



**NAVRACHANA  
UNIVERSITY**  
a UGC recognized University  
School of Business & Law



**INSTITUTION'S  
INNOVATION  
COUNCIL**  
(Ministry of Education Initiative)

*Navrachana University*

*in Association with Institution's Innovation Council*

*Presents the*

**2<sup>ND</sup> NAVRACHANA UNIVERSITY  
NATIONAL VIRTUAL MOOT COURT  
COMPETITION**



**DATES: 27TH AND  
28TH OCTOBER, 2023**

**MODE: VIRTUAL**

**PRIZES OF WORTH RS. 25,000/-**

# ABOUT NAVRACHANA UNIVERSITY

Navrachana University is a Private University established under the Gujarat Private University Act, 2009. The University has Five schools with 22 programs across all the schools. The University has embarked on a new educational paradigm that lays simultaneous emphasis on disciplinary education, interdisciplinary education, professional education and general education.

## ABOUT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND LAW

School of Business and Law (SBL) is one the largest School at Navrachana University, Vadodara. Working in close association with the industry and academic experts, right from the curriculum development stage to student's projects, internships, and placements, SBL offers several unique undergraduate and postgraduate level programs in the field of Management (BBA and MBA) and BBA-LLB (Integrated 5 years Program).

## ABOUT THE COMPETITION

School of Business & Law is delighted to announce its 2nd National Virtual Moot Court Competition to be held in between 27th and 28th October 2023. This Competition will be conducted in online mode allowing the students to hone their advocacy skills while sitting safe at their homes.

### **Eligibility:**

Moot Court Competition is open for students pursuing 5 years integrated law course or 3 years LLB course from a recognized university.

### **Team Composition:**

Each team shall consist of Three Members- Two speakers and one researcher.

### **Registration:**

Each team has to duly register itself by filling up the registration form and payment of fees of Rs. **1500/-**. A letter of authentication from the college/university along with the signature of Principal/Faculty-in-charge and seal/stamp of the institute shall be duly attached with the registration form.

# Awards

Position	Prize
Winning Team	Cash Prize 10,000/- Trophy and Certificate
Runners-up	Cash Prize Rs. 7,000/- Certificate
Best Mooter	Cash Prize Rs. 4,000/- Certificate
Best Memorial	Cash Prize Rs. 4,000/- Certificate

**REGISTER NOW!**

**PAYMENT LINK**

Event	Date
Last date of registration	15th October 2023
Last date to seek clarifications	17th October 2023
Last date for memorial submission	22nd October 2023
Date of competition	27th & 28th October 2023

# RULES OF THE COMPETITION

## **1. DEFINITIONS**

The following terms shall have the corresponding meanings unless otherwise specified:

- a. 'Competition' shall refer to the Navrachana University National Moot Court Competition, 2022-23.
- b. 'Court Room' shall refer to the online live video platform where the oral rounds shall take place.
- c. 'Official Email' shall refer to the official e-mail ID of Navrachana University National Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2021, i.e., [moot.nuv@gmail.com](mailto:moot.nuv@gmail.com)
- d. 'Organizers' shall refer to the Moot Court Committee, School of Business & Law, Navrachana University, Vadodara

## **2. Venue:**

The competition shall be conducted online by way of video conferencing. The platform for virtual rounds shall be informed to the teams after registration.

## **3. Dress Code:**

Participants are required to be present in full formal Attire-White & Black in the courtrooms.

## **4. Team Composition:**

Each team shall consist of Three Members from the same institution/college/university- Two speakers and one researcher. No observer/assistant can be a part of the team at any point of time.

## **5. Memorial:**

a. Each team is required to prepare memorials for both the sides of the case which shall consist of-

- i. Cover Page
- ii. Table of content
- iii. Index of authorities
- iv. Statement of Jurisdiction
- v. Statement of Facts
- vi. Issues
- vii. Summary of arguments
- viii. Arguments advanced
- ix. Prayer

b. Memorial cover page shall bear the team code duly allotted to the team at top-right corner. It should be 'BLUE' for Petitioner/Plaintiff/ Appellant and 'RED' for Respondent/Defendant. Cover page must specify Name of the competition, Name of the court and title of the case and 'Memorial for Petitioner/Plaintiff/ Appellant' or 'Memorial for Respondent/Defendant'.

c. Memorial shall be typed with Times New Roman font with size 12 and line spacing 1.5. It shall be on A4 size paper with one-inch margin on each side. For footnotes, font should be Times New Roman with size 12 and line spacing 1.0. There shall be page numbers at the bottom of every page. Total number of pages for memorial must not exceed 40. Compendium and other references are optional. Bluebook 20th edition shall be used for citation.

d. Plagiarism in the memorial should not be beyond 20%.

e. Participants will be provided with a link for memorial submission on the registered email ids. Deadline for submission is 22nd October, 11.55 PM.

f. **Marking scheme** for the memorial shall be as follows-

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Marks</b>
Knowledge of facts and law	10
Quality and Extent of Research	10
Issues and Structures of Argument	10
Clarity, analysis and articulation of arguments	10
Adherence to the Format	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

## **6. Structure of the competition**

- i. The Moot court competition shall consist of following rounds-
  - a. Preliminary round
  - b. Semi-final round
  - c. Final round
  
- ii. Lots shall be drawn after registration and each team will have to argue for the allotted side in respective court-rooms in the preliminary round. The preliminary round shall be conducted online via zoom/google meet.
  
- iii. Based upon the scores in the preliminary round, 4 teams shall be selected for the semi-final out of which two shall qualify for the final round. Preliminary round shall be on 27th October and semi-final & final shall be conducted on 28th October.
  
- iv. Memorial marks shall not be considered for semi-final and final. However, they could be used to decide a winner in case of a tie only.

## **7. Oral Round:**

- a. Each team shall have total 15 minutes for arguments. They shall divide the time in between the two speakers and shall specify the same to the court officer before the commencement of the oral round.
  
- b. After completion of oral round of arguments from both the teams, there shall be two minutes for each team for rebuttal. Only one speaker from each team shall speak at the rebuttal round.
  
- c. Researcher must be present throughout the oral rounds.

c. Scoring criteria for oral submission at preliminary, semi-final and final round shall be as follows-

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Marks</b>
Interpretation and Use of Fact	10
Knowledge and Application of Relevant Laws	10
Organization, Flow and Clarity of the arguments	10
Response to Questions	10
Court Etiquettes	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

a. Round total will be aggregate of the two speakers. Regarding allotment of marks, the decision of the judges shall be final.

b. Marks of the respective teams shall not be disclosed before the competition is over. Volunteers will not entertain the request for sharing of the marks before the entire event is over.

## **8. Conduct of Competition:**

- a. All the round of the competition shall be conducted on a virtual platform. Details shall be shared with the participants via email.
- b. Participants are required to make all necessary arrangement of a laptop/computer with a well configured web-cam and a stable internet connection. Camera shall be kept on throughout the round.
- c. Participants are expected to maintain the decorum during the rounds. They shall seat at a place free from disturbances. All participants shall be present at least 10 minutes before the commencement of the oral round. Participants shall unmute themselves while presenting an argument or while responding to questions. Please use headphone/earphone for the same.
- d. Participants shall disclose only their team code throughout the competition and revelation of identity in any way whatsoever is strictly prohibited.
- e. There shall be five minutes of buffer time in case of loss of connectivity on either side. For further loss of connectivity on side of the participants, organizers shall not be liable.
- f. No additional information sharing, screen sharing or chatting features shall be used by the participants.
- g. Participants are expected to maintain full decorum throughout the proceedings and practice of any unfair means, any unprofessional, abusive behavior would attract disqualification.
- h. The organizers reserve the right to modify, repeal any of the rule as may deem appropriate.

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**All registered participants will be granted with Certificate of  
Participation.**

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