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The Principal/Director,

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**Subject: - Invitation to participate in 17<sup>th</sup> Late Advocate D. T. Jaibhave Memorial  
National Moot-Trial & Judgment Writing Competition 2024-25**

Dear Sir/Madam,

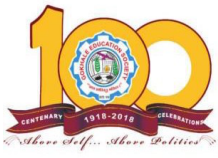
It gives us immense pleasure to invite your institution on behalf of G. E. Society's N. B. Thakur Law College, Nashik and Adv. D. T. Jaibhave Pratishthan to participate in the 'Adv. D. T. Jaibhave Memorial Moot-Trial and Judgment Writing Competition to be held on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March** and **Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025** at N. B. Thakur Law College, Nashik.

The Gokhale Education Society runs more than 140 educational institutions in Nashik, Mumbai, Thane and Palghar. The Society has been a pioneer in the country in starting new courses like, MBA & LL.B. V-year Law Course. It is renowned in India for providing quality education par excellence developed under the able leadership of a globally acclaimed educationist Late Sir Dr. M. S. Gosavi, Former Secretary & Director General, Gokhale Education Society, Nashik.

The above-mentioned competition is a joint venture of G. E. Society's N. B. Thakur Law College, Nashik and D. T. Jaibhave Pratishthan, Nashik in the memory of Late Adv. D. T. Jaibhave who was an eminent advocate practicing in the trial court of Nashik and other stalwart advocates who have given a 'high heritage of practice of law' in a trial court at Nashik it has been conducted since 2006, to promote the importance of the application of law amongst law students. This year it is the 17<sup>th</sup> National Moot Trial & Judgment Writing Competition.

The competition aims to give law students an experience of conducting a trial in the role of advocates and judges, with a vision to establish trial court practice which forms the foundation of the legal practice.

We request you to send a team of 03 students to participate in the above competition. The moot problems



and the rules are enclosed herewith. Participation of your esteemed institution would be our privilege. We, therefore, request you to send the confirmation letter along with the duly filled enclosed application form, to reach us on or before **18<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. Please ensure that the written memorials reach us on or before **25<sup>th</sup> February 2025** at the college address.

We would be highly pleased to welcome your team in this 17<sup>th</sup> Late D. T. Jaibhave National Moot Trial & Judgment Writing Competition 2024-25. Eminent dignitaries from the field of Judiciary, Bar, Bench & Legal Fraternity will grace the occasion. Their words of wisdom will be useful for developing the professional careers of all students.

For further information or clarification please write to us or call us. Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

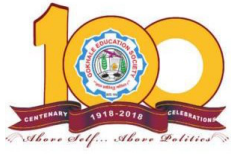
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(Note: All communication with coordinators preferably on email only)



### ❖ Rules and Regulations for Competition, Eligibility & Registration:

1. Teams only from Law Colleges recognized by Bar Council of India will be eligible to participate in the competition.
2. The members of each team should be enrolled for undergraduate Law courses either pursuing 3-year or 5-year Law course.
3. Each team shall pay registration fees of Rs.1000/- by Demand Draft in favor of given details.
4. Each team shall comprise of 3 students. One shall conduct trial on behalf of Plaintiff/Complainant/Petitioner, and the other shall conduct trial on behalf of Opponent/Respondent/Accused.
5. The third member shall be the moot judge, who shall conduct the trial and based on evidence produced before him, shall participate in the Judgment Writing Competition to be held on **8<sup>th</sup> March 2025** after the presentation of moot trial. Two other members shall be the witnesses from the Host College.
6. Strictly only one team shall represent one college.

### ❖ The Competition shall consist of:

- a) There shall be two rounds, one preliminary and the final round. However, the host college reserves the right to add semifinal round depending on the situation.
- b) All participant teams shall prepare either problem 1 or problem 2 for the preliminary round which shall be held on **Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025** and communicate the choice of the problem at the time of confirmation.
- c) Four teams from among them shall be selected for the final round on Problem No.3 which shall be held on **Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025**.
- d) The judgment writing competition shall be held on Problem No. 1 or 2 which they have chosen for preliminary round, which shall be held on **Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025**.
- e) In case semifinal round is added, it will be conducted on **Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025** on problem no 3 i.e. Final Round Problem.



### ❖ Rules for Conducting of Trial:

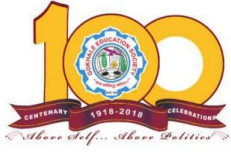
1. The dress code for the Mooters conducting the trial will be white dress with black coat and advocate's band. For the Mooter judge it would be white dress, black coat with gown and band.
2. The witnesses for the trial for both the preliminary and final rounds will be from the host college, who will be well versed with the facts of the case and shall depose exactly as per the facts given in the moot problem.
3. The Mooters would record the evidence orally only i.e., will take examination in chief and cross examination of the witness. Also, they will get the documents they rely on to be proved by exhibits following the due process of law. Submission of affidavits shall not be allowed.
4. Language for the competition shall be English, Hindi or Marathi only, which shall be intimated to the host college.
5. A panel of two observers and an observer judge appointed by the host college will assess the competition. Their decision shall be final.

### ❖ Rules of Memorials:

The teams shall prepare two memorials, one for the preliminary round and one for the final round. Each team shall send memorials of each side of each round, which shall be a precondition to participate in the competition. The memorials shall be typed on A4 size paper with margin, in Arial font and with 12 sizes. The last date for submitting memorials is **25<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. The memorials shall include at least in case of a civil problem – a Complaint and Written statement and case of a criminal problem FIR a Police Report (Charge Sheet).

### ❖ Oral Submissions:

1. Each team shall be given 40 minutes in all. 30 Minutes to conduct the trial along with examining of two witnesses, and 10 minutes for arguing the case. The Mooters may distribute the time among themselves.
2. There shall be a warning bell three minutes before completing the allotted time for each team. There will be a final Bell on completion of allotted time.
3. If any team exceeds time more than time allotted, except with the permission of the observer



judge appointed by the host college the team shall be abruptly stopped and would be liable for negative marking.

### ❖ **Team Composition:**

Each team shall consist of a **Team of Three** members from the participating college & two members shall be designated as Moot Advocates, one member as a Moot Judge and two other members as Witnesses to be appointed by the host college.

### ❖ **Language for Communication:**

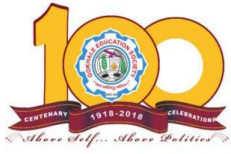
Communication for all official purposes of the Moot Trial Competition is English or Marathi or Hindi.

### ❖ **The number of Participating Teams:**

This year the participation is restricted to the first **30** teams on a first come first serve basis. So, send your entries as soon as possible.

### ❖ **Scoring Criteria:**

1.	Memorials	:	<b>20 marks</b>
2.	Examination of witness	:	<b>40 marks</b>
3.	Arguments	:	<b>20 marks</b>
4.	Answer to queries of Court & Court mannerisms	:	<b>20 marks</b>
<b>Total Marks</b>			<b>100 Marks</b>



### **Judgment Writing Competition:**

1. The host college will appoint a Judge for the competition and the entire trial will be conducted under his control.
2. The moot judge will sit and conduct the trial. However, there shall be no marks allotted for this. The marks allotted are only for judgment writing.
3. Each Mooter Judge shall be given 30 minutes for writing judgment immediately after the trial, on the problem which they have selected for trial. The moot judge is allowed to keep the evidence notes of the trial, points of arguments, case laws etc. However, the copy of earlier written judgment is not allowed for writing the judgment.
4. The moot judge may choose any language, either English or Marathi or Hindi for writing judgment.

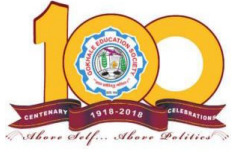
5. The scheme of marking is as follows:

1) Format	:	05 marks
2) Points of determination	:	10 marks
3) Appreciation of Evidence & Law	:	30 marks
4) Order	:	05 marks
<b>Total</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>50 marks</b>

6. The decision of the judges appointed by the host college shall be final.

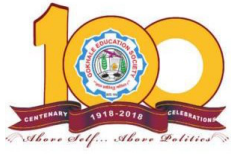
#### **❖ Other Rules:**

1. All participants are expected to maintain the decorum of the court during the competition.
2. All teams should be present 15 minutes before the scheduled time.
3. The host college reserves the right to make necessary changes in the rules prescribed hereinabove.



## Prize Distribution Function

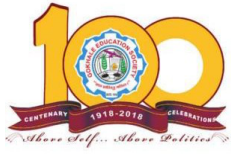
The Prize Distribution Function of the Competition will be held on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at the R.N.T Hall, N.B.T Law College, Prin T. A. Kulkarni Vidyanagar, College Road, Nashik – 422005 by the hands of dignitaries. The results of the competition will be declared on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025 and the winning teams/participants are required to attend the Prize Distribution Function.



### ❖ Tips for success in the competition:

1. The easiest way to ensure success in the competition is to take guidance from a practicing trial court advocate.
2. Attending the trial court and observing the proceeding could also help a great deal especially to understand how to conduct the chief and cross examination of witnesses and get the documents proved and to argue the case effectively.
3. Knowledge of C.P.C., Cr. P. C / B.N.S.S. and The Evidence Act / B. S .A. is a must or say a prerequisite for conducting trial. Knowledge of other enactments like Civil Manual, Criminal Manual. The Suits Valuation Act, Court Fees Act etc. are also essential for drafting of Complaint, W.S., Complaint etc.
4. Unlike a moot court the arguments in the moot trial are restricted to bringing before the court the evidence proved by witnesses and documents and only briefly stating laws and case laws.
5. The Judgment to be written in the Judgment Writing Competition should be exactly the replica of how it would be written by a Trial Court Judge. The format could be taken from a good judgment writing books but reading real judgments from the trial court will help well.
6. The marking for the judgment is given above and focus shall be to see how well the moot judge has appreciated the evidence before him to reach a rational conclusion.
7. The marking criteria for advocates is given but the focus for this would be skill in conducting the chief and the cross examinations of the witnesses and getting documents exhibited by them.
8. There is also a special prize for excellence in drafting of Complaint, W.S., and Complaint/F.I.R etc. for which the drafts can be taken from good Drafting and Pleading books or help of practicing advocates. It must necessarily be in conformity with the provisions of C.P.C it must be noted that the written arguments are not required/ expected in the moot trial competition.





**Prizes:**

1. **Best Team:** Rs.5000/- Cash with Trophy + Books Worth Rs. 7,000/-
2. **Runner up Team:** Rs. 4000/- Cash + Books Worth of Rs. 4,000/-
3. **Best Judge:** Rs. 5000/- Cash + Books Worth of Rs. 5000/-
4. **Best Judge Runner Up:** Rs. 4000/- Cash + Books Worth of Rs. 4000/-
5. **Best Advocate:** Rs. 3000/- Cash + Books Worth of Rs.3000/-
6. **Best Advocate Runner Up:** Rs. 2000/- Cash + Books Worth of Rs.2000/-
7. **Best Lady Advocate** Rs.3000 /- Cash + Books Worth of Rs. 3000/-
8. **Best Lady Advocate Runner Up** Rs.2000 /- Cash + Books Worth of Rs. 2000/-
9. **Dr. MSG Foundation Best Memorial Prize** Rs. 3000/- Cash + Books Worth of Rs. 3000/-
10. **Dr. MSG Foundation Best Memorial Runner up Prize** Rs. 2000/- Cash + Books worth of Rs. 2000/-.

**Note:-** Individual prizes shall be announced on the date of competition. Certificates of participation shall be given to all the students.

❖ **Programme Schedule:**

1 Date of Confirmation	18 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
2 Date of submission of memorial (Hard Copy)	25 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
3 Date for preliminary round	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
4 Date for final round	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
5 Date of Judgment Writing Competition	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
6 Date Semifinal Round (if conducted)	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
7 Final prize distribution to winners	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
8 Reporting of teams latest by 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 Night, Accommodation will be communicated in due course.	

❖ **Address for Correspondence:**

Please contact on Email Id for submission of memorials and queries: [nbtlawmoot17@gmail.com](mailto:nbtlawmoot17@gmail.com)

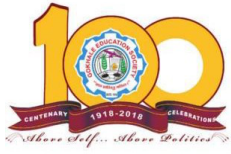
You can also join WhatsApp group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HyZgJWHF3FMGgQahvpWZrZ>

❖ **Address for Correspondence:**

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❖ **Disclaimer:**

**The Material in the moot court problem is not intended to and does not attempt to resemble any incident or any person living or dead. All material in the problem is fictitious and resemblance to incident or person, if any, is not intended, but merely coincidental.**

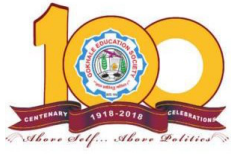
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**17<sup>th</sup> Late Adv. D.T. Jaibhave Memorial National Moot Trial and Judgment Writing  
Competition, March 2025.**

**Registration Form**

Name & Address of College/Institute: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mooter-I \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Email-id: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Add: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Mob: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mooter-II \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Email-id: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Add: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Mob: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Moot Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Email-id: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Add: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Mob: \_\_\_\_\_

Language of Conducting Trial: English/Marathi /Hindi \_\_\_\_\_

Details of Registration Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of the Principal**



### Moot Problem - 1

Mr. L is an owner of a property. He decides to sell this property to Mr. M on an important condition that the entire consideration amount shall be paid on or before 01/01/2021.  
Mr. M fails to pay the amount within the specified period.  
Mr. L refuses to execute the sale deed on 04/12/2024.  
File a suit on behalf of Mr. M to execute the sale deed.  
File written statement on behalf of L.

### Moot Problem - 2

Mr. X is the father of Miss. Y.  
Miss Y is aged 20 and was studying engineering in a college.  
Mr. Z aged 22, was also studying engineering in a neighboring college.  
Miss. Y committed suicide on 11-11-2024 by consuming poison.  
After her death, Mr. X discovered from his daughter Y's mobile that she was in relationship with Mr. Z whom she had met on a dating app "Hinge".  
He further discovered from their chat on mobile that Miss Y & Mr. Z met at regular intervals and had sexual relationship dated 10-02-2023.  
He also found from the chat that Miss Y was pregnant with Mr. Z's child in Jan. 2024, which Miss. Y & Mr. Z mutually agreed and aborted.  
From the chat dated 11-01-2024, it was also clear that Y was keen on marrying Mr. Z but Mr. Z had stated that he would never be able to marry Miss Y as his parents would never accept her as she belonged to a lower caste.  
On, reading all this messages, Mr. X wishes to file F.I.R. against Mr. Z for abetment to suicide.  
Draft a F.I. R. on behalf of Mr. X and conduct trial against accused Mr. Z.

### Moot Problem - 3 - Final Round

Mr. B is the owner of ancestral property.  
He has a wife C and a daughter A married on 25/12/2022.  
Mr. B has executed a sale deed in favour of M/s. EFG Ltd. On 01/01/2000.  
File a suit on behalf of A, challenging the sale deed executed by Mr. B on the ground that there was no legal necessity and seeking for partition of property.

#### Note:

1. Teams may use names as per their choice, they may also add and elaborate the story.
2. The teams shall give the names of the witnesses and develop their own stories with these brief facts.
3. Only two witnesses are allowed who they should be i.e. which characters they play should be decided by the teams and inform the host college.