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ABOUT GIBS

Gitarattan International Business School was established in the year 2004 under the aegis of Rohini Educational Society. The society is proudly running various other successful Institutions in Delhi like Gitarattan Institute of Advanced studies & Training, Gitarattan Jindal Public School & The Sovereign School.

Gitarattan International Business School (GIBS) is affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi (NAAC ACCREDITED A++) and is approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Ministry of HRD and Government of India for technical programmes and Bar Council of India for Law programmes. The Institute is conducting programmes like MBA, MBA (International Business), BBA (General), (Both First and Second shift), BA LLB and BBA LLB. GIBS is NAAC 'A' accredited Institute and has also been rated grade 'A' by the academic audit cell of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University consistently from the last five years. GIBS has been rated as A+ by the state fee regulatory committee by Govt. of NCT of Delhi. And it has been awarded highest grading 'A' by the joint inspection committee of Govt. of Delhi & GGSIPU. GIBS has been rated no. 2 by Times B School survey for 2018, 2019 & 2021 now and this year GIBS has been ranked no. 1 by Times B School Survey for its BBA Programme. GIBS has been ranked as no. 49th in top 150 B-Schools in India, 34th in top 100 private institutes in India and 19th in top 20 North B schools for its MBA programme by the Times Business School Survey 2022. Centre for legal studies has been set up by Gitarattan International Business School in the year 2016 for imparting legal education. CLS (Centre for Legal Studies), GIBS has been emerging as one of the prominent law schools of the country providing 5-year integrated programmes in BA LLB and BBA LLB.



ABOUT COURTROOM: THE LAW SOCIETY OF CLS, GIBS

The Law Society provides students with a more accurate depiction of the legal industry. Whether through Mentoring programs, Mooting, Negotiation exercises or Interview Workshops, members get the chance to develop soft skills to boost their employability.

Aim of Law Society

The COURTROOM: The Law Society of CLS, GIBS is constituted for conducting and regulating the Moot Court, Debate, Youth Parliament, and other activities in GIBS as per the Academic Calendar 2022-2023 of GIBS as well as to send representation on behalf of CLS, GIBS in the External Events.

Objective of Law Society

To train the students for various national and international competitions like Moot Courts, Debates, Youth Parliament etc. and also to represent the CLS, GIBS outside the college in various events and regulate the moot court, Debate, Youth Parliament, and other activities hosted by CLS, GIBS. To promote opportunities for students to participate in various national/ international events and competitions and develop their skills in the field of Law which will further help them to groom themselves.

OFFICE BEARERS OF COURTROOM: THE LAW SOCIETY OF CLS, GIBS

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ABOUT 5TH NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2023

Mooting is one of the most essential skills for any law professional. Moot courts are usually based on hypothetical cases, involving emerging or unsettled areas of law. Law students, who participate in these activities, are given the opportunity to develop their research, legal writing, and oral advocacy skills in a mock courtroom setting. Additionally, moot court presentation inculcates professional legal etiquettes in the students which equip them to adapt with courtroom practices.

A Moot Court Competition provides a platform to bring in different perspectives of the same case before the judges and audience. Moot Court Competition, therefore, is the process where a student can analyse a given problem with its proper legal background, make research about its historical supportive articulations and demonstrate the same before a panel of judges after proper arguments in an ethical and professional manner. It brings the Law graduates close to the real courtroom environment where they are called upon to solve the problems in a short span of time.

National Moot Court Competition is an annual national level competition organized by the Courtroom - The Law Society, Centre for Legal Studies, Gitarattan International Business School. It brings together students from different law schools of the country to compete in a fast-paced and challenging professional environment. It aims at giving exposure to law students on important issues arising in contemporary socio-economic and legal environments. We proudly announce our 5th National Moot Court Competition, 2023 commencing on 20th May 2023.

OBJECTIVES:

- To provide a platform for law students across the country to sharpen their analytical and argumentative skills which focus on understanding, historical research, analytical ability, logical thinking, presentation, and judgment.
- To develop confidence in dealing effectively with the wide array of difficult situations faced during the courtroom process.
- To enhance teamwork and leadership qualities among the law students.

REGISTRATION POLICY

REGISTRATION LINK

<https://rzp.io/l/Mootcourt2023>

REGISTRATION FEE PER TEAM

Rs. 3000/- (WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION)

IMPORTANT DATES

Date of Event	20th and 21st May 2023
Last Date of Registration	30th April 2023
Last Date for Clarifications regarding Moot Problem	2nd May 2023
Release of clarification document	3rd May 2023
Last Date for Submission of Memorials (Soft Copy)	5th May 2023
Last Date for Submission of Memorials (Hard Copy)	9th May 2023

Venue: Gitarattan International Business School

Address: Madhuban Chowk, Outer Ring Rd, Block D, Sector 14, Rohini, Delhi, 110085

TEAM COMPOSITION

- Each team shall consist only of three members, comprising two Mooters and one Researcher.
- Any alteration/change in the names of the team members shall be intimated in writing by the Dean/ Director/ Head of the Department of the School/ Department /College of Law, of the team requesting such alteration/change positively to the Organizing Committee. However, any such alteration is permitted only once.
- Once the competition commences, the team composition cannot be altered under any circumstances. Inability of any team member to participate shall lead to disqualification of the team from the competition and their registration fee will not be refunded.

IMPORTANT NOTE

1. Once Registration is done through Razorpay, no changes in names shall be allowed and the amount paid shall be Rs. 3000/-
2. Other costs incurred in connection with the event, example- accommodation and travelling expenses shall be borne by the participants themselves. All extra costs, even those unexpected, not listed above shall not be covered by CLS, GIBS and must be borne by the participants themselves.
3. Participants are requested to form their travel plan (annexed herewith) according to the schedule of the event. Participants coming from outside Delhi are requested to share their travel plan 15 days prior to the date of the event on nmc@gitarattan.edu.in.
4. No Objection Certificate from the appropriate authority of your College/ Institution/ University to be mailed along with the screenshot of successful payment and soft copy of the registration form.
5. Registration will not be allowed without authorization letter from the college. The Organizing Committee shall send a confirmation of participation email after verifying the entire process as enlisted under the aforementioned clauses.
6. Participants must carry hard copy of registration form along with the original college identity proof.
7. The composition of team members cannot be changed after registration except on approval of the organising committee. If approved, the participant can be replaced.
8. The participants may change their roles within their team only after prior intimation and approval of organising committee.
9. Any failure or non-adherence with the aforementioned procedure may be treated as withdrawal from the competition and no claim of whatsoever nature shall be entertained thereafter.
10. The participants should not use any offensive or derogatory language during the entire event. Failure to observe any of this rule shall lead to disqualification of the erring team.

DETAILED PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY 1 (20th May 2023 Saturday)

1.	Registration Begins	08:15 am
2.	<u>Inauguration Ceremony</u>	
	• Introduction of the Event (by Anchor)	09:00 am – 09:05 am
	• Ganesh Vandana	09:05 am – 09:10 am
	• Introduction of Chief Guest and other Guests (by Anchor)	09:10 am – 09:15 am
	• Welcome Address by Director, GIBS	09:15 am – 09:30 am
	• Address by Chief Guest	09:30 am – 09:40 am
	• Corporate Video	09:40 am – 09:45 am
	• Vote of Thanks by Vice Chairman	09:50 am – 10:00 am
3.	Orientation and Draw of Lots	10:00 am – 10:30 am
4.	Researcher's Test	10:00 am – 10:30 am
	<u>High Tea</u>	10:30 am-10:45 am
5.	Exchange of Memorials	10:45 am – 11:00 am
	<u>Preliminary Round 1</u>	
6.	Round 1	11:15 am-12:15 pm
	• Set 1	12:15 pm – 01:15 pm
	• Set 2	
	<u>Lunch Break</u>	01:15 pm – 02:00 pm
7.	Exchange of Memorials	02:00 pm – 02:15 pm
8.	<u>Preliminary Round 2</u>	
	Round 2	02:30 pm – 03:30 pm
	• Set 1	03:30 pm – 04:30 pm
	• Set 2	
9.	Result Declaration of Preliminary Rounds	05:00 pm
10.	Draw of Lots and Exchange of Memorials (For Semi-Final Round)	05:00 pm

DETAILED PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY 2 (21st May 2023 Sunday)

1.	Reporting Time	08:30 am
2.	Exchange of Memorials	09:00 am - 09:15 am
3.	Semi-Final Round	09:30 am – 11:00 am
4.	<u>High Tea</u>	11:00 am – 11:30 am
5.	Result Declaration of Semi-Final Round	11:45am
6.	Exchange of Memorials	11:45 am – 12:00 pm
7.	Final Round	12:15 pm – 02:15 pm
8.	<u>Lunch Break</u>	02:30 pm – 03:15pm
9.	<u>Valedictory Ceremony</u>	
	• Introduction	03:30 pm – 03:40 pm
	• Speech of Chief Guest	03:40 pm – 03:50 pm
	• Award Ceremony	03:50 pm – 04:15 pm
	• Vote of Thanks by Director, GIBS	04:20 pm – 04:30 pm
	• National Anthem	04:30 pm
10.	Certificate Distribution	04:30 pm – 05:00 pm

NOTE:

- All participants shall strictly adhere to the timings as per the schedule. They are requested to reach the venue 10 minutes prior the time slot.
- CLS, GIBS has the sole discretion to make required changes with respect to the timings and rules.
- The schedule is subject to changes as per the discretion of the organisers.

DETAILED RULE BOOK FOR

5th National Moot Court Competition, 2023

CHAPTER I – INTRODUCTION

1. Short Title and Commencement

- a) These rules may be called 'MOOT COURT COMPETITION RULES & PROCEDURE, 2023'.
- b) They shall come into force from the date of publication, on the official website of GIBS.

2. Definitions

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a) "CLS, GIBS" refers to Centre for Legal Studies, Gitarattan International Business School (hereinafter referred to as "CLS, GIBS"), affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University.
- b) "Qualifying Rounds" refers to Preliminary Round I and Preliminary Round II of the Competition.
- c) "Advanced Rounds" refers to Semi-final and Final rounds.
- d) "Clarifications" refers to the queries arising out of the moot court problems that would only be accepted and reverted to in the timeline prescribed.
- e) "Competition" refers to the 5th National Moot Court Competition at CLS, GIBS.
- f) "Institute" refers to the CLS, GIBS.
- g) "Judge" refers to a professionals selected by the Organizing Committee to evaluate and score the teams' performances during a moot court session in accordance with the judging criteria.
- h) "Mooter" refers to the speaker in the team.
- i) "Researcher" refers to the person who will be appearing for the researcher's test.
- j) "Organizing Committee" refers to the body of student-faculty-staff of CLS, GIBS and includes any other person, appointed by the Institute for the administration and functioning of the Competition.
- k) "Participants" refers to and includes only the bona-fide representatives of the University/college/Institute who have applied and registered for the Competition by complying with the procedure prescribed hereinafter.
- l) "Team" refers to the Mooting Pair and Researcher representing their Institute.
- m) "Team Code" refers to the unique number allotted to the Team which would be used to identify them throughout the Competition.

3. Interpretation

The Organizing Committee shall reserve the right to interpret the rules as it may deem fit in the interests of the participants and the organizers to maintain fairness and equality in the Competition. The interpretation placed upon these Rules & Procedure shall be conclusive and the decision of the Organizing Committee regarding the application of these Rules & Procedure shall be final. Any such decision shall be binding on all the stakeholders and participants.

CHAPTER II - REGISTRATION

4. Eligibility

- a. Students pursuing their full time 3-year LLB or 5-year LLB program (1 team per program per institute) from a university or Institute recognized by the Bar Council of India, are eligible to apply.
- b. Subject to the provisions of this Chapter, the Organizing Committee shall accept the registration on first come first serve basis.

5. Registration Process

- a. The Moot Court Competition shall be conducted in the offline mode.
- b. The participants are required to register as a team of 3 students viz, a speaker 1 and Speaker 2 and a Researcher.
- c. The payment of registration fees amounting to Rs. 3,000/- per team shall be made by the prescribed payment procedure. Registration fee is non-refundable in any case.
- d. The participating team shall mandatorily email a scanned copy of the duly completed Registration Form, Travel Form (if any) and Authorization Letter along with the receipt of payment(screenshot) on nmc@gitarattan.edu.in
- e. Registration will not be allowed without authorization Letter from the college.
- f. The Organizing Committee shall send a confirmation of participation email after verifying.
- g. Any failure or non-adherence with the aforementioned procedure may be treated as withdrawal from the competition and no claim of whatsoever nature shall be entertained thereafter.

CHAPTER III – THE COMPETITION

6. Date

- a. The Competition shall be held on 20th and 21st May 2023 in offline mode.

7. Competition Format

- a. The Competition shall comprise of Qualifying Rounds and Advanced Rounds.
- b. The Qualifying Rounds shall consist of two Preliminary Rounds and the Advanced Rounds shall consist of two rounds viz, Semi-Final Round and the Final Round.
- c. The draw of lots for the preliminary round 1& 2 shall be conducted on 19th May 2023. For the subsequent rounds, the draw of lots shall be conducted in front of the qualifying teams.

8. Composition of Team

- a. A Team shall comprise of only 3 participants viz, Speaker 1, Speaker 2 and Researcher.
- b. The Participants may change their roles within their Team only after the prior intimation and approval of the Organizing Committee.
- c. The composition of team members cannot be changed after registration.

9. Language

- a. The official and only language of the Competition shall be English.

10. Structure of the Competition

A. RESEARCHER'S TEST

- a. There shall be a Researcher's Test for the researchers of all the teams. The participant, who is registered as a Researcher, shall only be allowed to participate in the Researcher's Test.
- b. The test shall be conducted in MCQ mode, which shall be time-bound.
- c. The researcher's test will be conducted on 20th May 2023 from 10:00am to 10:30am in offline mode.
- d. The Test will have 50 multiple choice questions carrying 2 marks each with no negative marking and researcher should be present on the intimated time otherwise the team shall stand disqualified.

- e. The researcher's test will be on proctored mode.
- f. Non- Compliance of which shall lead to disqualification.
- g. Use of any electronic gadgets is strictly prohibited and shall lead to direct disqualification.

B. PRELIMINARY ROUND

- a. Pairing of teams shall be done by draw of lots on 20th May 2023, Saturday.
- b. There shall be exchange of memorials for all the rounds.
- c. Each team shall argue for both sides in the preliminary rounds (Round 1 and Round 2), once for Appellant side and once for Respondent side.
- d. Each team will get a time of 15 minutes in the preliminary round and additional 2 minutes for rebuttal and the sur-rebuttal. Each speaker shall speak for a minimum of 6 minutes.
- e. The total marks scored by a team in the preliminary round will be calculated as a total of the two rounds, i.e., marks scored as Appellant/Petitioner and marks scored as Respondent.
- f. The team shall form and present maximum of 3 issues which shall be confined to the issues presented in the memorial.
- g. The researcher shall be present with the mooters during the oral rounds.
- h. The researcher will not be allowed to plead.
- i. Maximum scores for the oral rounds shall be 100 points per speaker. The oral rounds shall be judged on the following criteria:

Knowledge of Law	20 marks
Application of Legal Principles & Interpretation	20 marks
Ingenuity and Ability to Answer the questions of the court	15 marks
Presentation and Argumentative Skills	15 marks
Use of Authorities and Precedents	10 marks
Effective Rebuttals	10 marks
Style, Confidence, Courtesy Demeanour	5 marks
Time Management and Organisation	5 marks
Total Marks	100 marks

- j. Teams with the highest score in the preliminary round 1& 2 shall qualify for the semi-final round which shall be decided on the basis of allocation of a total of 100 marks, which includes the marks of oral pleadings of both the rounds (Prelims 1 & Prelims 2). If there is a tie in the preliminary round, the team with highest memorial marks shall qualify for the semi-final round.

Note:

If a Team scheduled to take part in a round does not appear within 10 minutes of the scheduled time, the other team shall be allowed to submit ex-parte.

C. SEMI FINAL ROUND

- a. Four (4) teams with the highest score in the Preliminary rounds (Prelims 1 & Prelims 2) shall qualify to the semi-final round. The Preliminary round is a knock-out round. The participants shall argue from only one side to be decided on the basis of Draw of Lots.
- b. Each team will get a total of 25 minutes in the semi-final round and additional 3 minutes for rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time. Each speaker shall speak for a minimum of 10 minutes. Extra time allocation will solely be the discretion of the judges.
- c. The other rules shall remain the same as they are in the preliminary round.

D. FINAL ROUND

- a. The two highest scoring teams from the semi-final round will advance to the final round. The participants shall argue from only one side to be decided on the basis of "Draw of Lots".
- b. Each team will get a total of 40 minutes in the final round and additional 5 minutes rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time. Each speaker shall speak for a minimum of 15 minutes. Extra time allocation will solely be the discretion of the judges.
- c. The oral arguments as well as the marking criteria shall be the same as mentioned above in the preliminary round.

11. Guidelines for Memorial

- a. Teams must prepare memorials for both sides.
- b. Each Team participating in the Competition must prepare one Memorial on behalf of Petitioner/Appellant and one on behalf of the Respondent. The teams must send the soft copy of their memorials from both the sides by 5th May 2023 for evaluation at **nmc@gitarattan.edu.in**.
- c. Soft copy (both in MS Word & PDF) for both sides must be emailed with the subject "Memorials for Team Code." The file names of the electronic copies of the Memorials must contain only the team code and the side being represented in the following format: e.g. (for Team Code NMC 514) 514P/514A and 514R, "P/A" being for "Petitioner/Appellant" Memorial and "R" for "Respondent" Memorial.
- d. The teams must send 5 hard copies each from both the sides of their memorials by 9th May 2023

e. The memorials must be submitted in the following order:

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

f. The memorials must be developed in Times New Roman 12 font size with 1.5 line spacing. The headings must be in 14 font size and the footnotes must be in Time New Roman 10 font size.

g. The memorials should have a margin measuring one inch on all sides of each page.

h. The page numbering should be on the bottom-centre of each page

i. Teams must not reveal the name of their Institution or name/s of the participant/s, anywhere in the memorials or in the course of oral arguments. Teams must also not make use or display in any manner whatsoever about their identity, if so, it would amount to instant disqualification.

j. The memorial of any side (Respondent; Appellant/ Petitioner) as a team should not exceed 30 pages including the cover page.

12. Cover Page

a. The Petitioner's memorial cover page shall be in blue background in A4 size sheet and the Respondent's memorial cover page shall be in red background in A4 size sheet.

b. The memorials Front Page should inscribe specifically A or R representing the Appellant or Respondent.

c. The front cover of each memorial must have the following contents:

- The NAME OF THE COURT
- Case Title
- The side of the memorial (i.e., "Memorial for Appellant" or "Memorial for Respondent").
- Team Code must be written in the top right corner.

13. Formatting And Citations

a. Footnotes shall contain only the citation. All teams shall give footnotes by adhering to 20th edition of Bluebook system of Citation Style.

14. Plagiarism

a. The CLS, GIBS reserves the right to disqualify a team, at any stage of the competition, if the memorial or any other part thereof found to be plagiarized over 10%.

15. Score

a. The maximum scores for the memorials shall be 100 marks. The memorials shall be evaluated on the following criteria:

Knowledge of Law and Fact	30 marks
Proper and articulate analysis	20 marks
Extent and Use of Research	20 marks
Organization and Presentation	10 marks
Clarity of thought and Originality	10 marks
Grammar and Style	10 marks
Total Marks	100 marks

16. Penalties

Particulars	Deduction
Failure to adhere to the colour scheme of the written submission	1 mark for each written submission
Failure to place team code as specified	1 mark
Failure to adhere to the page limit	1 for every page exceeded for each written submission
Failure to submit the written submission within the stipulated time (soft copy)	1 mark for every hour that passes following the lapse of the deadline
Failure to submit the written submission within the stipulated time (hard copy)	1 mark for every day that post the deadline
Failure to adhere to the format of the memorial, font and spacing	1 mark for each written submission
Incorrect and inconsistent footnoting and citations	1 mark for each written submission
Plagiarism	1 mark for every 10% over the specified limit
Revealing the identity of the team in the written submission	Direct Disqualification of the team

17. Scope of Interpretation

a. Participants shall restrict the interpretation of the problems to reasonable conclusions and are not allowed to create additional facts.

18. Clarifications

a. The Team(s) may submit queries regarding the moot problem during the prescribed time frame. The response to the Clarifications is subject to the drafter's discretion.

b. All the clarification must be mailed to nmc@gitarattan.edu.in.

19. Dress Code

a. Girl: Black coloured salwar or trouser, white coloured kurta or shirt/suit (black); Boy: White shirt with tie and black coloured trouser / suit (black).

b. The above-mentioned dress code extends to the Inaugural and Valedictory Ceremony as well.

c. The teams must ensure that they do not disclose the identity of their college/institute/university at any stage, in any form (college's logo on shirt or coat) during the competitions.

d. Any kind of canvassing shall lead to the immediate disqualification of the team.

20. Winners

a. Results will be declared in the Valedictory Ceremony on **21st May 2023**.

b. The Team that scores the highest in the Final Round shall be declared as the "Winner Team".

c. The other Team that qualifies to the Final Round shall be declared as the "Runners-Up".

d. Best Researcher shall be declared on the basis of highest marks obtained in the Researcher's Test.

e. Best Mooter shall be declared on the basis of the total score of an individual attained in both the preliminary rounds (Prelims 1 & Prelims 2).

f. Best Memorial shall be declared on the basis of highest score attained.

g. All winners will be awarded a Cash Prize and Certificate of Merit and every participant shall be awarded a Certificate of Participation.

CHAPTER IV - CODE OF CONDUCT

21. Code of Conduct applicable to Participants

- a. All the Teams are bound to follow the code of conduct and the rules laid down by the organizing committee.
- b. Any behaviour of indiscipline with the Judges, Organizing Committee, any other staff member or student volunteer shall be dealt with strictly and may lead to immediate disqualification from the Competition without scope of appeal.
- c. Any attempt to approach the framer(s) of the problem(s) or the panel of Judges of the Competition, prior to the Competition shall lead to immediate disqualification from the Competition without scope of appeal.
- d. All or any grievances are to be presented only to the grievance committee of the competition and the decision of the grievance committee shall be final and binding on the participants.

22. Anonymity of Teams

- a. After the registration of the teams, succeeding the receipt of acknowledgement, teams shall receive a unique Team Code, which shall be used to identify the teams during the course of the Competition.
- b. No participating Team shall reveal their identity in any form during the Competition, except by the means of the Team Code allotted to them. Any violation of the provisions of this rule shall attract severe penalty or disqualification as determined by the Organizing Committee. The decision of the Organization Committee in this regard shall be final and binding without scope of appeal.

23. Scouting

- a. No member of any Team will be permitted to witness the proceedings in any conference Room in which that Team is not one of the participating Teams while that Team is a part of the Competition. In case of any violation of the aforementioned rule, the Organizing Committee shall take strict actions, which may include but not limited to, the expulsion of the said Team from the competition.

CHAPTER V – MISCELLANEOUS

24. Power to make Amendments, Modification or Revocations

- a. The Organizing Committee shall have power to amend, modify or revoke the provisions of these rules, either in part or in whole, subject to the feasibility, transparency and smooth functioning of the Competition.
- b. Any such amendment or modification shall come into force upon the notification of such amendment or modification as the case may be.
- c. Any such amendment or modification shall be deemed to be part of these rules.

25. Savings

- a. Nothing in these Rules & procedure shall prejudice any right which any Participant would have had before the enactment of this Rules & Procedure.
- b. The Organizing Committee or the Institute shall not be held responsible for any actions of the Participants before or during the course of the Competition, which are violative under the present Rules & Procedure.
- c. In case of any queries, mail us at nmc@gitarattan.edu.in.

26. Miscellaneous

- a. The mooter shall not state their names during the oral rounds, and they must use the team Code. Team codes will be allotted after the registration is closed. All team members must refrain from disclosing the identity of their institution at any time and in any manner during the entire competition. Non-compliance with this Rule will result in immediate disqualification of the team. The decision of CLS, GIBS in this regard shall be final and binding.
- b. The decision of the judges with regard to the outcome of all the rounds shall be final and binding.
- c. The clarifications, if any, regarding the Moot Problem may be sought through mail sent to nmc@gitarattan.edu.in.
- d. CLS, GIBS shall have sole discretion to assess penalties or to disqualify teams for any failure in abiding by any of the foregoing Rules.
- e. CLS, GIBS shall have sole discretion to make all necessary interpretations of these Rules. All decisions of the CLS, GIBS regarding rules interpretations are final.
- f. CLS, GIBS shall have sole power to resolve any dispute, which may arise during the Competition.

*Any violation of Rules above shall attract severe penalty or disqualification as determined by the CLS, GIBS. The decision of the CLS, GIBS in this regard shall be final, binding and not subjected to challenge.

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2 nd Best Memorial	Certificate of Merit



MOOT PROPOSITION

The United Bank of Indira ['UBI' or 'the Bank'] is a large bank in the country of Indira. Having commenced its operations after being incorporated over a century ago, it has since grown to become a major player in the global banking industry. With branches in over 50 countries, the United Bank of Indira boasts a diverse and extensive customer base that includes individuals, businesses, and governments.

Despite its global reach and large customer base, the bank's IT infrastructure remain outdated, and its IT systems have been reported as being vulnerable to cyberattacks and data breaches. The bank has suffered over five cybersecurity incidents, including data breaches and data leaks, in the past 5 years alone. The bank has been criticised for exposing its customers to an ongoing risk of financial losses, identity theft, and other serious consequences.

Officials of the bank, however, routinely underplay the severity of these cybersecurity incidents, and deny claims of sensitive customer data being stolen. They claim that to address these concerns, the United Bank of Indira is currently investing heavily in upgrading its security and data protection systems. The bank has hired top cybersecurity experts and is implementing state-of-the-art technology to safeguard its operations and customer data. However, this process is still ongoing, with the bank urging its customers to be vigilant and take necessary precautions to protect their accounts and personal information in the meantime.

Mr. Aravind Shah ['Mr. Shah'] was a former employee of UBI. He joined the bank as a computer operator in the year 2002 and gradually rose through the ranks to become the head of the IT department and the bank's designated Grievance Officer. He was responsible for the maintenance of the bank's computer systems and had access to sensitive customer information. However, over the years, the bank had received several complaints about Mr. Shah's poor performance, and his declining cognitive capabilities. After numerous incidents of critical mistakes and oversights being committed by Mr. Shah, his colleagues addressed serious concerns to their seniors regarding his mental health and his capacity to continue working at UBI.

In the year 2018, the bank decided to terminate Mr. Shah's employment contract due to his declining performance. Mr. Shah was asked to leave the bank immediately, and his access to the bank's computer systems was revoked. However, before leaving the bank, Mr. Shah unknowingly copied sensitive customer data onto an external hard drive, believing that the files merely included his personal non-confidential information, such as notes and images.

Six months later, the bank was affected by a data breach incident, which resulted in the theft of confidential customer data, including their bank account numbers, credit card details, and other sensitive personal information. Some of this information also belonged to past clients that no longer held accounts with the bank. The bank immediately launched an investigation, which revealed that Mr. Shah had accessed the bank's computer systems months before and had copied numerous files and documents without authorisation.

During the investigation, the bank's IT team found that a computer device using Mr. Shah's IP address had used a sophisticated hacking technique known as "SQL injection" to bypass the bank's security systems and gain access to the customer data. This technique involves exploiting vulnerabilities in the database software to gain unauthorized access to the system.

The investigation also revealed that customer data had been sold to a group of cybercriminals, who had used the data to commit identity theft and financial fraud. The bank had to spend a significant amount of money on damage control, including notifying the affected customers, providing them with identity theft protection services, and enhancing its cybersecurity measures.

As a result of the data breach and hacking incident, several customers had suffered financial losses, and their personal and financial information had been compromised. The bank's reputation had also been severely damaged, and it lost several customers. The bank subsequently filed a criminal lawsuit against Mr. Shah under various provisions of the Indian Information Technology Act, 2000, and the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

Mr. Shah, however, maintains that the files copied by him were limited only to his personal non-confidential data, including photos, videos, and notes. He also claims that at the time of termination of his contract, his access to the bank's computer systems were revoked and that no files were copied by him subsequently – and that any illegal acts must have been committed by unknown persons post his termination.

The matter has now been admitted and posted for hearing before the High Court of New Delhi, India.

Note:

1. Participants are required to frame a maximum of three issues from each side.
2. The Laws of India are in pari materia with those of India.

TEAM DETAILS

NAME OF THE EVENT - _____

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Name of the Institute/University/College	
Name of the Director/ Dean/ Principal	
Email id of Director/ Dean/Principal/ or official email id of institute	

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Name	
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Contact Number	
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DETAILS OF SPEAKER NO. 2

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Course and Year	
Contact Number	
Email id	

DETAILS OF RESEARCHER

Name	
Course and Year	
Contact Number	
Email id	

Signature of the Participants-

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Signature with Stamp
Director/Dean/Principal

TRAVEL PLAN

1. Name of Institution/University/ College _____

2. Team Code _____

3. Arrival details

a. Mode of Arrival: Train/Air/Bus _____

b. Train no./Flight no./ bus no. _____

c. Date & Estimated Time of Arrival _____

4. Departure Details

a. Mode of Departure Train/Air/Bus _____

b. Train no/ Flight no./Bus no. _____

c. Date & Estimated Time of Departure _____

5. Any other Details _____

(Name of the Candidate) _____

Date _____

Signature of Candidate



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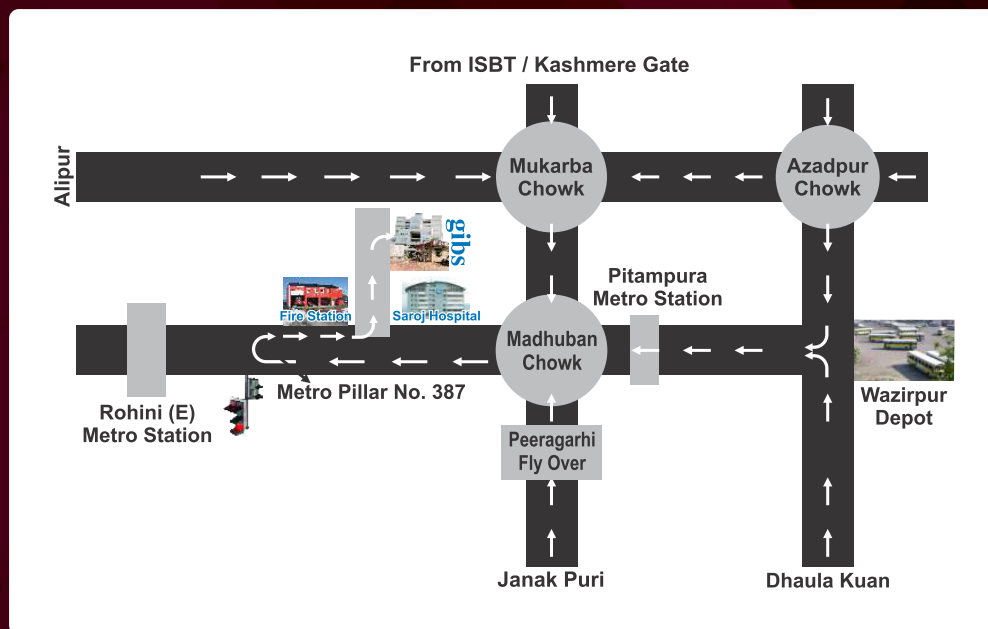
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