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ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES



4TH AIU NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2025



21ST-23RD FEBRUARY 2025

HOSTED BY-

ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES

CHHATRAPATI SHAHU JI MAHARAJ UNIVERSITY, KANPUR





ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES

The Association of Indian Universities is an Apex Advisory Body on Higher Education mandated by the Ministry of Education, to determine the equivalence of foreign degrees and conduct of Youth Affairs & Sports Activities in Higher Education Sector in India. At present, AIU has about 1028 member Universities (Central, Institute of National Importance, State and Private Universities), including 18 overseas Universities, and is serving the Higher Education Sector for the last 99 years. Many national luminaries have served this organization in different capacities, and the most prominent examples are Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Dr. Zakir Hussain, and Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee who have served as Presidents of AIU.

The organization has worked as an intellectual resource of the country and has contributed to the policy processes of the government and its agencies AIU has been annually organizing the Inter University Youth Festivals (UNIFESTS) since 1985 at the Zonal and National level where a large number of youth artists from member Universities and its about 45000 affiliated colleges to participate. These festivals play a significant role in promoting in our youth, a pride of Indian culture and an awareness of youth identity.

AIU is the only nodal agency in the entire country for organizing the Inter University Youth Programs for about 40 million youth students of the Higher Education Sector in India. Also, this is the only establishment where the above-cited youth programs can be conceptualized and implemented for the students of the Zonal, National as well as international level. In continuation of our endeavours and addition to the above-mentioned youth festivals, the AIU has launched the organization of Asian University Youth Festival (AUFEFEST), International Youth Festival, National Women Student Parliament, National Moot Court Competition, National Adventure/Tracking Camp and National Qawwali Competition etc. From last session, AIU has earmarked the entire country in eight zones for the smooth conduct of Youth Affairs Programs.



CHHATRAPATI SHAHU JI MAHARAJ UNIVERSITY



Established in 1966, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University (formerly Kanpur University) is a prominent State University in North India, known for its research and academic excellence. In November 2023, it earned the prestigious A++ accreditation from the NAAC and was designated as a Category-I University by the UGC.

Spread over a 264-acre campus, CSJMU offers 39 undergraduate and 47 postgraduate programmes, including Ph.D.s, along with various diplomas and certificate courses. The university is organized into 13 schools, covering diverse fields like Life Sciences, Pharmacy, Engineering, Legal Studies, Humanities, Management, and Social Sciences. It houses 45 Centres of Excellence that encourage innovative research and creative expression.

CSJMU is committed to technological advancement, with fully digitized admission and evaluation processes, ICT-enabled classrooms, and campus-wide Wi-Fi. Resources such as the e-learning portal, Gyan Sanchay, and an electronic library enhance the learning experience.

The university also prioritizes sports, physical education, and extracurricular activities, including the National Cadet Corps and the National Service Scheme. It supports inclusivity through initiatives for physically handicapped, visually impaired, scheduled caste, scheduled tribes, and other backward class students. With 49 partnerships, 72 MoUs, and 43 collaborative research programmes, CSJMU fosters a rich environment for teaching and research. Over its 57 years, it has maintained a tradition of progressive education and continues to be a leader in academic excellence in the State.



ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES



Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Legal Studies was established in 2017, under the illustrious banner of Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur. The premier law school is set up with a mission to pioneer legal education reforms and stands for excellence where legal education transcends boundaries and ignites possibilities.

ABVSLS provides 5-year integrated Undergraduate Programmes, including B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), BBA.LL.B. (Hons.), as well as 3-year LL.B. (Hons.) and a 2-year LL.M. programme with specializations in Business Law, Criminal Law, and Constitutional Law, and Ph.D Programme, making it one of the few full-fledged law institutes in Uttar Pradesh that offers such wide variety of courses.

The curriculum and pedagogy are designed around the latest quality initiatives in legal education in India. These are imparted through multitalented, qualified, competent and enthusiastic faculty. These efforts are reciprocated by the participation of all the stakeholders, including the members of the Bar and Bench, corporate sector and national experts. It promotes holistic legal education, extending learning beyond the classroom with field visits, workshops, and collaborations.

ABVSLS offers a gateway to unparalleled legal education, complemented by state-of-the-art facilities. From mock courtroom to technology-equipped classrooms and an extensive library, our campus provides the ideal environment for academic excellence. The institute aims at creating world class professionals, committed academicians and law reformers, training justice dispensers, invigorating community crusaders and creating a strong watershed of new and upcoming expertise in law.



MESSAGE FROM THE HON'BLE CHANCELLOR

It is with immense pride and a profound sense of honour that I extend my warmest greetings on the occasion of the **4th AIU National Moot Court Competition**, hosted under the esteemed aegis of the **Association of Indian Universities** by the Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Legal Studies, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur.

This event marks a significant milestone in the pursuit of academic and professional excellence, reaffirming the university's unwavering commitment to nurturing the future stalwarts of the legal fraternity.



SMT. ANANDBEN PATEL
HON'BLE CHANCELLOR & GOVERNOR
UTTAR PRADESH

Moot court competitions play a vital role in shaping aspiring lawyers, offering them a platform to sharpen their advocacy skills, think critically, and address complex legal issues with confidence and precision. They not only foster intellectual rigor but also instill the values of professionalism and ethical conduct, which are cornerstones of the legal profession.

The successful organization of this prestigious event is a testament to the exemplary efforts and dedication of the organizing committee, faculty members, and students. Their collective endeavor reflects the institution's passion for academic excellence and its resolve to provide platforms for students to showcase their legal aptitude and intellectual potential.

To the participants, I commend your courage and enthusiasm for taking up this challenge. It is through such experiences that you will grow as individuals and as future leaders of the legal community. I encourage all of you to approach this journey with passion, resilience, and a spirit of learning. Win or lose, the knowledge and insights you gain here will undoubtedly contribute to your growth and success.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all the participants, organizers, and dignitaries for a successful and impactful competition. May this event inspire a deeper commitment to justice, learning, and professional excellence.



MESSAGE FROM KEY PERSONS

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Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak

President, AIU

Vice Chancellor, CSJM University Kanpur (UP)



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MESSAGE



Greetings from AIU !

A robust legal system, founded on principles of equity and accessibility, is a cornerstone of any thriving democracy. In this context, the **Association of Indian Universities (AIU)** plays a pivotal role by organizing the annual '**AIU National Moot Court Competition**', which aims to enhance the professional capabilities of aspiring legal professionals. Moot Court competitions are invaluable in shaping the minds of future lawyers, encouraging them to "think like a lawyer." This competition is specifically designed to hone participants' skills in both oral and written advocacy, allowing law students to translate their theoretical knowledge into practical, real-world applications.

As Dr. B.R. Ambedkar wisely stated: "*Law and order are the medicine of the body politic, and when the body politic gets sick, medicine must be administered.*" It is undeniable that a socially conscious and committed legal community can serve as the vital force for this medicinal intervention. Events like Moot Court competitions play a crucial role in preparing emerging lawyers to fulfil this responsibility, positioning them as advocates for the protection of individual rights and agents of social transformation.

I congratulate and extend my gratitude to the law faculty of the Chatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur for taking on the responsibility of organizing this year's AIU Moot Court Competition. The CSJM University has been at the forefront of delivering comprehensive legal education, and I am confident that, this competition will be conducted with great success and contribute meaningfully to the development of the legal profession.

(Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak)



MESSAGE FROM KEY PERSONS

डॉ. (श्रीमती) पंकज मिश्र

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Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal

(Former Vice Chancellor, BPS Women University, Haryana)
Secretary General



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Since time immemorial, youth have been the driving force behind transformative change. The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) recognizes and prioritizes the development of young minds as one of its core objectives. Through its Youth Affairs programs, AIU actively fosters deeper understanding and mutual respect, particularly through cultural exchange initiatives, all aimed at building a more harmonious and peaceful world.

As we enter the third decade of the 21st century, the evolving landscape of global relationships, shaped by the rise of new disciplines and technologies, offers both challenges and opportunities. In this dynamic context, legal education plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of society. Legal education achieves its true potential when theoretical knowledge is complemented by practical exposure, encouraging students to engage in activities that sharpen their analytical abilities and refine their skills in research, communication, and advocacy.

It is with great pleasure that I announce the **AIU National Moot Court Competition** for higher education sector. This initiative offers a unique platform for institutions providing legal education to showcase and enhance their students' skills in litigation. Moot court competitions simulate real-world courtroom procedures, allowing students to gain invaluable hands-on experience in advocacy while strengthening their understanding of the law.

I am confident that the AIU National Moot Court Competition will receive an enthusiastic response from participating institutions. I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Chatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur, for organizing this prestigious event. We eagerly anticipate a highly successful and impactful competition.

Wishing the fourth AIU National Moot Court Competition all the best for a resounding success.


Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal



MESSAGE FROM KEY PERSONS



Dr. Mamta Rani Agarwal
Additional Secretary



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The **AIU National Moot Court Competition** stands as a beacon of excellence in legal education, offering students a rare opportunity to bridge the gap between theory and practice. In the courtroom simulations, young legal minds not only refine their advocacy and research skills but also develop the critical thinking and confidence essential for the legal profession. Beyond the competition, it fosters a spirit of collaboration, intellectual exchange, and ethical practice, empowering students to step into the real world as skilled, compassionate, and socially conscious legal professionals. It is a transformative experience, shaping not just future lawyers, but leaders of justice and integrity.

I am confident that this event will provide a unique opportunity for law students across various higher education institutions to enhance their skills and broaden their intellectual horizons. Beyond the technicalities of law, it will foster meaningful interactions, encouraging the development of social, cultural, and aesthetic sensibilities. The competition will nurture a spirit of unity, fraternity, and leadership, instilling values that transcend the legal profession. With participation from numerous law departments, it serves as a dynamic platform to simulate real-life court proceedings, allowing students to hone their advocacy skills and deepen their understanding of legal nuances.

More importantly, the AIU National Moot Court Competition will encourage positive camaraderie, building lasting professional relationships. I extend my warmest wishes to Chatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur and all the participants, as they come together to contribute to this enriching experience.

Through the boundless energy of youth and the guiding strength of law, let's weave a tapestry of justice where all voices are heard, and all are equal. United, we transform the world into a society that reflects fairness, compassion, and the promise of a brighter tomorrow for every citizen.

We deeply value your time and engagement.

Dr Mamta Rani Agarwal
Additional Secretary, AIU



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Participants and Esteemed Guests,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to the **4th AIU National Moot Court Competition**, hosted under the esteemed aegis of the **Association of Indian Universities** by the Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Legal Studies, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur. This prestigious event is a significant milestone for our institution, reflecting our steadfast commitment to fostering academic excellence and nurturing future leaders in the legal domain.



DR. SHASHI KANT TRIPATHI
DIRECTOR
ABVSLS

Moot court competitions play an indispensable role in equipping law students with essential skills such as legal research, critical analysis, and persuasive advocacy. As hosts of the 4th edition of this national-level competition, we are proud to provide a vibrant platform for intellectual exchange, rigorous debate, and meaningful learning experiences.

To all the participants, I encourage you to approach this competition with passion and determination. Embrace every challenge, learn from the experiences, and strive for excellence. This platform is not just a competition but a stepping stone toward achieving your professional aspirations in the legal field.

I am confident that the 4th AIU National Moot Court Competition will set a benchmark for success and pave the way for many more exemplary editions in the future.

Wishing you all the very best for a rewarding and enriching experience.



UGC Category - 1



ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) has expanded its wings and added to its activities another feature of holding a National Moot Court Competition. The aim of this competition is to provide law students with an opportunity to harness their skills in research and advocacy. Furthermore, it provides a unique networking opportunity, allowing students to interact with legal professionals and scholars, gaining insights and mentorship that could be invaluable in their professional journey. Through this competition, the AIU aspires to contribute to the cultivation of a new generation of legal experts who will lead with integrity, innovation, and a commitment to justice.

1ST AIU NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2020: The inaugural 1st AIU National Moot Court Competition in 2020, hosted by RGNUL, Patiala, was a resounding success. Twenty teams participated with great enthusiasm. The final round saw a fierce competition between Lovely Professional University, Punjab, and Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh College, Amravati, with Lovely Professional University emerging as the winner. The final round was judged by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajive Bhalla, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court (Retd.), Prof. Dr. Nistha Jaswal, Vice Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla and Prof. Dr. Anand Pawar, Professor, RGNUL, Punjab.

2ND AIU NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2023: The 2nd AIU National Moot Court Competition in 2023, hosted by The Sister Nivedita University & The W.B.National University of Juridical Sciences was a resounding success. Eighteen teams participated with great enthusiasm. The final round saw a fierce competition between Amity University, Kolkata and Jindal Global Law School with Amity University, Kolkata emerging as the winner

3RD AIU NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2024: The 3rd AIU National Moot Court Competition was successfully organized from April 4-6, 2024, by DY Patil Deemed to Be University. This prestigious event brought together 50 universities from across India, showcasing their legal acumen and advocacy skills. The theme of the competition centered around constitutional law and electoral bonds, providing participants an opportunity to delve into critical issues of contemporary relevance. The finals witnessed an intense legal battle between University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh University, and Lovely Professional University. After rigorous rounds of argumentation, University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh University, emerged as the winners, demonstrating exceptional legal proficiency and persuasive skills. The event not only upheld the spirit of legal education but also fostered meaningful dialogue among budding lawyers from diverse institutions.



4TH AIU NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2025

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- Interested teams are required to register themselves to participate in the competition by filling a registration form.
- To access the form, click the given link or scan the QR Code.

<https://forms.gle/KEh2qAjtq4cHHqEm7>



- **Deadline for Registration:**
8th February, 2025 (Till 11:59 P.M. IST).
- **Registration Fee per Team (NON REFUNDABLE) :**
With Accommodation: Rs. 6,000
Without Accommodation: Rs. 3,500
- **Limited Slots Available:** We have a limited number of spots for teams, which will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. We encourage you to complete your registration at the earliest and not wait until the last date, as slots may fill up before the final date. Once all slots are filled, registrations will be closed, and no further entries will be accepted. Ensure your participation by registering promptly.
- The confirmation of Registration will be notified to the teams by the MCS, after the completion and verification of the Registration formalities.
- The teams will be provided with a Team Code and in any stage of the Competition, a team must be identified only by the allotted team code.
- All team members must refrain from disclosing the identity of their Institution at any time and in any manner during their participation in the Competition. Non-compliance with this rule shall lead to severe penalty or disqualification as determined by the MCS.



PAYMENT LINK

To make the payment, click on the given link or scan the QR code.

https://secure.paytmpayments.com/link/paymentForm/12563/LL_730196658



MOOT PROPOSITION

To refer the Moot Proposition, click the link or scan the QR Code.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Knrs7nzu41VG51M_sTF25Pov0eydlCF?usp=sharing



RULEBOOK

To refer the Rulebook, click the link or scan the QR Code.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Release of Moot Proposition

10-12-2024

Commencement of Registration

10-12-2024

Last Date for Registration

08-02-2025

Last date for seeking Clarifications

10-02-2025

Last date for submission of soft copies of Memorials

18-02-2025

Inauguration Ceremony

21-02-2025

Researcher's Test & Preliminary Round 1 & 2

21-02-2025

Quarter-Final Round & Semi-Final Round

22-02-2025

Final Round & Valedictory Ceremony and Prize Distribution

23-02-2025



AWARDS AND PRIZES



BEST TEAM ₹ 51,000

along with trophy + certificate



RUNNER-UP TEAM ₹ 21,000

along with trophy + certificate



BEST SPEAKER ₹ 5,100

along with trophy + certificate



BEST RESEARCHER ₹ 5,100

along with trophy + certificate



BEST MEMORIAL ₹ 5,100

along with trophy + certificate





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Venue of the Event: ABVSLS, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University Campus, Kanpur

How to Reach the University: The University is located about 10 km away (30 minutes approx.) from Kanpur Central Railway Station and about 20 km away (45 minutes approx.) from Kanpur Airport. Cabs and Taxis can be easily booked across the city.