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*Sharda University School of Law  
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organizes*

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial**  
**V I R T U A L**

**National MOOT COURT Competition 2021**

**Wednesday 24 - Friday 26 November, 2021**

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Established in 2019



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# SCHOOL OF LAW

Established with an aim of developing top lawyers, School of Law has evolved into a leading Law School in Delhi NCR. The School's teaching standards and research quality consistently receive high ratings and it maintains a strong research culture with all faculty actively researching in their preferred areas. The learning environment is one of support and personal development leading to well rounded and highly employable graduates.



## LEGACY OF WINNING AWARDS

- School of Law has been ranked 10th in the North India among top private Law Schools as per India Today in 2021.
- School of Law has been ranked 4th Top Eminent Law School 2020 by the Competition Success Review (CSR)
- School of Law has been awarded "KNOWLEDGE STEEZ LEGAL AID AWARD 2019" for rendering excellent services in Legal Aid and Justice to the society in 2019.
- School of Law has been awarded as the "Best Law School in Northern India Award 2019". The award was given by the National Institute of Educational & Research (NIER), India in 2019.



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**BEST LAW SCHOOL**  
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# Invitation

*The Director/Vice-Chancellor/Dean/Head/Principal*

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial** **VIRTUAL** **National MOOT COURT Competition 2021**

*Respected Sir/Ma'am,  
Greetings!*

*It is with immense pleasure that the School of Law,  
Sharda University, presents the **2nd Anand Swaroop Gupta  
Memorial National Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2021**  
to be held from **24th to 26th, November 2021**.*

*We take this occasion to invite your esteemed institution to  
participate in the virtual moot court competition.*

*It will be our endeavor to create an atmosphere of invigorating  
intellectual challenges and the opportunity to learn court craft  
through simulated experiences in the competition. We look  
forward to a positive response.*



*Best regards,  
**Prof. (Dr.) Pradeep Kulshreshtha,**  
Dean, School of law, Sharda University*





# GLIMPSE FROM PREVIOUS

## ANAND SWAROOP GUPTA MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra**, Chief Justice of India, Chief Guest of the Inaugural Session of 4th Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2019



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Swatanter Kumar**, Chief Guest in the Valedictory Ceremony of 4th Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2019



**Hon'ble Shri. Justice A. K. Sikri**, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Chief Guest, in the Valedictory Seminar 3rd Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2018



**Hon'ble Shri. Ram Jethmalani**, Senior Advocate, Chief Guest in the Inaugural Session, 3rd Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2018



**Hon'ble Shri. Salman Khurshid**, Senior Advocate, Chief Guest in the Valedictory Session in 2nd Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2017




**Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. C. Pant** Judge Supreme Court of India, Chief Guest in the Valedictory Session in 1st Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2016



# GLIMPSE FROM PREVIOUS

## VIRTUAL ANAND SWAROOP GUPTA MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION


Chief Guest  
Valedictory Session



**1<sup>st</sup> Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial  
VIRTUAL  
National MOOT COURT Competition 2020**

Friday, 29th May, 2020

ACADEMIC PARTNER



SHARDA UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF LAW

Chief Guest  
Valedictory Session



**5<sup>th</sup> Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial  
VIRTUAL  
International MOOT COURT Competition 2021**

Sunday, 21 March 2021

ACADEMIC PARTNER



SHARDA UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF LAW

Chief Guest  
Inaugural Session



**1<sup>st</sup> Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial  
VIRTUAL  
National MOOT COURT Competition 2020**


Wednesday, 27th May, 2020

ACADEMIC PARTNER



SHARDA UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF LAW


Chief Guest  
Inaugural Session



**5<sup>th</sup> Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial  
VIRTUAL  
International MOOT COURT Competition 2021**

Thursdays, 18 March 2021

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**1<sup>st</sup> Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial  
VIRTUAL  
National MOOT COURT Competition 2020**

**MOOT COURT HONOURABLE JUDGES**

 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tishant Singh Judge, High Court of Delhi	 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pradeep Kumar Srivastava Judge, Allahabad High Court	 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Kumar Judge, Allahabad High Court	 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rakesh Taneja Former Chief Justice, Calcutta High Court
 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Taneja Former Chairman, International Law Commission, India	 Dr. T.R. Sood Chairman, International Law Commission, Delhi	 Dr. Anand Kumar Visiting Faculty, International Law Commission, New Delhi	 Ms. Shweta Bhand Senior Partner, International Law Commission, New Delhi

Date: Wednesday-Friday 27th – 29th May 2020

Academic Partner: 

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 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Taneja Former Chairman, International Law Commission of Bangladesh	 Dr. T.R. Sood Chairman, International Law Commission, New Delhi	 Prof. Dr. Anand K. Singh Member, International Law Commission, Delhi	 Ms. Shweta Bhand Senior Partner, International Law Commission & Solicitor Law Associates, New Delhi

Date: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021

ACADEMIC PARTNER 



# WINNERS OF PREVIOUS

## ANAND SWAROOP GUPTA MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION



Winner team of 4th Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2019



Winner team of 3rd Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial  
National Moot Court Competition, 2018



Winner team of 2nd Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial  
National Moot Court Competition, 2017



Winner team of 1st Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2016

# LUMINARIES CORNER



“ Sharda University through its team has done well to mould future law professionals. ”

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra**

*Former, Chief Justice Supreme Court of India*

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“ I happened to visit Sharda University & am impressed by its faculty and their friendly nature towards students. ”

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Sikri**

*Former Judge, Supreme Court of India*

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“ It is a wonderful to be in the campus & talking to Law students who are going to shoulder the responsibility of legal and judicial institutions. ”

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pradeep K. Srivastava**

*Judge, High Court of Allahabad .*

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# LUMINARIES CORNER



“The Moot Court Competition was organized very well.”

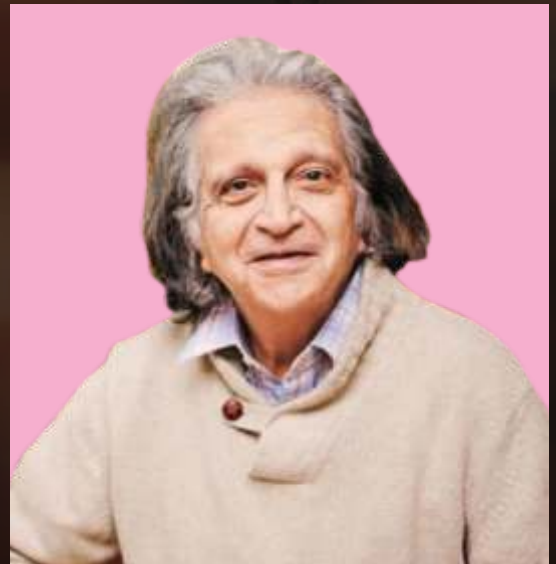
**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Swatanter Kumar**  
*Former Chairperson, National Green Tribunal*

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“A great and happy visit to Law School, which has risen to new academic height.”

**Padam Shree Prof. (Dr.) Upendra Baxi**  
*Emeritus Professor, University of Warwick, UK*

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“I am very convinced with the Moot Court Topic and the arguments of the team.”

**Hon'ble Shri Ram Jethmalani**

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# 2<sup>nd</sup>

## ANAND SWAROOP GUPTA MEMORIAL VIRTUAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2021

### MOOT PROPOSITION

1. The history of man is relatively new. Our planet is 4.5 billion years old. Still, He achieved more in little time. His progress is commendable in the field of science and technology. He executed great precision on the distance to hit the target. But with achievement comes some sacrifice. He bears some part of this sacrifice. The planet bears the other part. The International Society on Global Governance on Climate Change (ISGGCC) had warned him against the irreversible damage done to the climate. Unfortunately, the man never anticipated extreme wildfire, heatwave, rainfall, or flood. Along with various Nations, Colomo adopted guidelines issued by ISGGCC.
2. In March 2019, Colomo reported a fever of an unknown cause. The symptoms are high fever, headache, joint pain, nausea, and blur vision. Scientists all over the world could not find its cause. Soon it spread at a rapid pace to other countries. It killed an exceptionally high proportion of the population. The Global Health Organization (GHO) declared it a pandemic. It chose to call it White Fever. It advised everyone to put on a mask and maintain social distance. It further advised that people should not gather in large numbers at one place because White Fever is highly contagious.
3. Bream is the second-largest developed country in the world. It has the best medical infrastructure. Despite its dynamic economic growth since the last decade, during the pandemic, it remained fragile. Often Bream government gives credit to its entrepreneurs for its economic prosperity. The entrepreneurs in turn give credit to their government which based its governance on policies enhancing competition in a free market.
4. The unanticipated pandemic situation compelled the country to face a time difficult for the government as well as its citizens. Due to this on 24th March 2020, the President announced a nationwide lockdown. On one hand, this drastic measure turned out to help break the chain of White Fever. But on the other hand, it showed the nation a time that can only be called a nightmare. Bream was not prepared for the negative repercussions of the lockdown.
5. Many people lost their jobs. It severely affected everyone financially, especially the labor class. None imagined, but the million-dollar companies were also not immune to the situation. They came to a standstill in a single moment. This costed the economy of the country. More than 10 lakh crores were lost in a short time. The dairy industry was specifically impacted. The lockdown cost the milk producers of Bream more than 112.3 crores each day.
6. Amidst the dark, one company remains unaffected. The Pure Moo Dairy Union Limited (PMDUL) smoothly navigated through this impassable road. They strategically dealt with this frightening situation with such zeal that they managed to minimize their losses. On the contrary, the revenue was increased by 689 crores.
7. All the other companies of the same kind struggled to maintain the continuity of their supply chain. Intriguingly PMDUL was operating at its full capacity. It produced 35 lakh liters of milk every day. It introduced 33 new products during this period of nationwide quarantine. It also paid 800 crores extra to the milk producers of Bream.
8. The PMDUL showcased extraordinary management of its supply chain. The milk fell under the category of essential goods. Therefore, the dairy industry was allowed to operate restrictively throughout the country.
9. Owing to lockdown, several businesses were compelled to shut down. It included restaurants, catering, and hotel businesses. Naturally, there was a decline in the sale of dairy products. But these businesses accounted for 20% of revenue for the organized dairy sector. The sales of PMDUL also saw a decline of 10-12%. This substantial downfall in the dairy sector forced companies to quickly cut down on the procurement of dairy products. It decreased its logistics and production to a large extent.
10. Since milk procurement was scanty the farmers and milk producers were left vulnerable. Also, the reduction in milk procurement led to nonnecessity of transportation and reduced operation of factories. This paralyzed the fate of laborers and truck drivers whose livelihood was dependent on the dairy industry. The entire country was preparing for the loss of demand. But paradoxically PMDUL prepared for a surge in demand.
11. There was one variable that very few people took into consideration. That was the change in consumer behavior. Every time there is a crisis of any kind, there is a paradigm shift in consumer behavior. Though there was no demand from the restaurant yet the sales increased within the household. Under lockdown, people had to stay at home. This gave rise to the homemade food trend. As a result, the demand for groceries and milk products increased. Also, people became extremely health conscious. The packaged milk took over the sale of loose milk.
12. Various companies underestimated the situation and decreased the supply. On the other hand, the Managing Director of the PMDUL conserved the supply chain in its complete capacity. A peak in the demand for dairy



products was noticed during the lockdown. The demand for cheese increased by 80%, cottage cheese increased by 40%, and condensed milk increased by 100%. Hence PMDUL prepared to operate at 115% capacity.

13. The demand was so high that it hired other plants of varied companies which lied vacant. Except for the ice cream plant the company was functional in its full capacity throughout the lockdown.
14. Given restrictions and a shortage of labor, the movement of trucks was difficult. Therefore, it made use of a railway to transport products throughout the country. The Supply chain of PMDUL is comprised of 18700 societies, 5000 milk tankers, 10,000 distributors, 1 million retailers, and 3.6 million farmers. It managed to coordinate a huge supply chain and resources accurately.
15. It was possible because of a strategic partnership with Faith Business Solution (FBS). They entered into an IT service agreement in 2009 to propel future growth.
16. PMDUL invested a hefty 80 crore into transforming the technology landscape of the company. FBS developed a sophisticated digital system called "Trakk" to trace details of operations executed within the supply chain. Also, an enforceable patent is vested with FBS for "Trakk".
17. PMDUL utilized "Trakk" to check plants working in full capacity, the number of engaged trucks, the reachability of trucks in an area, and idle tracks or plant. Duly the workload was distributed to optimize every aspect of the supply chain. The end-to-end digitalization made the process efficient. The company was able to give direct incentives to the ground staff. It also made stay arrangements of their staff so that the precautions concerning White Fever were maintained. It also realized that the cattle fodder was not sufficient. Thus, it entered into exclusive agreements with local farmers to provide cattle fodder.
18. Additionally, it entered into agreements with e-commerce sites too like Groceries Now, FruDiary and Health Basket, etc. While other dairies were shut down, PMDUL was operative in its adequate capacity. It gently thumped the market share. Post lockdown consequently the compies level down its advertisement, but PMDUL increased its Ad volume by 316% since 2019. When Bream National Television (BNT) re-broadcasted old shows, it went aggressive with its old campaigns to reminiscent the nostalgia created by BNT. This created a better impact on the consumer.
19. The Competition Commission of Bream (CCB) had passed an order on 13th January 2021. The impugned order was passed under Section 27 of the Fair Competition Act, 1999 (herewith referred to as Act). It states that the Pure Moo Dairy Union Limited (PMDUL) had used its dominant position and contravened Section 4 of the Fair Competition Act, 1999. It also states that PMDUL indulged in anti-competitive agreements with other market players, thus violating Section 3(4)(e) of the Act.

20. The Commission acknowledged the dominance of PMDUL in the market for dairy and milk products. The PMDUL entered into exclusive agreements with Faith Business Solution (FBS) which specializes in creating a digital system to track the supply chain of a company. Some clauses of these exclusive agreements monitored the rights of FBS to do business with other entities. The emphasis was put on clause 10.1.3. The clause is as follows:

- "The Faith Business Solution shall not organize, sanction, recognize or support any other domestic dairy company, which is competitive to PMDUL, for 15 years."

21. Accordingly, the CCB decided that PMDUL contravened Section 4(2)(c) and Section 3(4)(e) of the Act.

22. The PMDUL found itself aggrieved by the impugned order and preferred an appeal to Competition Appellate Tribunal (CAT). The CAT observed that the CCB violated the principles of natural justice. Thus it ordered CCB to hear the matter again. The reason iterated by the CAT is as follows:

- I hold that the finding recorded by the Commission on the issue of abuse of dominance is legally unsustainable and is liable to be set aside because the information downloaded from the net and similar other material do not have any evidentiary value and, in any case, the same could not have been relied upon by the Commission without giving an effective opportunity to the appellant to controvert the same.
- The discussion made by the Commission in the context of clause 10.1.3 of the agreement is also vitiated due to breach of principles of natural justice because the same was neither referred in the order passed under Section 26(1) nor the Director General recorded any finding qua its validity or otherwise and on this count the appellant did not get an opportunity to defend the said clause."

23. Therefore the matter is ordered to be disposed afresh.

#### Issues:

- Whether the DG is correct in concluding that the relevant market is the dairy sector?
- Whether the DG is correct in concluding that the PMDUL is dominant in the relevant market?
- If the answer to Issue No. 2 is affirmative, whether PMDUL has abused its dominant position in the relevant market?
- Whether agreements entered into by PMDUL with other market players are anti-competitive?

**Note:** The Laws of Bream are to be presumed *pari-materia* to the laws of India.



# 2<sup>nd</sup>

# ANAND SWAROOP GUPTA MEMORIAL VIRTUAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2021

## MOOT RULES

### ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

Sharda University has over the years become one of the leading centres of education, research and innovation in Delhi NCR region. Established through an Act of State Legislature of Uttar Pradesh (14 of 2009), Sharda University offers 216 UGC recognized degrees in programmes like Engineering, Management, Medical, Dental, Integrated Law, Architecture, Design, Journalism & Mass Communication, Computer Applications, Basic Sciences, Nursing, Biotechnology, Food & technology, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Paramedical, Education, Languages, Animation and Visual Arts.

Being the only global university in India with students from 80+ countries, and academic partnerships with 130+ universities across the world- the USA, the UK, Italy, Canada, Russia, Slovenia, et al, the University offers a truly international learning environment.

That's why it says, "The World is Here, Where are You?"

### ABOUT THE MOOT

School of Law, Sharda University is organizing the 2nd Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial Virtual National Moot Court Competition from Wednesday- Friday, 24th to 26th November, 2021.

## ADMINISTRATION & GENERAL RULES /COMPETITION GUIDELINES

### 1. General Rules:

- a. **"Organizers"** means the Moot Court Committee, School of Law, Sharda University
- b. **"Competition"** means the 2nd Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial National Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2021
- c. **"Participating Team"** means the team which has registered itself for the competition as per the rules given below.
- d. **"Participating College/Institution/University"** shall be presumed to be the parent institution of the participating team.
- e. **"Participants"** means the speakers and the researcher of the Participating Team.
- f. The rules of the Moot Court shall be strictly adhered to. Any deviation there from them would attract disqualification or other penalties as decided by the Organizers.
- g. Decision taken by the Organizers in case of any doubt, dispute, disqualification etc shall be final.

### 2. Date and Venue of the Competition:

The 2nd Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial National Virtual Moot Court Competition shall be held from **Wednesday- Friday, 24th to 26th November, 2021.**

Venue: Google Meet- **URL shall be shared with the participants at the appropriate time.**

### 3. Eligibility:

The Competition is open to bona-fide undergraduate students of recognized Colleges/Institutions/Universities who are currently pursuing their Bachelors Degree in Law i.e. 3 Year LL.B or 5 Year Integrated or Honors' LLB Programme with all combinations on a regular basis.

### 4. Team Composition:

- Each team shall comprise of a maximum of 3 members and a minimum of 2 members consisting of either 2 speakers and 1 researcher or 2 speakers only. The number cannot be modified under any circumstances.
- Teams shall identify the speakers and researcher at the time of Registration. No extra member or observer shall be allowed. Also, no deviation from the chosen names shall be allowed.
- Not more than One Team from the same Institution shall be allowed to participate in the competition.



## 5. Registration:

- Teams are required to complete their Registration by **10th November, 12:00 AM IST**.
- The Registration Fee is **INR 1500/-** which shall be payable through Online Transition Mode and shall be made in favour of Sharda University, School of Law.

## 6. Payment Details:

Bank Name : ICICI Bank Ltd.  
Branch Address : Krishna Apra Royal Plaza, D-2, E(acb), Alpha-1, Greater Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, UP- 201306  
Account Holder Name : Sharda University-Seminar  
Account No. : 025405005815  
IFSC Code : ICIC0000254  
SWIFT Code : ICICINBBCTS  
MICR Code : 110229037

## 7. The Registration shall be done by filling up the Application Form available on GoogleForm:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe\\_4FXxOpmicQbw\\_0QP6pqy-FDhvXUUXYoyfqtFKM7p1P1v-A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_4FXxOpmicQbw_0QP6pqy-FDhvXUUXYoyfqtFKM7p1P1v-A/viewform)

- After registering on the Google Form, the teams are required to send one Email Approval through their Moot Court Faculty Coordinator/Dean/Principle with the details of the participating team.
- Once the Registration form is filled, Email Approval from the Faculty Coordinator is received and Fee is paid, the teams shall receive the confirmation of their provisional Registration from the Sharda Moot Court Society.
- The Registration shall be deemed complete only when Registration form is duly filled, Email Approval is received and Registration fee is paid. The teams must send the Screen shot of their Online Transaction Fee through email to [nmc@sharda.ac.in](mailto:nmc@sharda.ac.in)
- Once the final registration is done Teams will get the confirmation email and their Team Codes also.

## 8. Contact Information:

- Email: [nmc@sharda.ac.in](mailto:nmc@sharda.ac.in)  
Phone Nos: th+91-8800933447

## 9. Rules Regarding Moot Memorial:

### a) Submission Guidelines:

- Teams are required to submit a memorial from each side i.e. from the side of Petitioner/Appellant and from the side of Defendant/Respondent.
- Teams are required to send the memorial via email to Sharda Moot Court Committee (SMCC) at [nmc@sharda.ac.in](mailto:nmc@sharda.ac.in) latest by **15th November, 2021**. Only soft copy needs to be submitted.
- Late submission penalty will be there in case of late submission of memorial.

### b) Format of Memorial:

Each memorial shall have the following details;

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

### c) Cover Page:

The following details should be there on the cover page and nothing else:

- Team code on the top right hand corner of the cover page
- Name and place of the forum
- Name of the parties and their status
- Memorial submitted to ...
- Memorial filed and appearing on behalf of ...

**d) Content Specification:**

The following content specification must be adhered to:

- Language - English
- Font and Size (Body) - Times New Roman, 12 pts
- Line Spacing (Body) - 1.5 lines
- Font and Size (Footnotes) - Times New Roman, 10 pts
- Line Spacing (Footnotes) - Single line
- Page Margins - 1 inch on all sides
- Page Limit (i) Entire Memorial - 30 pages maximum  
(ii) Body of Arguments - 10 pages maximum
- Paper Specification - White A4 Sized Paper
- Body of the Memorial - Justified

**e) Evaluation of Memorials**

Memorials will be judged by a special panel of judges on the basis of the following criteria:

1	Presentation of Facts	10 marks
2	Ingenuity and Logical Reasoning	20 marks
3	Interpretation of Law	20 marks
4	Extent and use of Authority	20 marks
5	Relief Sought	10 marks
6	Format and Citation	10 marks
7	Quality of Language	5 marks
8	Adherence to the Guidelines	5 marks

**f) Deduction of marks for late submission of Soft copy of the Memorial:**

Late submission, if any, of soft copy of the memorials may be permitted by the Organizing Committee in exceptional circumstances on case to case basis upon prior request of the participants subject to deduction of 2 marks per day for late submission of the hard copies and subject to a maximum limit of 2 days after which it won't be accepted.

Note: - Participants are requested to strictly adhere to the rules concerning time limit for submission of the memorials.

**g) Exchange of Memorials:**

Exchange of the memorial will be done according to the team codes allocated by the Moot Court Committee.

**10. Language:**

The official working language of **the 2nd Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial National Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2021** shall be English.

**11. Dress Code:**

- Inside the Virtual Court Room, participants shall be in formal wear only. However robes or collar bands are not allowed.
- Female participants are required to wear either a full suit comprising of a black formal blazer and trousers, full sleeved white shirts or white kurta, black bottom wear, black blazer/over coat with formal foot wear.
- Male participants are required to wear a full suit comprising of a black formal blazer and trousers, full sleeved white shirts, black tie and formal foot wear.

**12. Identification of Participating Team:**

- Each team will have a team code and each participant shall be given an individual code.
- Disclosure of identity of the parent college/institution/university shall be made only in the registration form. Disclosure at any other point of time during the competition shall be liable for penalty which includes disqualification.

**13. Anonymity**

Participants shall not disclose their names and the identity of their respective college/institution/organization at any time before the award of the ceremony. The individual code and the team code shall be the sole source of identity of the respective teams throughout the competition. Any disclosure against this rule shall invite penalty including disqualification.



#### 14. Inauguration and Draw of Lots

The formal inauguration of **The 2nd Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial National Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2021** shall be held on 24th November, 2021.

#### 15. Structure Of The Competition

- Preliminary Round
- Quarter Round
- Semi Finals Round
- Final

##### Preliminary Round:

In the Preliminary Round, the teams shall be given the opportunity to argue from both the sides. In this round the teams shall be chosen on the basis of their score. Each team shall be given only 20 minutes to present their case.

##### Quarter Round:

In the Preliminary Round, the teams shall be given the opportunity to argue from both the sides. In this round the teams shall be chosen on the basis of their score. Each team shall be given only 20 minutes to present their case. On the basis of the scores in this round, the teams will be selected for the semi-finals.

##### Semi Finals:

In the Semis the decision shall be on the basis on 'knockout'. Accordingly, two teams shall reach to the Final. Each team shall be given 30 minutes to argue their part including rebuttals.

##### Final:

Each team shall be allotted 30 minutes to present their case including the rebuttals.

##### Important Note:

- All three stages of the competition shall be held via Video-conferencing on Google Meet (URL shall be shared at the appropriate time).
- The division of time is left to the discretion of the team members subject to the maximum of 12 minutes for one speaker in the Preliminary round, 20 minutes in Semi Finals and 20 Minutes in the Final.
- In case any speaker continues to speak after the allotted maximum time, the additional time that has been used, will be deducted from the time allotted to the other speaker and there will be some penalty marks also as per the discretion of the Judges.

#### 16. Evaluation of the Oral Presentation

Evaluation of oral Round shall be adjudged on the following criteria;

1	Organizing and presentation of facts	10 marks
2	Application of legal principles	20 marks
3	Depth of Research	10 marks
4	Originality in Presentation	10 marks
5	Articulation of Issues	10 marks
6	Response to questions posed	20 marks
7	Use of authorities and precedents	10 marks
8	Court etiquettes	10 marks

#### 17. Important Dates

	Events	Dates
1.	Final Registration through Google Form, Receiving of Screen shot or receipt of fee paid	10th November, 2021
2.	Last date for seeking clarification regarding Moot Problem	11th November, 2021
3.	Release of Clarification	13th November, 2021
4.	Submission of Written Memorial (Soft Copy)	15th November, 2021
5.	Compendium Submission	20th November, 2021
6.	Inauguration, Draw of Lots for Preliminary Round	24th November, 2021
7.	Preliminary Round	25th November, 2021
8.	Result of Preliminary Round, Draw of Lots and Exchange of Memorials for Quarter	25th November, 2021
9.	Quarter Round of Draw of Lots for Semi Final with Exchange of Memorial	25th November, 2021
10.	Semi-Final Round	26th November, 2021
11.	Draw of Lots and Exchange of Memorial for Final	26th November, 2021
12.	Valedictory	26th November, 2021

## CHIEF PATRONS



**Shri P. K. Gupta**  
Hon'ble Chancellor,  
Sharda University

**Shri Y.K. Gupta**  
Hon'ble Pro- Chancellor,  
Sharda University



**Mr. Prashant Gupta**  
Executive Director,  
Sharda University

## PATRONS



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Vice - Chancellor,  
Sharda University



**Mr. P.K. Malhotra**  
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