



Dates :

3rd April, 2025
(Online - Prelims Round)

13th April, 2025
(Offline- Quarter, Semi, Final Round)



On The Occasion Of
Diamond Jubilee Celebration



**CHAUDHARY
MAHADEO
PRASAD
NATIONAL
MOOT COURT
COMPETITION,
2025**

C. M. P. DEGREE COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ
(A Constituent P. G. College of University of Allahabad)
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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Chaudhary Mahadeo Prasad Degree College, commonly known as CMP Degree College, is one of the biggest constituent colleges of University of Allahabad. It is one of the premier co-education institutes of Prayagraj imparting quality education in Arts, Science, Commerce and Law catering to the needs of more than 15,000 students per year coming from Prayagraj and adjoining regions of 18 administrative divisions of Uttar Pradesh and other states of India.

The college firmly believes that education is essential for personal enlightenment and political freedom. Hence, the mission of the college is to provide quality education to enhance all-round intellectual, physical, moral and spiritual development of students. It promotes commitment among student for social upliftment and human values. The college provides undergraduate education in the stream of Arts, Commerce, Science and Law along with Post Graduation in various streams

The Law Faculty was added to the college in 1972. Initially housed in the old Zamindar Association building, the faculty eventually moved to a separate independent campus at 4, Kamla Nehru Road in January 1990.

Our students have set a benchmark as they have been appointed as Judges in several subordinate courts, High Courts and Supreme Court of India. Many of them are also practicing as advocates all over India. The faculty has also produced many renowned academicians. Additionally the students have won glory for the University in various moot courts competitions, judgment writing, client counseling, and other allied competitions. The various committees established in the college work in synergy for a holistic development of our students. By the means of various conferences, seminars and training programs, we aim to raise the caliber of our students at a higher pedestal in order to provide a seamless start to their care.



MESSAGE FROM DESK OF HON'BLE CHAIRMAN



Dr. Sushil Kumar Sinha
Chairman, Governing Body
C.M.P. Degree College
Prayagraj

Dear Team,

I hope this message finds you all in great spirits and ready for an exciting new challenge. On the Occasion of Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of Chaudhary Mahadeo Prasad Degree College, Prayagraj, it gives me immense pride and enthusiasm to announce our plan to organize Chaudhary Mahadeo Prasad National Moot Court Competition, 2025. This event will serve as a platform to showcase the talents of aspiring legal minds from across the nation and further strengthen our institution's reputation for academic and extra curricular excellence. This is an opportunity to create a legacy event that will not only benefit our institution but also contribute significantly to the legal education landscape. I have complete confidence in this team's ability to deliver excellence.

Let us work together with determination and creativity to make this competition are sounding success.

Warm Wishes!



MESSAGE FROM DESK OF PRINCIPAL

Dear Team,

I hope this message finds all in high spirits and motivated to embark on a new and exciting journey. On the occasion of Diamond Jubilee Celebration of Chaudhary Mahadeo Prasad Degree College, Prayagraj, it is with great enthusiasm that I announce our plan to organize Chaudhary Mahadeo Prasad National Moot Court Competition, 2025. This event will serve as a platform for law students across the nation to showcase their advocacy skills and deepen their understanding of legal principles while bringing pride and recognition to our institution.

As we prepare for this landmark event, I urge each one of you to bring your dedication, creativity, and team work at the forefront. The focus shall be on strategic planning to lay down a detailed road map which includes every step from drafting the moot proposition to conducting the preliminary and final rounds. This will required collaborative efforts of the committees of logistics, research, hospitality, sponsorship and public relations. Our purpose is to establish this competition as one of the most fair and respected competitions in the country. I look forward to your ideas to promote this event as we have imagined it to be.

Best Wishes!



Prof. Ajay Prakash Khare
Principal
C.M.P. Degree College
Prayagraj



MESSAGE FROM FACULTY OF LAW

Prof. Shiv Shankar Singh

Convenor
Faculty of Law



It is with immense pride and joy that we extend our heartfelt congratulations to all Faculty and our volunteers for organizing our First Chaudhary Mahadeo Prasad . National Moot Court Competition, 2025.

This prestigious event is a testament to the department's commitment to fostering legal acumen, critical thinking, and advocacy skills among budding lawyers. Moot Court competitions hold a significant place in legal education as they provide an unparalleled opportunity for students to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. They foster an environment of intellectual rigor, teamwork, and ethical reasoning, which are indispensable traits for a successful career in law. We are looking forward hosting you at our memorable campus very soon.

Best of Luck!

Mrs. Renu Singh

Coordinator; BALLB(H)
Organizing Secretary, CMPNMCC, 2025



Dear all, this Chaudhary Mahadeo Prasad National Moot Court Competition, 2025 is not just a competition; it is a celebration of legal intellect, perseverance, and excellence. It provides a platform for law students to engage with complex legal problems, develop their oratory and analytical skills, and interact with eminent members of the legal fraternity. We commend the efforts of the faculty, students, and organizing committee for their dedication and hardwork in making this event possible. May this competition inspire all participants to strive for excellence and contribute meaningfully to the legal profession.

We heartily invite you all to participate with great zeal and enthusiasm making it a huge success.

Best wishes !

ABOUT OUR EVENT PARTNER



ANUJ TIWARI LAW OFFICES

Anuj Tiwari Law Offices (ALO) is a law firm with their offices at New Delhi and Prayagraj. Founded and led by Mr. Anuj Tiwari, the firm caters to an array of clients including top conglomerates and individual litigants. Founded on a vision to deliver exceptional legal services, ALO has quickly established itself as a premier boutique law firm. Our expertise spans a diverse client base, from multinational corporations to individual litigants, each receiving personalized legal solutions carefully crafted to address their distinct needs. At ALO, we're dedicated to providing top-tier legal services that make a meaningful difference in the lives of our clients. ALO caters to needs of diverse clientage spanning over multitude of fields in India. It serves the needs of high stakes Commercial litigations, Arbitration, etc.

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Anuj Tiwari is a first-generation lawyer who specializes in white-collar disputes, insolvency laws, and commercial disputes. He has been involved in several high-profile matters, including the coal block scam, sand mining scam, shareholders' dispute of Zee Enterprises Entertainment Limited, party symbol dispute of LokJanshakti Party, and insolvency resolution processes of Provogue India Limited, Mittal Corporation Limited, Bharti Defence and Infrastructure Limited, etc.

Anuj regularly appears and argues before various fora including the Supreme Court, Delhi High Court, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, various benches of the National Company Law Tribunal, Directorate of Enforcement, Adjudicating Authorities under Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, and the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, Financial Intelligence Unit (Department of Revenue) and various district courts. He is a member of the Supreme Court Bar Association.

ABOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE PARTNERS

AMIKUS QRIAE



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EVENT ITINERARY

Release of Documents (Brochure, Moot Proposition & Rulebook)	14 th January, 2025
Registration Deadline	24 th March, 2025
Last Date to Seek Clarification	24 th March, 2025
Release of The Clarification	26 th March, 2025
Memorial Submission	29 th March, 2025
Hard Copy Submission	02 nd April, 2025
ONLINE ROUND (Inaugural Ceremony, Preliminary Round 1 & 2)	03 rd April, 2025
Researcher Test	04 th April, 2025
OFFLINE ROUND (Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals, Final Round, Valedictory Ceremony)	13 th April, 2025

RELEVANT LINKS:

Mail ID for queries and correspondence cmpnmcc@gmail.com

Registration link [Click Here](#)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7qA8ies3akQnAQXHf7PdJZlTj8nRh_cWd6Oms9liLSGdeZA/viewform?usp=dialog

In case of any query related to the rules, regulations and propositions, feel free to contact the Student Section.

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CMP-NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION,
2025



INR 51,000/-



INR 25,000/-



INR 7,000/-



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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CHAUDHARY MAHADEO PRASAD NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2025

This rulebook shall be referred to as the official rules of the competition for **Ist Chaudhary Mahadeo Prasad Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2025**.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVE

The Competition encourages teams of student-advocates to argue fictitious legal case, by presenting their legal arguments in front of a bench comprising experts in the relevant field of law. The competition will help in the overall development of a law student as it will inculcate discipline among the students and enhance their speaking and legal research skills. CMP Degree College, Prayagraj offers students from across the country the opportunity to participate in CMP National Moot Court Competition, 2025 and develop an array of drafting, analytical, argumentation and interpretation skills.

AUTHORITY OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- a) The Organising Committee of the **Ist Chaudhary Mahadeo Prasad Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2025** will have exclusive authority to interpret the rules in the interest of just and fair competition.
 - b) As per the requirements or circumstances that may arise during the competition, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend or modify, at any time or any stage (from registration till the end of valedictory ceremony), any of the rules or guidelines set forth for the **Ist Chaudhary Mahadeo Prasad Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2025**.
 - c) Any changes made so will be communicated to the participants timely, and all teams are expected to comply with such amendments to ensure the smooth conduct of the competition.
 - d) Failing to comply with rules and its amendments or modifications may lead to the disqualification of the team from the competition, subject to the discretionary decision of the Organizing Committee.
 - e) The definitions placed below shall be final and the decision of the Organizing Committee regarding the applicability of these rules and its modification (if any) will be final.
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DEFINITIONS:

- a) '*Host Institute*' shall, exclusively, mean C.M.P. DEGREE COLLEGE, Prayagraj.
- b) '*Bench*' refers to the members duly invited by the host institute, to adjudge any of the rounds, collectively.
- c) '*Clarifications*' means any questions, queries, or doubts sent by the teams to the organisers, within the given deadline.
- d) '*Competition*' means the 1st ***Chaudhary Mahadeo Prasad Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2025***
- e) '*Speaker/Orator*' refers to a participant who presents oral arguments in any given round.
- f) '*Penalty*' refers to the deductions imposed either on the memorandum or oral round scores of participating institutions/teams.
- g) '*Participating Institution*' shall be presumed to be the institution of the participating teams.
- h) '*Moot Problem/Proposition*' means a set of facts published by the host institute for moot court competition with the same title.
- i) '*Memorial*' means the written arguments submitted by the teams on behalf of both the parties according to the rules prescribed below
- j) '*Official Email*' refers to the Email Id of the Moot Court Society (MCS), CMP Degree College, i.e. cmpdc.mootcourt@gmail.com.
- k) '*Rebuttals*' refer to those arguments /questions that the Complainant/Petitioner may raise at the end of the main pleadings of all the Orators/Speakers.
- l) '*Sur-rebuttal*' refers to the defence presented by the Respondent to the rebuttals.
- m) '*Organizer/Organizing Committee*' means Moot Court Society (MCS), Faculty of Law, C.M.P. Degree College.
- n) '*Court Room*' shall refer to the online platform in Preliminary round and Physical Court room, made by Organizers or where the oral submission will be advanced, for the Offline Rounds i.e. Quarter-Finals, Semi-finals and Finals.
- o) '*Rules*' means the official competition rules.
- p) '*Scouting*' means a person observing the Oral Rounds of a team other than the team such person belongs to.
- q) '*Team Code*' refers to the code allocated to a participating institution/team by the organizing committee after completion and approval of the Registration.
- r) '*Advanced Round*' means the Quarter-final rounds, Semi- final rounds and Final round of the competition.

TEAM COMPOSITION:

- a) To participate in the Competition, each team shall comprise of a minimum of two (where both will be speakers) and maximum of three members (i.e. two speakers and one researcher). It is to be noted that the roles shall remain the same throughout the competition and no change in the team composition will be allowed after the final registration.

b) No team will be allowed to substitute any of its members after a team has filled & submitted the Registration form, except with the permission of the organizers.

ELIGIBILITY

a) Law students enrolled in 3 years LLB programme and 5 years Integrated Law programme from any college/institution/university recognized by BCI across the country.

b) At maximum two teams shall be permitted to participate from an institution.

NOTE- No faculty member, coach, or a designated observer will be allowed to join the team through video-conferencing during Online rounds and in person during offline rounds of the competition.

ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation will only be provided to the teams who will qualify for the Advanced Rounds of the competition.

LANGUAGE:

The official language of the competition shall be English only.

DRESS CODE:

a) The participating teams must adhere to the following dress code during the oral submissions, including both online and offline rounds, and valedictory ceremony of **1st Chaudhary Mahadeo Prasad Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2025**.

Male- White shirt, black trousers, black tie, black coat, and black shoes.

Female- White salwar and kurta or white shirt and black trousers along with a black coat and black shoes.

TEAM IDENTITY:

Teams shall not disclose their identity or name of their college/institute/university whatsoever, except in the registration form. They shall communicate only through their team codes during the competition. Any such disclosure shall result in penalties including disqualification, subject to the discretion of the organizers.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Online registrations are open from 14th January, 2025. The teams must register online by 24th March, 2025 before 11:59:59 PM. The registration shall be done by filling up the registration form available at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7qA8ies3akQnAOXHf7PdJZljTj8nRhcWd6Oms9liLSGdeZA/viewform?usp=dialog>

- a) Registration shall be in two phases separately for online and offline rounds. Link for registration of teams for offline round shall be provided after online rounds only to the teams advancing to offline rounds.
- b) The registration shall be considered complete only when the '*Registration Fee*' has been paid successfully and the registration form is duly filled with all the credentials.
- c) The participants will receive an official approval mail from organizing committee carrying the '*Team Code*' within a week of registration or earlier. The code shall remain the same both for online and offline round, irrespective of two phases of registration. The teams shall quote this team code in all further communications with the organizing committee.
- d) The team shall nominate one team member to be the 'contact person'. This person will be responsible for all the official communication between the organizers and the team.e)
Registration fee once paid is non-refundable.
- f) The **registration fee** per team for the **online round** (pre 1 & pre 2) of the competition is **1500 INR**.
- g) The teams qualifying for the quarter finals and further (**offline round**) shall have to pay **3500 INR, which includes accommodation** for the said teams, **from 12th April 2025 (1 pm onwards) till 14th April 2025 (11 am), in addition to the previous fee of 1500 INR**, before the specified deadline, as communicated through official mail after the declaration of results of the Top 8 teams from the preliminary round(online).

REGISTRATION FEE & PAYMENT DETAILS

The **registration fee** per team for the **online round** (pre 1 & pre 2) of the competition is **1500 INR**. The teams qualifying for the quarter finals and further (**offline round**) shall have to pay **3500 INR**, (non-refundable) The payment has to be made online in the official account mentioned below:

Bank Name: CANARA BANK

Account Holder Name: CMP BA LLB

Account Number: 86162010053537 IFSC Code: CNRB0018616

The receipt/screenshot of online transfer has to be uploaded along with the registration form itself.

CLARIFICATIONS

- a) The teams shall seek clarification regarding moot problem/proposition, if any, before the deadline prescribed for the same i.e. 24th March, 2025 (11:59 pm).
- b) Queries regarding the particulars of the competition (excluding moot proposition), rules & regulations, registration or any other niche, encountered by the teams, may be asked by mailing it to cmpnmcc@gmail.com or by contacting the faculty coordinators and student coordinators of the event, mentioned in the brochure, any time before 10 pm and after 10 am.

COMPETITION STRUCTURE

Introductory The competition shall be bifurcated into the following two stages :

STAGE 1:

Preliminary Elimination Round- All the teams registered for the competition are to submit memorials as per the rules of the competition and shall participate in subsequent online Preliminary Round 1 and Preliminary Round 2.

STAGE 2:

Advanced Rounds- After careful scrutiny of the memorials as per the prescribed marking scheme and results of the online preliminary rounds, teams shall qualify for the advanced rounds. The advanced rounds commencing from quarter-finals, followed by semi-finals, and finals shall be conducted in offline mode at CMP Degree College, Prayagraj as per the guidelines mentioned hereinafter.

MEMORIAL SUBMISSION

- a) All memorials submitted for all purposes of the Competition shall firmly comply with the rules of the Competition. Each participating team must prepare two written submissions, one for (Petitioner/Applicant) side and one for Respondent side.
- b) Petitioner/Applicant(s) memorials are required to have a Blue Cover and Respondent(s) memorials are required to have Red Cover.
- c) Soft copies of the memorials shall be submitted in PDF format latest by 11:59:59 PM on 20th February, 2025. Late submission shall be penalized (05 mark per day) and no memorial shall be accepted after two days from the specified date.
- d) Each team has to submit four (4) hard copies (two copies of the memorial on behalf of the petitioners and two copies of the memorial on behalf of the respondents) of the memorials latest by March 29th, 2025 (11:59 P.M. IST), to **Faculty of Law (BALLB), CMP Degree College, 12/4 Kamla Nehru Road, Civil Lines Prayagraj -211001**

- e) The teams qualifying for the Quarterfinals of the **1st Chaudhary Mahadeo Prasad Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2025** are required to submit four (4) hard copies of the memorials, (two copies of the memorial on behalf of the petitioners and two copies of the memorial on behalf of the respondents) in spiral binding, from each side to the Organizing Committee. The submission must be made at the time of registration at the venue, prior to the commencement of the Quarterfinal rounds.
- f) The hard copies must be identical to the soft copies submitted earlier. If any difference found, the team will be penalized or disqualified from the competition.

CONTENT OF MEMORIAL

The memorial must contain the following pages only: -

- a) **Cover Page** – *The cover page shall contain the Case Title, Side of the Memorial, Name and Year of the Competition, Name of the Court, and Team Code on the top right corner and/or, if the team wants, any other particulars to present their legal discernment. It must be blue for the Petitioner/Plaintiff and red for the defendants/ respondents.*
- b) **Table of Contents**
- c) **List of abbreviations**
- d) **Index of Authorities**
- e) **Statement of Jurisdiction**
- f) **Statement of Facts**
- g) **Issues Raised**
- h) **Summary of Arguments**
- i) **Arguments Advanced**
- j) **Prayer**

GUIDELINES FOR MEMORIAL FORMATTING

The following content specifications must be strictly followed: -

- a) The Memorial shall be typed on an A4 size page and all the pages of the memorial should have a page number at the bottom middle.
- b) **Font & Size (General)** – Times New Roman, 12 pts. Line Spacing (General) – 1.5 lines.
- c) **Font & Size (Footnotes)** – Times New Roman, 10 pts. Line Spacing (Footnotes)-Single Lines.
- d) **Page Margin** – 1 inch on all sides.
- e) **Alignment** – Justified.
- f) The Memorial shall not exceed 30 pages. The arguments advanced shall be no more than 18 pages.
- g) All the citations and footnotes must be in compliance with the 20th Edition of Bluebook.
- h) Footnotes must be used only for citations and must not contain any explanatory points, contentions/arguments, remarks or any other wordings.
- i) The memorial in no case shall contain any identification mark or words except the team code allotted to the team via email after registration.

PLAGIARISM

Any team found guilty of plagiarism, as exceeding 20 percent shall be subjected to the stipulated penalty. The penalty imposed may also extend to the expulsion of the team from the competition.

If found that a team has plagiarized the memorandum from another participating team, the latter may be asked to show cause for the same. If found unsatisfactory and, that the latter team allowed the former to copy its memorandum willingly, the team shall be penalized as the Organizing Committee deems fit. The decision of the Organizing Committee shall be final and binding on all the parties involved.

MEMORIAL EVALUATION

The memorial duly submitted, for the purpose of evaluation, shall be evaluated on the following parameters:

Niches	Marks
Cognizance of law and facts	20
Coherent and proper analysis	15
Extent and quality of research	15
Presentation and structuring	15
Eloquence and grammar	10
Novelty of arguments	15
Ingenuity and lucidity of thoughts	10
TOTAL	100

ORAL ROUNDS OF COMPETITION

1. General

The competition shall consist of Preliminary Round, Quarter-Final Round, Semi-Final Round, and the Final Round.

2. PRELIMINARY ROUND

- The rounds shall be conducted virtually by way of video-conferencing; the details of the platform will be given to the REGISTERED teams before the competition. The Meeting ID, Password, and Link will be communicated to the teams via email/WhatsApp.
- Each team shall argue once from the side allotted to them through the Draw of Lots, which shall be notified to the teams one day prior to the round.
- Each team shall strictly get a total time of 20 minutes to present their case. Extra 3 minutes will be reserved for rebuttal and sur-rebuttal [if permitted by the bench].
- The time distribution per speaker is left at the discretion of the teams subject to a minimum of 8 minutes per speaker. Teams shall specify the time distribution, among the two speakers, to the bench secretaries/ Law clerks.


- e) Rebuttals can be allocated a time of a maximum 3 minutes, subject to the discretion of the bench.
 - f) Exceeding the specified time limits shall attract penalties. 1 mark from the total marks of the team, in the respective round, will be deducted for every 30 seconds exceeded from the time declared.
 - g) Bench secretary/ Law clerks will solely be the authority to take note of time exceeded and communicate it to the judge/bench along with the calculated deductions in total marks of that round.
 - h) The presiding bench shall be the final authority to decide whether penalties will be imposed or not, if to be imposed then how much mark is to be deducted. The decision of the bench will be final in this regard.
 - i) No communication shall be made to the teams regarding the penalties imposed, at the discretion of the bench, for exceeding the time limit.
 - j) Clause (f) to (i) of this particular section shall be applicable to all the oral rounds including rounds in offline mode.
 - k) The decision of the judges will be final regarding the marks given and no requests, complaints, arguments, allegations, etc. shall be entertained, both by the bench and the organising committee.
- The marking scheme for the oral rounds shall be as follows:

EVALUATION

Criteria	Marks
Appreciation of and familiarity with facts	20
Credibility and use of authorities	15
Knowledge and application of law	20
Eloquence, structure and logic of presentation	15
Ingenuity and responsiveness to questions	10
Poise, demeanour and other courtroom etiquettes	20
TOTAL	100

3. QUARTER-FINAL ROUND


- a) The Quarter-Final Round will be in offline mode and held in the campus of C.M.P. DEGREE COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ.
- b) The top 8 teams with the highest score in the Preliminary Rounds shall proceed to the Quarter-Finals. In case of a tie in scores calculated, the team with the higher score in the Written Submission (Memorials) shall proceed to this round.
- c) The match-up of teams in Quarter Final Rounds shall be determined on the basis of draw of lots.

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- d) This shall be the knock out round i.e. the team having less aggregate marks, among the two teams facing each other in this round, shall be officially declared as out from the competition and shall not be allowed to participate in further rounds as contenders.
 - e) Each team shall strictly get a total time of 20 minutes to argue, saving 3 minutes for rebuttal and sur-rebuttal [if permitted by the bench]. The condition of speaking for minimum of 7 minutes and maximum of 13 minutes shall be imposed on the speakers of respective teams.
 - f) Extension of time may be permissible at the discretion of judges. At the beginning of the quarter final round the teams shall specify the time distribution for each speaker and rebuttal to the bench secretary .
 - g) The decision of the judges will be final regarding the marks given and no requests, complaints, arguments, allegations, etc. shall be entertained, both by the bench and the organising committee.

4. SEMI-FINAL ROUND

- a) The Semi-Final Round will be held in the campus of C.M.P. DEGREE COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ.
- b) The WINNER teams of the Quarter Final Rounds shall be declared as qualified for the Semi-Final Rounds. The match-up of the teams in Semi-Final Rounds shall be decided on the basis of the draw of lots. This round shall be the knock out round same as quarter-finals.
- c) Each team shall get a total time of 20 minutes to argue, which will include rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time (if permitted by the bench). The division of time per speaker is left to the discretion of the teams subject to the minimum of 7 minutes and maximum of 13 minutes per speaker.
- d) The decision of the judges will be final regarding the marks given and no requests, complaints, arguments, allegations, etc. shall be entertained, both by the bench and the organizing committee.

5. FINAL ROUND

- a) The Final Round will be held on the campus of C.M.P. DEGREE COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ.
 - b) The WINNER teams from the Semi-Final Round shall qualify for the final round.
 - c) Each team shall get a total time of 30 minutes which will include rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time [if permitted by the bench]. The division of time per speaker is left to the discretion of the teams with the condition imposed on the speakers to speak for not less than 17 minutes and not more than 23 minutes.
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- d) The finalist teams shall specify the time distribution to the bench secretary.
- e) The bench may, according to its discretion, grant an extension of 2 minutes per team, if requested.
- f) The decision of the judges will be final regarding the marks given and no requests, complaints, arguments, allegations, etc. shall be entertained, both by the bench and the organising committee.

SCOUTING

- a) Scouting is strictly prohibited throughout the competition. Any team found involved in such activity shall be disqualified immediately.
- b) If the knocked out teams want to witness the further rounds they shall ask the coordinators directly and not through/to any other member of the MCS or the volunteers, for the same. The decision of the coordinators shall be final and binding.

RIGHTS OVER THE MEMORIALS

The Organizing Committee of the competition reserves the rights to disseminate and produce the memorials as and when deemed necessary for the purpose of the competition. Submission of the memorials will constitute the team's consent to do the same.

The committee also reserves the right to publish the memorials.

RESULTS

- a) The results will be announced after the completion of each round for all the teams in the preliminary/ quarter / semi-final rounds.
- b) The Final result and the winners of the various categories will be announced only during the valedictory ceremony to be held on 13th April, 2025.
- c) The Certificates of Participation shall be provided to all the teams who have participated in the **1st Chaudhary Mahadeo Prasad Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2025**. E- Certificate of Participation will be provided to all the participants of the Preliminary Rounds and hard copy Certificate of Participation will be provided to all the participants who qualify for the advanced rounds.
- d) The teams shall be first differentiated on their win-loss record after the Preliminary Rounds.
- e) If there is a tie, the team with the higher aggregate score shall be ranked higher.
- f) If the tie subsists, the team with the higher memorial score shall be ranked higher.

MOOT PROPOSITION

1. The Republic of Vedasurya, a sovereign democratic nation, prides itself on its commitment to the rule of law, justice, and constitutional freedoms. Among its vibrant states, Indraprastha stands as a prominent legal and commercial hub, renowned for its dynamic judicial system and vibrant marketplace. The interplay between individual rights and corporate interests often emerges as a focal point in the state's legal discourse, reflective of the broader principles enshrined in Vedasurya's Constitution.

2. The rise of social media platforms has transformed the landscape of public discourse in Vedasurya, empowering individuals to voice their opinions and critiques with unprecedented reach and immediacy. Platforms like YouTube, Instagram, and others serve as influential arenas where consumers, influencers, and corporations interact.

3. While this digital ecosystem democratizes information and enhances transparency, it also raises significant legal and ethical concerns about the limits of freedom of expression, especially when it intersects with corporate interests and brand reputation.

4. Arjun Singh, a fitness professional and social media influencer, is known for his reviews of dairy and fitness products, which he claims are grounded in third-party laboratory tests. In January 2024, he purchased the product “XYZ Ghee” from XYZ Nutrition Private Limited (XYZ Nutrition) using a proxy email ID and submitted it for analysis to NutraLab Analytics, a third-party private testing agency. The lab reports indicated that the product was adulterated with “palm oil”- and the milk fat was found to be 82 % by wt.while the acceptable prescribed specification is minimum of 99.6% by wt.

5. Following the receipt of these results, Arjun Singh uploaded a video on his YouTube channel presenting the lab findings. While primarily focusing on the lab evidence, the video contained critical commentary comparing “XYZ Ghee” to other competing products, suggesting that XYZ Nutrition's product lacked the authenticity promised by its trademarked branding. Arjun's comments included statements such as, “*This product is not just a failure, but a betrayal of the trust their brand name builds,*” which XYZ Nutrition claimed disparaged their trademark and diminished its goodwill in the market.

6. XYZ Nutrition responded strongly, denying the allegations and accusing Arjun Singh of intentionally misrepresenting facts to tarnish its trademark and brand reputation. The company alleged that Arjun Singh's actions were influenced by competitors and filed a commercial suit against Arjun Singh at High Court of Indraprastha, seeking an injunction to take down the video and compensation for defamation and trademark disparagement.

7. Subsequently, the FSSAI of Vedasurya (FSSV) suspended XYZ Nutrition's manufacturing license, citing regulatory violations. XYZ Nutrition contested this action, asserting it was a knee-jerk reaction to public outrage fueled by the video and lacked due investigation. The High Court of Indraprastha held that a commercial suit was not maintainable against Arjun Singh and denied the relief sought by XYZ Nutrition.

XYZ Nutrition has now approached the Supreme Court of Vedasurya.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPANTS:

The participants need to prepare the issues.

Indraprastha is a state in Republic of Vedasurya.

All laws and constitutional provisions of the Republic of Vedasurya are *pari materia* to those of Bharat (Republic of India).

The participants may frame issues necessary for the adjudication of the dispute. Participants are expected to analyse the interplay between freedom of speech and trademark protection.

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