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THE LAW SOCIETY OF CLS, GIBS



JUSTITIA 2026

THE 6th ANNUAL LEX FIESTA**8th-11th OCTOBER, 2026**

In Collaboration with

National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)

(Applied for)*

S.No.	Event Name	Date	Cash Prize
1	Clash of Minds (Debate Competition)	8 th & 9 th Oct. 2026	15000
2	Resolva Con (Mediation)	8 th & 9 th Oct. 2026	27500
3	Legal Divine (Law Olympiad)	9 th Oct. 2026	2500
4	Client Connect (Client Counselling)	9 th Oct. 2026	26000
5	Forensic Fanatics (Crime Scene Investigation)	9 th Oct. 2026	10000
6	Legal Battle Royale (Moot Court Competition)	10 th & 11 th Oct. 2026	90000
7	The Parliament Pulse (Youth Parliament)	10 th & 11 th Oct. 2026	17500

**LAST DATE OF
REGISTRATION :****23rd Sep. 2026
for Moot Court****4th Oct. 2026
for Rest of the Events**SCAN TO REGISTER
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ABOUT PARTNER



THE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) of India is an independent statutory body established on October 12, 1993, under the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, and functions in accordance with the Paris Principles adopted by the United Nations. As the nation's apex watchdog for human rights, the NHRC is mandated under Section 2(1)(d) of the Act to protect and promote rights relating to life, liberty, equality, and dignity guaranteed by the Constitution of India and embodied in international covenants. Guided by its motto, "सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः" (May all be happy), the Commission actively works to safeguard human rights through a multi-faceted approach.

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ABOUT GIBS

Established in 2004, the Gitarattan International Business School (GIBS) is affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), Delhi and is approved by AICTE (Ministry of HRD, Government of India) and the Bar Council of India (BCI). The institute offers programmes including MBA, MBA (International Business), Integrated BBA-MBA, BBA, Integrated BA LLB (Hons.), BBA LLB (Hons.), LL.B, LL.M and BCA.

GIBS has been graded 'A' by NAAC (3rd Cycle), rated 'A+' by the State Fee Regulatory Committee of Delhi, and consistently awarded Grade 'A' by the Joint Inspection Committee of the Government of NCT of Delhi & GGSIPU since 2013. It has also achieved a 3-star ranking in IIC MOE 2024 and was ranked No. 2 Pan India by the Times Business School Survey in 2021, 2019, and 2018.

Vision

- To prepare outstanding professionals in business management and allied disciplines who can provide
- intellectual, emotional, and psychological leadership; design, develop and implement systems and
- processes; and research, innovate and compete at the national and international level.

Mission

- Provide an integrated learning experience stressing skill development, academic excellence, and intellectual rigor.
- Promote integrated personality development of students.
- Encourage research and excellence across all academic activities.
- Promote continuous improvement through innovative ideas and technologies.
- Nurture a culture of fairness, equity, and partnership.

ABOUT CENTRE FOR LEGAL STUDIES (CLS)

The Centre for Legal Studies (CLS) at Gitarattan International Business School (GIBS), was established in 2016, with an aim to deliver high-quality legal education that seamlessly integrates core academic theory with practical advocacy skills. Approved by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and affiliated with Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), Delhi, CLS is dedicated to preparing aspiring lawyers for leadership across corporate, litigation, and public service domains. The institution offers a comprehensive spectrum of law programs, including the 5-Year Integrated BA LL.B. (Hons.) and BBA LL.B. (Hons.), the 3-Year LL.B. degree, and the LL.M. postgraduate degree featuring specialized tracks in Criminal Justice System, Corporate Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).

To foster practical exposure, ethical values, and holistic development beyond the classroom, CLS operates 13 key student-led clubs and societies dedicated to both co-curricular and extracurricular excellence. Among these, Courtroom – The Law Society serves as the primary wing for practical legal training. Complementing this core academic growth, other specialized bodies—such as the Legal Aid Clinic (LAC) for community outreach and legal literacy, and the NSS Unit for social responsibility—work alongside diverse cultural, management, sports, and innovation societies to ensure well-rounded student development.

ABOUT COURT ROOM-THE LAW SOCIETY

The Law Society of CLS, GIBS regulates and conducts moot courts, debates, mediation sessions, youth parliaments, and client counseling exercises in accordance with the Institute's Academic Calendar 2026–2027. The Society also represents the Centre for Legal Studies across prestigious national and international academic platforms.

Key Objectives

- To train and prepare law students to compete in national and international moot court, mediation, debate, youth parliament, and legal skill-based competitions.
- To organize, coordinate, and regulate institutional legal events, including debates, mediation, youth parliaments, client counseling, and internal moot court trials.
- To bridge classroom theory and practical legal training through workshops, simulations, competitions, and professional interactions.
- To foster teamwork, ethics, confidence, and professionalism to prepare students for successful careers in the legal domain.

ABOUT JUSTITIA – THE ANNUAL LEX FIESTA

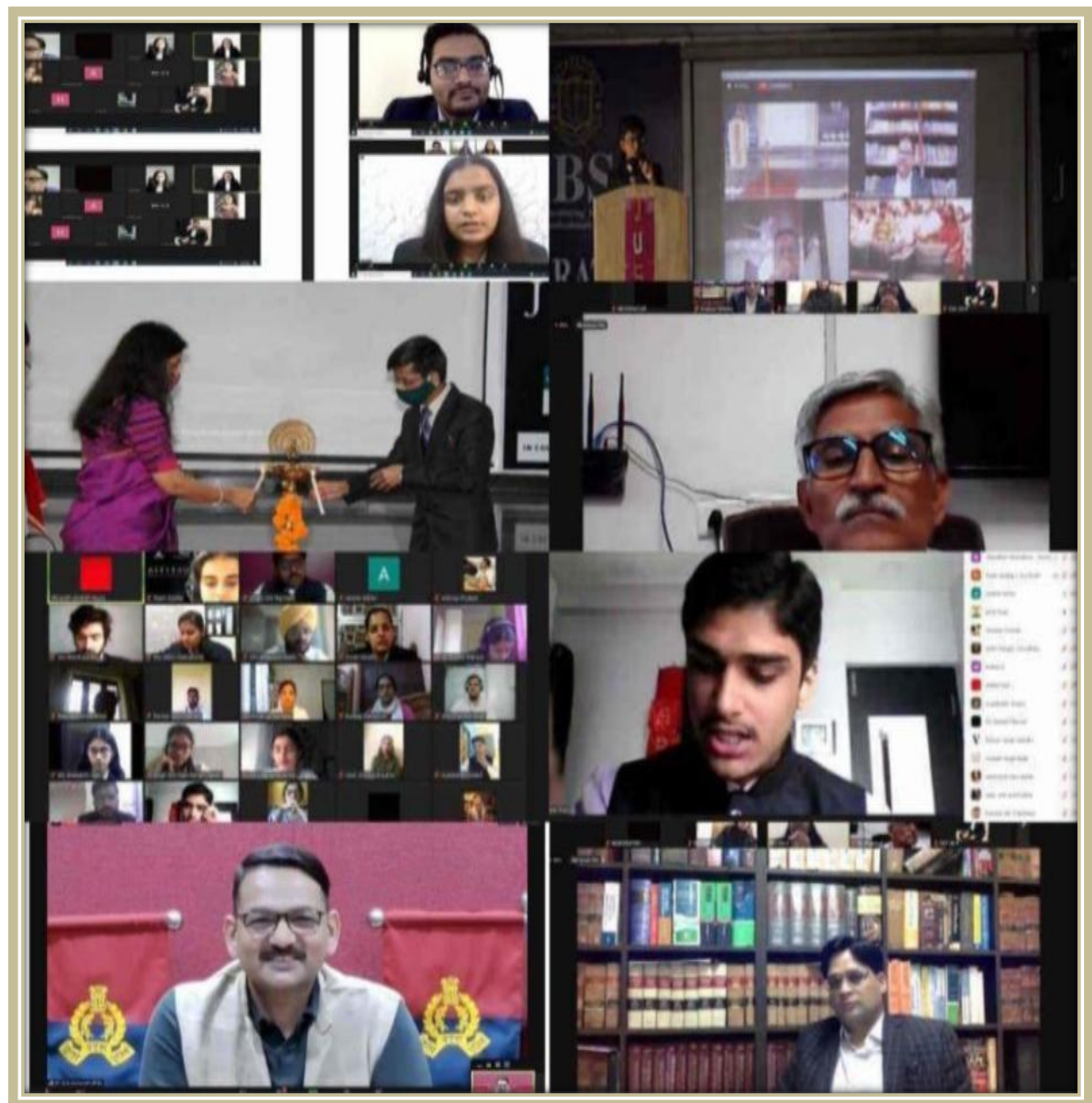
Justitia is the flagship National Annual Lex Fiesta organized by the Centre for Legal Studies (CLS), Gitarattan International Business School (GIBS). Designed as a premier platform for aspiring legal minds across the nation. It is a 4-day annual celebration of legal excellence bringing together hundreds of students nationwide to compete in moot courts, mediation, debates, and immersive legal skill competitions.

Justitia 6.0 (6th Edition 2026)– The Law Society of the Centre for Legal Studies (CLS), Gitarattan International Business School (GIBS), is organizing the 6th Edition of its flagship Annual Lex Fiesta—from October 8, 2026 (Thursday) to October 11, 2026 (Sunday). It aims to provide a national platform bringing together legal scholars, practitioners, and students through immersive, flagship competitions to exchange knowledge, sharpen practical skills, and broaden professional horizons.

JUSTITIA IN RETROSPECT: A 5-YEAR LEGACY (2021–2025)

- Justitia 2021 (1st Edition): Inaugurated virtually by Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash (VC, DSNLU) and concluded by Dr. G. K. Goswami, IPS. Launched the fest with four core online events: Mediation, Debate, Youth Parliament, and Law Olympiad.
- Justitia 2022 (2nd Edition): Graced by Sh. Sushant Changotra (Special Secretary, DSLSA) and Prof. Afzal Wani. Expanded participation and introduced the Law Quiz alongside its core competitions.
- Justitia 2023 (3rd Edition): Honored by Hon'ble Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain (Delhi High Court) as the Valedictory Chief Guest, establishing Justitia as a premier regional legal hub.
- Justitia 4.0 (2024): Inaugurated by Hon'ble Justice Vijender Jain and concluded by Hon'ble Justice Dr. Sudhir Jain. Attracted 150+ daily nationwide participants and introduced National Moot Court, Client Counselling, and Crime Scene Investigation (CSI).
- Justitia 5.0 (2025): Inaugurated by Hon'ble Justice Mr. N. Kotiswar Singh (Supreme Court of India) and Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja (Director, ILI), with a Valedictory address by Hon'ble Justice Dr. Anil Agarwal, IAS (Special Secretary Home & Principal Director, FSL). Featured 7 national-level competitions rewarding top legal talent with cash prizes, trophies, and internship opportunities.

The 1st Annual Lex Fiesta (Virtual), 2021



The 2nd Annual Lex Fiesta 2022



The 3rd Annual Lex Fiesta 2023



The 4th Annual Lex Fiesta 2024



The 5th Annual Lex Fiesta 2025





THE 6TH ANNUAL LEX FIESTA, 2026

The competitions are designed to add significant value to the learner's understanding in an integrated manner, covering relevant knowledge, practical skills, and positive attitude.

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It is all about you and your learning throughout this journey Hope to see you all!

***Note** - Handwritten Participation Certificates shall be distributed immediately after the Preliminary Rounds to all participants, irrespective of their qualification or winning status. However, participants of the International Online Moot Court Competition and the Law Olympiad shall receive e-certificates instead of handwritten certificates.*

REGISTRATION POLICY

S.NO	EVENTNAME	REGISTRATION AMOUNT
1.	Resolva Con (Mediation)	₹3150/- per team
2.	Clash of Minds (Debate)	₹1400/- per team
3.	Forensic Fanatics (Crime Scene Investigation)	₹1200/- per team
4.	Legal Divine (Law Olympiad)	₹300/- per participant
5.	The Parliament Pulse (Youth Parliament)	₹950/- per participant
6.	Client Connect (Client Counseling)	₹1800/- per team
7.	Legal Battle Royale (Moot Court)	₹1500 for Memorial Qualification (85 Teams) ₹2500 for Preliminary Round (Shortlisted 32 Teams) ₹4000

****In case of multiple entries, please refer to the schedule.**

PACKAGE DEAL - For institutions/colleges/universities registering for all the events, the registration fees is Rs.8,500

Package Deal includes-

- 1 Team; 3 Participants for Resolva Con (Mediation)
- 1 Team; 2 Participants for Client Connect (Client Counseling) 1 Team; 3 Participants for Legal Battle Royale (Moot Court)
- 1 Team; 2 Participants for Clash of Minds (Debate)
- 1 Participant for The Parliament Pulse (Youth parliament) 1 Participant for Legal Divine (Law Olympiad)
- 1 Team; 2 Participants for Forensic Fanatics (Crime Scene Investigation)

PAYMENT LINK:



SCAN TO REGISTER

<https://rzp.io/rzp/justitia2026>

*Last Date to Register (MootCourt) – 23rd September 2026
Last Date to Register for all other events – 4th October 2026

DETAILED COMBINED PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY 1 – 8th October 2026

RESOLVA CON (MEDIATION)

S.NO.	EVENT	TIME
1	Registration	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
2	Inauguration	9:00 AM onwards
3	Mediation Orientation & Draw of Lots	10:15 AM – 10:40 AM
4	Preliminary Round 1	10:40 AM – 11:45 AM
5	High Tea	11:45 AM – 12:15 PM
6	Preliminary Round 2	12:00 PM – 1:15 PM
7	Lunch	1:15 PM – 2:00 PM
8	Result Declaration, Distribution of Certificates to all Participants & Draw of Lots	2:00 PM – 2:15 PM
9	Semi-Final	2:15 PM – 3:45 PM
10	Result Declaration	3:45 PM – 4:00 PM

CLASH OF MINDS (DEBATE)

S NO	EVENT	TIME
1.	Registration	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
2.	Debate orientation and draw of lots	10:30 AM – 11:00AM
3.	Preliminary Round 1	11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
4.	High Tea	12:15 PM – 12:30PM
5.	Preliminary Round 2	12:30 PM – 1:30PM
6.	Lunch	1:30 PM – 2:30PM
7.	Result Declaration, Distribution of Certificates to all Participants & Draw of Lots	2:30 PM – 2:45 PM
8.	Semi final	3:00 PM TO 4:30PM

DAY 2 – 9th October 2026

CLASH OF MINDS (DEBATE)-CONTINUATION

S NO	EVENT	TIME
1.	Debate Finals	8:00AM–11:00AM

RESOLVA CON (MEDIATION) - CONTINUATION

S NO	EVENT	TIME
1	RESOLVA fCON Finals	11:00AM–1:00PM

CLIENT CONNECT (CLIENT COUNSELLING) – SAME DAY

S. NO.	EVENT	TIME
1.	Registration	8:00 AM – 9:15 AM
2.	Preliminary Round	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
3.	High Tea	10:30AM –11:00AM
4.	Quarter Rounds	11:15AM –12:30AM
5.	Lunch	12:30PM –1:15 PM
6.	Result Declaration and, Distribution of Certificates to all Participants	1:15PM –1:30 PM
7.	Semi- Finals	1:45PM– 2:30 PM
8.	Result	2:30PM –3:00 PM
9.	Finals	3:15PM– 4:30 PM

**FORENSICS FANATICS
(CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION) – SAME DAY**

S. NO.	EVENT	TIME
1.	Registration & Reporting	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
2.	Briefing & Instructions (Crime Scene Storyline/Video)	9:00 AM –9:30 AM
3.	Investigation Round	9:45 AM –11:45AM
4.	Rapid Fire Questionnaire	11:45AM –12:45 PM
5.	Lunch	12:45 PM –1:45 PM
6.	Announcement of Top 10 Teams	1:45PM –2:00 PM
7.	Investigation Report Preparation & Submission	2:00 PM–3:15PM
8.	Final: Presentation & Questioning	3:15 PM –4:00 PM

LEGAL DIVINE–LAW OLYMPIAD – SAME DAY

S NO	EVENT	TIME
1	Olympiad	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

DAY 3 – 10th October 2026

THE PARLIAMENT PULSE (YOUTH PARLIAMENT)

S. NO.	EVENT	TIME
1	Registration	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
2	Opening of the House	9:00 AM – 9:30 AM
3	Roll Call	9:30 AM – 9:45 AM
4	Opening Statement	9:45 AM – 12:00 PM
5	Morning Tea	12:00 PM – 12:15 PM
6	Public Session	12:15 PM – 2:15 PM
7	Lunch	2:15 PM – 3:00 PM
8	Question Hour	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

LEGAL BATTLE ROYALE (MOOT COURT)

S. NO.	EVENT	TIME
1.	Registration	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
2.	Draw of Lots and Exchange of Memorials	9:00 AM – 9:45 AM
3.	Preliminary Round1	10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
4.	High Tea	11:30 AM-12:00 PM
5.	Preliminary Round 2	12:00PM to 1:30PM
6.	Lunch	1:30 PM to 2:15 PM
7.	Result Declaration, Distribution of Certificates to all Participants Draw of Lots & Exchange of Memorials	2:30 PM to 3:00 PM
8.	Quarter Finals	3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
9.	Result Declaration	5:00
10.	Lunch	2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

DAY 4– 11th October 2026

THE PARLIAMENT PULSE (YOUTH PARLIAMENT) – CONTINUATION

S. NO.	EVENT	TIME
1	Zero Hour	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM
2	Informal Session	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
3	High Tea	11:30 AM – 11:45 AM
4	Drafting	11:45 AM – 12:45 PM
5	Closing Statements	12:45 PM – 1:00 PM
6	Adjournment	1:00 PM – 1:15 PM
7	Lunch	1:15 PM – 3:00 PM
8	Valedictory Ceremony	3:30 PM – 5:30 PM
9	Certificate Distribution	5:30 PM – 5:45 PM

LEGAL BATTLE ROYALE (MOOT COURT) - CONTINUATION

S. NO.	EVENT	TIME
1.	Registration	8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
2.	Draw of Lots and Exchange of Memorials	9:00 AM – 9:30AM
3.	Semi final	9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
4.	High tea	11:30 AM to 11:45 AM
5.	Result Declaration, Draw of Lots & Exchange of Memorials	11:45 AM to 12:00 PM
6.	Finals	12:00 PM – 2:30 PM
7.	Lunch	2:30 PM – 3:15 PM

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

S. No.	Event	Time
1.	Valedictory Ceremony	3:30 PM – 5:30 PM
2.	Certificate Distribution	5:30 PM – 5:45 PM

DETAILED RULE BOOK

RESOLVA CON (MEDIATION)

Alternate Dispute Resolution is one of the most important aspects of justice delivery in the present day. Mediation forms one of the most crucial aspects of it. The competition seeks to simulate a bipartite mediation between teams based on some common facts and different confidential information privy to each side. In a mediation procedure, a neutral intermediary, the mediator helps the parties to reach a mutually satisfactory settlement of the dispute. Any settlement is recorded in an enforceable contract.

Courtroom: The Law Society of CLS, GIBS present sits **Mediation Competition**

Registration Fees - Rs. 3150/- per team Prizes:

Best Mediating Pair: Cash Prize of ₹ 10000+ Trophy + Certificates

Runner Up Mediating Pair Award: Cash Prize of ₹7500 + Trophy + Certificates

Best Mediator: Cash Prize of ₹ 5000 + Trophy + Certificate

Best Counsel: Cash Prize of ₹ 5000 + Trophy + Certificate

Detailed Rules

CHAPTER I - INTRODUCTION

1. Short Title and Commencement

1. These rules may be called 'MEDIATION RULES AND PROCEDURE, 2026.
2. They shall come into force from the date of publication, on the official website of GIBS.

2. DEFINITIONS

- **Competition:** Refers to the Mediation Competition 2026.
- **Team:** Consists of one Mediator and one Client-Counsel pair (three participants).
- **Client-Counsel Pair/Mediating Pair:** A team of two participants representing a party in the mediation.
- **Mediator:** The neutral facilitator guiding the session toward resolution.
- **Confidential Information:** Private facts given individually to each party, not meant for the opposing party.
- **Organizing Committee:** The team from CLS, GIBS managing the competition.
- **General Information:** The factual background common to all teams.
- **Session:** A full round of mediation including all participants and judges.

- **Judges:** Experts from the legal and ADR field evaluating participants.

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

3. Eligibility

- 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.

4. Number of Teams

- Subject to the provisions of this Chapter, the Organizing Committee shall accept the registration of a maximum of 20 teams on a first come first serve basis.

5. Registration Process

- The Mediation Competition will be conducted in the offline mode.
- The participants are required to register as a team of **3 students**, comprising a **Mediating Pair (Client and Counsel)** and a **Mediator**.
- The payment of the registration fee amounting to **₹ 3150/- per team** shall be made through the prescribed payment procedure. The registration fee is **non-refundable** under any circumstances.
- The participating team shall mandatorily email a scanned copy of the duly completed **Registration Form, Payment Form, and Authorization Letter**, along with the payment receipt, to **mediation@gitarattan.edu.in**.
- The participants must also email the payment screenshot/receipt to **mediation@gitarattan.edu.in**.
- Registration will not be accepted without an **Authorization Letter** from the respective college/institution.
- The Organizing Committee shall send a confirmation of participation via email after verifying the completion of the registration process as prescribed in the above clauses.
- Any failure or non-adherence to 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

7. Format of the Competition

- 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**.
- c. The Top 4 Mediating Pair, i.e., the Client-Counsel Pair with the highest marks including both the Preliminary Rounds will be qualified for the Semi-Final Rounds. Similarly, for the mediators, the top 4 best scoring mediators will be qualified for the further Rounds.
- d. The draw of lots for the mediation competition will be in the format that in one room there shall be one client and one counsel from one team and one client and one counsel from the second team. There shall be two mediators in one room from different teams as that of the client and the counsels present.

For instance, in Room 1 –

- Client-Counsel from Team 1
 - Client-Counsel from Team 2
 - Mediator from Team 3
 - Mediator from Team 4
- e. This draw of lots shall be done prior to the competition and shall be mailed to all the participants along with the propositions for the qualifying rounds. For the subsequent rounds the draw of lots shall be done in front of the qualifying teams.

8. Composition of the Team

- a. A Team shall comprise of only 3 participants viz., Client, Counsel and Mediator.
- b. The Participants may change their roles within their Team only after the prior intimation and approval of the Organizing Committee.
- c. 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. The competition will be held across a span of 2 days i.e., **8th October 2026** and **9th October 2026**. Preliminary Rounds and Semi-Finals shall be conducted on **8th October 2026** followed by the Final Round on **9th October 2026**.

b. Preliminary Rounds

- Each Team shall be once the Requesting Party and once the Responding Party in each session.
- No Team shall compete against the same team more than once in the Preliminary Rounds.
- No Mediator shall be from the same Responding Party and Requesting Party in the session.
- The top 4 Mediating Pair with the highest score (adding both the preliminary rounds) shall be qualified for the Semi-Final Rounds.
- Similarly, the top 4 mediators (adding scores of both the preliminary rounds) shall be qualified for further rounds.
- The criteria for qualifying in further rounds remains the same for the Mediating Pair and the Mediator.

c. Semi-Final Round

- Top 4 Mediating Pairs and the top 4 Mediators from the Preliminary Rounds shall qualify for the Semi-Final Round.
- No Mediator shall be from the same Responding Party and Requesting Party in the session.

d. Final Round

- The top 2 Mediating Pair and the top 2 Mediators from the Semi-Final Round shall qualify for the Final Round.

e. In case of a tie between the scores of two Mediating Pairs in any round, the following component from the score sheet shall be considered as the tie breaker.

- For the Mediating Pair – Mediation Advocacy

f. In case of a tie between the scores of two Mediators in any round, the following component from the score sheet shall be considered as the tie breaker.

- For the Mediator – Qualities of a Good Mediator

11. Time Period

The following shall be the time period for each round—

a. Preliminary Round I and II – 45 minutes each.

b. Preliminary Round I & II – 45 Minutes

Activity	Time
Opening Statement	10 Minutes (5 Minutes for each Mediator)
Conference	15 Minutes (5 Minutes – Mediating Pair (Requesting Party); 5 Minutes – Mediating Pair (Responding Party); 2.5 Minutes – Mediator 1; 2.5 Minutes – Mediator 2)
2 Caucuses	10 Minutes (5 Minutes for each side)
End Conference	10 Minutes

c. Semi-Final Round – 60 Minutes

Activity	Time
Opening Statement	12 Minutes (6 Minutes for each Mediator)
Conference	18 Minutes (6 Minutes – Mediating Pair (Requesting Party); 6 Minutes – Mediating Pair (Responding Party); 3 Minutes – Mediator 1; 3 Minutes – Mediator 2)
2 Caucuses	10 Minutes (5 Minutes for each side)
End Conference	20 Minutes

d. Final Round – 90 Minutes

Activity	Time
Opening Statement	20 Minutes (10 Minutes for each Mediator)
Conference	25 Minutes (8 Minutes – Mediating Pair (Requesting Party); 8 Minutes – Mediating Pair (Responding Party); 4.5 Minutes – Mediator 1; 4.5 Minutes – Mediator 2)
2 Caucuses	15 Minutes (7.5 Minutes for each side)
End Conference	30 Minutes

In case a Team exceeds the given time frame of the Mediation Session of any round, there shall be negative marking of **-1** for exceeding every **2 minutes**.

12. Mediation Problem

- a. The mediation problem(s) for all the rounds will be provided through mail **1 week prior** to the competition.

13. Mediation Plan

- a. Each participating team shall mandatorily prepare and submit a **Mediation Plan** in the prescribed format before the commencement of the Competition.
- b. The Mediation Plan shall outline the proposed mediation strategy, identification of key issues, objectives of the mediation, negotiation approach, anticipated settlement options, and the proposed resolution framework.
- c. The Mediation Plan shall constitute a mandatory component of the Competition and shall form part of the overall evaluation criteria. The Plan shall be assessed by the designated panel of judges on the basis of clarity, legal and factual analysis, strategic planning, feasibility of the proposed resolution, and overall presentation.

- d. The Mediation Plan shall carry **10 marks**, which shall be added to the overall score of the respective team.
- e. The Mediation Plan shall be submitted in **both MS Word (.doc/.docx) and PDF (.pdf)** formats by email to **mediation@gitarattan.edu.in**.
- f. The subject line of the email shall be: **“Mediation Plan – Team Code”**.
- g. The electronic files shall be named only with the **Team Code**, in the following format:
 - **MP-101.docx / MP-101.pdf** (or as allotted by the Organizing Committee).
- h. The **last date and time for submission** of the Mediation Plan shall be **5th October 2026, 11:59 P.M. (IST)**. Any submission received after the stipulated deadline shall attract such penalties as may be prescribed by the Organizing Committee.
- i. Failure to submit the Mediation Plan within the prescribed timeline or failure to comply with the prescribed format may result in deduction of marks or such other action, including disqualification, as deemed appropriate by the Organizing Committee.
- j. The decision of the Organizing Committee regarding the evaluation of the Mediation Plan and the imposition of penalties shall be final and binding on all participating teams.\

14. Confidential Information

- a. Participants shall receive an email by the Organizing Committee carrying confidential information **30 minutes prior** to the allotted time slot.
- b. Participants shall not disclose the confidential information to any other participant throughout the competition. Any such disclosure made to other participants before or after their round shall lead to immediate disqualification from the competition without scope of appeal.

15. Scope of Interpretation

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

16. General Rules of the Competition

- a. There shall be two teams competing against each other in a Mediation room before the Judges.
- b. A Mediation Session shall comprise six people wherein there shall be two Mediators and two Mediating Pairs (each Mediating Pair shall comprise of a Client and a Counsel).
- c. The Mediator(s) shall lead towards a settlement between the two disputing parties.
- d. Breakup of time:
 - Each session shall go on for a time period as prescribed above in the Rules & Procedure.
 - In the aforementioned time frame, it is the discretion of the Mediator(s) to adopt the common code of procedure of the mediation session, provided that no such procedure shall contravene the general rules of the Competition at any cost.
 - No extra time shall be granted in any case whatsoever.

e. Private Caucuses & Conferences

- During the session, it is solely to the discretion of the Mediator(s) to call for caucuses or conferences, whichever he/she may want.
- A caucus is a private meeting between one party and the Mediators while a conference is a joint meeting between both the parties and a Mediator.
- However, the Mediator(s) shall call for at least one caucus or conference in order to facilitate the mediation process.
- Whenever the Mediator(s) calls for a caucus, the other party shall leave the room. The caucus shall take place between the Mediator and one party at once.
- During the call for a conference by the Mediator(s), both parties shall be present in the room.
- The Mediator(s) are permitted to call for both caucuses and conferences, whichever he/she may deem fit in the interest of the parties, provided that the disputing parties may request the Mediator(s) to conduct a caucus.
- Team(s) may carry and use its own prepared notes for its own use and may, if need be, make its own notes during the Mediation Session. All notes must be written on paper.
- Usage of electronic devices during the session is strictly prohibited. No audio or video taping of Mediation Sessions is permitted. Photography during the Mediation Session is also forbidden except by the Organizing Committee.

17. Clarifications

- a. The Team(s) may submit queries regarding the mediation problems during the prescribed time frame. The response to the clarifications is subject to the drafter's discretion. The clarifications will not be accepted after **5th October 2026, 11:59 PM**.
- b. All the clarifications must be mailed to mediation@gitarattan.edu.in.

18. Dress Code

- a. The dress code for the Competition shall be **Business Formals**.
- b. The above-mentioned dress code extends to the Inaugural and Valedictory Ceremony as well.

19. Winners

- a. Results will be declared in the Valedictory Ceremony on **11th October 2026**.
- b. The **BEST MEDIATING PAIR AWARD** will be awarded to the Mediating Pair that scores the highest in the Final Round.
- c. The other Mediating Pair that qualifies for the Final Round shall be declared as the **"Runner-Up."**
- d. Best Mediator shall be declared on the basis of highest average marks obtained in the Final Round.

- e. Best Counsel shall be declared on the basis of highest average marks obtained in the Preliminary Rounds.
- f. Best Mediator "**Runner-Up**" shall be declared on the basis of highest average marks obtained in the Final Round.
- 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

20. Code of Conduct Applicable to Participants

- a. All the teams are bound to follow the code of conduct and the rules laid 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.

21. 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.
- c. Any violation of the provisions of this rule shall attract severe penalty or disqualification as determined by the Organizing Committee. The decision of the Organizing Committee in this regard shall be final and binding without scope of appeal.

22. 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

23. Power to Make Amendments, Modifications 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.

24. Savings

- a. Nothing in these Rules & Procedure shall prejudice any right which any Participant would have had before the enactment of these 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 mediation@gitarattan.edu.in.

CLASH OF MINDS (DEBATE)

A Debate is a discussion or structured contest about an issue or a resolution. A formal debate involves two sides: one supporting the resolution and the other opposing it. Such a debate is bound by the rules mentioned in the brochure. Debate may be judged in order to declare a winning side.

A team consists of two members. When the formal debate is finished, time will be given for rebuttal. A debate has been proved to be a great device for engaging students and enables them to voice their valuable views. The objective of this competition is to inculcate a healthy debate culture amongst students and contrive them to defend what they stand for. The Debate Competition aims to provide the students with an opportunity to come ahead, learn, and experience the art of debating.

Courtroom: The Law Society of CLS, GIBS presents its Debate Competition.

Registration Fees— ₹ 1,400/- per team

Topic for Debate:

- **Preliminary Round** –

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10Hy_H4WUjSyJWRivc0huhZ8BJ4Y1GEnN

- **Final Round** – It will be released to the participating teams.

Prizes

- **Best Team Award:** Cash Prize of ₹ 5000 + Trophy + Certificates
- **Runner Up Award:** Cash Prize of ₹ 4000 + Trophy + Certificates
- **Best Speaker for the Motion:** Cash Prize of ₹ 3000 + Trophy + Certificate
- **Best Speaker Against the Motion:** Cash Prize of ₹ 3000 + Trophy + Certificate

Detailed Rules

CHAPTER I – REGISTRATION

1. Short Title and Commencement
 - a. These rules may be called 'DEBATE RULES AND PROCEDURE, 2026'.
 - b. They shall come into force from the date of publication, on the official website of GIBS.
2. Eligibility
 - a. Subject to the criteria and conditions laid down by the respective Colleges and Institutes, students pursuing their full-time 3-year LLB or 5-year LLB program from a University or Institute recognized by the Bar Council of India are eligible to apply.
3. Number of Teams
 - a. The Organizing Committee shall accept the registration of a maximum of 22 Teams on a first come first serve basis.
4. Application Process
 - a. Only one team per course (3-year/5-year integrated course) per college/institute/university is allowed. Multiple entries from each college/institution are not allowed, and the Organizing Committee shall accept the registration on a first come first serve basis.
 - b. The team shall comprise two participants from the same college/university/institute.
 - c. No entries will be entertained without an Authorization Letter from the colleges/institutes/university.
 - d. The participating team shall mandatorily email a scanned copy of the duly completed Registration and Payment Form along with the receipt of payment on debate@gitarattan.edu.in.
 - e. The Organizing Committee shall send a confirmation of participation email after verifying the entire process as enlisted under the aforementioned clauses.
 - f. Once the registrations are done, no changes in names and roles within their Team shall be allowed.

- 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.

5. Registration Procedure

- a. The registration fee for the competition is Rs. 1,400/- per team.
- b. Each team shall register themselves through the registration form via the link provided.
- c. The amount paid (registration fees) shall be non-refundable.

CHAPTER II – THE COMPETITION

6. Format and Structure of the Competition

- a. The competition will be held on 9th October, 2026 – Friday.
- b. The Qualifying Rounds shall consist of two Preliminary Rounds, herein referred to as P1 & P2, and the Advanced Rounds shall consist of the Final Round only.

Preliminary Rounds

- Each Team shall debate once 'against the motion' and once 'for the motion' in each session, which shall be decided through a draw of lots to be conducted on the day of the event.
- No Team shall compete against the same team more than once in the Preliminary Rounds.
- All the Teams shall be placed under different groups in the Preliminary Round.
- The total time allotted for each team is 10 minutes for presenting their statements and an additional 5 minutes, in totality, to both the teams for rebuttal or sur-rebuttal for Preliminary Round (P1 & P2). Teams shall decide the time limit of Speaker 1 and Speaker 2, but the minimum time for a speaker is 4 minutes.

Final Round

- The top 4 teams from the Preliminary Rounds shall qualify for the Final Round.
- Each Team shall debate either 'against the motion' or 'for the motion', which would be decided through a draw of lots to be conducted on the day of the event.
- The total time allotted for each team is 20 minutes for presenting their statements and an additional 10 minutes, in totality, to both the teams for rebuttal or sur-rebuttal for the Final Round. Teams shall decide the time limit of Speaker 1 and Speaker 2, but the minimum time for a speaker is 8 minutes.

- c. Reading from any written document is prohibited. If, in any case, observed by the Judges/Organizers, the team would be disqualified.
- 7. Composition of Team
 - a. A team shall comprise only 2 participants from the same college/university/institution.
- 8. Language
 - a. The language for the Debate Competition shall be English only.
- 9. Clarifications
 - a. The Team(s) may submit queries regarding the Debate Competition during the prescribed time frame to debate@gitarattan.edu.in only. The clarifications will not be accepted after the given time. The last date to seek clarifications is 4th October 2026, 11:59 PM, and the release of such clarifications would be on 5th October 2026 via the official email ID debate@gitarattan.edu.in in a document form.
- 10. Dress Code
 - a. The dress code for the Competition shall be Business Formals for both male and female participants.
 - b. The above-mentioned dress code extends to the Inaugural and Valedictory Ceremony as well.
- 11. Winners
 - a. Results will be declared in the Valedictory Ceremony on 11th October 2026.
 - b. The team that scores the highest in the Final Round shall be declared as the "Best Team."
 - c. The other team with the second-best score in the Final Round shall be declared as the "Runners-up Team."
 - d. The Team Score will be calculated by adding both the team members' individual scores as well as their team scores.
 - e. For the "Best Speaker Award," an individual participant's score in the Preliminary Round will be considered.
 - f. All winners will be awarded a Cash Prize and a Certificate of Merit.

CHAPTER III – CODE OF CONDUCT

- 12. Code of Conduct Applicable to Participants
 - a. All the Teams are bound to follow the Code of Conduct and the rules laid down by the Organising Committee.
 - b. Any behaviour 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.

13. 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.
- c. Any violation of the provisions of this rule shall attract severe penalty or disqualification as determined by the Organizing Committee. The decision of the Organizing Committee in this regard shall be final and binding without scope of appeal.

14. 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 IV – MISCELLANEOUS

- 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. Any such amendment or modification shall be deemed to be part of these rules.
- c. Use of mobile or other electronic instruments during the rounds is strictly prohibited, and any candidate found engaging in such activities shall be immediately disqualified. No audio or video recording of any round is permitted.
- d. The Organizing Committee shall have sole discretion to assess penalties or to disqualify teams for any failure in abiding by any of the foregoing Rules.
- e. The decision of the Judges and the Institution on any issue arising during the Competition shall be final and binding.
- f. In case of any queries, mail us at debate@gitarattan.edu.in.

FORENSIC FANATICS (CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION)

The Crime Scene Investigation in Justitia 2026 – The 6th Annual Lex Fiesta will assess students' ability to perform procedures related to crime scene investigation and identify suspects. It enhances understanding of crime investigation by examining physical evidence and employing reasoning and logical skills. The competition is interdisciplinary, involving tasks such as identifying, reporting, sketching, photographing, and using observational skills.

Registration Fees – Rs. 1,200/- per team

Prizes

- **Best Team Award:** Cash Prize of ₹ 5000 + Trophy + Certificates
- **Runner Up Award:** Cash Prize of ₹ 3500 + Trophy + Certificates
- **Best Witness Award:** Cash Prize of ₹ 1500 + Trophy + Certificate

Detailed Rules

CHAPTER I – INTRODUCTION

1. Short Title and Commencement

- a) These Rules may be called the “**FORENSIC FANATICS – Crime Scene Investigation Rules & Procedure, 2026.**”
- b) These Rules shall come into force from the date of publication on the official website of GIBS.

2. Objective of the Competition

The Competition aims to assess the participants' practical understanding of crime scene investigation by requiring them to:

- a) Observe a simulated crime scene carefully;
- b) Identify relevant physical and circumstantial evidence;
- c) Distinguish relevant and irrelevant observations;
- d) Record observations systematically;
- e) Develop a logical sequence of events;
- f) Formulate a reasonable hypothesis regarding the incident and suspect(s);
- g) Apply legal and investigative reasoning;
- h) Prepare a structured Investigation Report; and
- i) Defend their findings before the Judges during the Final Questioning Round.

3. Eligibility

- a) Students pursuing a full-time **3-year LL.B. or 5-year LL.B. programme** from a University or Institution recognized by the Bar Council of India shall be eligible to participate.
- b) The Competition shall be open to students from eligible Indian Universities, Colleges and Institutions.
- c) One Team from each participating Institution shall be permitted.
- d) All participants must be bona-fide students of the same University/College/Institution.

4. Number of Teams

- a) The Competition shall accept a maximum of **24 Teams**.
- b) Each Team shall consist of **two participants** from the same University/College/Institution.
- c) Registration shall be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.
- d) Once the maximum limit of 24 Teams is reached, further registrations shall not be accepted.
- e) The participating team shall mandatorily email a scanned copy of the duly completed Registration and Payment Form along with the receipt of payment to **crimesceneinvestigation@gitarattan.edu.in**.

CHAPTER II – REGISTRATION

5. Registration Procedure

- a) The registration fee shall be **₹1,200/- per Team**.
- b) Each Team shall register through the registration form prescribed by the Organizing Committee.
- c) The registration fee shall be non-refundable.
- d) The participating Team shall submit the duly completed Registration Form and proof of payment in the manner prescribed by the Organizing Committee.
- e) The Organizing Committee shall issue confirmation after verification of the registration details.
- f) Once registration is confirmed, no change in the names of participants shall be permitted except with the prior approval of the Organizing Committee.
- g) Any failure to comply with the prescribed registration procedure may be treated as withdrawal from the Competition.

6. Composition of Team

- a) Each Team shall comprise **two participants**.
- b) Both participants must belong to the same University/College/Institution.
- c) The composition of the Team shall remain unchanged throughout the Competition.

7. Language

The official language of the Competition shall be **English**.

8. Dress Code

- a) Participants shall appear in **Business Formals** throughout the Competition.
- b) The prescribed dress code shall also apply to the Inaugural and Valedictory Ceremonies.

CHAPTER III – COMPETITION FORMAT

9. Structure of the Competition

The Competition shall consist of the following stages:

ROUND I – SIMULTANEOUS CRIME SCENE OBSERVATION

24 Teams → All Teams participate

Three identical crime scenes shall be created simultaneously in:

- Room I
- Room II
- Room III

Eight Teams shall be present in each room at a time.

All three rooms shall contain **identical crime scenes** to ensure uniformity.

ROUND II – RAPID FIRE QUESTIONNAIRE

24 Teams → 50 Marks

All 24 Teams shall participate in a Rapid-Fire Questionnaire consisting of **50 one-word-answer questions** based on the crime scene, investigation, evidence identification, observations and relevant legal/investigative concepts.

The Rapid-Fire Round shall be conducted in the Computer Laboratory.

ROUND III – KNOCKOUT ROUND / QUALIFICATION

The scores obtained in:

1. Crime Scene Observation; and
2. Rapid Fire Questionnaire

shall be combined to determine the ranking of the Teams.

The **Top 10 Teams** shall qualify for the Final Round.

ROUND IV – FINAL ROUND

Top 10 Teams

Each qualifying Team shall:

1. Prepare and submit an Investigation Report;
2. Present its findings before the Judges; and
3. Participate in a Questioning Round.

The Team securing the highest overall score in the Final Round shall be declared the **Best Team**.

10. ROUND I – SIMULTANEOUS CRIME SCENE OBSERVATION

A. Crime Scene Arrangement

- a) Three identical crime scenes shall be established simultaneously in **Room I, Room II and Room III**.
- b) The crime scenes shall represent the same incident and shall contain identical evidence and investigative elements.
- c) The purpose of creating identical crime scenes is to ensure that all Teams receive an equivalent investigative opportunity.
- d) Eight Teams shall be allocated to each room during each observation slot.
- e) Teams shall rotate between the three rooms according to the prescribed schedule.

B. Crime Scene Rotation Schedule

Total Observation Time

Each Team shall receive:

- **10 minutes in Room I**
- **10 minutes in Room II**
- **10 minutes in Room III**

Total Time: 30 minutes

C. Observation Timeline

Each Team shall complete observation, note-taking and photographic documentation during the three rotations.

D. Crime Scene Procedure

- a) Before entering the crime scene, participants shall be shown a **video clip/storyline** explaining the background of the incident.
- b) Participants shall then be directed to their allotted crime scene.
- c) Teams shall independently observe the crime scene and identify relevant evidence.
- d) Participants shall not touch, remove, alter or disturb any object or evidence.
- e) Teams may make notes during the observation period.

- f) Teams may prepare rough sketches or diagrams for their own reference.
- g) Mobile phones/cameras required for crime-scene photography shall be provided or authorised by the Organizing Committee.
- h) Photography shall be limited to the purpose of documenting the crime scene.
- i) Any unauthorised use of electronic devices shall result in disqualification.
- j) Teams shall not communicate with members of another Team during the observation period.
- k) Teams shall not discuss the crime scene with Teams that have not yet completed their observation.
- l) Any attempt to alter, conceal, move, damage or remove evidence shall result in immediate disqualification.

11. CRIME SCENE OBSERVATION AND DOCUMENTATION

During the 30-minute rotation period, Teams shall observe and document:

- a) The overall crime scene;
- b) Location and position of objects;
- c) Physical evidence;
- d) Possible biological evidence;
- e) Possible documentary evidence;
- f) Weapons or instruments, where applicable;
- g) Signs of struggle or disturbance;
- h) Entry and exit points;
- i) Relevant environmental details;
- j) Possible sequence of events;
- k) Potential suspects;
- l) Possible motive or circumstances; and
- m) Any other relevant investigative clue.

12. PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCHES

- a) Each Team may submit a minimum of **2** and **maximum of 5 photographs/sketches** as part of its investigative documentation.
- b) Photographs/sketches shall be considered for evaluation only where their relevance is specifically explained in the Investigation Report.
- c) Photographs or sketches must relate directly to the investigative hypothesis.
- d) Participants shall not edit photographs in a manner that changes or misrepresents the evidence.

13. ROUND II – RAPID FIRE QUESTIONNAIRE

- a) All **24 Teams** shall participate in the Rapid-Fire Questionnaire.
- b) The Round shall be conducted in the **Computer Laboratory**.
- c) The Questionnaire shall contain **50 questions**.
- d) Each question shall carry **1 mark**.
- e) The maximum score shall therefore be **50 marks**.

- f) Questions shall require **one-word or very short factual answers**.
- g) The questions may relate to:
 - Observations made in the crime scene;
 - Identification of evidence;
 - Classification of evidence;
 - Crime-scene procedures;
 - Investigative reasoning;
 - Facts contained in the crime-scene storyline;
 - Basic forensic concepts;
 - Legal relevance of evidence;
 - Witness-related observations;
 - Sequence of events; and
 - Other information specifically provided during the Competition.
- h) The answer key shall remain confidential with the Organizing Committee until completion of the relevant evaluation process and announcement of the results.
- i) Internal faculty members designated by the Organizing Committee shall evaluate the Rapid-Fire Round.
- j) No participant shall be permitted to communicate with another Team during the Questionnaire.
- k) Any use of unauthorised electronic material or communication device shall result in disqualification.

14. RAPID FIRE QUESTIONNAIRE – SAMPLE QUESTION BANK

The Organizing Committee may select 50 questions from the following question bank or use these questions as the basis for the final questionnaire.

Confidential Answer Key

The final answer key shall be prepared separately by the Organizing Committee and shall remain **strictly confidential until completion of the Finals**.

15. KNOCKOUT ROUND AND QUALIFICATION FOR FINALS

- a) The scores obtained in the Crime Scene Observation Round and Rapid-Fire Questionnaire shall be consolidated.
- b) The Organizing Committee shall determine the total score for qualification as follows:

Component	Maximum Marks
Crime Scene Observation & Documentation	50
Rapid Fire Questionnaire	50
Total	100

- c) The **Top 10 Teams** securing the highest aggregate scores shall qualify for the Final Round.
- d) In case of a tie for the tenth qualifying position, the following tie-breakers shall apply:
 - 1. Higher Crime Scene Observation score;
 - 2. Higher score in evidence identification;
 - 3. Higher score in crime-scene reasoning; and
 - 4. Decision of the Organizing Committee, if the tie remains unresolved.
- e) The remaining Teams shall stand eliminated after the Knockout Round.

16. FINAL ROUND

The Final Round shall be conducted on the basis of the **same crime scene and investigative scenario** observed by the Teams during Round I.

No new crime scene shall be introduced.

The Final Round shall consist of:

A. Investigation Report

Each of the Top 10 Teams shall prepare and submit a written Investigation Report.

B. Oral Presentation

Each Team shall present its investigative findings before the Judges.

C. Questioning Round

The Judges shall question the participants regarding their:

- Observations;
- Evidence;
- Photographs;
- Sketches;
- Hypothesis;
- Suspect identification;
- Sequence of events;
- Legal relevance of evidence; and
- Reasoning leading to their conclusion.

17. INVESTIGATION REPORT

The Investigation Report shall contain:

1. Background of the Incident;
2. Brief Description of the Crime Scene;
3. List of Evidence Identified;
4. Classification of Evidence;
5. Relevance of Evidence;

6. Photographic/Sketch References;
7. Reconstruction of Events;
8. Identification of Suspect(s);
9. Hypothesis;
10. Reasoning Supporting the Hypothesis;
11. Possible Motive, where ascertainable;
12. Conclusion.

Teams shall ensure that every photograph or sketch relied upon is clearly identified and explained in the Report.

18. FINAL ROUND EVALUATION

The Final Round shall be evaluated out of **100 marks**.

Component	Marks
Investigation Report	40
Evidence Identification & Interpretation	20
Oral Presentation	15
Questioning Round	15
Logical Reasoning & Conclusion	10
Total	100

The Team securing the highest score shall be declared the **Best Team**.

The Team securing the second-highest score shall be declared the **Runner-up Team**.

19. BEST WITNESS AWARD

- a) The **Best Witness Award** shall be conferred upon the participant who demonstrates the strongest witness portrayal and performance during the Competition.
- b) The evaluation may consider:
 - Knowledge of the assigned facts;
 - Consistency;
 - Responsiveness;
 - Communication;
 - Credibility;
 - Ability to respond to questioning; and
 - Overall portrayal.
- c) The Best Witness shall receive:
₹ 1,500 + Trophy + Certificate of Merit

20. WINNERS

- a) Results shall be declared during the Valedictory Ceremony on **11 October 2026**.

- b) The Team securing the highest score in the Final Round shall be declared the **Best Team**.
- c) The Team securing the second-highest score shall be declared the **Runner-up Team**.
- d) The Best Witness shall be declared separately.
- e) All winners shall receive the prescribed Cash Prize, Trophy and Certificate of Merit.
- f) Every participant shall receive a Certificate of Participation.

CHAPTER IV – CODE OF CONDUCT

21. Code of Conduct Applicable to Participants

- a) All Teams shall follow the Code of Conduct and Rules prescribed by the Organizing Committee.
- b) Any indiscipline towards Judges, Organizing Committee members, staff members or volunteers shall be dealt with strictly and may result in immediate disqualification.
- c) Any attempt to approach the Judges or persons involved in preparing the Competition before the Competition shall result in disqualification.
- d) All grievances shall be presented only before the designated Grievance Committee.
- e) The decision of the Grievance Committee shall be final and binding.

22. Crime Scene Integrity

- a) Participants shall not touch, move, remove, alter or damage any item placed at the crime scene.
- b) Participants shall not communicate with Teams that are waiting for their observation turn.
- c) Participants shall not disclose observations or investigative conclusions to other Teams.
- d) Any attempt to contaminate or manipulate the crime scene shall result in immediate disqualification.
- e) Participants shall comply with instructions of the Crime Scene Coordinators at all times.

23. Use of Electronic Devices

- a) Electronic devices may be used only where specifically authorised by the Organizing Committee.
- b) Mobile phones/cameras provided or authorised for crime-scene photography shall be used strictly for that purpose.
- c) Any other use of mobile phones, smart devices, internet communication or recording equipment shall result in disqualification.

- d) Audio or video recording of the Competition, other than officially authorised photography/documentation, shall not be permitted.

CHAPTER V – MISCELLANEOUS

24. Power to Amend

The Organizing Committee shall have the power to amend, modify or revoke any provision of these Rules, either in whole or in part, subject to feasibility, transparency and smooth functioning of the Competition.

Any such amendment shall come into force upon notification and shall be deemed to form part of these Rules.

25. Penalties and Disqualification

The Organizing Committee shall have the sole discretion to impose penalties or disqualify Teams for:

- Violation of the Rules;
- Misconduct;
- Tampering with evidence;
- Unauthorised communication;
- Use of unauthorised electronic devices;
- Disclosure of confidential information;
- Attempt to influence Judges;
- Disturbance of the crime scene; or
- Any other conduct prejudicial to the fairness of the Competition.

26. Finality of Decision

The decision of the Judges and the Organizing Committee on any matter arising during the Competition shall be final and binding.

COMPETITION AT A GLANCE

Stage	Teams	Format
Registration	24	₹1,200 per Team
Round I – Crime Scene Observation	24	3 identical rooms
Room Rotation	8 Teams/room	10 minutes per room
Total Observation	All Teams	30 minutes

Round II – Rapid Fire	24	50 marks
Knockout Qualification	24 → 10	Combined score
Final Round	10	Report + Presentation + Questioning
Best Team	1	Highest Final score
Runner-up	1	Second-highest Final score
Best Witness	1 participant	Separate award

LEGAL DIVINE (LAW OLYMPIAD)

The **Law Olympiad** aims to make legal knowledge enriching for students. It will help to create awareness among young students about the nuances of the law. Also, it will help to identify the capability of a student and assess his/her potential to compete in today's world. It seeks to reward industry and excellence and also prepare the students to face the challenges ahead. This will be a diverting task for students which will encourage them to take a step ahead, read outside of the textbooks, and delve into the intricacies of the issues facing society to help them gain a better understanding of the law.

Registration Fees– Rs. 300/- per participant

Prizes

- **Winner:** Cash Prize of Rs. 2500/- + E-Certificate

Detailed Rules

CHAPTER I – REGISTRATION

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1. Eligibility

- Subject to the criteria and conditions laid down by the respective Colleges and Institutes, students pursuing their full-time 3-year LLB or 5-year LLB program or LLM from a University or Institute recognized by the Bar Council of India are eligible to apply.
- The event shall be for individual participation. No team participation is allowed.

2. Number of Teams

- The Organizing Committee shall accept the registration of a minimum of 100 participants.

3. Application Process
 - a. Multiple entries from each college/institution/university are allowed.
 - b. No Authorization Letter is required for registering in this event.
4. Registration Process
 - a. The registration fee for the competition is Rs. 300/- per participant.
 - b. The date of the event is 10th October 2026.
 - c. The amount paid (registration fees) shall be non-refundable.
 - d. The participants must mail the payment screenshot/receipt to lawolympiad@gitarattan.edu.in.
 - e. The registration shall be deemed complete only when the registration form is complete and the registration fee is paid.
 - f. The participants shall mandatorily email a scanned copy of the duly completed Registration and Payment Form along with the receipt of payment to lawolympiad@gitarattan.edu.in.
 - g. After registering for the event, the candidates shall receive a confirmation mail of the same, and further information shall be shared via the official mail only.

CHAPTER II – THE COMPETITION

5. Format and Structure of the Competition
 - a. The competition will take place on 10th October 2026 in virtual form, and the link for the same shall be provided a day prior to the event.
 - b. The competition shall be proctored by online invigilation.
 - c. The platform for the Olympiad shall be declared later.
 - d. The time slot of the competition shall be 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon.
 - e. The pattern for the Law Olympiad would-be Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs).
 - f. The competition shall comprise 100 Multiple Choice Questions to be solved in 1 hour.
 - g. In case of a tie, there will be a separate tie-breaker round of Multiple-Choice Questions between the tied participants, which will be of less than 1 hour with the same marking scheme.
 - h. The concerned areas of law will be:
 - BNS
 - Family Law
 - Constitution of India

- Law of Torts
- Law of Contract
- CPC
- BNSS
- BSA
- Human Rights
- Environmental Laws
- Legal and General Current Affairs

6. Winners

- a. Results will be declared in the Valedictory Ceremony on 11th October 2026.
- b. The participant with the highest score shall be declared as the "Top Scorer."
- c. The winner will be awarded a Cash Prize and an E-Certificate of Merit.

CHAPTER III – MISCELLANEOUS

1. The Organizing Committee shall have the 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.
2. Use of mobile or other electronic instruments during the event is strictly prohibited, and any candidate found engaging in such activities shall be immediately disqualified.
3. The candidates are requested to ensure a stable internet connection with a workable microphone and camera throughout the competition.
4. The above-mentioned rules of the competition should be strictly adhered to. Any deviation from them would attract disqualification or other penalties as decided by the Organizers.
5. The decision taken by the Organizers in case of any dispute, doubt, or disqualification shall be final and binding.
6. The Organizing Committee shall have the 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.
7. Use of mobile or other electronic instruments during the event is strictly prohibited, and any candidate found engaging in such activities shall be immediately disqualified.
8. The candidates are requested to ensure a stable internet connection with a workable microphone and camera throughout the competition.
9. The above-mentioned rules of the competition should be strictly adhered to. Any deviation from them would attract disqualification or other penalties as decided by the Organizers.

10. The decision taken by the Organizers in case of any dispute, doubt, or disqualification shall be final and binding.
11. All the participants shall be awarded an E-Certificate of Participation.
12. In case of any queries, mail us at lawolympiad@gitarattan.edu.in.

MARKS	GRADE	GRADE POINT
90 – 100	O	10
80 – 90	A+	9
70 – 80	A	8
60 – 70	B+	7
50 – 60	B	6
40 – 50	C	5
30 – 40	P	4

Note: Where the upper limit of each range is inclusive, whereas the lower limit is exclusive. Grade P (Grade Point 4) shall be the competition passing grade.

THE PARLIAMENT PULSE (YOUTH PARLIAMENT)

The Youth Parliament Programme was introduced to enable the students to acquaint with the functioning of our Parliamentary institutions and stimulate them to reflect critically on national issues. The Youth Parliament is a not for profit, non-political, support and learning community, committed to developing the uninhibited expression of young people with the aim of sustaining a platform that enables young people to be effective and expressive agents of change.

Registration Fees – Rs. 950/- Per Participant

Prizes

- Best Parliamentarian: ₹5000+ Trophy + Certificate
- High Commendation: ₹4000+ Certificate
- 1st Honourable Mention: ₹3000+ Certificate
- 2nd Honourable Mention: ₹2000+ Certificate
- Best Observer Award – I: ₹1500+ Trophy + Certificate)
- Best Observer Award – II: ₹1000 Trophy + Certificate)
- Special Mention: Trophy + Certificate + 1000

Agenda:

Detailed Rules

CHAPTER I – REGISTRATION

1. Eligibility

Students from all over India pursuing an eligible course either law/non-law may participate in the Youth Parliament.

2. Number of Teams

The Organizing Committee shall accept the registration of a maximum of 50 participants on a first come first serve basis.

3. Application Process

- a) Students from all over India pursuing an eligible course either law/non-law may participate in the Youth Parliament.
- b) The competition will take place on 10th–11th October 2026. The detailed schedule for the event is mentioned below.
- c) There can be multiple entries from each college/institution.
- d) Entries will be entertained with/without an authorization Letter from the colleges/institutes/university.
- e) The participating team shall mandatorily email a scanned copy of the duly completed Registration and Payment Form along with the receipt of payment on nyp@gitarattan.edu.in
- f) The Organizing Committee shall send a confirmation of participation email after verifying the entire process as enlisted under the aforementioned clauses.
- 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.

4. Registration Procedure

- a) The registration fee for the competition is Rs. 950/- per participant.
- b) Each participant shall register through the registration form via the link provided.
- c) The amount paid (registration fees) shall be non-refundable.

CHAPTER II – THE COMPETITION

5. Format and Procedure of the Competition

- a) The competition will be held across a span of 2 days i.e. 10th–11th October 2026.
- b) AIPPM is the only committee that would be in working during Youth Parliament.

c) Portfolio

- Delegates shall mention their portfolio preferences in the registration form. CLS, GIBS holds the authority for allocation of portfolios and delegates shall be notified with the portfolio via official email id.
- Portfolios will be given on the basis of first cum first basis as well as prior experience.
- Once the portfolio is provided the delegate would be provided with a background guide by an email from CLS, GIBS. If the delegate doesn't receive the mail they shall inform the organizing team of CLS, GIBS prior to the competition. The organizing committee shall not be responsible if the information is not provided.
- No request for the change of the portfolio would be entertained.

d) Only Governmental/Parliamentary/Law Commission Reports/International Reports would be taken as official. Other Newspaper reports, International Reports, NGO findings/Studies, etc. can be brought up for debate but would hold no official value.

e) Rules of Procedure

• Roll Call

The Lok Sabha Speaker will take the attendance before the session starts through roll call and the members have to give their attendance as "Present" on their microphone.

Roll Call will be taken on the member's portfolio before the start of session on both the days and all the members are to take part in the Roll Call.

Note to Delegates: As the session begins in committee all the delegates will be identified by their allotted portfolios and not by their own name. For smooth functioning of committee delegates are hence expected to maintain anonymity.

• Opening Statements

The Opening statement will be presented by the Minister in Charge (MIC) before the House.

After his presentation further statement will be allowed on the floor from the members by the Speaker of the House.

The members will be delivering an opening statement after the presentation of MIC.

The default speakers' time for this shall be 120 seconds and can be extended up to 180 seconds.

After every speech, members are obligated to yield the floor back to the Executive Board/Speaker.

The Executive Board/Speaker will direct the members to submit statements.

The number of statements to be submitted will be decided by the Executive Board/Speaker depending on the time.

The option of raising placards of their respective portfolios would be used by the delegates to speak up.

- **Establishing the Sessions**

The session will be established by passing an order by the Speaker of the House for public sessions.

- **Public Session**

In order to discuss various sections of the agenda, a separate time frame is allotted for the members to put their views on the floor of the House.

A public session can be of 120 minutes but the individual speaker's time will be maximum 2 minutes 30 seconds only.

As the public session is open for general visitors and in presence of the media, the members are requested to maintain parliament.

- **Zero Hour**

Delegates are quite accustomed to seeing members of Parliament asking questions during the Question Hour. That's how Parliament begins its day when it's in session. Apart from the Question Hour, Parliament allocates additional time slot for the members to discuss issues.

Zero Hour – Rules & Regulations for the purpose of this conference

1. Members wishing to raise matters of public importance during the "Zero Hour" need to give notice to the Executive Board before the Zero Hour starts.
2. The notice should clearly state the subject they want to raise.
3. The Executive Board is the final authority that can either reject or accept such request.
4. Minimum 12 and maximum 20 matters will be allowed to be raised during the Zero Hour.
5. Again, it is the Executive Board who decides which subjects are to be discussed and in what order.
6. The total time allocated for Zero Hour would ideally be 2 hours wherein a member gets three minutes to raise the issue.
7. Moreover, a member is allowed to make only one Zero Hour request.

- **Question Hour**

The Question Hour will be of 2 hours in total where each speaker's timing will be decided by the Speaker/EB.

The members are urged to listen carefully to whatever statements are made by different members throughout the day and send the questions through chits to the Speaker right from the start of session till the Question Hour begins.

The questions can pertain to anything discussed in the short period discussions or something said during the opening statements.

The members should restrict their questions to the agenda at hand.

The discussion will be on the topic placed by the MIC in the opening statement.

f) Points

• Point of Personal Privilege (PP)

A Representative may rise to a Point of Personal Privilege if a matter impairs him/her from participating fully in council activities.

The Executive Board persons shall try to effectively address the reason for impairment.

Personal Privilege may only interrupt a speaker if the Representative speech is inaudible.

Otherwise, the Representative rising on the Point of Personal Privilege must wait till the end of the speech to raise the Point.

The member should raise his/her placard to the EB to take part in Point of Personal Privilege during Question Hour.

Speaker/EB will allot time to each applicant speaker according to the session time available.

• Point of Order

A Representative may rise to a Point of Order if he finds a factual flaw in the speech of the delegate speaker (through message to the EB).

This point may not interrupt the concerned delegate speaker.

The Executive Board will rule on the validity of the point immediately (through chits sent to them by concerned delegates).

A Point of Order ruled dilatory by the Executive Board may not be appealed.

• Point of Information (PI)

A Representative may rise to a Point of Information if he/she wishes to ask a question or clarification to the delegate speaker.

This point may not interrupt a delegate speaker.

This point is only valid at the time of the opening statements.

• Right of Reply (RR)

A Representative whose personal integrity has been impugned by another Delegate's comments may rise to a Right of Reply.

Disagreement with the content of a Delegate's speech is not grounds for a Right of Reply.

The Executive Board will recognize the Right of Reply at his/her discretion as well as decide on how to resolve the motion.

Right to Reply may not interrupt a delegate speaker but should be addressed the moment he/she has finished his/her speech.

The Executive Board shall formulate the rules for Right of Reply (out of order); his/her decision cannot be appealed.

No Representative may call for a Right of Reply on a Right of Reply.

"PLEA TO FOLLOW UP" is the request appealed to EB for the continuation of cross question/cross answer after a reply.

Replies can be either oral or written.

It is to be noted that if delegate needs the chit to get marked he/she may pass the chit via EB.

- **Point of Parliamentary Inquiry (PPE)**

A Representative may rise to a Point of Parliamentary Inquiry requesting an explanation/repetition from the Executive Board on the Rules of Procedure.

This point may not interrupt a Speaker.

6. Judging Criteria

The Committees of Judges (EB) shall keep in view the following points while assessing the performances of delegates.

S. no	Particulars	Marks
1	Discipline	5
2	Observance of Parliamentary Decorum	5
3	Selection of Questions and Supplementary	5
4	Quality of Answers and Justification	5
5	Delivery of Quality of Speeches a. Content b. Language & Communication	10
6	Characterization of the Portfolio	10
7	General Assessment of the Performance	10
	L = 50	

7. Language

Lok Sabha would be a bilingual committee wherein members can speak either Hindi or English. English shall be the official language for the purpose of drafting.

8. Clarifications

The participants may submit queries regarding the Youth Parliament Competition during the prescribed time frame to **nyp@gitarattan.edu.in** mail ID only. The clarifications will not be accepted after the given time. The last date to seek clarifications is **4th October 2026**, and the release of such clarifications would be on **6th October 2026** via the official email ID nyp@gitarattan.edu.in in a document form.

9. Dress Code

- a) The dress code for the Competition shall be business formals or in accordance with the portfolio for both male and female participants.
- b) The dress code shall be business formals for the Inaugural and Valedictory Ceremony.

10. Winners

- a) Results will be declared in the Valedictory Ceremony on **11th October 2026**.
- b) Winners will be awarded a Cash Prize and a Certificate of Merit, and every participant shall be awarded a Certificate of Participation.

CHAPTER III – CODE OF CONDUCT

11. Code of Conduct Applicable to Participants

- a) All the participants are bound to follow the code of conduct and the rules laid down by the Organizing Committee.
- b) Any behaviour 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 kind of nuisance, vulgar language, and non-parliamentary language would directly lead to disqualification.
- d) 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.
- e) 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.

12. Anonymity of Participants

- a) The delegate must represent themselves with their respective portfolio names and not by their own names.
- b) No participant shall reveal their identity in any form during the Competition.

- c) Any violation of the provisions of this rule shall attract severe penalty or disqualification as determined by the Organizing Committee. The decision of the Organizing Committee in this regard shall be final and binding without scope of appeal.

CHAPTER IV – MISCELLANEOUS

- 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. Any such amendment or modification shall be deemed to be part of these rules.
- c) Use of mobile or other electronic instruments during the rounds is strictly prohibited, and any candidate found engaging in such activities shall be immediately disqualified. No audio or videotaping of any round is permitted.
- d) The Organizing Committee shall have sole discretion to assess penalties or to disqualify teams for any failure in abiding by any of the foregoing Rules.
- e) The decision of the Judges and the Institution on any issue arising during the Competition shall be final and binding.
- f) In case of any queries, mail us at nyp@gitarattan.edu.in.

CLIENT CONNECT (CLIENT COUNSELING)

Client Counselling Competition

The Client Counseling Competition promotes greater knowledge and interest among law students in the preventative law and counseling functions of law practice. It also encourages students to develop interviewing, planning, and analytical skills in the lawyer-client relationship in the law office. Interviewing and advising are a significant part of most lawyers' work. The Competition provides an opportunity for a valuable educational and cultural interchange between students, law teachers, and legal practitioners.

Courtroom: The Law Society of CLS, GIBS presents its Client Counselling.

Registration Fees – Rs. 1,800/- per team

Prizes

- **Best Team Award:** Cash Prize of ₹10000+ Trophy + Certificates
- **Runner Up Team Award:** Cash Prize of ₹7500/- + Trophy + Certificate
- **Best Counsel Award:** Cash Prize of ₹5000/- + Trophy + Certificate
- **Best Client Award:** Cash Prize of ₹3500/- + Trophy + Certificate

Areas of Law: Competition Law, Contract Law, Maritime Law, Company Law, POSH, etc.

Detailed Rules

CHAPTER I – REGISTRATION

1. Eligibility

1. Subject to the criteria and conditions laid down by the respective Colleges and Institutes, students pursuing their full-time 3-year LLB or 5-year LLB program from a University or Institute recognized by the Bar Council of India are eligible to apply.

2. Number of Teams

- a. The Organizing Committee shall accept the registration of a maximum of **22 Teams** on a first come first serve basis.

3. Application Process

- a. Only one team per course (3-year/5-year integrated course) per college/institute/university is allowed. Multiple entries from each college/institution are not allowed, and the Organizing Committee shall accept the registration on a first come first serve basis.
- b. The team shall comprise two participants from the same college/university/institute.
- c. No Entries will be entertained without an Authorization Letter from the colleges/institutes/university.
- d. The participants must mail the payment screenshot/receipt to **clientcounselling@gitarattan.edu.in**
- e. The participating team shall mandatorily email a scanned copy of the duly completed Registration and Payment Form along with the receipt of payment on **clientcounselling@gitarattan.edu.in**
- f. The Organizing Committee shall send a confirmation of participation email after verifying the entire process as enlisted under the aforementioned clauses.
- 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.

4. Registration Procedure

- a. The registration fee for the competition is **Rs. 1,800/- per team**.
- b. Each team shall register themselves through the registration form via the link provided.
- c. The amount paid (registration fees) shall be non-refundable.

CHAPTER II – THE COMPETITION

5. Format and Structure of the Competition

1. Problems will be given on the spot, whereas the area of law will be revealed **2 weeks** prior to the competition via mail.

2. The Competition shall consist of the following stages:

Preliminary Round → Quarter-Finals → Semi-Finals → Final Round

3. The Organising Committee shall announce the teams qualifying for each subsequent round after evaluation of the preceding round.
4. The competition simulates a law office consultation in which two participants (Counsel 1 and 2) deal with a client. The participants are given a brief written memorandum that identifies the client's problem prior to interviews. The participant team conducts an interview with a dummy client, and the judge evaluates the performance. The topic of client counselling shall be provided on the spot.
5. During the counseling period, students are expected to elicit the relevant information from the client, explore with the client his or her preferred outcome, outline the nature of the problem, and suggest to the client to resolve the problem.
6. The participants will be evaluated by a panel of judges considering the specific criteria based on listening to clients, questioning, planning, and analytical skills of a lawyer.
7. During post-counseling and consultation, judges can ask questions to the competitor for further clarification.
8. Team members are entirely free to decide the work distribution, but both competitors must consult with the client as a team. It will be the full discretion of the Organizing Committee to select and allot the clients.

6. Composition of Team

- a. One team shall comprise two participants only (Counsel 1 and Counsel 2).
- b. In order to ensure wider participation, not more than one team from any particular institution shall be permitted to participate in the competition.
- c. If two teams of the same institution apply, the first registered team will be selected for participation.

7. Language

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

8. Structure of the Competition

9. Preliminary Round

1. All registered teams shall participate in the Preliminary Round.
2. Each team shall receive 25 minutes.
3. The time shall be divided as follows:

Component	Time
Client Consultation Period	15 minutes
Post-Consultation / Judges' Questioning	10 minutes
Total	25 minutes

4. During the consultation, the team shall:
 - Establish a professional relationship;
 - Obtain relevant facts;
 - Identify the client's concerns;
 - Clarify the client's objectives;
 - Analyse the legal problem;
 - Discuss possible courses of action; and
 - Provide appropriate legal advice.
5. Judges may ask questions during the post-consultation period.

Panel Arrangement

Since a maximum of 22 teams may participate and each team requires 25 minutes, the Organising Committee may operate multiple counselling panels simultaneously to ensure timely completion of the Preliminary Round.

9. Quarter-Finals

1. The Top 8 teams from the Preliminary Round shall qualify for the Quarter-Finals.
2. The Quarter-Final shall consist of two parallel counselling panels, with four teams appearing before each panel.
3. Each team shall receive 20 minutes:
 - 12 minutes – Client Consultation
 - 8 minutes – Post-Consultation/Judges' Questioning
4. The problem shall be provided on the spot.
5. The Top 4 teams shall qualify for the Semi-Finals.

10. Semi-Finals

1. The Top 4 teams from the Quarter-Finals shall qualify for the Semi-Finals.
2. Each team shall receive 30 minutes:
 - 20 minutes – Client Consultation
 - 10 minutes – Post-Consultation/Judges' Questioning
3. The problem shall be provided on the spot.
4. The Top 2 teams shall qualify for the Final Round.

11. Final Round

1. The Top 2 teams shall compete in the Final Round.
2. Each team shall receive a maximum of 40 minutes:
 - 25 minutes – Client Consultation
 - 15 minutes – Post-Consultation/Judges' Questioning
3. The Final Round shall be evaluated by the Final Round Judges.
4. The team securing the highest aggregate score shall be declared the Best Team.
5. The second-highest scoring team shall be declared the Runner-Up Team.

12. CLIENT CONSULTATION PERIOD (Interview Period)

- In the client consultation period, the participants as lawyers are expected to elicit the relevant information, outline the problem, and propose a solution or other means of resolving the problem.
- During the consultation and post-consultation, the teams may use books, notes, and other materials.

13. POST CONSULTATION PERIOD (Post Interview Period)

- The remaining time from the total time as specified above will be for the Post Consultation Period and would be devoted to post-consultation among the participants/lawyers and includes Judges' question–answer period.

Judgment Criteria	Marks Allotted
Establishing an effective professional relationship	05
Obtaining information	10
Legal analysis and giving advice	15
Effectively concluding the interview	05
Teamwork	05
Client Interaction and Participation	05
Post interview reflection period	05

***Note:** Evaluation done by the Judges of each round shall be final and binding on all the teams.

In case of a tie, the scores shall be decided on the basis of the team scoring more points in the criteria of **Legal Analysis and Giving Advice** and **Teamwork**. In case of individual counsel for the **Best Counsel Award**, it shall be decided on the basis of the counsel scoring more marks in the criteria of **Legal Analysis and Giving Advice** and **Establishing an Effective Professional Relationship**. The **Best Client Award** can then

be determined primarily on the basis of the **Client Interaction and Participation parameter**.

10. Code of Conduct Applicable for Participants

1. The official language of the competition shall be English. All written or oral submissions must be undertaken in English.
2. All the participants must wear black pants and a white shirt formal dress for the entire duration of the competition. Girls are allowed to wear white kurta/black salwar. Use of advocate's gowns, bands, and robes is strictly prohibited.
3. No extra time will be allotted in any round without the permission of the Judge. If any participant crosses the time limit, a warning will be issued by the courtroom coordinator.

11. Grounds for Disqualification

Misconduct, whether behavioral or otherwise, is not allowed, and if indulged in shall result in disqualification of the team. Misconduct shall include:

1. Disclosure of identity to other participants or judges during the competition. The participants should use the Team Codes provided.
2. Any attempt by participants to obtain the client counselling topic before notification.
3. Any attempt by participant(s) to speak about controversial matters such as religion, caste, race, gender, foul language, or anti-national rhetoric before or during the competition.
4. Any discussion with client(s) before the competition.
5. Cheating or using unfair means.
6. Intimidation in any form.

CHAPTER III – MISCELLANEOUS

1. To preserve anonymity, each team will be identified by a Team Code, which will be assigned to each team during the registration process. Disclosing the name of the participating college to the judges will result in disqualification.
2. The decision of the Judges shall be final regarding the outcome of the Rounds.
3. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to take any action against unethical, wrongful, or unprofessional conduct.
4. Scouting is not allowed under any circumstances and may lead to disqualification.
5. If there is any situation not covered by the Rules, the decision of the Organizers shall be final and binding.

6. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend the rules. However, due notice shall be provided to all participating teams.
7. The participants are always required to comply with the rules formulated by the Organizing Committee during the competition. In case of any non-compliance with the rules of the competition, a penalty may be imposed by deduction of marks, and the teams may also be disqualified after they have been warned once.
8. The clients for the competition will be provided internally by the Organizing Committee.

LEGAL BATTLE ROYALE (9th MOOT COURT)

Courtroom: The Law Society of CLS, GIBS presents its Moot Court Competition.

Drive Link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10Hy_H4WUjSyJWRivc0huhZ8BJ4Y1GEnN

Detailed Rules

CHAPTER I – INTRODUCTION

1. Short Title and Commencement

- a) These Rules may be called the “**Moot Court Competition Rules & Procedure, 2026.**”
- b) These Rules shall come into force from the date of publication on the official website of GIBS.

2. Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires:

- a) “**CLS, GIBS**” means the Centre for Legal Studies, Gitarattan International Business School, affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University.
- b) “**Memorial Qualification Round**” means the initial stage of the Competition in which the Petitioner/Appellant and Respondent Memorials submitted by all registered Teams are evaluated for determining the Teams eligible for the Preliminary Rounds.
- c) “**Preliminary Rounds**” means the two oral rounds conducted after the Memorial Qualification Round.
- d) “**Quarter-Final Round**” means the knockout round in which the eight Teams qualifying from the Preliminary Rounds participate.
- e) “**Semi-Final Round**” means the round in which the four Teams qualifying from the Quarter-Finals participate.

- f) **“Final Round”** means the final oral round between the two Teams qualifying from the Semi-Finals.
- g) **“Advanced Rounds”** collectively refers to the Quarter-Final, Semi-Final and Final Rounds.
- h) **“Clarifications”** means queries arising from the Moot Proposition which shall be submitted and answered within the prescribed timeline.
- i) **“Institute”** means CLS, GIBS.
- j) **“Judge”** means a professional selected by the Organizing Committee to evaluate and score Teams during the Competition.
- k) **“Mooter”** means a Speaker appearing for a Team.
- l) **“Researcher”** means the participant registered as the Researcher and appearing for the Researcher's Test.
- m) **“Organizing Committee”** means the body of faculty, staff and student representatives appointed by CLS, GIBS for administration and functioning of the Competition.
- n) **“Participant”** means a bona-fide representative of an eligible Indian University/College/Institution who has registered in accordance with these Rules.
- o) **“Team”** means the Mooting Pair and Researcher representing an eligible Indian University/College/Institution.
- p) **“Team Code”** means the unique identification number allotted to each Team.

3. Interpretation

The Organizing Committee shall have the power to interpret these Rules in the interests of fairness, transparency and smooth conduct of the Competition.

The interpretation of these Rules by the Organizing Committee shall be final and binding upon all participants and stakeholders.

CHAPTER II – REGISTRATION

4. Eligibility

- a) Students pursuing a full-time **3-year LL.B. or 5-year LL.B. programme** from a University or Institution recognized by the Bar Council of India shall be eligible to participate.
- b) **One Team per programme per Institute** shall be permitted to participate.
- c) The Competition shall be open **only to Indian Universities, Colleges and Institutions and students enrolled therein.**
- d) The Moot Proposition shall be governed exclusively by the laws of India.

- e) Registration shall be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis, subject to the maximum number of Teams prescribed under these Rules.

5. Number of Teams

- a) A maximum of **85 Teams** shall be permitted to register for the Memorial Qualification Round.
- b) All 85 registered Teams shall participate in the Memorial Qualification Round.
- c) The **top 32 Teams**, subject to the prescribed minimum qualification criteria, shall qualify for the Preliminary Rounds.
- d) The Teams not qualifying for the Preliminary Rounds shall stand eliminated from the Competition.

6. Registration Process and Fee

- a) The Competition shall be conducted through a combination of online and offline modes as prescribed by the Organizing Committee.
- b) Registration shall initially be made for the **Memorial Qualification Round**.
- c) The registration fee for each Indian Team shall be:

Memorial Qualification Round – ₹1,500/- per Team

- d) Only the Teams qualifying for the Preliminary Rounds shall be required to pay an additional:

Preliminary/Advanced Round Fee – ₹2,500/- per Team

- e) Accordingly, a Team qualifying for the Preliminary Rounds shall have paid a total of: **₹1,500 + ₹2,500 = ₹4,000/-**
- f) Teams that do not qualify through the Memorial Qualification Round shall not be required to pay the additional ₹2,500/-.
- g) The registration fee and subsequent round fee shall be non-refundable.
- h) Participants shall submit the duly completed Registration Form, Authorization Letter and proof of payment in the manner prescribed by the Organizing Committee. The participating team shall mandatorily email a scanned copy of the duly completed Registration and Payment Form along with the receipt of payment to [nmc@gitarattan.edu.in].
- i) Registration shall not be considered complete without a valid Authorization Letter issued by the concerned University/College/Institution.
- j) The Organizing Committee shall issue confirmation of registration after verification.
- k) Failure to comply with the prescribed registration procedure may result in cancellation of registration without any claim for refund.

CHAPTER III – COMPETITION STRUCTURE

7. Date

The Competition shall be conducted according to the official schedule notified by the Organizing Committee.

The Researcher's Test and Memorial Qualification Round shall precede the Preliminary Rounds, while the Quarter-Final, Semi-Final and Final Rounds shall be conducted as per the final Competition Schedule.

8. Competition Format

The Competition shall consist of **five stages**:

Stage I – Memorial Qualification Round

85 Teams → 32 Teams

Stage II – Preliminary Rounds

32 Teams → 8 Teams

Stage III – Quarter-Finals

8 Teams → 4 Teams

Stage IV – Semi-Finals

4 Teams → 2 Teams

Stage V – Final

2 Teams → 1 Winner

9. Composition of Team

- a) A Team shall comprise a minimum of **2** and a maximum of **3 participants**.
- b) A Team of two members shall consist of two Speakers. Either Speaker may undertake the Researcher's role and appear for the Researcher's Test.
- c) A Team of three members shall consist of two Speakers and one Researcher.
- d) Participants may change their roles only with prior approval of the Organizing Committee.
- e) The composition of a Team cannot be changed after registration.

10. Language

The official language of the Competition shall be **English**.

11. RESEARCHER'S TEST

- a) A Researcher's Test shall be conducted for the registered Researchers of all Teams.
- b) Only the participant registered as Researcher shall be permitted to take the Researcher's Test.
- c) The Test shall be conducted in MCQ format and shall be time-bound.
- d) The Test shall consist of **50 multiple-choice questions carrying 2 marks each**, with no negative marking.

- e) The Test shall be conducted on **25 September 2026 (Friday)**, subject to the final schedule issued by the Organizing Committee.
- f) The Test shall be conducted in proctored mode.
- g) The Researcher must be present at the prescribed time. Failure to appear may result in disqualification of the Team.
- h) Use of electronic gadgets or unfair means shall result in disqualification.

12. MEMORIAL QUALIFICATION ROUND

A. Purpose

- a) The Memorial Qualification Round shall constitute the first competitive stage of the Competition.
- b) All **85 registered Teams** shall submit Memorials for both sides.
- c) No oral pleading shall take place at this stage.
- d) Qualification shall be based exclusively on the evaluation of the submitted Memorials.

B. Guidelines for Memorial Submission

- a) Every Team shall prepare:
 - 1. One Memorial for the **Petitioner/Appellant**; and
 - 2. One Memorial for the **Respondent**.
- b) Both Memorials shall be submitted within the deadline prescribed by the Organizing Committee.
- c) The soft copies shall be submitted in both **MS Word and PDF** formats.
- d) The file names shall contain only the Team Code and side represented.
- e) The Memorials shall comply with all formatting, citation, anonymity and plagiarism requirements prescribed under these Rules.
- f) Teams have to prepare memorials for both sides.
- g). Each Team participating in the competition must prepare one Memorial on behalf of Petitioner/Appellant and one Memorial on behalf of the Respondent. The teams must send the soft copy of their memorials from both the sides by **24th September, 2026** for evaluation at [nmc@gitarattan.edu.in]
- h). 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**.

C. Memorial Evaluation

Each Memorial shall carry a maximum of **100 marks**.

Criteria	Marks
Knowledge of Law and Fact –	30
Proper and Articulate Analysis –	20
Extent and Use of Research –	20
Organisation and Presentation –	10
Clarity of Thought and Originality –	10
Grammar and Style –	10
Total per Memorial –	100

Accordingly:

Petitioner/Appellant Memorial = 100 marks

Respondent Memorial = 100 marks

Combined Memorial Score = 200 marks

D. Memorial Qualification Criteria

A Team shall be eligible for qualification only if:

- It obtains at least **55/100 marks in each Memorial**; and
- It obtains at least **120/200 marks in the Combined Memorial Score**.
- Among the eligible Teams, the **32 Teams securing the highest Combined Memorial Scores** shall qualify for the Preliminary Rounds.
- Merely obtaining the minimum qualifying marks shall not guarantee qualification if more than 32 Teams satisfy the minimum threshold. The remaining Teams shall stand eliminated.

E. Tie-Breaker for Memorial Qualification

In case of a tie for the 32nd qualifying position:

- Higher combined marks in **Proper and Articulate Analysis + Extent and Use of Research** shall prevail.
- If the tie persists, higher marks in **Knowledge of Law and Fact** shall prevail.
- If the tie still persists, higher marks in **Clarity of Thought and Originality** shall prevail.
- If the tie remains unresolved, the decision of the Organizing Committee shall be final.

CHAPTER IV – PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

13. Preliminary Rounds

- a) The **32 qualifying Teams** shall participate in two Preliminary Rounds.
- b) Each Team shall argue once for the **Petitioner/Appellant** and once for the **Respondent**.
- c) The side for each Team shall be determined through **Draw of Lots**.
- d) Each Team shall receive **15 minutes of pleading time in each Preliminary Round**.
- e) Rebuttal and sur-rebuttal shall be permitted subject to the directions of the Bench.
- f) Each Speaker shall plead for a minimum of **6 minutes**, subject to the overall time allocation.
- g) The Researcher may remain present but shall not plead.

14. Preliminary Round Scheduling

Since 32 Teams are participating and each Team requires 15 minutes, the Preliminary Rounds shall be conducted through **multiple parallel courtrooms/panels**.

Preliminary Round I on 10th October 2026

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Preliminary Round II on 10th October 2026

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

The Organizing Committee shall allocate Teams and courtrooms before the commencement of the rounds.

15. Preliminary Round Evaluation

Each Speaker shall be evaluated out of **100 marks**.

Criteria	Marks
Knowledge of Law –	20
Application of Legal Principles & Interpretation –	20
Ingenuity & Ability to Answer Questions –	15
Presentation & Argumentative Skills –	15
Use of Authorities & Precedents –	10
Effective Rebuttals –	10
Style, Confidence, Courtesy & Demeanour –	5
Time Management & Organisation –	5
Total –	100

The scores of both Preliminary Rounds shall be aggregated.

The **Top 8 Teams** shall qualify for the Quarter-Finals.

In case of a tie for the eighth position, the **Combined Memorial Qualification Score** shall be used as the first tie-breaker.

CHAPTER V – QUARTER-FINAL ROUND

16. Quarter-Finals

- a) The **Top 8 Teams** shall qualify for the Quarter-Finals.
- b) The Quarter-Finals shall be conducted on a **knockout basis**.
- c) The eight Teams shall be divided into **four courtroom match-ups**.
- d) Pairings shall be determined through Draw of Lots or another transparent method notified by the Organizing Committee.
- e) Each match shall be allotted **45 minutes**.
- f) The 45-minute slot shall include:
 - Oral pleadings;
 - Questions from the Bench;
 - Rebuttal; and
 - Sur-rebuttal, wherever permitted.
- g) The **four winning Teams** shall qualify for the Semi-Finals.

Quarter-Final Schedule on 10th October 2026

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Four Quarter-Final matches shall be conducted simultaneously in four courtrooms.

CHAPTER VI – SEMI-FINAL ROUND

17. Semi-Finals

- a) The **four Quarter-Final winners** shall qualify for the Semi-Finals.
- b) The Semi-Finals shall be conducted on a knockout basis.
- c) The four Teams shall compete in **two Semi-Final matches**.
- d) Each Semi-Final match shall have a maximum duration of **60 minutes**.
- e) The side to be argued shall be determined through Draw of Lots.
- f) The **two winning Teams** shall qualify for the Final.

Semi-Final Schedule on 11th October 2026

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Two Semi-Final matches shall be conducted simultaneously.

CHAPTER VII – FINAL ROUND

18. Final

- a) The **two Semi-Final winners** shall qualify for the Final.
- b) The Final shall determine the Winner and Runner-Up.
- c) The side to be argued shall be determined through Draw of Lots.
- d) The Final shall be conducted between the two finalist Teams.
- e) The Final shall have a maximum duration of **150 minutes**, including:
 - Oral pleadings;
 - Questions from the Bench;
 - Rebuttal;
 - Sur-rebuttal; and
 - Any procedural transition required by the Bench.
- f) The Team securing the higher aggregate score shall be declared the **Winner**.
- g) The other finalist shall be declared the **Runner-Up**.

Final Schedule on 11th October 2026

12:00 PM – 2:30 PM

19. GUIDELINES FOR MEMORIAL

A. Memorials for Both Sides

Each Team shall prepare a Memorial for:

- Petitioner/Appellant; and
- Respondent.

B. Submission

The soft copies shall be submitted by the deadline notified by the Organizing Committee.

C. Order of Memorial

The Memorial shall contain:

1. Cover Page
2. List of Abbreviations
3. Table of Contents
4. Index of Authorities
5. Statement of Jurisdiction
6. Statement of Facts
7. Statement of Issues
8. Summary of Arguments
9. Arguments Advanced
10. Prayer

D. Formatting

- a) Times New Roman, 12-point font.
- b) 1.5 line spacing.
- c) Headings in 14-point font.
- d) Footnotes in Times New Roman, 10-point font.
- e) One-inch margins on all sides.
- f) Page numbers at the bottom-centre.

E. Anonymity

- a) Teams shall not disclose the name of their Institution or names of participants anywhere in the Memorial.
- b) Only the Team Code shall be used.
- c) Any disclosure of identity may result in immediate disqualification.

F. Page Limit

The Memorial for each side shall not exceed **30 pages**, including the Cover Page.

G. 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 memorial's 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

20. FORMATTING AND CITATIONS

- a) Footnotes shall contain only citations.
- b) All Teams shall follow the **20th Edition of the Bluebook System of Citation**.

21. PLAGIARISM

- a) CLS, GIBS reserves the right to disqualify a Team at any stage if the Memorial or any other submission is found to contain plagiarism exceeding **10%**.

- b) Plagiarism shall be determined through an appropriate plagiarism-detection mechanism adopted by the Organizing Committee.

22. PENALTIES

Particulars

Deduction

Failure to adhere to colour scheme –	1 mark for each written submission
Failure to place Team Code as specified –	1 mark
Failure to adhere to page limit –	1 mark for every page exceeded for each written submission
Late submission of soft copy –	1 mark for every hour after deadline
Late submission of hard copy –	1 mark for every day after deadline
Failure to adhere to format, font and spacing –	1 mark for each written submission
Incorrect/inconsistent footnoting and citations –	1 mark for each written submission
Plagiarism above prescribed limit –	1 mark for every 10% over the specified limit

Revealing Team identity – **Direct Disqualification**

23. SCOPE OF INTERPRETATION

Participants shall restrict their interpretation of the Moot Proposition to reasonable conclusions and shall not create additional facts.

24. CLARIFICATIONS

- Teams may submit queries concerning the Moot Proposition within the prescribed timeline.
- Responses to clarifications shall be subject to the discretion of the drafters/Organizing Committee.
- All clarifications shall be communicated through the official communication channel notified by the Organizing Committee.

25. DRESS CODE

- Female Participants:** Black-coloured salwar/trouser with white-coloured kurta/shirt/suit, as prescribed by the Organizing Committee.
- Male Participants:** White shirt with tie and black-coloured trousers/suit.
- The prescribed dress code shall extend to the Inaugural and Valedictory Ceremonies.

- d) Participants shall not display their college/institution/university logo or any other identifying material during the Competition.
- e) Canvassing of any kind shall lead to immediate disqualification.

26. WINNERS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

- a) Results shall be declared during the Valedictory Ceremony.
- b) The Team securing the highest score in the Final Round shall be declared the **Winner Team**.
- c) The other Finalist shall be declared the **Runner-up Team**.
- d) **Best Researcher** shall be determined on the basis of the highest score obtained in the Researcher's Test.
- e) **2nd Best Researcher** shall be determined on the basis of the second-highest eligible score in the Researcher's Test.
- f) **Best Mooter** shall be determined on the basis of the aggregate individual performance in the Preliminary Rounds.
- g) **2nd Best Mooter** shall be determined on the basis of the second-highest eligible individual score.
- h) **Best Memorial – Petitioner/Appellant** shall be determined on the basis of the highest score obtained in the respective Memorial evaluation.
- i) **Best Memorial – Respondent** shall be determined on the basis of the highest score obtained in the respective Memorial evaluation.

Best Memorial (Qualifying Round) Award

To encourage excellence in legal research, drafting, and memorial preparation at the preliminary stage of the Competition, the Organizing Committee shall confer the **Best Memorial (Qualifying Round) Award** upon the team securing the highest memorial score during the **Qualifying Rounds**, as evaluated by the designated panel of judges. The award shall be independent of the teams qualifying for the Advanced Rounds and shall be presented during the Valedictory Ceremony. The award shall be determined solely on the basis of memorial evaluation and shall be independent of qualification to the Advanced Rounds.

- j) All cash-prize winners shall receive a Certificate of Merit.
- k) Every participant shall receive a Certificate of Participation.

CHAPTER VIII – CODE OF CONDUCT

28. Code of Conduct Applicable to Participants

- a) All Teams shall follow the Code of Conduct and Rules prescribed by the Organizing Committee.
- b) Any behaviour of indiscipline towards Judges, Organizing Committee members, staff, volunteers or other participants shall be dealt with strictly and may result in disqualification.

- c) Any attempt to approach the framers of the Moot Proposition or Judges prior to the Competition shall lead to immediate disqualification.
- d) All grievances shall be presented only before the designated Grievance Committee.
- e) The decision of the Grievance Committee shall be final and binding.

29. ANONYMITY OF TEAMS

- a) After registration and acknowledgement, each Team shall receive a unique Team Code.
- b) The Team Code shall be used throughout the Competition.
- c) No Team shall reveal its institutional or individual identity during the Competition.
- d) Violation of this provision shall attract penalty or disqualification as determined by the Organizing Committee.

30. SCOUTING

- a) No member of any Team shall be permitted to witness proceedings in a room in which that Team is not participating while the Team remains in the Competition.
- b) Violation of this provision may result in expulsion or disqualification of the Team.

CHAPTER IX – MISCELLANEOUS

31. Power to Make Amendments, Modification or Revocations

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

32. Savings

- a) Nothing in these Rules shall prejudice any right which a Participant would have had before the enactment of these Rules.
- b) The Organizing Committee or the Institute shall not be responsible for actions of Participants that violate these Rules or applicable law.

33. 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.

PRIZES

Winning Team	Cash Prize of ₹35000+ Trophy + Certificate of Merit
Runner-Up Team	Cash Prize of ₹25000+ Trophy + Certificate of Merit
Best Mooter	Cash Prize of ₹10000+ Trophy + Certificate of Merit
2nd Best Mooter	Certificate of Merit
Best Researcher	Cash Prize of ₹10000+ Trophy + Certificate of Merit
2nd Best Researcher	Certificate of Merit
Best Memorial (Petitioner)	Cash Prize of ₹5000+ Trophy + Certificate of Merit
Best Memorial (Respondent)	Cash Prize of ₹5000+ Trophy + Certificate of Merit
Best Memorial (Qualifying Rounds) Award	Cash Prize of ₹. 1000+ Certificate of Merit

IMPORTANT DATES

S. No.	Title	Date
1.	Registration Begins	27 th August 2026 (Thursday)
2.	Submission of memorials from both the sides	24 th September 2026 (Thursday)
3.	Online orientation	24 th September 2026 (Thursday)
4.	Researcher's Test	25 th September 2026 (Friday)
5.	Registration Closes	Moot Court: 23 rd September 2026; All Other Events: 4 th October 2026
6.	Release of Mediation Problem	1 st October 2026 (Thursday)
7.	Last Date to Seek Clarifications for Resolva Con (Mediation)	5 th October 2026 (Monday)
8.	Last Date to Seek Clarifications for Other Competitions	4 th October 2026 (Sunday)
9.	Last Date for the submission of Mediation Plan	5 th October 2026 (Monday)
10.	Release of Clarification Doc for Resolva Con (Mediation)	6 th October 2026 (Tuesday)
11.	Release of Clarification Doc for Other Events	5 th October 2026 (Monday)
12.	Online Orientation for all the Events	6 th October 2026 (Tuesday)

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Click on the registration link.
2. Choose the event you wish to participate in.
3. Fill the participant's details.
4. Make the payment and take a screenshot when the payment is complete.
5. After the form is submitted, mail the following documents to the respective event IDs:
 1. Payment Screenshot
 2. Authorization Letter (if any)
 3. Team Details Form
 4. Travel Form (if any)
 5. Portfolio Form (only for GIBS YP)

***Note:** In case of registration for team events, one member may fill the form provided in the link, acting as a representative on the team's behalf.

ABOUT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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EVENT MAIL IDs

1	JUSTITIA	justitia@gitarattan.edu.in
2	RESOLVA CON (MEDIATION)	mediation@gitarattan.edu.in
3	CLIENT CONNECT (CLIENT COUNSELLING)	clientcounselling@gitarattan.edu.in
4	CLASH OF MINDS (DEBATE)	debate@gitarattan.edu.in
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IMPORTANT NOTE

- Only one team from one college can register for the mediation, client counseling, debate competition and moot court respectively, with prior approval of the participating college authority addressing CLS, GIBS with authorization letter via mail to mediation@gitarattan.edu.in, clientcounselling@gitarattan.edu.in, debate@gitarattan.edu.in, nmc@gitarattan.edu.in, crimescene.investigation@gitarattan.edu.in, nyp@gitarattan.edu.in, national.lawolympiad@gitarattan.edu.in respectively.
- For mediation, client counselling, debate and moot court, no entries will be entertained without the authorization letter from the college.

3. Multiple entries from one college in Youth Parliament and Law Olympiad are allowed. No authorization letter required for these competitions.
4. The parties must carry a hard copy of their registration form.
5. The participants are requested to plan their travel according to the schedule of the event they aim to participate in.
6. Participants coming from outside Delhi are requested to share their travel plan **15 days** prior to the event on the respective event mail IDs. The form has been attached herewith.

Other costs incurred in connection with training, e.g. accommodation and traveling expenses, shall be borne by the participants themselves. All extra costs, even those unexpected, not listed above are not covered by CLS, GIBS and must be borne by the participants themselves. For convenience, participants may consider the following nearby hotel options:

1. **Crowne Plaza New Delhi Rohini, an IHG Hotel** – Sector 10, Rohini
2. **Seven Seas Hotel** – Sector 3, Rohini
3. **Radisson Blu Hotel New Delhi Paschim Vihar** – Paschim Vihar
4. **Hotel City Park, Pitampura** – Near NSP, Sector 10, Rohini, Delhi

The above hotels are provided for recommendation purposes only. Participants shall be responsible for making their own reservations and bearing all accommodation-related expenses. GIBS does not undertake any responsibility for hotel bookings, availability, tariffs, or related services.

JUSTITIA 2026 TRAVEL PLAN

Team Code: _____

Name of Institution/University/College _____

Arrival Details: _____

Mode: Train/Air/Bus _____

Trainno./Flightno./Busno. _____

Date & Estimated Time of Arrival _____

Departure Details: _____

Mode of Arrival: Train/Air/Bus _____

Trainno./Flightno./Busno. _____

Date & Estimated Time of Arrival _____

Any other Details _____

Signature of The Candidate _____

Name of The Candidate _____ Date _____

JUSTITIA 2026 TEAM DETAILS

NAME OF THE EVENT _____

INSTITUTE DETAILS:

Name of the Institute/University/ College	
Name of Director/ Principal/ HoD	
Respective Email ID	

DETAILS OF PARTICIPANT No. 1:

Name	
Course and Year	
Contact Number	
Email ID	

DETAILS OF PARTICIPANT No. 2:

Name	
Course and Year	
Contact Number	
Email ID	

DETAILS OF PARTICIPANT No. 3:

Name	
Course and Year	
Contact Number	
Email ID	

PORTFOLIO DETAILS:

PREFERRED PORTFOLIOS (top 3)
1.
2.
3.
Prior Experience-

HOW TO REACH

Address:

PS 2A & 2B Complex II, Madhuban Chowk,
Outer Ring Rd, Block D, Sector 14, Rohini, Delhi, 110085

For Directions- <https://goo.gl/maps/3kMoP7kM6sMm3xzY8>

Nearest Metro Station – Rohini East (Red Line), 2 minutes walking distance

Nearest Bus Station- Madhuban Chowk 3

PLACES TO VISIT IN DELHI

1. Qutub Minar, Mehrauli
2. Lotus Temple, Kalkaji
3. Humayun's Tomb, Nizamuddin
4. India Gate, Connaught Place
5. Akshardham Temple, Noida
6. Jama Masjid, Old Delhi
7. Bangla Sahib, Connaught Place
8. Laser Tag, Hauz Khas
9. Flyboy Air Safari, Gurugram
10. Ice Skating, Gurugram
11. Trampoline Park, Rohini
12. Snow Masti, Noida



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