



THE 15TH NALSAR - JUSTICE B.R. SAWHNY MEMORIAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2022

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ABOUT NALSAR

NALSAR University of Law was established under the Andhra Pradesh Act 34 of 1998 as a fully residential National Law University, offering an integrated five-year law course. Indisputably, NALSAR counts as one of the best law schools in the country. This has been reiterated in leading media agencies such as India Today and Times of India, among others.

NALSAR has fast emerged as the pacesetter in legal education. NALSAR University of Law was awarded an 'A++' grade with a CGPA of 3.60 out of 4.00 by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Among the 58 institutions which were considered by the 13th Standing Committee of NAAC, NALSAR secured the highest CGPA. It is recognized worldwide for its academic excellence, innovation and holistic learning.

Dynamic, driven and technically sound NALSAR students are not only wooed by top law firms inside as well outside the country but are also distinguished in alternative career fields such as litigation, research and entrepreneurship amongst other options. NALSAR boasts of a new academic system that gives the students a great degree of agency in deciding which field they want to specialize in over the course of their law school which cultivates a fresh and inclusive environment for learning. In addition to that, various clinics have been instituted to boost extra-curricular activities such as mooting, debating and writing.



ABOUT THE CAMPUS

The NALSAR Campus is one of the best in the country in terms of both infrastructure and academic opportunities, with the library having a collection of more than 27,000 books, law reports, reviews, periodicals, manuals and other high valued publications. Further, NALSAR Campus including the law library, classrooms, hostels and common areas, is Wi-Fi enabled with access to several global databases including Westlaw, Hein Online, Lexis Nexis, JSTOR, Kluwer, SCC Online, Manupatra etc. NALSAR has consistently given stellar performances in various domestic and international moots.



ABOUT THE BODH RAJ SAWHNY MEMORIAL TRUST

The Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Trust was founded in 1999 by Late Mr. Degamber Sen Sawhny, in memory of his father Justice Bodh Raj Sawhny.

Bodh Raj Sawhny, an eminent jurist, was born in Bhera, Shahpur, Punjab, now in Pakistan. His early education was at St. Thomas College, Murree. He joined Cambridge University in the Michaelmas Term in 1899. In September 1900 he migrated to Downing College. In 1902 he received the degree B.A. and L.L.B from Cambridge University. He was called to the Bar, Lincolns Inn on January 26, 1903. In 1902 he joined Exeter College, Oxford and received the degree of Bachelor in Civil law in 1904. He was a tennis blue in both Cambridge and Oxford.

On his return from England, he practiced at Lahore, and held the office of Government Advocate of Punjab. In 1907 in the Pindi Armoury case his father Lala Hans Raj Sawhny and Sardar Ajit Singh were arrested by the authorities and tried for conspiracy and insurgency against the British Crown. Bodh Raj Sawhny and Raizada Bhagat Ram Sondhi, Barrister from Jullundur defended the case and got them exonerated.

In 1910, Maharaja Pratap Singh, then ruler of Jammu and Kashmir State appointed Bodh Raj Sawhny as Chief Judge of the J&K Judicial Service at Jammu. Bodh Raj Sawhny was appointed Superintendent of the Camp during the Coronation Durbar of King George V and Queen Mary held at Delhi in December 1911. He was conferred the title of Rai Bahadur.

Bodh Raj Sawhny was instrumental in framing the constitution of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and was elevated to the high court bench in 1928. He served in the high court from 1928 to 1936. During his tenure on the High Court bench he also acted as Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir.

The Aims and objectives of the Trust are:

To promote Excellence in Legal Education,
To promote Community Health,
To promote Conservation of the Environment,
Upliftment of Women.

The Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Trust is working with National Law universities and Law Colleges all over India. BRSMT supports scholars for higher education in legal studies with scholarships. The Trust has instituted a scholarship for Indian students for the BCL course at The Exeter College at the Oxford University in the U.K.



ABOUT THE MOOT

The objective of the 15th NALSAR - Justice B.R. Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition 2022 is to stir up research and indulgence in poignant issues in Constitutional Law.

The competition is scheduled to be held from 14th to 16th October 2022 in an offline format. The moot will be judged by the revered scholars of the Constitutional Law who have expertise in the legal issues stated in the Moot Problem. The moot is being organized in collaboration with the Justice Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Trust.

In the last edition, we hosted Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) K.G. Balakrishnan, former Chief Justice of India as our chief guest for the Valedictory Ceremony and Mr. Vivek K. Tankha, Sr. Advocate Supreme Court of India and Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha as our Opening Ceremony Chief Guest. We hosted Hon'ble Dr. Justice Pushpendra Singh Bhati, Hon'ble Dr. Justice (Retd.) Bharat Bhushan Parsoon, Senior Advocate Vibha Datta Makhija and Senior Advocate V. Mohana as Judges for the Final Round of the competition adding fame to the competition.



ABOUT THE DRAFTER

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