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To,
The Principal/Director

**Subject: - Invitation to participate in 18th Late Advocate D. T. Jaibhave Memorial
National Moot-Trial & Judgment Writing Competition 2025-26**

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 'Late Adv. D. T. Jaibhave Memorial National Moot-Trial and Judgment Writing Competition 2025-2026' to be held on Saturday & Sunday 14th and 15th February 2026 in N. B. Thakur Law College, Nashik.

The Gokhale Education Society runs more than 140 educational institutions at Nashik, Mumbai, Thane and Palghar. The Society has been a pioneer in the country in starting new courses like, MBA & LL.B 5 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.

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 the trial court at Nashik.

This Competition has been conducted since 2006, to promote the importance of application of law amongst the law students. This year we are organising 18th edition of National Moot Trial & Judgment Writing Competition.

The aim of the competition is to give the 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 for participating 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 duly filled enclosed application form, so as to reach us on or before 15th January 2026. Please ensure that the written memorials reach us on or before 5th February 2026 at college address.

We would be highly pleased to welcome your team in this 18th Late Adv. D. T. Jaibhave National Moot Trial & Judgment Writing Competition 2025-26. 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,

Adv. Bipin Singada
Chief Coordinator

Dr. Harunrashid A. Kadri
Principal

Coordinators:

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2. Mrs. Rohini S. Dhikale :9860526127
3. Adv. Sachin Gorwadkar:9373302705

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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 Programmes either pursuing 3 year or 5 year Law Programme.
3. Teams should make their own local transport arrangements.
4. Each team shall comprise of 3 students. One shall conduct trial on behalf of Plaintiff/Petitioner/Complainant 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 on the basis of evidence produced before him, shall participate in the Judgment Writing Competition to be held on Saturday 14th February 2026 after the presentation of Moot trial Case. Two other members shall be the witnesses from the Host College.
6. Strictly only one team shall represent from each college.
7. Opportunity shall be extended exclusively to the initial 40 teams.

❖ **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, 14th February 2026, 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 15th February 2026.
- 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 14th February 2026.
- e) In case semifinal round is added, it will be conducted 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 in advance 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 preliminary round and one for final round. Each team shall send memorials of each side of each round, which shall be precondition to participate in the competition. The memorials shall be typed on A4 size paper with margin, in Arial font and with 12 sizes. Last date for submitting memorials is 10th February 2026. The memorials shall include atleast in case of a civil problem – Plaint and Written statement and in case of criminal problem FIR and 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 40 teams on a first come first serve basis. Therefore send your entries as soon as possible.

❖ **Scoring Criteria:**

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



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
Total	:	50 marks
6. The decision of the judges appointed by the host college shall be final.

❖ Other Rules:

1. All participants are expected to maintain 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.



❖ **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., BNSS, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 and Bhartiya Saksha Samhita is a must or say a prerequisite for conducting trial. Knowledge of other enactments like Civil Manual, Criminal Manual, Suits Valuation Act, Court Fees Act etc. are also essential for drafting of Complaint, W.S., and 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 Witness Award by Adv. Manish Chindhade-Cash Prize of Rs. 7,000, Law Books, and a Trophy**
2. **Late Adv. R. Y. Wagh Memorial Prize for Best Arguments (Vernacular) -Cash Prize of Rs. 7,000, Law Books, and a Trophy**
3. **Late Adv. M. R. Sathaye Memorial Prize for Best Arguments (English)-Cash Prize of Rs. 7,000, Law Books, and a Trophy**
4. **Late Adv. Kamlakar Dighe Best Memorial Runner-up Prize-Cash Prize of Rs. 2,000, Law Books and a Trophy**
5. **Late Adv. M. V. Gorwadkar Memorial Prize for Best Lady Advocate Runner-up Cash Prize of Rs. 6,000, Lay Books, and a Trophy**
6. **Late Adv. M. V. Gorwadkar Memorial Prize for Best Advocate Runner-up-Cash Prize of Rs. 7,000, Law Books, and a Trophy**
7. **Late Babasaheb Lele Memorial Prize for Best Lady Advocate-Cash Prize of Rs 7,000, Law Books, and a Trophy**
8. **Late Adv. Baburao Thakare Memorial Best Advocate Prize - Cash Prize of Rs. 7,500, Law Books, and a Troph**
10. **Late Adv. M. R. Toshniwal Memorial Prize for Best Cross-Examination of Witness - Cash Prize of Rs. 7,500, Law Books, and a Trophy**
11. **Late Adv. Baburao Diwate Memorial Prize for Best Examination of Witness -Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000, Law Books, and a Trophy**
12. **Late Adv. S. R. Nagarkar Memorial Prize for Best Judgment - Cash Prize of Rs. 7,500, Law Books and a Trophy**
- 13 **Late Adv. Bhausahab Deshpande Memorial Prize for Runner-up Team -Cash Prize of Rs. 7,500, Law Books, and a Trophy**
14. **Late Adv. D. T. Jaibhave Memorial Prize for Winner Team-Cash Prize of Ra 11,000, Law Books, and a Trophy**

Note:- Individual prizes in addition to this may also be announced on the date of competition. Certificates of participation shall be given to all the participants.



❖ **Programme Schedule:**

1 Last date of Registration	15 th January 2026
2 Date of submission of memorial (Hard Copy)	05 th February 2026
3 Date for preliminary round	14 th February 2026
4 Date for final round	15 th February 2026
5 Date of Judgment Writing Competition	14 th February 2026
6 Date Semifinal Round (if conducted)	14 th February 2026
7 Final prize distribution to winners	15 th February 2026
8 Reporting of teams latest by 14 th February 2026 at 8:00 am.	

The Place of Accommodation will be communicated in due course.

❖ **Address for Correspondence:**

Please contact on Email Id for submission of memorials and queries: nbtmoot18@gmail.com

You can also join WhatsApp group: Link

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HV0tog2aCjB2tGCIf5RyYw?mode=hqrt3>

Registration Fee Details:

Each team shall pay registration fees of Rs.2000/-(without Accommodation)

Registration fees with accommodation Rs.5000/- accommodation on Shared basis with AC Room including breakfast.

❖ **Address for Correspondence:**

The Principal,
N. B. Thakur Law College,
Prin. T. A Kulkarni Vidyanagar,
College Road, Nashik-5
nbtlawmoot18@gmail.com

❖ **Bank Details:**

Account No: 20135700272

IFSC: MAHB0000214

Nashik-422005

Telephone: Off. (0253)-2574180;

Note: Please send screenshot of payment details by email: nbtpayunit@gmail.com



Coordinators:

Sr. No.	Student Coordinators	Teacher Coordinators
1	Mr. Sandeep Mahajan (9552520266) Ms.Sakshi Shelke (8080333160) Mr. Nilesh Nichit (7775088740)	Mrs. Kshama R. Shah Mob: 9158984450/ 02522574180 Ms Rohini Dhikale Mob:9860526127 (Registration, Queries and Others)

❖ **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.

Dr. Harunrashid. A. Kadri
Principal
N. B. T. Law College, Nashik



**18th Late Adv. D.T. Jaibhave Memorial National Moot Trial and Judgment Writing
Competition, 14th and 15th February 2026.**

Registration Form

Name & Address of College/Institute: _____

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 -----

College Seal

Signature of the Principal



**18th Late Adv. D.T. Jaibhave Memorial National Moot Trial and Judgment Writing
Competition, 14th and 15th February 2026.**

Moot Problems

Moot Problem- 1	<p>On 30/6/2024 an incidence occurred at M.G.Road, wherein Mr.Sameer by using sickle assaulted Mr.Amol on his back at about 10.00 p.m. Thereafter Mr.Amol was taken to the hospital and he was treated there for 2 days and thereafter on 02/7/2024, Mr Amol lodged FIR at Bazaar Peth Police Station. Thereafter investigation was carried out by the investigation agency and the chargesheet was filed on 01/8/2024 before Judicial Magistrate First Class.</p> <p>In the scenario mentioned above, draft the appropriate chargesheet, including FIR dtd.02/7/2024, applying appropriate sections of relevant statute and conduct the Criminal Trial. The prosecution can examine maximum two witnesses.</p>
Moot Problem 2	<p>Mr. Arjun had filed a suit on 11/12/2010 against Mr. Dayal for cancellation of sale deed in favour of Mr. Dayal on the ground that the sale deed dated 22/12/2008 is without consideration and possession. That suit was compromised and sale deed in favour of Mr. Dayal was confirmed. It was further decided that Mr. Arjun will purchase the property from Mr. Dayal.</p> <p>However, as Mr. Arjun had no money to purchase the property, on the request of Mr. Arjun, Mr.Dayal sold the property to Mrs. Meera, sister of Mr. Arjun but the possession remained with Mr. Arjun as it was never given to Mr. Dayal at the time of his sale deed dated 22/12/2008.</p> <p>It was decided that Mrs. Meera will sale the property to Mr. Arjun when he will be having money to purchase.</p> <p>A dispute occurred in between Mrs. Meera and Mr. Arjun on 18/09/2013 wherein Mrs. Meera refused to sale and she tried to take possession of the property from Mr. Arjun forcibly.</p> <p>Mr. Arjun filed a criminal complaint to Pandav Nagari Police Station and could save his possession. Recently in last month Mrs. Meera again tried to take forcible</p>

	<p>possession therefore again Mr. Arjun filed a complaint with the same Police Station. Now Mr. Arjun wants to file a suit for adverse possession against Mrs. Meera and want to protect his possession.</p> <p>Draft appropriate Civil Suit on behalf of Mr. Arjun and also draft appropriate Written Statement on behalf of Mrs. Meera and conduct trial in this suit. The parties can lead one witness each only.</p>
<p>Moot Problem-3 (Final Round)</p>	<p>By virtue of a partnership deed Mr.A and Mr.B are partners in the partnership firm “XYZ Plastics” and are engaged in manufacturing of variety of plastic products .The Partnership firm is having their manufacturing business located at Jalgaon, Maharashtra .</p> <p>From May 2019 to August 2019 Mr.C who is also a resident of Jalgaon, Maharashtra through his banking channels as well as by cash, advanced a loan to the tune of Rs.25,00000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs only) to Mr.A and Mr.B for business purposes vide an agreement. In order to discharge the debt, MR.A issued a cheque dated 1/02/2021 for Rs.25,00000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs only) in favour of Mr.C from a bank account maintained in the name of the Partnership i.e, XYZ Plastics. The cheque issued to Mr.C in the name of the partnership firm i.e, XYZ Plastics was notably signed only by Mr.A .</p> <p>Upon Presentation of the said cheque by MR.C before his banker, it was returned as dishonored vide cheque return memo dated 2/02/2021 noting that “Bank Account of the Partnership Firm has been Closed”</p> <p>On receipt of the cheque return memo, Mr.C issued a statutory notice to MR.A and Mr.B on 3/02/2021 demanding the discharge of legally enforceable debt within the period of fifteen days, as contemplated under section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.The Notice was received by Mr.A and Mr.B on 4/02/2021. The notice was not issued to the partnership firm i.e XYZ Plastics.</p> <p>Subsequently as Mr. A and Mr. B did not make any payment to Mr.C, on 10/03/2021 Mr.C filed a complaint under section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881 before the court of Judicial Magistrate, First Class, Jalgaon contending that Mr.A and</p>



	<p>Mr.B have committed an offence under section 138 read with section 142 of the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.</p> <p>The Partnership firm i.e, XYZ Plastics was not arraigned as an accused in the complaint.</p>
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Note:

- 1. You can use names as per your choice, also add and elaborate the story.**
- 2. The teams shall give the names to 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.**
