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19th KSHAN MOMENTO-A-VITA NATIONAL TRIAL & APPELLATE MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2023 - 2024

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ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

"Justice consists not in being neutral between right and wrong, but in finding out the right and upholding it, wherever found against the wrong." - T. Roosevelt

This is absolutely profound and apt for the law students. The pathway of the same is the power of knowledge, the charm of wisdom and the value of courage, which we instill in our law students.

Undoubtedly, the G H Raisonni Law College, Nagpur has emerged as one of the most promising and acclaimed educational centers in Central India. The institute is recognized by the Government of Maharashtra and approved by the Bar Council of India and affiliated to the Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University.

It has made sure to establish a benchmark with its enriching pedagogy with the learning centric activities which are executed round the year in the campus. Yet again, the state-of-the-art amenities have made sure to not leave a single aspect unattended in pursuing the epitome of preeminence what we are known for.

Our attributes which reciprocate excellence include:

Activities which nourish brilliance- We believe, a law College should cater to the need of the present and ever upgrading law system. Thus, round the year activities are pursued at our institute campus to nourish the trait of finesse in the students. The moot court competitions, research activities and guest lectures by the professional experts are a part of the day-to-day life of the students of the College.

Experienced faculty- We have the most experienced faculty for our law students. The professors and lecturers who impart knowledge are well versed in the syllabus. A plethora of tools are employed by them to make learning more fruitful. Their efforts are well portrayed in the exceptional result of our students in curricular and extra-curricular as well as their placements.

Strong alumni club- The institute has a robust alumni of two decades, supporting the students through their participation in the student development programs. The alumni club marks a prominent place in the history of the college.

Well framed curriculum- The curriculum suffices the requisite for in-depth theoretical concepts and practical-driven approach. The practical realities are well nurtured in the students with the aid of cells like Cyber Crime cell, Consumer cell, Human rights cell, IPR cell and ADR cell. The socio-legal research has been a valuable addition to our curriculum.

Placement cell- Our placement cell lays testament to our comprehensive approach towards nurturing the students. We make sure to provide them with complete assistance. The guidance is provided to the students in order to aid them in facing new challenges. Our expert faculty inspires them and provides a solution to their queries.

We do cater to the needs of the finest law College in Central India. But this is just a sneak peek into the process we follow. We ensure our students the legal expert. But, beyond this, our college makes sure to imbibe in the students social, moral and ethical values. The latter is what we believe in as the indispensable requisite for complete law education.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK**Mr. Sunil Rasoni**Chairman
Rasoni Group of Institutions

In the spirit of growth and camaraderie, I'm really happy to share a heartfelt message as we gear up for the 19th Edition of the National Moot Court Trial and Appellate Advocacy Competition & Kshan - momenta -a-vita. To our participants, seize this opportunity to showcase your passion and skill. Don't miss embracing each argument as a stepping stone in your journey. The guidance of the faculty is the compass that shapes aspiring legal minds. And the supporter's presence amplifies the collective energy of our community. This is something which is really worth keeping in your diary of a memory. This is an encouragement that fuels our journey further.

You all can also agree that, this competition isn't just a simulation; it's a shared experience that molds legal professionals. We are seeing this since years. To especially share with the participants, every argument refines your prowess, so just gear up and shoot.

Let's approach this event with positivity, knowing that each contribution, big or small, shapes the narrative of our legal education and together, let's make this year's Moot Court Competition an inspiring and memorable chapter in our shared pursuit of legal excellence.

Warm Regards,

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK**Dr. Aruna Namballa**Director (Law)
Rasoni Group of Institutions

Moot Court is a celebration of legal intellect adorning the prestigious crown of the legal profession.

G H Rasoni Law College, Nagpur invites you to the celebration of its 19th Edition of the National Moot Court Trial and Appellate Advocacy Competition Kshan - momenta -a-vita 2024. Two decades of learning and experimenting in grooming law students to excel in their professional careers has enabled us to open many more doors of academic and practical interest.

Our campus corridors reverberate with a multitude of events and activities giving a chance to every student to explore their strengths and work on their development.

Kshan is one such opportunity open to all law students across India to participate, compete, confront, and showcase your talent and advocacy skills, the very fundamentals of the legal profession. This competition will help you move a step forward in building your personality and pave the way to achieve an incredible position in the future.

I am sure the participants will surely present their best advocacy skills setting waves of innovations in the legal profession. I hope you make the most of it and carry back the most influential experience you gain in this Kshan.

We look forward to your participation and embrace the challenge of exhibiting your best self.

I wish the event a great success.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dr. Nitya Nand Pandey
Officiating Principal
G H Raisoni Law College, Nagpur

As we all know,

Law is a body of rules which are created for governing the behaviour and conduct of society and study of law provide a scholarly inquiry into legal philosophy, legal history and insight into socio and economic conditions. It thus ignites a mind of law student to raise complex and important issues concerning equality, fair play and justice.

History stands testimony that countries having robust system of administration of justice have progressed miles ahead of rest of the countries and grown from strength to strength.

The youth of nation, the building blocks of nation, when get into such law learning process the goal of nation building can be easily achieved. G H Raisoni Law College, Nagpur is carrying forward this aim and vision and has been dedicatedly imparting multi-disciplinary legal education. Conducting Trial Advocacy Competition is a small step in this direction to produce conscious and informed law keeper's viz. Legal Professionals, Scholars, Leaders and Public Servants.

As we conduct 19th Edition of the National Moot Court Trial and Appellate Advocacy Competition Kshan - momenta -a-vita we plan to carry forward this onerous responsibility. Let us join hands together in making this vision possible for our Law Students.

Sincerely Yours

INVITATION LETTER

To,

The Director / Dean / Principal / Head of the Department.

Subject: Invitation for Participation in 19th 'KSHAN' National Moot Court Competition 2024.

Respected Sir/Ma'am

G H Raisoni Law College, Nagpur cordially invites your esteemed institution to participate in the **19th Edition of the National Moot Court Trial and Appellate Advocacy Competition "Kshan-momenta -a-vita"**, scheduled to be held from **15th to 17th March, 2024** in the college premises. G H Raisoni Law College, Nagpur firmly believes in the holistic development of students through moots and other co-curricular activities. We would like to invite your prestigious college to participate in this particular Moot Court Competition and contribute to make it a greater success.

We look forward to welcome your esteemed institution.

Thanking you

Sincerely

Dr. Nitya Nand Pandey

Principal

G H Raisoni Law College, Nagpur

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**1. AIM AND PURPOSE**

To give exposure to students pursuing the law course to the environment of the court system in India and to hone their advocacy skills.

To provide a real-life experience cum training in doing cutting edge research, presenting ground breaking arguments and contributing to the development of jurisprudence in concerned areas of law.

2. DATE AND VENUE

1.	Moot Proposition Release Date	27 th Jan 2024
2.	Last Date for Submission of fee and final Registration (Send Soft copy Through email)	12 th Feb 2024
3.	Last Date for Submission of Memorial (Soft Copy)	29 th Feb 2024
4.	Last Date for Submission of Memorial (Hard Copy)	5 th March 2024
5.	Last Date for Clarifications, if any	8 th March 2024
6.	Date of Event	15 th , 16 th and 17 th March 2024

Venue: G H Raisonni Law College, Nagpur

Riaan Tower, plot no. 84-85, Mangalwari Bazar Road, Sadar, Nagpur

3. LANGUAGE

- The official language for the Competition shall be English only.

4. DRESS CODE

- Inside the court room the participant shall follow the below mentioned dress code.**
 - Females:** White salwar kurta & Dupatta or white shirt and black trousers along with black coat and black shoes, white socks.
 - Males:** White shirt, black trousers, black tie along with black coat and black shoes, white socks.
- The dress code for all the functions at the competition shall be western formals for gentlemen and western or Indian formals for ladies.

5. ELIGIBILITY

- The Competition shall be open for 'bona-fide' students who are pursuing an integrated 5-Year LL.B. Program or 3-Year LL.B. Program from an institute/university in India. Such Institute / University must be recognized by the Bar Council of India.



6. TEAM COMPOSITION AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Team shall comprise of three (3) members ONLY out of which two (2) will be speakers and one (1) researcher.
- Each Law College / University shall be eligible to send one team. Team should not disclose the identity of their institution in course of proceedings in the court rooms; such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification.

7. REGISTRATION

- Teams shall register by sending a soft copy of the properly filled registration form along with a scanned copy of a demand draft / screens hot of payment via an email to mca@ghrlawschool.raisoni.net . The final registration must be done by 5th February by sending the hard copies of Registration form and Demand draft.
- Teams shall send the soft copies of the properly filled registration form along with a screen shot of UPI payment / IMPS / RTGS of Rs. 6,000/- which must reach the organizers by 5th February 2024 before 5 p.m. through mail.
- Teams should clearly mention the participants' name, e-mail id, contact no. Including Year / semester of study in mail.
- Forms received after the deadline shall not be considered for registration.
- The organizing committee has the exclusive right to decide in case of any dispute related to the registration. The decision of the organizing committee in such a case shall be final subject to revision of Principal, GHRLC.
- **Registration Amount to be transferred to:**
Account Holder: G H RAISONI LAW SCHOOL
A/c No.: 624201032729
IFS Code: ICIC0006242
Bank: ICICI BANK NAGPUR RAMDASPETH BRANCH.
- Registration amount once paid shall be non-refundable.
- The confirmation of the final registration shall be conveyed to the teams by the MCA. The decision of the MCA shall be final in this regard.



8. COMPETITION ROUNDS

There shall be two preliminary rounds, quarter finals, semi-finals and a final round spreading over a period of 3 days.

• DRAW OF LOTS

- i) The draw of lots and memorial exchange shall be conducted after the formal registration in the campus.
- ii) To ensure unbiased selection, teams shall be subjected to drawing of lots for the Preliminary Rounds.
- iii) In no circumstance, shall any change be entertained after the draw of lots.
- iv) If any team is not available at the time of draw of lots, the team will be represented by his escort.

• PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

- i) It would be trial advocacy i.e., case running before the first instance court.
- ii) There will be two preliminary round and each team will get a chance to argue from both the sides (appellant and respondent) as per draw of lots.
- iii) TOP Eight (08) winner teams shall move to the quarter finals on the basis of the marks of the preliminary rounds.
- iv) In case of tie between teams, in preliminary round, the marks of the researcher shall be counted to decide winner.
- v) Witness will be provided by Moot Court Association while all concerned documents shall be prepared by teams itself.

• QUARTER FINALS

- i) It would be running before trial court.
- ii) Eight (8) teams shall compete in quarter final.
- iii) It shall be a knock out round. The winner of each Court- Room shall move to the semi-final.
- iv) The criteria of marking in this round are aggregate total of the marks of both the speakers.
- v) In case of tie between teams, in quarter finals, the researcher shall be examined and marks obtained by him shall be counted to decide the winner. (By judges)



• SEMI FINALS

- i) It shall be an appellate round.
- ii) Four (4) teams shall compete in semi-finals.
- iii) It shall be a knock out round. The winner of each Court-Room shall move to the Final.
- iv) The criteria of marking in this round are aggregate total of the marks of both the speakers.
- v) In case of tie between teams, in semi-finals, the researcher shall be examined by judges and marks obtained by him shall be counted to decide the winner.

• FINAL ROUND

- i) There shall be one (1) FINAL ROUND.
- ii) The marking criteria in Final Round is same as that of semi-final.

• MARKING CRITERIA FOR THE ARGUMENTS IN EACH & EVERY ORAL ROUND

The following will be the Marking Criteria and the Marks allocated to each Speaker by each Judge in the Round:

Sr. No.	Marking Criteria	Marks allocated
1.	Appreciation and Application of Facts.	10
2.	Identification and Articulation of Issues.	10
3.	Application of legal principles.	10
4.	Use of authorities and precedents	10
5.	Response to questions	10
6.	Presentation skills	10
7.	Clarity of thoughts and logical structure of Arguments	10
8.	Poise and Demeanor	10
9.	Strategy	10
10.	Ingenuity	10
	TOTAL:	100

RESEARCHER'S TEST

- Researcher test shall be conducted mandatorily.
- The test shall contain 10 questions related to moot proposition and the law applicable and the researcher will have 10 minutes to answer these questions.



9. MEMORIAL

- All requirements have to be strictly followed. Non-adherence to the same shall result in disqualification subject to the discretion of the organizers.
- Each team shall prepare memorials for both the sides to the dispute. i.e. prosecution and defence.
- No extension shall be granted to any team for memorial submission in any case.
- Five (5) hard copies for each side (appellant and respondent) must reach the organizers latest by 5th March, 2024
- Format of Memorials
 - i) Cover page / Case title.
 - ii) Index.
 - iii) Index of Authorities.
 - iv) Abbreviation
 - v) Statement of Jurisdiction.
 - vi) Synopsis of Fact.
 - vii) Summary of Arguments.
 - viii) Arguments Advance.
 - ix) Conclusion.
 - x) Prayer.
- Memorial General Format
 - i) Memorial shall be typed on A4 size page in
 - ii) Font type: Times New Roman,
 - iii) Font size: 12,
 - iv) 1.5 line spacing & 1 inch margin on each side.
 - v) Blue Book (9th Ed.) Pattern shall be followed.
- The memorial shall not be of more than forty (40) pages and the Arguments shall not exceed more than twenty-five (25) pages
- The Cover Page of the Memorial must be in
 - i) Blue for the Applicant Cover Page and
 - ii) Red for the Respondent Cover Page.
- The Memorial must be spiral bound only.
- Participants are not allowed to frame sub-issues.
- The Memorials shall not, in anyway, disclose any fact pertaining to the identity of the Participating Team, its Members, or the Institution/College/University represented



- Marking Criteria For Memorials

The following shall be the criteria for marking the memorials:

Sr. No.	Marking Criteria	Marks allocated	
		Prosecution / Appellant	Defense / Respondent
1.	Knowledge of Facts	05	05
2.	Knowledge of Law	10	10
3.	Proper and Articulate Analysis	05	05
4.	Evidence of Original Thought	10	10
5.	Grammar and Style	05	05
6.	Correct Format and Citation	05	05
7.	Extent and Use of Research	05	05
8.	Clarity and Organization	05	05
	TOTAL:	50	50
	GRAND TOTAL = 50+50		100

A penalty of two (2) marks for each side of memorial shall be entailed on each day's default in submissions of memorials. Maximum 5 days delay shall be acceptable.

10. SCOUTING

- Teams shall not be allowed to observe the Oral Rounds of any other teams whatsoever.
- Scouting is strictly prohibited as per the Rules of the Competition.
- Scouting by any of the teams shall entail instant disqualification.
- Any team can file a written complaint to the MCA for the same. The decision of MCA regarding scouting shall be final.

11. TIME MANAGEMENT FOR EACH AND EVERY ROUND

- Each team will have a maximum of thirty (30) minutes to present their Oral Submissions. 10 Minutes for rebuttal and subject to discretion of judges, and 5 minutes for the sur rebuttal.
- No speaker will be permitted to address the Court for more than twenty minutes. At the commencement of each session of Oral Submissions each team shall notify the Court Officer as to the division of time between the 2 speakers.
- If any speaker continues to speak after the completion of his/her time, he/she shall entail penalty which shall be one mark for every minute.



12. AWARDS

- Best Team: Rs. 25,000/- + Trophy + Certificate of Merit
- Runner-Up Team: Rs. 15,000/- + Trophy + Certificate of Merit
- Best Advocate: Rs. 10,000/- + Trophy + Certificate of Merit
- Runner- Up Advocate: Rs. 7,000/- + Trophy + Certificate of Merit
- Best Researcher: Rs. 5,000/- + Trophy + Certificate of Merit
- Best Memorial: Rs. 5,000/- + Trophy + Certificate of Merit
- Best Investigating Officer: Rs. 3,000/- + Trophy + Certificate of Merit
- Best Witness: Rs. 2,000/- + Trophy + Certificate of Merit
- Participating certificates would be given to all teams.

13. ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

- Accommodation and food from 15th to 17th March will be provided by the MCA to the team members. Checkout will be at 11 AM on 18th March. Any additional expenses such as room service, stay extension, etc. shall be borne by the teams separately.
- A pickup and drop service will be made available to the teams to and from the Hotel to the Venue. Teams will be picked up from Airport, Railway Stations/ Bus Stops and on their arrival in the city by the MCA and they shall be dropped to their respective destinations on 18th as well. The teams are requested to communicate their time of arrival to their respective Team Co-Ordinator's and the email of the MCA.
- No accommodation or any other amenities will be provided to attendees other than the registered Team Members.
- Teams are requested to reach Nagpur by any means of transport, on the morning of 15th March 2024.
- Accommodation and Food will be provided only during the days of the competition to all the teams by the Organizers.
- The teams are supposed to submit their journey plan with the final memorial submission in soft copy.

14. MISCELLANEOUS

- During the course of oral submissions, the participants will not be permitted to make any audio/visual representation nor will they be allowed to use personal computers, laptops and any other technical or mechanical device, except the hard copy of memorial.
- In the support of speaker's argument, the researcher can produce the documents if he asked to do so.
- If at any instance a submission is made with any material in violation to the above clause, the teams shall be disqualified from the competition forthwith.
- During the course of the Oral Submissions no speaker shall neither reveal his/her identity nor the identity of their University/ College by any means whatsoever.



- The decision of the judges as to the Marks allocated to any team shall be final.
- No team or any of its members or anyone connected with any team will be permitted to sit or hear the arguments in any court room in which that team is not one of the contesting teams. For the violation of this rule strict action may be taken against the team, even ranging to the disqualification of the team from the competition.
- If there is any dispute in regard to the interpretations of the rules or with respect to any matter related to the competition which is not contemplated in the rules, the decision of the Organizers, subject to revision of Principal, GHRLC shall be binding and final.

15. CONTACT FOR QUERIES :

In case of any queries or clarifications regarding the competition, the teams may contact :

Faculty Co-Ordinator's :

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| 1. Kirti Rathore | Mobile - 9511835945 |
| 2. Ruchee Mishra | Mobile - 7709491379 |
| 3. Ashlesha Chaoji | Mobile - 8999674718 |

Moot Court Association :

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|---|---------------------|
| 1. Devwrat Deshpande (President) | Mobile - 7620030458 |
| 2. Abuzain Sheikh (General-Secretary) | Mobile - 7972360259 |
| 3. Amey Nandanpawar (Treasurer) | Mobile - 7823016048 |
| 4. Disha Kamwani (Office Bearer & Clarification head) | Mobile - 7304079478 |

NOTE: In case of any doubt, the organizers interpretation shall be final and the discretion of the organizers shall be final. Please make clarifications through written mail on mca@ghrlawschool.raisoni.net. The organizers reserve the right to amend any of the above rules.



'KSHAN' 19th National Trial & Appellant Moot Court Competition 2023 - 2024

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF THE COLLEGE : _____

COLLEGE ADDRESS : _____

CONTACT DETAIL : _____

SPEAKER 1:

NAME : _____

GENDER : _____

YEAR & COURSE : _____

EMAIL ID : _____

CONTACT NO. : _____

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PHOTOGRAPH

SPEAKER 2:

NAME : _____

GENDER : _____

YEAR & COURSE : _____

EMAIL ID : _____

CONTACT NO. : _____

SELF -
ATTESTED
PHOTOGRAPH



RESEARCHER:

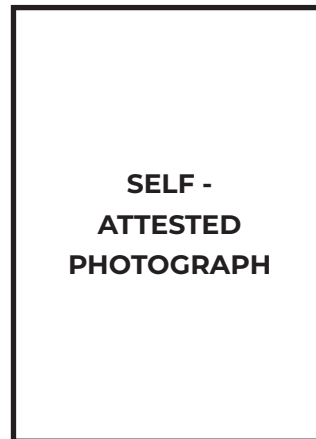
NAME : _____

GENDER : _____

YEAR & COURSE : _____

EMAILID : _____

CONTACT NO. : _____



THE SPEAKERS AND THE RESEARCHER ARE THE BONAFIDE STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE.

(BY SENDING THIS REGISTRATION FORM, THE PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES OF THE COMPETITION)

Signature & Seal of the Head of the Institution

Date: - _____



**'KSHAN' 19th
National Trial & Appellant Moot
Court Competition 2023 - 2024**

TRAVEL FORM

NAME OF THE COLLEGE: _____

SPEAKER 1:

1. **Date of Arrival:** _____
2. Mode (Train/Airways/Bus): _____
3. (Train/Airways/Bus) Number: _____
4. Time of arrival of Train/Airways/Bus: _____
5. Other Details (e.g. Name of Airline, Bus Service etc.): _____
6. **Date of Departure:** _____
7. Mode (Train/Airways/Bus): _____
8. Train/Airways/Bus) Number: _____
9. Time of departure of Train/Airways/Bus: _____
10. Other Details (e.g. Name of Airline, Bus Service etc.): _____

SPEAKER 2:

1. **Date of Arrival:** _____
2. Mode (Train/Airways/Bus): _____
3. (Train/Airways/Bus) Number: _____
4. Time of arrival of Train/Airways/Bus: _____
5. Other Details (e.g. Name of Airline, Bus Service etc.): _____
6. **Date of Departure:** _____
7. Mode (Train/Airways/Bus): _____
8. Train/Airways/Bus) Number: _____
9. Time of departure of Train/Airways/Bus: _____
10. Other Details (e.g. Name of Airline, Bus Service etc.): _____



RESEARCHER:

1. **Date of Arrival:** _____
2. Mode (Train/Airways/Bus): _____
3. (Train/Airways/Bus) Number: _____
4. Time of arrival of Train/Airways/Bus: _____
5. Other Details (e.g. Name of Airline, Bus Service etc.): _____
6. **Date of Departure:** _____
7. Mode (Train/Airways/Bus): _____
8. Train/Airways/Bus) Number: _____
9. Time of departure of Train/Airways/Bus: _____
10. Other Details (e.g. Name of Airline, Bus Service etc.): _____

NOTE:

The teams are supposed to submit their journey plan with the final memorial submission in soft copy

Signature & Seal of the Head of the Institution

Date: - _____



