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ABOUT THE EVENT

This Competition is conceived to promote & develop skills about the procedure followed by Trial Courts and testing the knowledge of the law students across the nation. It tests the law students both on the aspects of knowledge of law and facts. This is an effort of providing such a platform to law students so they can learn the basics of trial Court which in turn open a wider gate of one's overall learning experience. Most law school trial advocacy courses focus on tactical skills, though some integrate basic methods of strategic planning. Some academics have expressed disfavor with advanced strategic techniques because of the imbalance they create, especially against attorneys who are unaware of them.

Proponents of advanced strategic techniques argue that these methods are the only effective means to counter the already-existing imbalances in the system, as between indigent defendants and the state, and between working-class plaintiffs and well-resourced, wealthy corporations.

As one of the impending graduate schools in India, Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur is continually taking measures to give comprehensive and significant lawful schooling to brilliant youthful ability from across the country. In course of such undertakings, we have seen that solid backing abilities, capacity to think sensibly and judiciously, joined with discernment for drafting, are a few key qualities that are essential for a legal advisor in the current situation.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

Vivekananda Global University is one of the leading private university of Jaipur. Students at VGU are provided with ample number of opportunities to develop on both the fronts, personal as well as professional standards. In recent years VGU has received numerous of recognition and titles in category of education, research & building sustainability. Being just 12 years young VGU has set up thousands of benchmarks and has become the fastest growing university of India.

- The Most Preferred Private University of The Year - WEST For Consecutively 2 Yrs. (2018/19)
- 4 Star Rated Green Campus Under Green and Eco-Friendly Movement (GEM) By ASSOCHAM, India.
- Acknowledged as a GREAT PLACE TO STUDY by FORBES, INDIA List 2018 Among 35 Institutes Across India.
- Certified as a Global League Institute 2019-20, With Rating 4.1/5 Based on Student Satisfaction Survey. Awarded at House of Commons, London, Among 250 Schools And 125 Private Universities Across India.
- Awarded for Excellence In Teaching Methodology (University Category) By 94.3 MY FM At MYFM's Education ICON Award 2019.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

MOOT COURT SOCIETY, FACULTY OF LAW

The moot court society of Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur was established in September 2020 under the guidance and support by our Dean Prof. (Dr.) N.L .Gurjar and our HOD, Department of Law Dr. Venoo Rajpurohit under the able guidance of Hon'ble Justice J. K. Ranka, Former Judge, Rajasthan High Court and the immense contribution of our faculty members. The society has been named as the Moot Court Society under the designation of Dr. Venoo Rajpurohit as our Faculty Chairperson along with the support and backbone of the society as of Mr. Ishan Atrey and Mr. Jyotirmoy Banerjee as the Faculty Advisor of the society.

The moot court society is a student committee entrusted with the responsibility of administering moot activities, trial advocacy and other activities upholding the high standards of excellence that Vivekananda Global University has set itself. The role of Moot Court Society is to facilitate and regulate moot and other activities and make the students of our college to participate in other activities organized by other college or universities across India. This involves planning, organizing and executing various moot court competitions hosted by Vivekananda Global University.

The other major mandate of the Moot Court Society is to constitute the university moot teams for various moot court competitions around the nation. This involves a prior screening process of contending teams under the supervision of our faculties. The third major function that the moot court society serves is to develop future mooters, as well as interest in moot. The moot court society comprises of the workforce of more than 100+ students out of which 20+ are core committee members dedicated to working for the purpose of organizing various moot court competitions relentlessly.

MESSAGE FROM ORGANIZERS

Dear Participants,

It gives us the feeling of great contentment and satisfaction that even in these catastrophic times, we at Vivekananda Global University, are at the pedestal to welcome and host you all for the very first VGU Ranka National Trial Advocacy Competition, 2022.

The moot court society is not just a society, it is instead a hand mending and turning the melted carbon into gold. The forum is utmost ready and devoted for the holistic and all-round development of budding lawyers. We feel very proud to announce this event as one of its kind in itself pan across the nation. It examines the law students on the wisdom of law.

This indeed is an effort to make available such a platform to young law aspirants so as they can endure the roots of trial courts which in response, open a wider horizon of one's overall learning experience. As, one of the pioneer institutions of law and one of the growing legal chains across the globe, we are constantly taking measures to provide holistic and meaningful legal education to the talented and bright students.

In course of such endeavors, participating in the trial advocacy tournament, will help the students to showcase their skills to the world at large. Becoming a good advocate is a slow ripening fruit and is hound by mooting. This trial advocacy competition, experience will give students holistic understanding of legal process and will train the aspirants to think, act and react like lawyers.

We work with a motto of 'aspire to inspire before you expire' nutting the shell, keeping high spirits and enthusiasm, with folded hands we hereby extend a warm and cordial invitation to participate and propagate this event and operate it to the best of your potential and gain experience par imagination and excellence.

With High Hopes To Witness You All,

Warm Regards

Organizing Committee,
Moot Court Society,
Faculty of Law, Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur
1st VGU Ranka National Trial Advocacy Competition, 2022

PREFACE

Faculty of Law, Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur with its one of the most fundamental organs, The Moot Court Society is facilitating 1st VGU Ranka National Trial Advocacy Competition, 2022 as per the system of the Trial Court in India.

The Competition has been considered with a point of making mindfulness Criminal Law Stature and giving a stage to improvement of support abilities which will encourage the interest of equity, in the area of Criminal Law. We try to make this challenge, a triumph and shelter for the law researchers.

1st VGU Ranka National Trial Advocacy Competition, 2022 is booked to be held offline at Vivekananda Global University, Sector 36, NRI Colony Road, VGU Campus, Jagatpura, Jaipur, Rajasthan 303012 from April 01 to 04, 2022.

MOOT PROBLEM

Simranpreet Kaur @ Guddi is a daughter of Harpal Singh who is a member of Panchayat and her daughter Guddi studies in 8th Standard and resides at Block 7, Mansar, State of Kingsthan and she is 12 Years old. Kingsthan was not a much-developed village and here people are having orthodox thinking.

Munna Singh is the neighbour of Guddi and he regards Guddi as her daughter. Everyone in Mansar respects Munna Singh a lot, because of his connections with politician's and high dignitaries he worked a lot for the development of Mansar, even Harpal Singh regards Munna Singh a lot.

10 days before the commission of offence Harpal Singh, father of Guddi had a fight with Munna Singh because Munna Singh saw Guddi with a boy in a compromising situation. Munna Singh got very angry as he regarded Guddi as her daughter, after which he slapped her very hard and took her from there. As the matter was related with one of the members of Panchayat, he has to give resignation from the Member of Panchayat and the composition of the newly elected panchayat directed him to take care of his daughter or else, next time he with his family has to leave the village. Harpal Singh felt very ashamed.

On 03.11.2019, in the evening Guddi went to the house of her classmate and cousin, Gurpreet Kaur. At about 05:00 p.m., she left from there to return to her house. She was accompanied to some distance by Gurpreet. When she crossed pakka water house, Gurpreet left her on her own. Simranpreet Kaur was last seen with Munna Singh, a 35-year-old neighbour. She was seen walking, holding his finger. When Simranpreet Kaur did not reach her house, search was carried on. Some persons then found her dead body in the agricultural field belonging to Munna Singh situated in front of his house. The dead body was found near a tree and some cotton crop was found near the dead body along with some empty and partially broken bottles of liquor were also found. Some dry leaves were found in her hair. In her hand some strands of human hair were also noticed. It was fully smeared with blood.

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It was also found that there was bleeding from vulva and the legs were also stained with blood. Body was in state of rigor mortis. There were multiple marks of contusions and abrasions on the neck. Face also had some abrasions. Abrasions over elbows and knuckle were present. There were impressions of teeth on the lips. These were all ante mortem in nature. Although external injuries were found on the neck which were said to be the cause of death of the deceased, according to the doctor, the death took place because of loss of blood.

Lastly, the FIR was lodged by the Harpal Singh @ Father of Simranpreet Kaur on 15.11.2019 against Munna Singh and was charged for Kidnapping, Rape and Murder of his daughter.

ANNEXURE -1

MEDICAL EXAMINATION REPORT

SMJ MEDICAL HOSPITAL

01	Name of Victim	Simrapreet Kaur
02	Sex	Female
03	Age	12 Years
04	Height	120 Cm
05	Weight	40 Kg
06	Habits	NA
07	Home Address	Block 7 Mansar, State of Kingsthan
08	Time of Event	Approx. 2 Weeks Ago
09	Identification Marks	Mole on right thigh
10	By	K. Kumar
11	Clothes	Pink top and Black Jeans
12	General Physical Examination	Minute piece of glasses was found in the lower abdomen
13	Emotional/ Mental Status	STABLE
14	BP	High; Pulse:Low
15	Respiration	Normal
16	Height	No Change
17	Weight	No Change
18	Nutrition	NA
19	Signs of intoxication by drugs &/ or alcohol	Partially intoxicated; Alcohol Found

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20	Examination of clothes (if same as those worn at the time of assault).	For Evidence of Semen, Blood Stains etc.
21	Stains on the body (including Pubic Hairs & Fingernails)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blood Stains• Vagina Swabs• Photographs• Blood DNA• Hair/ Nail/ Semen samples
22	Abdominal Examination with Special. Ref. to pregnancy	Swelling at Internal and External parts of Vulva. Partial damaged on Sexual Organs
21	Injuries on Body	With special. reference to signs of struggle & including the age of injuries there is a history of buccal/anal penetration & bite marks, so appropriate swabs have been taken as indicated.

ANNEXURE - 2

AUTOPSY REPORT

DECEASED: Simranpreet Kaur

SEX: FEMALE

AGE: 12 Years

DATE AND HOUR OF DEATH: Approx. 03.11.2019 & 11:00 PM

DATE AND HOUR OF AUTOPSY: 17.11.2019 & 12:00 PM

PATHOLOGIST: DR. K KUMAR

FINAL DIAGNOSES:

- 12-Year-old girl found dead in an agricultural field with alcohol in her body;
- First rape and then Murder Done.

SIGNIFICANT FINDING

- Head Injury
- Blood Loss from Vulva

ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL PRESENT AT AUTOPSY: Female Medical Practitioner Only

IDENTIFICATION: Mole on right thigh

ANNEXURE - 3

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT (F.I.R.)

(UNDER SECTION 154 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE)

Personal details of the Complainant / Informant:

Name: Mr. Harpal Singh

Father's / Husband's Name: Late Shri. Khetrpal Singh

Address: Block 7 Mansar, State of Kingsthan

Phone Number & Fax: 9414XXXXXXX

Email: XXXXXXXXXXXX

Place of Occurrence: Mansar

Distance from the Police Station: 7 Km

Direction from the Police Station: North

Date of Occurrence: 07.11.2019

Offence:

Nature of the offence: Kidnap, Rape & Murder

Section (To be decided/written by Office only): Sections 363, 376, 377, 302 of Indian Penal Code & Section 6 of POCSO Act.

Particulars of the property(in case one has got stolen): NA

Description of the accused: Munna Singh s/o Dhunni Singh

Caste: Unknown aged 35 is resident of Block 5 Mansar, State of Kingsthan.

Details of witnesses (if any) – Mr. Harpaal Singh s/o Late Shri Khetrpal Singh

Caste: Unknown aged 37 is resident of Block 7 Mansar, State of Kingsthan.

ANNEXURE - 3

FIRST INFORMATION REPORT (F.I.R.)

(UNDER SECTION 154 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE)

Complaint: Briefly lay down the facts regarding the incident reported in an accurate way.

It is humbly requested that my Daughter Simranpreet Kaur aged 12 Years is missing from dated 07.11.2019. On that day she went to study with her cousin Gurpreet Kaur. She told me that she will come back till 6:30 PM but she did not return till 8:00 PM. I contacted Gurpreet's father to inquire about Simranpreet.

He told me that Simran left his house with Gurpreet Approx. at 6:00 PM. Then I requested him to ask Gurpreet about Simranpreet that is when he told me that Gurpreet left her with Mr. Munna Singh who is your neighbour. Thereafter I tried to search for Gurpreet and tried to contact Munna Singh but I couldn't find anything. Later I went to Munna's house, the house was locked and I didn't find Munna even I called Munna but nobody answered.

And thereafter I visited the Police Station to register an F.I.R of kidnapping against Munna but they denied to register the F.I.R. During searching for Simranpreet I came to know from many people that she was last seen with Munna.

Hence it is requested to take suitable action as per the complaint given by me.

Complainant: Harpal

Signature of Station In-charge
(Inspector)

ANNEXURE - 4

WITNESS STATEMENTS

(UNDER SECTION 161 OF CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE)

PW 1: Mr. Dev Kumar

Occupation: Investigating Officer

Age: 35

Sex: Male

Statement: On 15.11.2019 an FIR was filed by Harpal Singh father of Simranpreet Kaur @ Guddi that his daughter is missing from 07.11.2019. He is a resident of Mansar, State of Kingsthan. After the registration of FIR which was filed against Munna Singh, resident of Mansar, State of Kingsthan, and investigation was done upon which police report has been submitted which is marked as Annexure No.05. During the investigation I found that Munna Singh is a respectable and law-abiding citizen of society. Also, that Munna Singh considered Guddi as her daughter.

It was also discovered during the investigation that a lady who was relative of Munna Singh filed a complaint regarding sexual abuse committed by Munna Singh on her daughter aged 10 Years but later F.R. was filed in it. From the place of dead body only an empty alcohol bottle was found, which was manufactured within Mansar, the place where the dead body was found, which belongs to Munna Singh. While examining Gurpreet Kaur, who was the friend of deceased she said that the deceased was a very good girl and she is in a friendship with a boy was from the same vicinity. During interrogation of Gurpreet Kaur, she told that once deceased told her that Munna Uncle, many a times tried to improperly touch her. Gurpreet told that last time she saw deceased with Munna Singh.

On 17th Nov 2019, a phone call from a resident Ananat, who was also a neighbour of Harpal Singh, called and informed me that the dead body of a girl child as approx. 12 years was found from the agricultural field belonging to Munna and asked me to come and verify the same. Then I went to the Agricultural field with Harpal Singh and verified that the body was Simranpreet Then I send the body for Medical Examination. As per my investigation, I have submitted the Chargesheet against Munna Singh under following section 363, 376, 377, 302 of Indian Penal Code 1860 and Sec. 6 of POCSO Act, 2012.

ANNEXURE - 4

WITNESS STATEMENTS

(UNDER SECTION 161 OF CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE)

PW 2: Dr. K. Kumar

Occupation: Pathologist

Age: 41

Sex: Female

I have examined the body of deceased; it was found from the body that rigorous rape has been committed over deceased. Also, bruises and injuries were found over various parts of bodies. Small amount of Intoxication i.e. alcohol was found in her body. Date and Hour of the Death was 03.11.2019 at 11 Pm. Also from examination of Internal Organs, it was found that repetitive sexual intercourse has been committed over deceased from last 3 months.

PW 3: Gurpreet Kaur

Occupation: Student

Age: 12

Sex: Female

Statement: I am Gurpreet R/o Block 15 Mansar, State of Kingsthan. I am a good friend of Simranpreet and we study in the same class. I'm still in shock to hear about this incident. I have come to know this incident by my father. She was very friendly and a supportive friend. She did not have any enemies and she talk to everybody nicely. On 03rd November Simranpreet came to my house to study and approx. 6 PM. I accompanied her till some distance and then left her with Munna Uncle because he was her neighbour and he said that he will drop Simran at her home and Simran agreed because she knows him, and later I came back to my house. Once Guddi told me about her relation with a boy who lived in the same vicinity and worked in a local brewery. She was once caught by her Uncle @ Munna Singh in the compromising situation with the same boy. She also told me that once her father and Munna Uncle had a fight over this issue.

PW 4: Mr. Harpaal Singh

Occupation: Businessman

Age: 36

Sex: Male

Statement: I am Harpaal R/o Block 7 Mansar, State of Kingsthan. I am Father of Simranpreet. She was very sincere and punctual. She always came back home before 7:00 PM if she ever goes outside the house alone. On 03th November Simran went to study at Gurpreet's house. She told us that she will come back till 6:30 PM but she did not return till 8:00 PM. I contacted Gurpreet's father to ask

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(UNDER SECTION 161 OF CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE)

about Simran. He told that she left his house with Gurpreet approx. 6:00 PM. Then I requested him to ask Gurpreet about Simran then he told me that Gurpreet left her with Mr. Munna who is your neighbour. Thereafter I tried to search Simranpreet and tried to contact Munna but I couldn't find anything, then I went to Munna's house, there the house was locked and I didn't find him there. And thereafter I visited the Police Station but they denied to register the F.I.R.

DW 1: Munna Singh (Accused)

Occupation: Private Job

Age: 35

Sex: Male

Statement: I am Munna Singh r/o Block 5 Mansar, State of Kingsthan. I am very shocked to hear about Simranpreet. She was a very lovely child and daughter like figure to me. On the date of 03rd November, 2019; I was going at my sister's house and in the way I saw Guddi with Gurpreet and asked them where they were going on which Guddi replied that she is going to her home to which I replied come with me, I will drop you at your home and in the middle of the way I will buy you an ice cream to which Gurpreet responded OK Uncle from now you will drop Guddi to her home. During the way to home, I saw a boy who I caught with Guddi in compromising situation. Guddi insisted me that Uncle from hereafter I will go on my own with my friend, but for safe concern I refused Guddi and took her and dropped at her house. Because of some urgent work I had to leave immediately for my sister's house in Vasant Kunj and in the hurry my Phone got discharged. All I know that I am very spiritual person; son of god and I don't have anything to do with Guddi, except shower her with my blessing.

ANNEXURE - 5

CHARGE SHEET

(UNDER SECTION 173 CR.PC.)

IN THE COURT OF JAGATPURA, STATE OF KANGASTAN
State vs. Munna Singh s/o Dhunni Singh

01	Name of the Branch	Ramnagariya
	F.I.R. No.	IC-09/2019
	Year	2020
	Date	15.11.2019
02	Final Report / Charge Sheet No.	05427/2020
03	Date	10.03.2020
04	Section(s) of Law	Sections 363, 376, 377, 302 of Indian Penal Code, Section 6 of POCSO Act.
05	Type of Final Report	Charge Sheet
06	If Final Report Un- occurred false/ Mistake of Fact/ Mistake of Law/ Non-Cognizable/ Civil Nature	Not Applicable
07	If Chargesheet Original / Supplementary	Original Charge Sheet
08	Name of Investigating Officer	Shri. Dev Kumar
09	Name of the Complainant/ Informant	XXXXXXXXXX
10	Details of properties/ Articles/ Documents recovered/ Seized during Investigation and relied upon:	Black Bag, Dry Leaves, One Alcohol Bottle

ANNEXURE - 5

CHARGE SHEET

(UNDER SECTION 173 CR.PC.)

Particulars of accused persons charge sheeted: (A-1)

01	Name	Munna
02	Whether Verified	Verified
03	Father's Name	Dhunni
04	Age	35 Years
05	Sex	Male
06	Nationality	Indian
07	Passport No.	NA
08	Place of Issue	NA
09	Date of Issue	NA
10	Religion	Hindu
11	Occupation	NA
12	Address (Present/ Permanent)	Block 5 Mansar, Jagatpura, State of Kingsthan
13	Whether Verified	Yes
14	Provisional Criminal No.	NA
15	Regular Criminal No.	NA
16	Date of Arrest	10.12.2019
17	Date of Release on Bail	Not Granted
18	Under Acts & Sections (of Chargesheet)	Sections 363, 376, 377 & 302 of Indian Penal Code, Section 6 of POCSO Act.
19	Name (s) of bailer/ sureties and address	NA

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CHARGE SHEET

(UNDER SECTION 173 CR.PC.)

20	Previous convictions with case reference	NA
21	Status of Accused	Judicial Custody
22	Particulars of witnesses examined	XXXXXXXXXX
23	List of Documents	XXXXXXXXXX
24	List of Material Objects	XXXXXXXXXX
25	If F.I.R.is false, action taken	Not Applicable.
26	Charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigation has brought on record that the accused Munna kidnapped Simranpreet with the intention of raping and murdering her. The accused raped her on 03.11.2019 and after that murdered her on the same day and with the intention of hiding the dead body and put the dead body in own Agricultural Field. Therefore, further charge sheet should be filed under the following sections against the accused person. • The sanction for prosecution against the aforesaid accused persons under the above-mentioned section has been obtained from the competent authority. • All the aforesaid offences have been committed within the jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court. Hence, this Hon'ble Court has got jurisdiction to try the above offences. • It is therefore, prayed that this Hon'ble court may be pleased to take cognizance of the offences as mentioned above against the aforesaid accused persons and issue due process against the accused person.

ANNEXURE - 5

CHARGE SHEET

(UNDER SECTION 173 CR.PC.)

27	List of Enclosures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annexure 1 (Medical Report)• Annexure 2 (Autopsy Report)• Annexure 3 (F.I.R)• Annexure 4 (Witten Statement)• Annexure 5 (Police Report)
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Dev Kumar

Dy. Supdt. of Police

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Article 1 – Team Composition

1. Each team shall consist of minimum 2 and maximum of 3 members. This number cannot be modified under any circumstances.
2. There can be 2 Speakers and 1 Researcher designated for each team.
3. Each team will have a team code. Teams should not disclose their identity or that of their institution or city, etc., under any circumstances and such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification from the Competition directly. The decision for the same shall be at the discretion of the Organizers.

Article 2 – Date and Venue

1. The said competition shall be held from April 01 to 04, 2022 at the Faculty of Law, Vivekananda Global University, Sector 36, NRI Colony Rd, VGU Campus, Jagatpura, Jaipur, Rajasthan 303012.

Article 3 – Dress Code

1. Advocate's attire (Black and White formals with tie along with Advocate's Gown) is compulsory. Participants are expected to make their own arrangements regarding the same. Not abiding by the said rule can lead to direct disqualification and the Organizing Committee will have complete discretion regarding the same.

Article 4 – Eligibility Criteria

1. Students pursuing any three- or five-year courses of the LL.B. degree from any recognized law school/ college/ university in India are eligible to participate.
2. Participant shall carry their college Identity card for the purpose of identification during the said competition.

Article 5 – Registration Fees

1. Registration Fee: Rs. 4,500/- (Rupees Four Thousand Five Hundred Only);
2. Paytm/ Google Pay: 9783760083

OR

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Account Holder Name: Priyanka Saraogi

Account Number: 163001001405

IFSC Code: ICIC0001630

Bank Name: ICICI Bank

(Receipt of online payment should be attached with the Registration Form)

(The registration amount is inclusive of Registration Fees, Food & Accomodation)

- 1.All the teams will be provided with a Team Code once after the confirmation of Registration with confirmation of Payment has been completed.
- 2.Teams from each participating college are required to send a scanned copy of their duly filled-in registration form along with the Payment Receipt/ Screenshot for registration via email to infotrialadvocacy@vgu.ac.in latest by March 16, 2022. Each college must ensure that the subject of the mail reads "Registration for 1st VGU Ranka National Trial Advocacy Competition, 2022". Forms received after the deadline shall not be considered.
- 3.Teams participating are required to send the hard copy of the Registration form along with Payment Receipt latest by March 19, 2022 at "Faculty of Law, Vivekananda Global University, Sector 36, NRI Colony Road, VGU Campus, Jagatpura, Jaipur, Rajasthan - 303012"
- 4.Teams shall provisionally register with the host college by March 10, 2022 before sending the Registration Form and Payment Receipt. Forms will only be accepted if the host has confirmed the Registration formalities.

{NOTE: - No pickup drop services will be provided by the host college.}

Article 6 – Language

- 1.The said competition shall be in ENGLISH ONLY. Use of vernacular language by the participants during the said competition is prohibited.

Article 7 – Witnesses

- 1.Organizers will provide the witnesses. The witnesses will be generally briefed and assigned by the Organizers. However, each team will have an opportunity to specially brief their witnesses. The witnesses to be briefed will be assigned to each team prior to the commencement of the respective rounds. All the participating teams will ensure that the witnesses depose only in English Language.
- 2.It is mandatory for the Prosecution and the Defence to examine ALL the witnesses and dropping a witness will result in loss of marks. However, the order in which witnesses are to be examined shall be determined by the concerned team taking examination in chief.
- 3.The team conducting examination in chief of their witnesses or the team cross-examining the witnesses will desist from arguing with the witnesses.

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Article 8 – Anonymity

1. Student Counsel may introduce himself/herself to the court in the usual manner and may also state their speaker code. However, the team's college name shall not be indicated to the judges at any time.
2. Further, all team members shall refrain from identifying a team's law school/ college/ university at any time and in any manner, including but not limited to wearing any identifying items (such as college clothing, ties, patches or pins) or carrying identifying material (such as books with a college logo or seal etc.).

Article 9 – Guidelines for Memorials

Written Submissions Structure: The Written Submissions must contain following contents:

- Cover Page
- Table of Contents
- List of Abbreviations
- Index of Authorities
- Statement of Jurisdiction
- Statement of Facts
- Issues Raised
- Summary of Arguments
- Arguments Advanced
- Prayer

Team Code: The team code must be ascribed on the top right corner of the cover page. The code must be succeeded by the side for which the written submission is prepared. The teams must use P for "Prosecution" and D for "Defence."

For example: In case the Team Code is TC-100 the team must write "TC-100P" in case of written submission for Prosecution and "TC-100D" in case of written submission for Defence.

- Margin: The Written submission must maintain an equal margin of 1 inch on all sides. Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 1 mark per each side of Written Submissions.
- Font, size and line spacing: The text font should be Times New Roman or Garamond, size 12 and must be in 1.5 line spacing. Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 0.5 mark per incorrect format of font, size and line spacing with a maximum of 2 marks per page of the Written Submissions.

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- **Footnotes:** The footnotes must be in Times New Roman or Garamond font, size 10 and singly spaced. There should be double line spacing between two footnotes. The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (20th Edition) should be followed in the written submission throughout. Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 1 mark per page. Substantive/Speaking footnotes are strictly prohibited. Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 1 mark per substantive citation.
- **Header and Footer:** The font used for the header/footer, if any, shall be Times New Roman or Garamond, size 10, 1 spacing. Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 1 mark per page of the Written Submissions.
- **Page Limit:** The memorial shall exceed from 40 Pages and the Pleadings/Arguments Advanced shall be of a maximum of 30 pages. No annexures, photographs, exhibits, etc. should be added to the written submission. The written submissions shall be marked on a score of 100 marks.

Article 9 – Scouting

1. Teams will not be allowed to observe the orals of any other teams. Scouting is strictly prohibited. Scouting by any of the teams shall result in disqualification.
2. Any team can file a written complaint with the Organizers, reading a case of scouting. The Organizers decision shall be final.
3. The researchers will sit with the speakers at the time of orals and shall not attend the court sessions of any other team participating in the said competition.

Article 9A- Researcher's Test

1. The Researcher Test will take place on 03.04.2022 in order to determine the best researcher. The test will be for 60 minutes comprising of questions both legal and factual, relating to the moot proposition.

Article 10 – Rounds

- Registration for the Preliminary Round will be held on 01.04.2022 and draw of lots for other rounds shall be on the day of the round.
- The Preliminary Rounds will be held on 02.04.2022 comprising of Two (2) Rounds for each Team.
- In the Preliminary Round, each team shall conduct both Prosecution and Defence.
- Eight teams shall qualify for the Quarter-finals.
- The Quarter Final round will be held on 03.04.2022.

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- The Semi-Final round will be held on 03.04.2022.
- The Final Round will be held on 04.04.2022.

Article 11 – Oral Rounds

In the Preliminary and Quarter Final round the time slot for each round shall be as follows:

Opening Statement (i.e. submissions on charge) on behalf of the Prosecution	5 minutes
Opening Statement (i.e. submissions on charge) on behalf of the Defence	5 minutes
Examination-in-Chief on behalf of the Prosecution	20 minutes for all witnesses
Cross Examination on behalf of the Defence	20 minutes for all witnesses
Examination-in-Chief on behalf of the Defence	10 minutes for all witnesses
Cross Examination on behalf of the Prosecution	10 minutes for all witnesses
Final Arguments on behalf of the Prosecution	5 minutes
Final Arguments on behalf of the Defence	5 minutes

Therefore, the Prosecution will get a total of 40 minutes and the Defence will get a total of 40 minutes in the preliminary round. Each speaker shall have to conduct Examination-in-Chief and Cross Examination of at least one witness in each round. This rule shall apply to the Two (2) rounds comprising the preliminary round. Each Speaker shall deliver either the opening statement or the final argument in each round.

In the Semi-final and Final round, the time slot shall be as follows-

Opening Statement (i.e. submissions on charge) on behalf of the Prosecution	5 minutes
Opening Statement (i.e. submissions on charge) on behalf of the Defence	5 minutes
Examination-in-Chief on behalf of the Prosecution	30 minutes for all witnesses
Cross Examination on behalf of the Defence	30 minutes for all witnesses

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Examination-in-Chief on behalf of the Defence	10 minutes for all witnesses
Cross Examination on behalf of the Prosecution	10 minutes for all witnesses
Final Arguments on behalf of the Prosecution	5 minutes
Final Arguments on behalf of the Defence	5 minutes

Therefore, Prosecution shall get a total of 50 minutes and Defence shall get 50 minutes in the Semi-final and Final round. Each speaker shall have to conduct Examination-in-Chief and Cross Examination of all the witness in each round.

Article 13 – Judging Criteria

Parameters for judging are:

- Knowledge of facts.
- Logic & clarity in reasoning.
- Persuasiveness and deference to court.
- Proper, articulate and systematic analysis of the issues arising out of facts.
- Understanding of the laws of evidence and procedure.
- Ability to successfully conduct chief/cross examination within the allotted time.
- Ability to elicit favorable facts from witnesses or deal with unreceptive, argumentative witnesses.
- Ingenuity (ability to argue by analogy from related aspects of law) or knowledge of the relevant provisions relating to penal laws.

Note

- Both the teams must be aware of the procedure of contradictions and corroborating of evidences and if either of the teams makes any omissions in proving or disproving any of the documents which are exhibited in the case, it will be taken as sole negligence on the part of the team. Marks shall be specially allocated for this purpose.
- The first 8 teams who scores highest marks and win both the preliminary rounds shall be selected for the Quarter Finals.
- In case no 8 teams win in both the preliminary rounds, the aggregate scores in both the rounds (i.e. an aggregate of marks given by all the judges) shall be considered and the top scorers teams shall be selected for Quarters.
- The teams with the highest aggregate marks by all the judges in their respective rounds shall qualify for Semi-Finals. The same scheme shall apply for finals.

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Article 14 – Awards

1. Winners - Rs. 15,000/-
2. 1st Runner's Up - Rs. 10,000/-
3. Best Prosecution - Rs. 5,000/-
4. Best Defence - Rs. 5,000/-
5. Best Researcher - Rs. 5,000/-
6. Best Memorial - Rs. 5,000/-

Article 15 – Certificates

1. Certificates will be awarded only to the participants during the valedictory ceremony and under no circumstances they will be provided to any of the participants absent during the ceremony. In the event that the participants fail to collect their certificates, no mail will be sent by the host college acknowledging their participation.

Article 16 – Accommodation and Meals

1. The registration amount of Rs.4,500/- is inclusive of Registration Amount & Accommodation. The Accommodation shall not be provided by the host Institution in any case before April 01, 2022 10:00 AM and after April 04, 2022 12:00 PM.
2. Respective team who wishes to arrive a day before the event begins or leave a day after the event ends, needs to submit a regular accommodation amount for adjustment.

Note: Drinking and Smoking is strictly prohibited at the place of accommodation. Non-compliance of this rule will lead to disqualification and the host institution can institute action against the team found violating this rule and impose heavy penalty.

Article 17 – Miscellaneous

- Case laws that the parties wish to rely on at the time of final arguments shall be submitted in three copies in form of a Compendium (one for the judges, one for the other side and one for itself). The source of Judgements should be from a verified database like SCC Online, Manupatra etc.
- Opening statement of the prosecution will require the prosecutor to address the judges on the charge it wishes the court to frame. It shall be necessary to point out the supporting material from the Chargesheet herewith provided to sustain the charge. As far as the Defence is concerned, the opening address shall require them to point out if there is any charge which the court ought not to frame as there is no material in the charge sheet provided herewith to support the same.

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- Judges are at liberty to ask questions to the Participants on relevant points of law which may arise from the problem or relevant provisions of Indian Penal Code, Code of Criminal Procedure, Indian Evidence Act or POCSO Laws, arising during conducting the trial, in order to test the Participant's knowledge of the relevant provisions relating to penal laws.
- All exhibits in the Chargesheet are assumed to be exhibited in accordance with the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.
- In the event there is any contradiction between the evidence recorded in court and the Statements recorded under section 161 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the participants must be aware as to the procedure to deal with such contradiction.
- All participating teams must be conversant with the Indian Penal Code, 1860; Criminal Procedure Code, 1973; and Indian Evidence Act, 1872; POCSO Laws whilst taking evidence and advancing final arguments for the Prosecution and the Defence.
- Last date for seeking clarification with respect to the said competition is 05.03.2022.
- Clarifications can only be sought via email on infotrialadvocacy@vgu.ac.in.

Article 18 - General Rules

- Each team must prepare memorials for both sides.
- Once the memorials have been submitted, no revision, supplements or additions will be allowed.
- One advance soft copy in PDF format must reach the organizers latest by 25th March, 2022 on infotrialadvocacy@vgu.ac.in.
- 12 Hard Copies (6 copies from each side) of the memorials should reach the organizers latest by 28th March, 2022 at the aforementioned address.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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INSTRUCTIONS: All participating teams are requested to fill in the details in capital letters and a scanned copy of the filled form along with Payment Receipt should be mailed to infotrialadvocacy@vgu.ac.in to expedite allotment of the team code. Please read the Rules and Regulations of the competition before submitting this registration form.

PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE DETAILS

Name of University/College: _____

Address: _____

Name of Dean/ HOD: _____

Telephone No: _____

Email Id: _____

Contact Person (A member of the team to whom all communication related to the competition shall be made)

Name: _____

Phone _____ Email Id: _____

TEAM DETAILS

Details of Speaker 1

Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Gender: _____

Course: _____ Year/Semester: _____

Mobile No: _____ Email: _____ Sign: _____



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Details of Speaker 2

Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Gender: _____

Course: _____ Year/Semester: _____

Mobile No: _____ Email: _____ Sign: _____



Details of Researcher

Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Gender: _____

Course: _____ Year/Semester: _____

Mobile No: _____ Email: _____ Sign: _____



DECLARATION BY THE TEAM MEMBERS

We hereby certify that the information given by us is true and complete in all material respect. We also undertake to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Moot Court competition.

Signature of Speaker 1

Signature of Speaker 2

Signature of Researcher

Date: _____

Seal and Signature of Dean/ HOD: _____

TRAVEL PLAN

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Name of the Participating Institution: _____

Details of Team Members

(a) Name: _____ Contact No.: _____

(b) Name: _____ Contact No.: _____

(c) Name: _____ Contact No.: _____

Arrival Details

Mode of Travel: Airways/ Railways/ Roadways: _____

Train Name & No.: _____

Flight Name & No.: _____

Bus/Travels Name & No.: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Departure Details

Mode of Travel: Airways/ Railways/ Roadways : _____

Train Name & No.: _____

Flight Name & No.: _____

Bus/Travels Name & No.: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Seal and Signature of Dean/HOD



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