, guideline or rules which are intimated to the participants at any point during the event, shall be deemed as part of this rulebook.



CLARIFICATIONS

Participating teams may seek clarifications to the moot problem via e-mail to mcds@iul.ac.in with subject title 'Problem Clarification'. The last date for seeking any such clarification is 28th February, 2025, till 11:59 PM. Any general clarifications which may be regarding registration/submission of memorials/technical difficulty can be mailed at mcds@iul.ac.in with the subject title 'General Clarification'.

AWARDS

WINNER: Cash prize of 21,000/- Trophy along with Medals and Certificate.

RUNNER-UP: Cash prize of 11,000/- Trophy along with Medals and Certificate.

BEST MEMORIAL: Cash prize of 5,000/- Trophy and Certificate.

BEST SPEAKER: Cash prize of 5,000/- Trophy and Certificate.

BEST RESEARCHER: Cash prize of 3,000/- Trophy and Certificate.

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