



NARI GURSAHANI LAW COLLEGE

organises

17th DADA NARI GURSAHANI FEST-

VIDHI MANTHAN

National Level Moot Court Competition

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RULE BOOK

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. DATE AND VENUE

The 17th N.G. Fest – Vidhi Manthan 2026 will take place on **26th September 2026** at Nari Gursahani Law College, Ulhasnagar.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Participation is open exclusively to bona fide, full-time students currently pursuing 3-years or 5-years LL.B. degree programs during the academic year 2025–26, from any recognized law College or University in India.

3. TEAM COMPOSITION

- Each participating institution may depute only **one team** consisting of **three students** (designated as two Speakers and one Researcher).
- Every team must submit a Registration Form, signed and sealed by their College Principal/Head of Department.
- No change in team composition will be permitted post-registration, except under exceptional circumstances approved solely at the hosting College's discretion.

4. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- Teams must complete their registration via official Google Form on or before 29th August 2026. [Click Here](#) for registration.
- **Registration Fee:** ₹1,200 per team (non-refundable).
- The Google form must be accompanied by the upload of the payment receipt and the Registration Form.

5. MEMORIAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Strict adherence to memorial formatting and deadlines is expected.

- **Soft Copy Submission:** Teams must submit soft copies of both memorials (Petitioner and Respondent) in **PDF format only** by **10th September 2026 (11:59 PM IST)** to the email id: samyak@nglawhsnc.edu.in.
- **Email Formatting:** The subject line must read: **“Memorials for Team [Assigned Code]”**. No extensions will be granted.
- **File Naming Convention:** Name the PDF files using your assigned Team Code. For example, Team 01 must label files as **P01** (Petitioner/Appellant) and **R01** (Respondent).
- **Hard Copies:** Participating teams must bring **four hard copies** (4 for Petitioner, 4 for Respondent) on the day of the event.
- **Color Code:** Appellant/Petitioner memorial cover must be **Blue**; Respondent memorial cover must be **Red**.
- **Anonymity:** The memorial cover must display *only* the assigned Team Code on the top right corner. Any name, logo, or mark identifying the parent institution will result in immediate

disqualification.

- **Originality:** Plagiarism of any form-including copying another team's research or arguments-is strictly prohibited and will lead to instant expulsion from the Fest.

6. MEMORIAL FORMATTING GUIDELINES

Memorials must strictly conform to the following specifications:

- **Permitted Contents:** Cover Page, Table of Contents, List of Abbreviations, Index of Authorities, Statement of Jurisdiction, Statement of Facts, Statement of Issues, Summary of Arguments, Arguments Advanced, and Prayer.
- **Font Type & Size (Body):** Times New Roman, 12 pt; Line Spacing: 1.5; Margins: 1 inch on all sides.
- **Font Type & Size (Footnotes):** Times New Roman, 10 pt; Line Spacing: 1.0 (Single).
- **Citation Style:** 20th Edition Bluebook format.
- **Printing:** Hard copies must be printed on single sides only.

7. EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR MEMORIALS (50 MARKS)

Criteria	Marks
Knowledge of law & facts	10
Extent & use of research	10
Articulate analysis & clarity	10
Evidence of original thought	10
Citation & formatting accuracy	10
Total	50

8. DRESS CODE & IDENTITY

- **Dress Code:** Western Formals for Gentlemen; Western or Indian Formals for Ladies. Formal attire is mandatory for all sessions, including valedictory ceremony.
- **Identity:** Participants must carry their institutional ID cards for verification during check-in. However, IDs must remain hidden throughout the oral rounds to ensure anonymity.

9. STRUCTURE OF ORAL ROUNDS

- **Reporting:** All teams must report to the College by **8:00 AM** on 26th September 2026 for registration and breakfast.
- **Draw of Lots & Memorial Exchange:** Will take place immediately after the Inaugural Ceremony.
- **Preliminary Round:**
 - Total time allocated per team: **15 minutes** (inclusive of rebuttal).
 - Each speaker must speak for a minimum of 5 minutes and a maximum of 8 minutes.
 - Rebuttal time is capped at a maximum of 2 minutes.
- **Final Round:**
 - A knockout round between the top-qualifying teams from the preliminaries.
 - Total time allocated per team: **20 minutes** (inclusive of rebuttal, subject to the Bench's permission).
 - Each speaker must speak for a minimum of 8 minutes.
 - Compendiums may only be submitted to the Bench with explicit permission.

10. MARKING CRITERIA FOR ORAL ROUNDS (100 MARKS)

Criteria	Marks
Preparation & familiarity with facts	20
Structure & logic of legal argument	20
Knowledge & application of law	20
Organization, presentation & delivery	10
Responsiveness to judicial questions	10
Persuasiveness & advocacy skills	10
Courtroom etiquette & demeanour	10
Total	100

11. TIE-BREAKER AND GENERAL SCORING RULES

- Oral round scores alone will determine the winners of each session; memorial scores are not added to the total of the oral round under standard evaluations.
- In the event of a tie during Preliminary or Final Rounds, the Memorial Score will serve as the tie-breaker to determine the advancing/winning team.

12. CODE OF CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE

- **Scouting:** Teams are strictly forbidden from observing oral rounds of other participants until their own team has been officially eliminated. Scouting results in immediate disqualification.
- **Decorum:** High standards of professional courtesy are expected at all times. The organizing committee reserves the right to penalize or disqualify any team for misconduct.

13. HOSPITALITY AND TRAVEL

- The host college will provide breakfast, lunch, and high tea on the day of the event.
- Outstation teams must arrange their own transport. No travel allowances (TA/DA) will be provided by the host college.

14. AWARDS AND PRIZES

- **Winners:** Trophy + Cash Prize of ₹6,000
- **Runners-Up:** Trophy + Cash Prize of ₹3000
- **Best Researcher (Highest Memorial Score):** Trophy + Cash Prize of ₹1,500
- **Best Mooter:** Trophy + Cash Prize of ₹1,500
- **Participation:** All registered participants present through the Valedictory Function will receive a Certificate of Participation.

15. AUTHORITY AND QUERIES

- The decisions of the Bench and the Organizing Committee shall be final, binding, and non-appealable.
- For any official inquiry regarding the Competition or the Moot Problem, please reach out directly to Dr. Samyak Jhakday at samyak@nglawhsnc.edu.in or Ms. Anmol Ahuja at 7798219157 (only Whatsapp).

Dr. Samyak Jhakday

Convener, Organising Committee

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