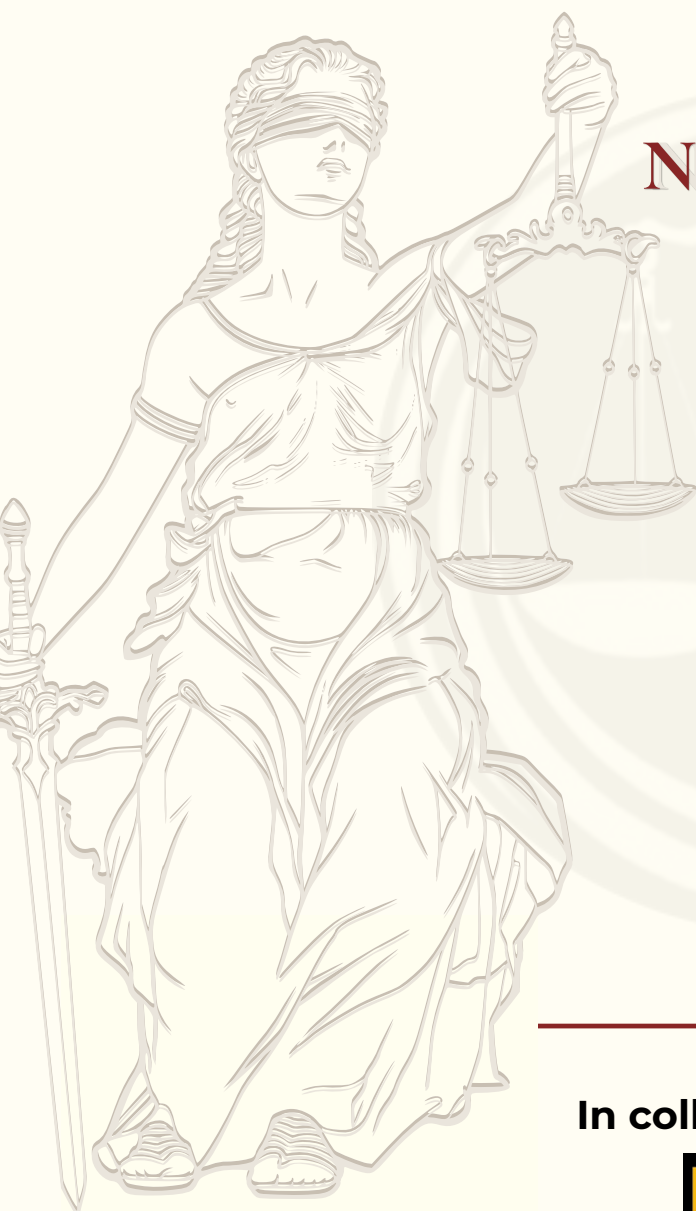




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NYAYAVANI NATIONAL (VIRTUAL) MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2nd Edition

**DATES : 24th – 27th September,
2026**

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Our Foundation has provided free internships and practical training in legal drafting and legal awareness to more than 2000 students, along with hosting numerous webinars on contemporary legal issues. We are also connected with law firms and advocates across India as part of our flagship initiative, building the largest PAN-India Pro Bono Network to extend legal support to those who truly need it.

Furthermore, we have built a vibrant PAN-India and international student network, with interns joining us from across the country and even abroad, reflecting our commitment to inclusivity and global outreach.

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Details About the Event

The Nyayavani National Virtual Moot Court Competition (2nd Edition) will once again bring together law students from across the country to engage with pressing and contemporary legal themes, offering a platform to sharpen advocacy and research skills while debating issues of national and global relevance.

With a total prize pool worth of up to ₹50,000, along with free DharmaBot AI Exclusive plans, momentos and certificates, the competition promises recognition for excellence and dedication. Participants will also gain valuable exposure before an eminent panel of judges, including sitting and former judges of the High Court, senior advocates, and academicians.

Rules and Regulations

A. Team Composition and Eligibility

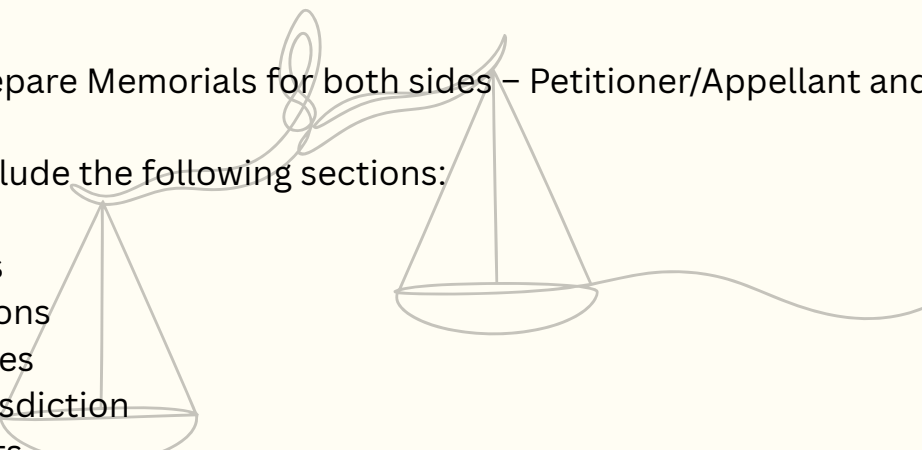
- Each team shall comprise a minimum of two members (two speakers) and a maximum of three members (two speakers + one researcher).
- Participation is open to all bona fide law students enrolled in a 3-year LL.B. or 5-year integrated law course at any recognized institution in India.
- **Cross-institutional** teams are permitted.
- There is no cap on the number of teams that may register from a single institution.



B. Registration and Team Code

- Teams must register through the official registration link provided by the Organizing Committee.
- Upon successful registration, each team will be allotted a unique Team Code, which shall serve as their identifier throughout the competition.
- The Registration Fee is set at:
 - Early Bird Registration: ₹1,500 per team
 - Regular Registration: ₹1,800 per team (after the early bird deadline)
- The last date for registration will be announced along with the schedule.

C. Memorials

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- Each team must prepare Memorials for both sides – Petitioner/Appellant and Respondent.
 - Memorials must include the following sections:
 - 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
 - Prayer
 - Formatting requirements:
 - Paper: A4 size
 - Font: Times New Roman, Size 12, 1.5 line spacing
 - Margins: 1 inch on all sides
 - Citations: Bluebook 20th Edition (uniformly applied)
 - Page Limit: Not more than 40 pages in total, with 25 pages maximum for “Arguments Advanced”.
 - Cover Page Colour Scheme:
 - Petitioner/Appellant – Blue
 - Respondent – Red
 - Team Code must be mentioned on the top-right corner.

- Memorials must not contain any identifying marks, photographs, annexures, or exhibits.

Soft copies of the Memorials (Word + PDF) must be submitted by email to nyayavani.mootcourt@gmail.com with the subject line: “Memorial Submission – Team Code (For Eg. NVF-01 Appellant/ NVF-01 Respondent).”

- Non-compliance with these requirements will invite penalties at the discretion of the organizers.

D. Oral Rounds

- All oral rounds shall be conducted virtually and in English.
- Each team's side (Appellant/Petitioner or Respondent) shall be decided by a draw of lots before the commencement of every round.

- **Structure of Rounds:**

- Preliminary Round: Each team will argue once, either as Appellant or Respondent. No rebuttal or surrebuttal will be allowed. Shortlisted teams will advance to the Quarter-Finals.

- Quarter-Finals: Qualified teams will argue once, either as Appellant or Respondent. with up to 2 minutes reserved for rebuttal and surrebuttal. Winning teams will advance to the Semi-Finals.

- Semi-Finals: Each team will argue once, with up to 5 minutes reserved for rebuttal and surrebuttal.

- Finals: The top two teams will compete, with up to 5 minutes reserved for rebuttal and surrebuttal.

- **Time Allocation:**

- Preliminary Round: 30 minutes per team (maximum 15 minutes per speaker).

- Quarter-Finals: 35 minutes per team (maximum 17 minutes per speaker).

- Semi-Finals: 40 minutes per team (maximum 20 minutes per speaker, rebuttal/surrebuttal included).

- Finals: 50 minutes per team (maximum 25 minutes per speaker, rebuttal/surrebuttal included).

At the beginning of each round, teams must declare to the Court Officer the division of time between speakers (and, where applicable, time reserved for rebuttal/surrebuttal). If any speaker continues to speak after the completion of his/her time, he/she shall entail penalty which shall be upon the discretion of the judges.

Judges may intervene with questions at any point during submissions.

Their discretion on procedure and timing shall be final and binding.

Teams must identify themselves only by their Team Code. Any disclosure of names, institutions, or other identifiers may result in disqualification.

Oral submissions made under the rebuttal/surrebuttal shall be made by only one speaker.

During the course of oral submissions, the participants cannot submit to the court any material containing pictorial representation whatsoever.

Further the participants will not be permitted to make any audio/visual representation. The compendium of cases may be submitted to Court

through screen sharing for prelim, quarter round, Semi Final and Final

Round. Teams must note that they will not be permitted to share any material with the judges if such material bears their name or the name of their College/University.

E. Researcher's Test

- A Researcher's Test will be conducted online.
- The test will consist of 25 multiple-choice questions related to the moot proposition, relevant laws, and contemporary legal developments.
- Duration: 15 minutes.
- Scoring: +1 for each correct answer; -0.25 for each incorrect answer.



F. Marking Criteria

Memorials (100 Marks)

- Knowledge of Facts: 10
- Knowledge of Law: 10
- Proper & Articulate Analysis: 10
- Evidence of Original Thought: 10
- Grammar & Style: 10
- Correct Format & Citation: 10
- Extent & Use of Research: 20
- Clarity & Organization: 20

Oral Submissions (100 Marks per Speaker)

- Appreciation & Application of Facts: 10
- Identification & Articulation of Issues: 10
- Application of Legal Principles: 10
- Use of Authorities & Precedents: 10
- Response to Questions: 10
- Presentation Skills: 10
- Clarity & Logical Flow of Arguments: 10
- Poise & Demeanour: 10
- Strategy: 10
- Ingenuity: 10

G. General Rules

- Dress Code: Participants must adhere to formal courtroom attire during all rounds of the competition:
 - Male Participants: White shirt, black trousers, black tie, black coat, and black shoes.
 - Female Participants: White shirt, black trousers/salwar or skirt, black coat, and black shoes.

- Misconduct or use of unfair means at any stage of the competition will lead to strict disciplinary action, including disqualification. Participants are expected to maintain decorum and professional conduct throughout the competition. Disruptive or disrespectful behaviour towards judges, fellow participants, or organizers will not be tolerated.
- The decision of the judges regarding evaluation and scoring shall be final and binding.
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to interpret, amend, or modify the rules as necessary. Any such changes will be duly notified to the teams in advance.
- In all matters of procedure not expressly covered by the rules, the discretion of the Organizing Committee shall prevail.

H. Clarifications

- Teams may seek clarifications on the Moot Proposition or Rules of the Competition until the date announced in the schedule.
- All queries must be submitted in writing via email to nyayavani.mootcourt@gmail.com with the subject line: “Clarification Request – Team Code [NV-]”.
- Clarifications will be compiled and released in a single document, which shall form part of the Moot Proposition and be binding on all participants.
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to not answer queries that are vague, repetitive, or unrelated to the Moot Proposition.



Awards & Prizes

Champion of Justice (Winner – 1st Prize)

- Trophy
- **₹10,000** Cash Prize
- Exclusive DharmaBot AI Access
- Certificate of Excellence & Memento
- Special Discount on all Lawctopus Courses

Defender of Rights (Runner-Up – 2nd Prize)

- Trophy
- **₹5,100** Cash Prize
- Exclusive DharmaBot AI Access
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Best Memorial Award

- ₹2,000 Cash Prize
- Certificate of Merit

Best Mooter Award

- ₹1,500 Cash Prize
- Certificate of Merit

Best Researcher Award

- ₹1,500 Cash Prize
- Certificate of Merit



Schedule of the Competition

The detailed schedule for the 2nd Edition will be announced shortly.
The competition will broadly follow the same stages as below:

Sr. No.	Event	Date
1	Release Of Moot proposition	10th July 2026
2	(Early bird Registration End)	1st August 2026
3	Last date of Registration	15th September 2026
4	Last Date for Seeking Clarifications	18th September 2026
5	Submission of Memorial (Soft Copy)	20th September 2026
6	Researcher's Test	24th September 2026
7	Preliminary Round	25th September 2026
8	Quarter-Finals	26th September 2026
9	Semi-Finals	26th September 2026
10	Final Round	27th September 2026
11	Valedictory Ceremony & Result Declaration	27th September 2026



Moot Proposition

Background

The Republic of Indica is located in the South Asian region of the Asia. It is one of the ancient nations in the world which has religious population. Republic of Indica is a democratic country which has written constitution which came into force in 1950. The majority of the population of Republic of Indica belongs to the Hindu religion. Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Jainism and Sikhism are the other major religions followed by the indigenous population of the country. The Republic of Indica is characterised by a diversity of religious beliefs and practices, dressing, livelihood, cultural practice and food habits etc. Throughout the Republic of Indica's history, religion has been an integral part of the country's culture. The history of Republic of Indica has witnessed some prominent instances of religious disharmony amongst various religious groups. The constitution of Republic of Indica has some Directive Principles of State Policy. These directives are although not enforceable in court of law but these principles can be the ground for the policy formulation. Article 48 of constitution of Republic of Indica states that "The State shall endeavour to organise agriculture and animal husbandry on modern and scientific lines and shall, in particular, take steps for preserving and improving the breeds, and calves and other milch and draught cattle". The economy of the Republic of Indica is depended upon agricultural sector and Republic of Indica stands as the top exporter of beef in the world. The majority population of the country treats cows as "Holy" and believes them to be intertwined with divine power. The constitution of Indica also laid down fundamental duties of citizens, under Article 51A(g) "It shall be the duty of every citizens of Republic of Indica to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life, and to have compassion for living creatures". State of Maratha is situated in the western region of Republic of Indica which is largest populated state of Republic of Indica which has 90 percent Hindu population.

Moot Proposition

Background

State of Maratha in past enacted Maratha Animal Preservation Act, 1978 in order to stop cow slaughter. In 1995, amendments were made to 1978 Act and Amendment Act of 1995 was reserved for the assent of the President. These amendments sought to make following changes in the Act of 1978-

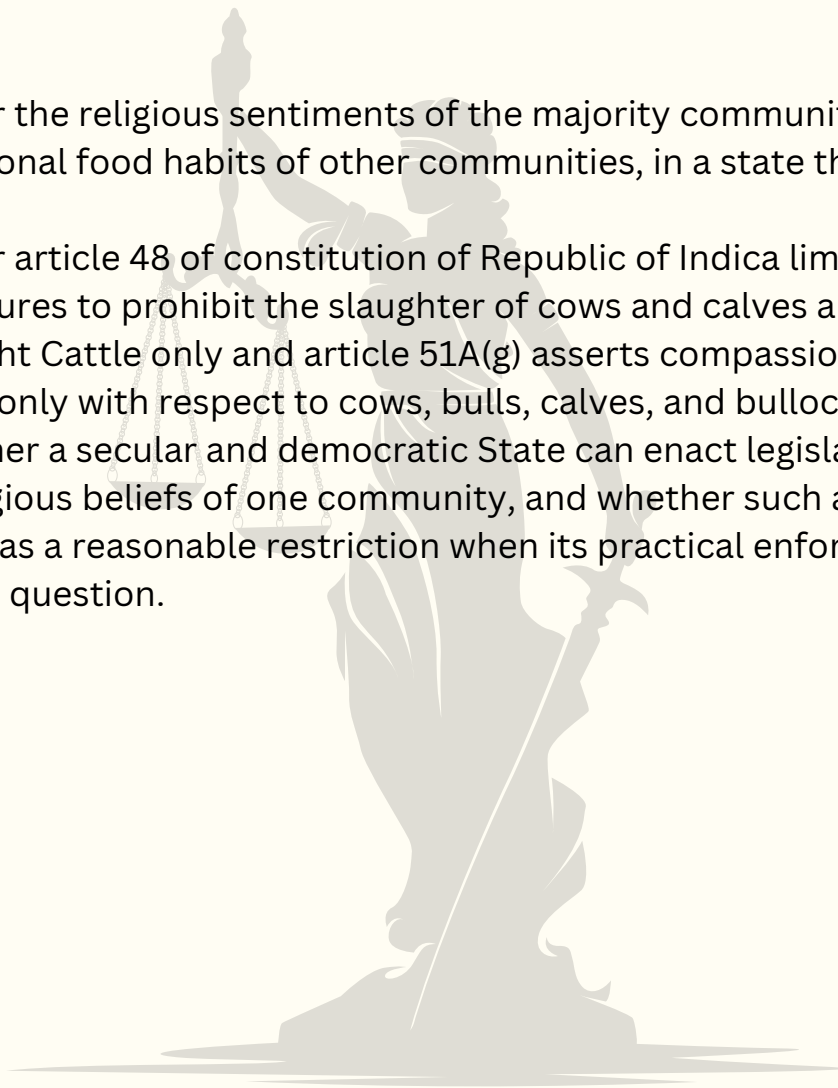
1. It sought to extend the bans on the slaughter of cows and calves to bulls and bullocks.
2. It sought to prohibit the transport (from the State of Maratha to another state), the export, as well as purchase, sale and disposal of cows, bulls and bullocks for the purpose of slaughter.
3. It sought to prohibit the possession of the flesh of the cow, bull or bullock slaughtered in contravention of the provisions of the Act.
4. It also criminalizes the possession of beef per se, whether or not this was obtained through lawful slaughter from another state.
5. The amendment sought to put the burden on the accused that he/she was not in contravention of provisions of the Act.
6. The amendment also stipulated punishment for the contravention of the Act.

The Amendment Act, 1995 received the assent of the President in 2015 and came into force immediately. A minority community 'X' was affected drastically as beef eating was their common food habit and they were traditional eaters of beef as beef was less costly as compared to other non-vegetarian food. As the degree of poverty is higher in community 'X', beef eating was an easy source of protein for them. But with the new amended law by the state of Maratha, they were deprived of this source. In this background, writ petitions were filed by various associations and individuals before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Republic of India challenging the constitutional validity of the Amendment Act of 1995. Maratha Butchers 'Association, a Registered Society is one of the petitioner working for the protection of the interest of minority community 'X'. This petition is posted for first arguments.

Moot Proposition

Issues for consideration

1. Whether the petition is maintainable before Hon'ble Supreme Court of Republic of Indica?
2. Whether the religious sentiments of the majority community can override the traditional food habits of other communities, in a state that calls itself secular?
3. Whether article 48 of constitution of Republic of Indica limits the state to take measures to prohibit the slaughter of cows and calves and other milch and draught Cattle only and article 51A(g) asserts compassion to living creatures only with respect to cows, bulls, calves, and bullocks?
4. Whether a secular and democratic State can enact legislation grounded in the religious beliefs of one community, and whether such a law can be sustained as a reasonable restriction when its practical enforcement remains in question.



Pari Materia Clause

All laws pari materia to India shall apply. The students shall refer to the Maharashtra Animal Preservation Act, 1978 along with the amendments made to it from time to time.



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