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ABOUT GIBS

Gitarattan International Business School was established in the year 2004 under the aegis of Rohini Educational Society. Gitarattan International Business School (GIBS) is affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi and is approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Ministry of HRD, Government of India for Technical programmes and Bar Council of India for Law programmes. The Institute conducts programmes like MBA, MBA (International Business), BBA (General), (Both First and Second shift), BA LLB and BBA LLB.

GIBS has been graded 'A' by National Assessment & Accreditation Council in 2nd cycle. GIBS has been rated 'A+' by the State fee Regulatory Committee, a fee committee of Govt. of NCT of Delhi. It has been rated the highest grading 'A' by the Joint Inspection Committee of Govt of NCT of Delhi & GGSIP University since 2013 till date. It has been rated Grade 'A' by the Academic Audit Cell of GGSIP University since 2011 till date.

GIBS has been ranked No. 1 for 3rd consecutive time as "Top Emerging BBA Institute" in India and ranked No. 2 for Top Emerging BBA Institute in Placements by the Times B-School Survey 2023. GIBS has also achieved 30th All India Rank in the Internshala Annual Ranking 2022, and 13th Zonal Rank out of 98 participating colleges in the North Zone for its internship selections during the year 2022. GIBS also received the ET Leadership Excellence Award 2023 in Academic Excellence and Corporate Affairs in Higher Education for its impeccable placement record.

Centre for Legal Studies has been set up at GIBS in the year 2016 for imparting legal education. CLS, GIBS has emerged as one of the prominent law schools of the country providing 5-year integrated programmes in BA LLB and BBA LLB.

ABOUT COURTROOM

About the Society

The Law Society provides students with a more accurate depiction of the legal industry. Whether through mentoring programmes, mooting, negotiation exercises or interview workshops, members get the chance to develop soft skills to boost their employability.

Aim of the Society

COURTROOM: The Law Society of CLS, GIBS is constituted for conducting and regulating the Moot Court, Debate, Youth Parliament and other activities in CLS, GIBS as per the Academic Calendar of GIBS as well as to send representation on behalf of CLS GIBS in the External Events.

Objectives of the Society

To train the students for various national and international competitions like Moot Courts, Debates, Mediation, Youth Parliament etc. and also to represent the CLS, GIBS outside the college in various events and regulate the Moot Court, Debate, Youth Parliament, Mediation, Client Counselling and other activities hosted by CLS, GIBS.

To promote opportunities for students to participate in all internal and external events and competitions and develop their skills in the field of law which will further help them to groom themselves.

GLIMPSE OF 5TH NATIONAL MOOT COURT 2023



ABOUT 6TH NATIONAL MOOT COURT 2024

Mooting is one of the most essential skills for any law professional. Moot courts or mock trials are usually based on hypothetical cases, involving emerging or unsettled areas of law. Law students, who participate in these activities, are given the opportunity to develop their research, legal writing and oral advocacy skills in a mock courtroom setting. Additionally, moot court presentation inculcates professional legal etiquettes in the students which equip them to adapt with courtroom practices.

Courtroom- The Law Society of Centre for Legal Studies, Gitarattan International Business School is organizing its 6th National Moot Court Competition on 29th & 30th March 2024. It brings together students from different law schools of the country to compete in a fast-paced and challenging professional environment. It aims at giving exposure to law students on important issues arising in contemporary socio-economic and legal environments.

OBJECTIVES:

- To provide a platform for law students across the country to sharpen their analytical and argumentative skills which focus on understanding, historical research, analytical ability, logical thinking, presentation and judgment.
- To develop confidence in dealing effectively with the wide array of difficult situations faced during the courtroom process.
- To enhance teamwork and leadership qualities among the law students.

REGISTRATION POLICY

REGISTRATION FEE PER TEAM – 3000 Rs. /- (without accommodation)

- (i) Date of Event: 29th and 30th March 2024
- (ii) Last Date of Registration: 16th March 2024
- (iii) Last Date for Clarifications regarding Moot Problem: 18th March 2024
- (iv) Release of clarification document: 20th March 2024
- (v) Last Date for Submission of Memorials (Soft Copy): 23rd March 2024
- (vi) Last Date for Submission of Memorials (Hard Copy): 26th March 2024
- (vii) **Venue:** Gitarattan International Business School Campus
Address- Madhuban Chowk, Outer Ring Rd, Block D, Sector 14, Rohini,
Delhi, 110085
- (viii) Registration Link- <https://rzp.io/1/nmc2024>

TEAM COMPOSITION

- The participants are required to register as a team of 3 students viz, a Speaker 1 and Speaker 2 and a Researcher. There could be a registration by a team of 2 students viz, Speaker 1 and Speaker 2, and the role of the Researcher can be carried out by any one of them throughout the competition.
- Any alteration/change in the names of the team members shall be intimated in writing by the Dean/ Director/ HoD/ Department /College of Law, of the team requesting such alteration/change positively to the Organizing Committee. However, any such alteration is permitted only once.
- Once the competition commences, the team composition cannot be altered under any circumstances. Inability of any team member to participate shall lead to disqualification of the team from the competition and their registration fee will not be refunded.

IMPORTANT NOTE

1. Once Registration is done through Razorpay, no changes in names shall be allowed and the amount paid shall be non-refundable.
2. Other costs incurred in connection with the event, example- accommodation and traveling expenses shall be borne by the participants themselves. All extra costs, even those unexpected, not listed above shall not be covered by CLS, GIBS and must be borne by the participants themselves.
3. Participants are requested to form their travel plan (annexed herewith) according to the schedule of the event on **nmc@gitarattan.edu.in**
4. No Objection Certificate from the appropriate authority of your College/ Institution/ University to be mailed along with the screenshot of successful payment and soft copy of the registration form.
5. Registration will not be allowed without an authorization letter from the college. The Organizing Committee shall send a confirmation of participation email after verifying the entire process as enlisted under the aforementioned clauses.
6. Participants must carry a hard copy of registration form along with the original college identity proof.
7. The composition of team members cannot be changed after registration except on approval of the organizing committee. If approved, the participant can be replaced.

8. The participants may change their roles within their team only after prior intimation and approval of the organizing committee.
9. Any failure or non-adherence with the aforementioned procedure may be treated as withdrawal from the competition and no claim of whatsoever nature shall be entertained thereafter.
10. The participants should not use any offensive or derogatory language during the entire event. Failure to observe any of this rule shall lead to disqualification of the erring team.

DETAILED PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY 1 – 29th MARCH 2024 (FRIDAY)

1.	Registration Begins	08:15 am
2.	Inauguration Ceremony	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of the Event (by Anchor) 	09:00 am – 09:05 am
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lamp Lighting • Ganesh Vandana 	09:05 am – 09:15 am
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Video 	09:15 am – 09:20 am
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of the Chief Guest and Other Guest 	09:20 am – 09:25 am
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome address by Director, GIBS • Green Welcome of The Dignitaries • Speech of Chief Guest 	09:25 am – 09:45 am
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote of Thanks by Event Convenor 	09:45 am – 09:50 am
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing of the Ceremony 	09:50 am – 10:00 am
3.	Orientation and Draw of Lots	10:00 am – 10:30 am
4.	Researcher's Test	10:00 am – 10:30 am
5.	High Tea	10:30 am-10:45 am
6.	Exchange of Memorials	10:45 am – 11:00 am
7.	Preliminary Round 1	
	Round 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set 1 • Set 2 	11:15 am-12:15 pm 12:15 pm – 01:15 pm
8.	Lunch Break	01:15 pm – 02:00 pm
9.	Exchange of Memorials	02:00 pm – 02:15 pm
10.	Preliminary Round 2	
	Round 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set 1 • Set 2 	02:30 pm – 03:30 pm 03:30 pm – 04:30 pm
11.	Result Declaration of Preliminary Rounds	05:00 pm
12.	Draw of Lots and Exchange of Memorials (For Semi-Final Round)	05:15 pm

DAY 2 - 30th MARCH 2024 (SATURDAY)

1.	Reporting Time	08:30 am
2.	Exchange of Memorials	09:00 am - 09:15 am
3.	Semi-Final Round	09:30 am – 11:00 am
4.	High Tea	11:00 am – 11:30 am
5.	Result Declaration of Semi-Final Round	11:45am
6.	Exchange of Memorials	11:45 am – 12:00 pm
7.	Final Round	12:15 pm – 02:15 pm
8.	Lunch Break	02:30 pm – 03:15pm
9.	Valedictory Ceremony	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About the Event (by anchor) Introduction of the Chief Guest and Other Guests 	03:30 pm – 03:40 pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BTS Video of the Event Cultural Performance 	03:40 pm – 03:50 pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Award Ceremony 	03:50 pm – 04:15 pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome address by Director, GIBS Green Welcome of The Dignitaries Speech of Chief Guest 	04:15 pm – 04:40 pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vote of Thanks by Event Convenor Closing of the Event 	04:40 pm - 05:00 pm

NOTE:

All participants shall strictly adhere to the timings as per the schedule.
They are requested to reach the venue 10 minutes prior the time slot.

CLS, GIBS has the sole discretion to make required changes with respect to the timings and rules.

DETAILED RULEBOOK

CHAPTER I – INTRODUCTION

1. Short Title and Commencement

- a) These rules may be called ‘MOOT COURT COMPETITION RULES & PROCEDURE, 2024’.
- b) They shall come into force from the date of publication, on the official website of GIBS.

2. Definitions

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a) "CLS, GIBS" refers to the Centre for Legal Studies, Gitarattan International Business School (hereinafter referred to as "CLS, GIBS"), affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University.
- b) "Qualifying Rounds" refers to Preliminary Round I and Preliminary Round II of the Competition.
- c) "Advanced Rounds" refers to Semi-final and Final rounds.
- d) "Clarifications" refers to the queries arising out of the moot court problems that would only be accepted and reverted to in the timeline prescribed.
- e) "Competition" refers to the 6th National Moot Court Competition at CLS, GIBS.
- f) "Institute" refers to the CLS, GIBS.
- g) "Judge" refers to a professional selected by the Organizing Committee to evaluate and score the teams' performances during a moot court session in accordance with the judging criteria.
- h) "Mooter" refers to the speaker in the team.
- i) "Researcher" refers to the person who will be appearing for the researcher's test.
- j) "Organizing Committee" refers to the body of student-faculty-staff of CLS, GIBS

- k) and includes any other person, appointed by the Institute for the administration and functioning of the Competition.
- l) "Participants" refers to and includes only the bona-fide representatives of the University/college/Institute who have applied and registered for the Competition by complying with the procedure prescribed hereinafter.
- m) "Team" refers to the Mooting Pair and Researcher representing their Institute.
- n) "Team Code" refers to the unique number allotted to the Team which would be used to identify them throughout the Competition.

3. Interpretation

The Organizing Committee shall reserve the right to interpret the rules as it may deem fit in the interests of the participants and the organizers to maintain fairness and equality in the Competition. The interpretation placed upon these Rules & Procedure shall be conclusive and the decision of the Organizing Committee regarding the application of these Rules & Procedure shall be final. Any such decision shall be binding on all the stakeholders and participants.

CHAPTER II - REGISTRATION

4. Eligibility

- a. Students pursuing their full time 3-year LLB or 5-year LLB program (1 team per program per institute) from a university or Institute recognized by the Bar Council of India, are eligible to apply.
- b. Subject to the provisions of this Chapter, the Organizing Committee shall accept the registration on a first come first serve basis.

5. Registration Process

- a. The Moot Court Competition shall be conducted in the offline mode.
- b. The participants are required to register as a team of 3 students viz, a Speaker 1 and Speaker 2 and a Researcher. There could be a registration by a team of 2 students viz, Speaker 1 and Speaker 2, and the role of the Researcher can be carried out by any one of them throughout the competition.
- c. The payment of registration fees amounting to **Rs. 3,000/- per team** shall be made by the prescribed payment procedure. Registration fee is non-refundable in any case.
- d. The participating team shall mandatorily email a scanned copy of the duly completed Registration Form, Travel Form (if any) and Authorization Letter along with the receipt of payment(screenshot) on nmc@gitarattan.edu.in
- e. Registration will not be allowed without an authorization Letter from the college.
- f. The Organizing Committee shall send a confirmation of participation email after verifying.
- g. Any failure or non-adherence with the aforementioned procedure may be treated as withdrawal from the competition and no claim of whatsoever nature shall be entertained thereafter.

CHAPTER III–THE COMPETITION

6. Date

- a. The Competition shall be held on 29th and 30th March 2024 in offline mode.

7. Competition Format

- a. The Competition shall comprise of Qualifying Rounds and Advanced Rounds.
- b. The Qualifying Rounds shall consist of two Preliminary Rounds and the Advanced Rounds shall consist of two rounds viz, Semi-Final Round and the Final Round.

8. Composition of Team

- a. A Team shall comprise of minimum 2 and maximum 3 participants.
- b. In case of 2 members, both shall be the Speakers and any one member can act as a Researcher and take the researcher's test.
- c. In case of 3 members, one may act as Speaker 1, the other as Speaker 2 and the third member as a Researcher and take the researcher's test.
- d. The Participants may change their role within their Team only after the prior intimation and approval of the Organizing Committee.
- e. The composition of team members cannot be changed after registration.

9. Language

- a. The official and only language of the Competition shall be English.

10. Structure of the Competition

A. RESEARCHER'S TEST

- a. There shall be a Researcher's Test for the researchers of all the teams. The participant, who is registered as a Researcher, shall only be allowed to participate in the Researcher's Test.
- b. The test shall be conducted in MCQ mode, which shall be time-bound.
- c. The researcher's test will be conducted on 29th March 2024.
- d. The Test will have 50 multiple choice questions carrying 2 marks each with no negative marking and researcher should be present on the intimated time otherwise the team shall stand disqualified.
- e. The researcher's test will be on proctored mode.
- f. Non- Compliance of which shall lead to disqualification.
- g. Use of any electronic gadgets is strictly prohibited and shall lead to direct disqualification.

B. PRELIMINARY ROUND

- a. Pairing of teams shall be done by draw of lots on 29th March 2024, Friday.
- b. There shall be exchange of memorials for all the rounds.
- c. Each team shall argue for both sides in the preliminary rounds (Round 1 and Round 2), once for Appellant side and once for Respondent side.
- d. Each team will get a time of **15 minutes** in the preliminary round and additional **2 minutes** for rebuttal and the sur-rebuttal. Each speaker shall speak for a minimum of 6 minutes.
- e. The total marks scored by a team in the preliminary round will be calculated as a total of the two rounds, i.e., marks scored as Appellant/Petitioner and marks scored as Respondent.
- f. The team shall form and present a minimum of 3 issues which shall be confined to the issues presented in the memorial.
- g. The researcher shall be present with the mooters during the oral rounds.
- h. The researcher will not be allowed to plead.
- i. Maximum scores for the oral rounds shall be 100 points per speaker. The oral rounds shall be judged on the following criteria:

Knowledge of Law	20 marks
Application of Legal Principles & Interpretation	20 marks
Ingenuity and Ability to Answer the questions of the court	15 marks
Presentation and Argumentative Skills	15 marks
Use of Authorities and Precedents	10 marks
Effective Rebuttals	10 marks
Style, Confidence, Courtesy Demeanor	5 marks
Time Management and Organization	5 marks

- j. Teams with the highest score in the preliminary round 1&2 shall qualify for the semi-final round which shall be decided on the basis of allocation of a total of 100 marks, which includes the marks of oral pleadings of both the rounds (Prelims 1 & Prelims 2). If there is a tie in the preliminary round, the team with highest memorial marks shall qualify for the semi-final round.

Note: If a Team scheduled to take part in a round does not appear within 5 minutes of the scheduled time, the other team shall be allowed to submit ex-parte.

C. SEMI FINAL ROUND

- a. Four (4) teams with the highest score in the Preliminary rounds (Prelims 1 & Prelims 2) shall qualify to the semi-final round. The Preliminary round is a knock-out round. The participants shall argue from only one side to be decided on the basis of Draw of Lots.
- b. Each team will get a total of **25 minutes** in the semi-final round and additional **3 minutes** for rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time. Each speaker shall speak for a minimum of 10 minutes. Extra time allocation will solely be the discretion of the judges.
- c. The other rules shall remain the same as they are in the preliminary round.

D. FINAL ROUND

- a. The two (2) highest scoring teams from the semi-final round will advance to the final round. The participants shall argue from only one side to be decided on the basis of Draw of Lots.
- b. Each team will get a total of **40 minutes** in the final round and additional **5 minutes** rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time. Each speaker shall speak for a minimum of 15 minutes. Extra time allocation will solely be the discretion of the judges.
- c. The oral arguments as well as the marking criteria shall be the same as mentioned above in the preliminary round.

11. Guidelines for Memorial

- a. Teams have to prepare memorials for both sides.
- b. Each Team participating in the Competition must prepare one Memorial on behalf of Petitioner/Appellant and one on behalf of the Respondent. The teams must send the soft copy of their memorials from both the sides by 23rd March, 2024 for evaluation at nmc@gitarattan.edu.in
- c. Soft copy (both in MS Word & PDF) for both sides must be emailed with the subject “Memorials for Team Code”. The file names of the electronic copies of the Memorials must contain only the team code and the side being represented in the following format: e.g. (for Team Code NMC 514) 514P/514A and 514R, “P/A” being for “Petitioner/Appellant” Memorial and “R” for “Respondent” Memorial.
- d. The teams must send 5 hard copies each from both the sides of their memorials by 26th March, 2024.
- e. The memorials must be submitted in the following order:
 - Cover Page
 - List of Abbreviations
 - Table of Contents
 - Index of Authorities
 - Statement of Jurisdiction
 - Statement of Facts
 - Statement of Issues
 - Summary of Arguments
 - Arguments Advanced
 - Prayer

- f. The memorials must be developed in Times New Roman 12 font size with 1.5 line spacing. The headings must be in 14 font size and the footnotes must be in Time New Roman 10 font size.
- g. The memorials should have a margin measuring one inch on all sides of each page.
- h. The page numbering should be on the bottom- center of each page
- i. Teams must not reveal the name of their Institution or name/s of the participant/s, anywhere in the memorials or in the course of oral arguments. Teams must also not make use or display in any manner whatsoever about their identity, if so, it would amount to instant disqualification.
- j. The memorial of any side (Respondent; Appellant/ Petitioner) as a team should not exceed 30 pages including the cover page.

12. Cover Page

- a. The Petitioner's memorial cover page shall be in blue background in A4 size sheet and the Respondent's memorial cover page shall be in red background in A4 size sheet.
- b. The memorials Front Page should inscribe specifically A or R representing the Appellant or Respondent respectively.
- c. The front cover of each memorial must have the following contents:
 - The name of the court
 - Case Title
 - The side of the memorial (i.e., "Memorial for Appellant" or "Memorial for Respondent").
 - Team Code must be written in the top right corner.

13. Formatting And Citations

- a. Footnotes shall contain only the citation. All teams shall give footnotes by adhering to the 20th edition of Bluebook system of Citation Style.

14. Plagiarism

- a. The CLS, GIBS reserves the right to disqualify a team, at any stage of the competition, if the memorial or any other part thereof found to be plagiarized over 10%.

15. Score

- a. The maximum scores for the memorials shall be 100 marks. The memorials shall be evaluated on the following criteria:

Knowledge of Law and Fact	30 marks
Proper and articulate analysis	20 marks
Extent and Use of Research	20 marks
Organization and Presentation	10 marks
Clarity of thought and Originality	10 marks
Grammar and Style	10 marks

16. Penalties

Particulars	Deduction
Failure to adhere to the color scheme of the written submission	1 mark for each written submission
Failure to place team code as specified	1 mark
Failure to adhere to the page limit	1 for every page exceeded for each written submission
Failure to submit the written submission within the stipulated time (soft copy)	1 mark for every hour that passes following the lapse of the deadline
Failure to submit the written submission within the stipulated time (hard copy)	1 mark for every day that post the deadline
Failure to adhere to the format of the memorial, font and spacing	1 mark for each written submission
Incorrect and inconsistent footnoting and citations	1 mark for each written submission
Plagiarism	1 mark for every 10% over the specified limit
Revealing the identity of the team in the written submission	Direct Disqualification of the team

17. Scope of Interpretation

- a. Participants shall restrict the interpretation of the problems to reasonable conclusions and are not allowed to create additional facts.

18. Clarifications

- a. The Team(s) may submit queries regarding the moot problem during the prescribed time frame. The response to the Clarifications is subject to the drafter's discretion.
- b. All the clarification must be mailed tonmc@gitarattan.edu.in

19. Dress Code

- a. Girl: Black coloured salwar or trouser, white coloured kurta or shirt/suit (black);
Boy: White shirt with tie and black coloured trouser / suit (black).
- b. The above-mentioned dress code extends to the Inaugural and Valedictory Ceremony as well.
- c. The teams must ensure that they do not disclose the identity of their college/institute/university at any stage, in any form (college's logo on shirt or coat) during the competitions.
- d. Any kind of canvassing shall lead to the immediate disqualification of the team.

20. Winners

- a. Results will be declared in the Valedictory Ceremony on 30th March 2024, Saturday.
- b. The Team that scores the highest in the Final Round shall be declared as the "Winner Team".
- c. The other Team that qualifies to the Final Round shall be declared as the "Runners-Up".
- d. Best Researcher shall be declared on the basis of highest marks obtained in the Researcher's Test.
- e. Best Mooter shall be declared on the basis of the total score of an individual attained in both the preliminary rounds (Prelims 1 & Prelims 2).
- f. Best Memorial shall be declared on the basis of highest score attained.
- g. All winners will be awarded a cash prize and Certificate of Merit and every participant shall be awarded a Certificate of Participation.

CHAPTER IV-CODE OF CONDUCT

21. Code of Conduct applicable to Participants

- a. All the Teams are bound to follow the code of conduct and the rules lay down by the organizing committee.
- b. Any behavior of indiscipline with the Judges, Organizing Committee, any other staff member or student volunteer shall be dealt with strictly and may lead to immediate disqualification from the Competition without scope of appeal.
- c. Any attempt to approach the framer(s) of the problem(s) or the panel of Judges of the Competition, prior to the Competition shall lead to immediate disqualification from the Competition without scope of appeal.
- d. All or any grievances are to be presented only to the grievance committee of the competition and the decision of the grievance committee shall be final and binding on the participants.

22. Anonymity of Teams

- a. After the registration of the teams, succeeding the receipt of acknowledgement, teams shall receive a unique Team Code, which shall be used to identify the teams during the course of the Competition.
- b. No participating Team shall reveal their identity in any form during the Competition, except by the means of the Team Code allotted to them. Any violation of the provisions of this rule shall attract severe penalty or disqualification as determined by the Organizing Committee. The decision of the Organization Committee in this regard shall be final and binding without scope of appeal.

23. Scouting

a. No member of any Team will be permitted to witness the proceedings in any room in which that Team is not one of the participating Teams whilst that Team is a part of the Competition. In case of any violation of the aforementioned rule, the Organizing Committee shall take strict actions, which may include the expulsion of the said team from the Competition.

CHAPTER V – MISCELLANEOUS**24. Power to make Amendments, Modification or Revocations**

- a. The Organizing Committee shall have power to amend, modify or revoke the provisions of these rules, either in part or in whole, subject to the feasibility, transparency and smooth functioning of the Competition.
- b. Any such amendment or modification shall come into force upon the notification of such amendment or modification as the case may be.
- c. Any such amendment or modification shall be deemed to be part of these rules.

25. Savings

- a. Nothing in these Rules & Procedure shall prejudice any right which any Participant would have had before the enactment of this Rules & Procedure.
- b. The Organizing Committee or the Institute shall not be held responsible for any actions of the Participants before or during the course of the Competition, which are violative under the present Rules & Procedure.
- c. In case of any queries, mail us at nmc@gitarattan.edu.in

26. Miscellaneous

- a. The mooter shall not state their names during the oral rounds and they must use the team Code. Team codes will be allotted after the registration is closed. All team members must refrain from disclosing the identity of their institution at any time and in any manner during the entire competition. Non-compliance with this Rule will result in immediate disqualification of the team. The decision of CLS, GIBS in this regard shall be final and binding.
- b. The decision of the judges with regard to the outcome of all the rounds shall be final and binding.
- c. The clarifications, if any, regarding the Moot Problem may be sought through mail sent to nmc@gitarattan.edu.in
- d. CLS, GIBS shall have sole discretion to assess penalties or to disqualify teams for any failure in abiding by any of the foregoing Rules.
- e. CLS, GIBS shall have sole discretion to make all necessary interpretations of these Rules. All decisions of the CLS, GIBS regarding rules interpretations are final.
- f. CLS, GIBS shall have sole power to resolve any dispute, which may arise during the Competition.

*Any violation of Rules above shall attract severe penalty or disqualification as determined by the CLS, GIBS. The decision of the CLS, GIBS in this regard shall be final, binding and not subjected to challenge.

PRIZES

Winning Team	Rs.35,000+ Trophy + Certificate of Merit + Hamper + Internship
Runner-Up Team	Rs.25,000+ Trophy + Certificate of Merit + Hamper + Internship
Best Mooter	Rs.10,000+ Trophy + Certificate of Merit + Internship
2 nd Best Mooter	Certificate of Merit
Best Researcher	Rs.10,000+ Trophy + Certificate of Merit + A Free Publication in Journal
2 nd Best Researcher	Certificate of Merit
Best Memorial Petitioner	Rs.5,000 + Trophy + Certificate of Merit + Internship
Best Memorial Respondent	Rs.5,000 + Trophy + Certificate of Merit + Internship

MOOT PROPOSITION

Prashant, a hindu male, aged 47 years, is a citizen of Indica. He is an industrialist in the field of textiles and is counted among the richest in the country. His wife Priyamana, a hindu female, aged 43, was also a woman of substance and has a stake in Prashant's business. The family consisted of Prashant and Priyamana's Daughter Riya, aged 18 and Priyamana's Cousin Brother Kartik, aged 22, who lived in Loona after completing his higher studies came to Madho Padesh.

Despite their outward appearance of success, hidden truths unravel within their family dynamic. Mr. Prashant's family occupied the 8th and 9th floors of the 'Paramount' building in Madho Pradesh. Kartik used to usually stay in his room located on the 9th floor and Prashant and his family on the 8th floor. On August 2, 2020, during a heated argument between Prashant and Priyamana, a gunshot was heard. Shortly after, Kartik is discovered dead on the ground floor of the building.

Kartik is a simple man with ambitions. He was introduced to Prashant's family by Priyamana as her cousin brother. Kartik developed a liking towards Priyamana's daughter Riya. Both became friends and Riya also started liking Kartik. But Priyamana was not happy with the relationship. She constantly used to discourage both Kartik and Riya.

Riya suffered emotionally for not understanding her mother's stance. Now, she has been sent to the United States on the pretext of continuing her studies. The relationship between Kartik and Riya caused tension within the family, particularly with Priyamana, who disapproved of their closeness.

Prashant was unhappy with what was happening around and asked Priyamana umpteen times as to what's the harm if both of them are friendly to each other. Prashant questioned Priyamana about her disapproval of Kartik and Riya's relationship, expressing confusion and frustration over her stance. Prashant got furious towards the unreasonable attitude of his wife, Priyamana for sending away their daughter over petty reasons and felt suspicious to know her intentions.

On 2nd August 2020, from reliable sources Prashant came to know the fact that Kartik indeed was the biological son of his wife, Priyamana and she has been hiding it all through these years after their marriage.

On the same day at around 10.00 p.m. both husband and wife were seen arguing with each other over Kartik and Riya. This was heard by the neighbors and witnessed by a maid servant named Ms Suman in the house.

The maid servant has seen Mr Prashant holding a gun and threatening Priyamana that he is going to kill her son. Kartik heard Prashant saying to Priyamana, “I am going to shoot your son and then you”, for what you have done.

Priyamana was constantly holding the husband and crying and shouting to calm the husband. At 11.30 p.m. the servants heard the gunshot with the crackling sound of glass of the window. The watchman of the building had noticed that Kartik’s body was lying on the ground in the ground floor of the building. And he was found dead.

During the altercation on August 2, 2020, witnessed by Ms. Suman, Prashant threatened Priyamana with a gun, expressing anger over her actions regarding Kartik and Riya. On witnessing the dead body of Mr Kartik, the watchman had informed the building secretary who rushed to the spot and immediately informed the nearby police station. The Station House Officer (SHO) after arriving at the crime scene, recovered the dead body which was sent to the city government hospital for the post mortem and subsequently recorded the first information report (FIR) based on the statement given by the secretary and gave a copy of the same to him. The discovery of Kartik's body prompts the involvement of building authorities and law enforcement.

On 3rd August, 2020, the Investigation Officer (IO) appointed on his behalf, collected the details of the deceased and his family from the building secretary. The crime scene was examined and Kartik’s suicide note purportedly written by Kartik, was found on the 9th floor of the apartment from which Kartik said to have allegedly committed suicide. It was written in the note that he was very sorry for how he perceived Riya who was indeed his sister. He apologized to his mother, who strived to give him all the ambience he ever needed, and because of him her life is plundered and he is committing suicide and felt sorry for making his mother’s life miserable. It was also mentioned in the note, the fact of loading of the revolver licensed in the name of Mr. Prashant with bullets in order to kill her.

After going through the suicide note, the Investigating Officer has inquired Prashant, Priyamana, and their maid, Ms. Suman. The maid testified that she spotted Prashant holding the gun and threatening his wife, following the gun sounds. From the statement of the witness, on suspicion the Investigation Officer took Mr Prashant into custody and confiscated the weapon (gun) for further investigation. As a matter of fact, the

same revolver loaded by Kartik was used by Mr Prashant on the night of August 2nd. The postmortem report of Mr Kartik revealed that he was shot dead by the bullet. The forensic report further confirmed that the bullet belongs to Prashant's gun matching with Prashant's fingerprints. Mr. Prashant was charged for the murder of Mr Kartik under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

But Prashant and Priyamana contended that the bullet was fired accidentally through the window and they had no clue as to how Kartik was found dead on the ground floor with a bullet that hit him.

Prashant and Priyamana assert their innocence, claiming the gunshot was accidental and questioning how Kartik ended up dead on the ground floor.

On further investigation by the Investigation Officer, the following facts were found. Further investigation into the circumstances surrounding Kartik's death reveals additional details. On the fateful morning of 2nd August, Prashant came to know that Kartik is the son of Priyamana and not her brother. Prashant got enraged with the heinous act of his wife and Kartik and so threatened his wife Priyamana that he would kill her and also her son. After several hours of fighting, Kartik was found dead with a gunshot. Prashant's discovery of Kartik's true paternity leads to a violent confrontation with Priyamana, ultimately resulting in Kartik's death.

Based on this, a charge sheet was filed against Prashant under section 302 of IPC, 1860. Formal charges are brought against Prashant for his role in Kartik's death. There is also one Mr. Vishal who is the resident of an opposite building who came to his balcony and spotted Kartik falling off from the 9th floor of the building and provides additional testimony. "I am Vishal, who is the resident of the 9th floor of the Dreamland building which is located opposite to the Paramount building. I came to my balcony at around 11:20 pm to take up an office call as I was on my night shift office work and spotted someone falling from the 9th floor of the building. I rushed towards the building and asked the watchman to let me in to guide over the person who fell down. I was asked by the Police to provide the information to record an FIR along with the building secretary of the Woodside building."

Based on this, the couple Prashant and Priyamana contended that Prashant had not murdered Kartik. But the post-mortem report of the deceased showed that Kartik died due to a gunshot, and it was proved that the bullet belongs to the licensed gun of Prashant. Despite their protests, forensic evidence links Prashant to

Kartik's death, contradicting their claims of innocence. The Trial Court came to the conclusion that the act amounts to murder and found Mr. Prashant guilty of the same and convicted him and sentenced him to undergo ten years rigorous imprisonment for the offence of murder under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. Prashant is found guilty of murder by the Trial Court and sentenced accordingly. The case is now being appealed before The Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh, where further legal proceedings will unfold.

Note- The laws, case laws and constitutional provisions of India are analogous to those of Republic Of India in the year 2024.

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