

'VI SURANA & SURANA AND UPES SCHOOL OF LAW, NATIONAL INSOLVENCY LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2023'

18th - 20th August, 2023

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INVITATION

It gives us immense pleasure to announce that UPES School of Law, is organizing the VI Surana & Surana and UPES School of Law National Insolvency Law Moot Court Competition, 2023, which is to be held from 18th to 20th August, 2023. The competition will be conducted virtually.

The Moot Proposition of the competition revolves around defining and exploring the laws of Insolvency and Bankruptcy. The competition aims to delve into the intricacies of legal framework governing insolvency and bankruptcy proceedings in India. The Moot Problem and the Official Rules governing the competition are enclosed herewith.

We extend our warm invitation to your esteemed institution, recognizing the value you bring to the competition. We eagerly anticipate your active participation in this prestigious Moot Court Competition.

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ABOUT OUR INSTITUTION

UPES was established in the year 2003 through UPES Act, 2003, of the State Legislature of Uttarakhand. The University has been accredited with grade 'A' by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Government of India in year 2021 and strives to achieve more heights in the coming years. As per National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2022, the Ministry of Education, India, UPES School of Law has been ranked 21 in Law and was also ranked among the Top 10 Private Law colleges in India by India Today.

We have a vision to provide quality legal education in this new age of digital transformation. The institute is committed to not only exploring, but also implementing an outcome-based education. We focus on applying the new-age learning technologies to competency-based, adaptive and collaborative education. This will help us in creating a learning space which meets the unique need of every student.

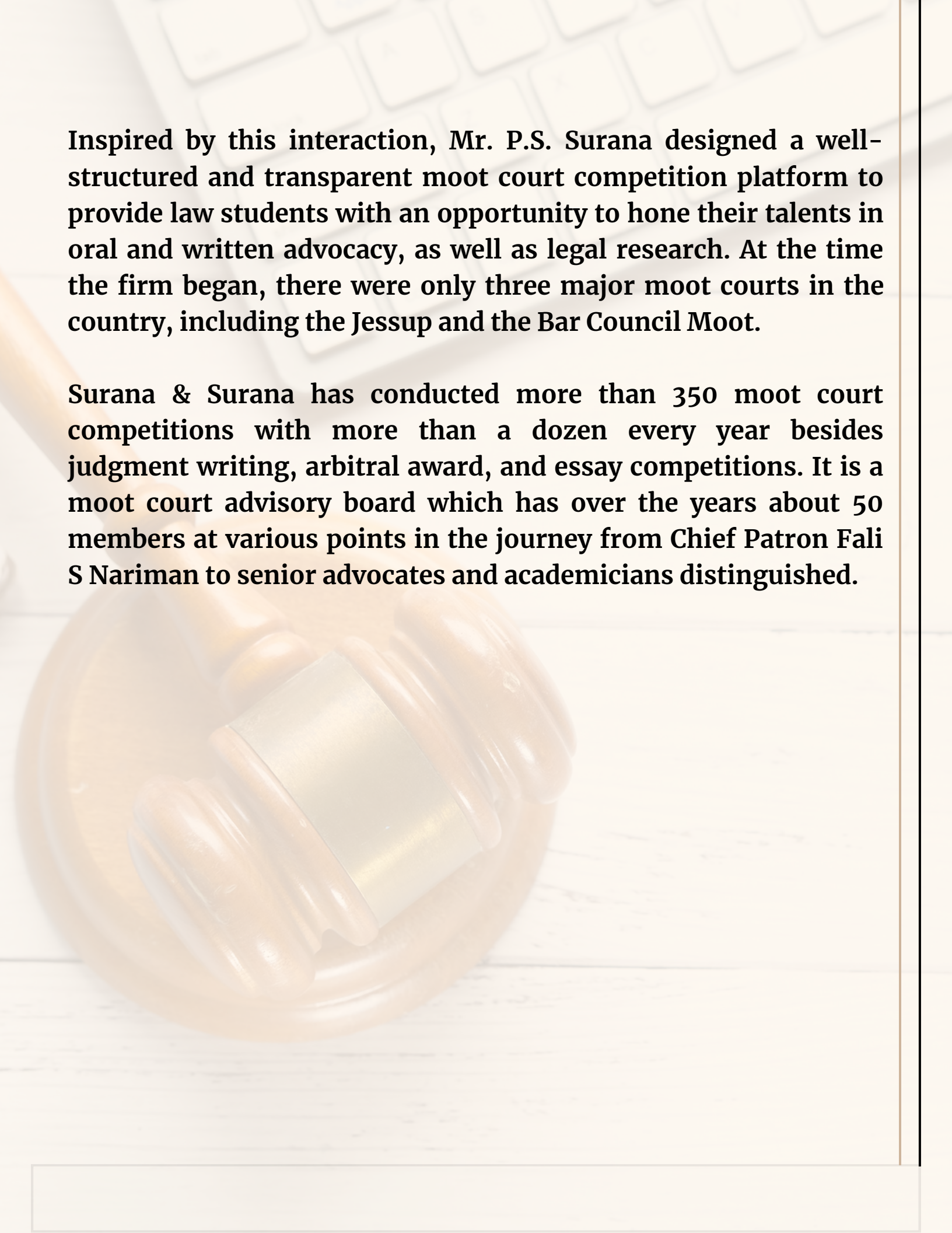
In the coming years, we aim to focus on digital learning, through a balanced combination of technology, digital content, live instruction and experiential learning. Our partnerships with global institutions would provide the much needed 'international exposure at home' to our students. We have the privilege of becoming the first Indian university to partner with the UK-based University of Law. We also have MoUs with renowned institutions such as Maurer School of Law and Nottingham Trent University to provide progression opportunities for higher education.



ABOUT SURANA & SURANA

Surana & Surana International Attorneys, established in 1971, is dedicated to providing clients with prompt support and has been recognized as the "first choice" and "go-to" firm for legal counsel in South India. Since 1998, the firm has been consistently listed among the top law firms in India by national and international magazines as well as clients, providing legal services such as Litigation, Corporate, IPR, Real Estate, Infrastructure, Tax, and Banking & Finance. For over 27 years, the firm has hosted, administered, and supported a dozen moot court events each year. It is crucial to understand the larger picture of this mammoth initiative, which is now the world's largest moot court program.

Hon'ble Justice Krishna Iyer visited the firm's Founder, Mr. P.S. Surana, and stayed with the family for one day in the late 1980s. He spoke at length about the importance of developing young advocates with strong advocacy abilities. He was particularly concerned that talented young law graduates were leaving the Bar to join the corporate sector, thereby depriving the Bar of strong talent.



Inspired by this interaction, Mr. P.S. Surana designed a well-structured and transparent moot court competition platform to provide law students with an opportunity to hone their talents in oral and written advocacy, as well as legal research. At the time the firm began, there were only three major moot courts in the country, including the Jessup and the Bar Council Moot.

Surana & Surana has conducted more than 350 moot court competitions with more than a dozen every year besides judgment writing, arbitral award, and essay competitions. It is a moot court advisory board which has over the years about 50 members at various points in the journey from Chief Patron Fali S Nariman to senior advocates and academicians distinguished.



ABOUT MCA, UPES

The Moot Court Association (MCA) is the flagship committee of School of law, UPES entrusted with fostering, administering, and facilitating mooting activities while upholding the benchmark of excellence that the University has set for itself.

Our primary goals include planning, organizing, and executing International, National and Internal Moot Court Competitions, nurturing upcoming mooters, as well as furthering our vision of developing the mooting culture in the Law School.

The Moot Court Association encourages and provides opportunities of participation to all batches. MCA also organizes workshops and interactive seminars with experienced mooters and professionals in line with its vision.

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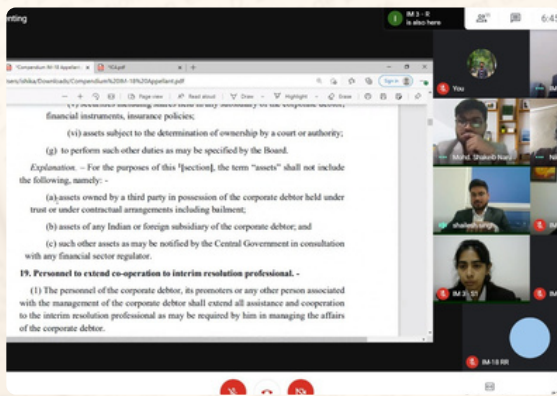
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The Surana & Surana and UPES School of Law National Insolvency Law Moot Court Competition was introduced to offer a forum for discussions on developments in insolvency law, in addition to fostering the development of cutting-edge skills in research, writing, and advocacy.

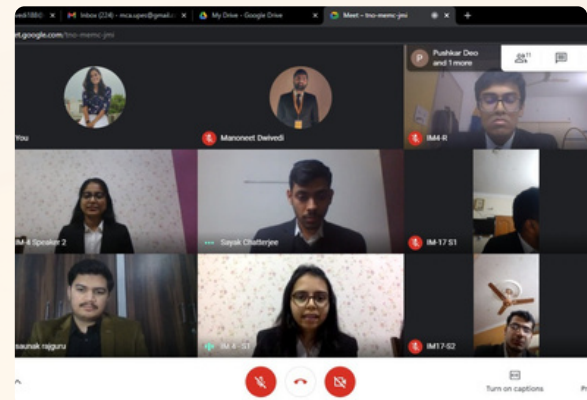
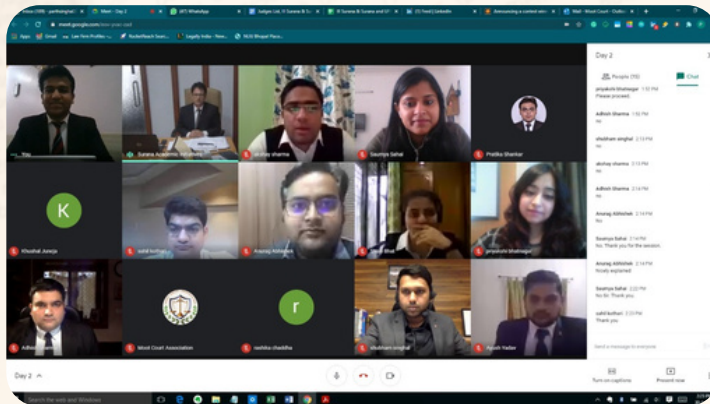
Since its inception, the competition has seen great expansion, with strong participation from across the country. The institution has hosted each edition with zeal and intensity, and it intends to continue the tradition this year with the same enthusiasm for learning.

UPES School of Law is proud to announce the sixth edition of “Surana & Surana and UPES School of Law National Insolvency Law Moot Court Competition, 2023” in association with its esteemed joint organizer, Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai. The competition is scheduled from 18th to 20th August, 2023. The 6th edition will be held virtually via Google Meet/ Zoom.

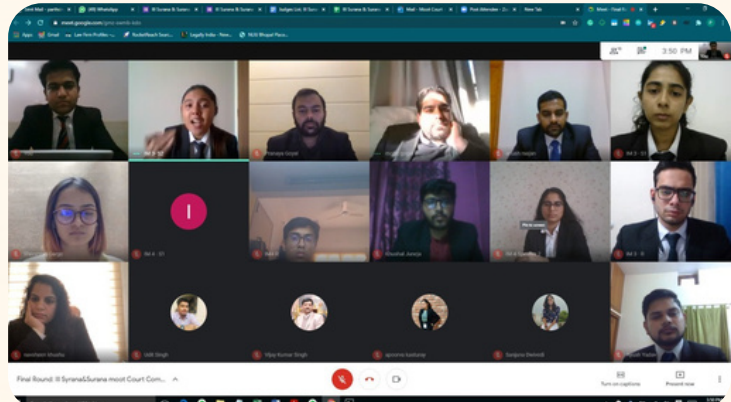
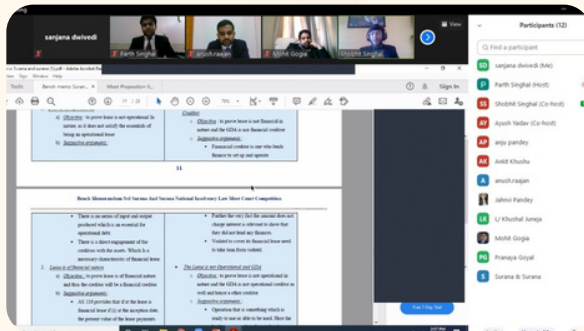
A Glimpse of Past Events



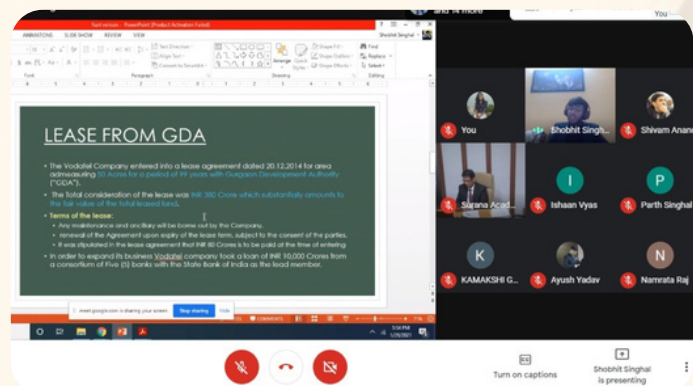
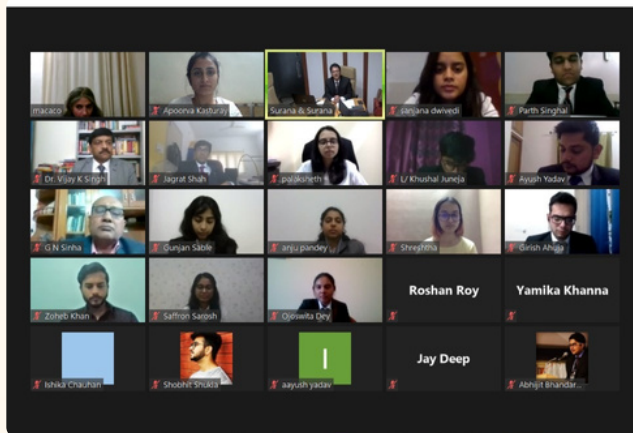
E-Justice Prevails: Mooting from Home



Law in the Digital Age: Battling online for justice



Pixels Pleading: The Online Moot Revolution



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PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION....

Moot Court Association of UPES has successfully organized 5 editions of “Surana & Surana And UPES School of Law National Insolvency Law Moot Court Competition”.

The first Surana & Surana UPES School of Law National Insolvency Law Moot Court Competition was held in 2018 in association with esteemed joint organizer Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai & New York. The competition was organized from September 28, 2018, to September 30, 2018. Hon'ble Justice U.C. Dhyani, Chairman of the Public Service Tribunal in Dehradun and a former judge of the Uttarakhand High Court in India, attended the inaugural ceremony. Dr. V.S. Surana, CEO and Partner of Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai & New York, served as the valedictory ceremony's chief guest. Our Guest of Honour, Advocate Sumant Batra, Managing Partner and Head, Kesar Dass B. & Associates, as well as Dr. Mamta Suri, Executive Director, Insolvency & Bankruptcy Board of India, attended the farewell ceremony.

The second edition was held on 29th September, 2019. The competition aimed at learning the development of jurisprudence on emerging trends in Insolvency Law.

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PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION....

The third edition of Surana was conducted online from 29th January, 2021 to 31st January, 2021. We received participation from 26 teams across India. Gujarat National Law University was adjudged as the Winners, while Symbiosis Law School, Noida was declared as the runners-up.

The fourth edition was held in collaboration with our esteemed joint organizer Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai. The competition was scheduled from February 4th, 2022 to February 6th, 2022. The edition witnessed an exceptional participation of 30 teams.

The fifth and the latest edition of Surana was held from 14th October 2022 to 16th October 2022. Almost 20 teams participated and University Institute of Legal Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh was adjudicated as the winners and National Law University Odisha was adjudged the runners-up.

DRAFTERS OF THE MOOT PROPOSITION

The Proposition for 'VI SURANA & SURANA AND UPES SCHOOL OF LAW, NATIONAL INSOLVENCY LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2023' has been drafted under the able guidance and supervision of Mr. Rajeev Vidhani, Partner, Khaitan & Co., and Mr. Ashwij Ramaiah, Principal Associate, Khaitan & Co. The moot proposition is a reflection of the knowledge and skill of the drafters, with subtleties and the interaction of numerous laws brought together by a realistic and practical fact sheet. Mr. Rajeev Vidhani and Mr. Ashwij Ramaiah, were assisted by the Research Team of our Moot Court Association, Utsav Vats and Raj Pipara, 4th year law students at UPES, School of Law.

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-- TIMELINE --

8th July'23

Release of case record

8th July'23

Commencement of Online
Registration

8th July'23

Commencement of Provisional
Registration

20th July'23

Last date for Provisional Registration

2nd Aug'23

Last date for seeking Clarifications

4th Aug'23

Release of Clarifications

8th Aug'23

Last date for Online Registration

11th Aug'23
11:59pm

Last Date for Submission of Memorials

18th Aug'23

Inauguration, Orientation, Memorial
Exchange and Researcher's Test

19h Aug 23

Oral Rounds - Preliminary Round and
Quarter Finals

20th Aug 23

Oral Rounds - Semi Finals and Finals

20th Aug 23

Valediction and Distribution

AWARDS AND PRIZE MONEY



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| Winners | ₹ 25000 |
| Runners up | ₹ 10000 |
| Best Researcher | ₹ 5000 |
| Best Student Advocate | ₹ 5000 |
| Best Memorial for Appellant | ₹ 2500 |
| Best Memorial for Respondent | ₹ 2500 |

Our Knowledge Partners - SCC Online and EBC will be providing the Winning Team with (3) one year access to EBC Learning worth Rs. 14,500 each.

Total Value of Rs. 43,500.

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