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PROF. SYED AINUL HASAN VICE CHANCELLOR MANUU H y d e r a b a d



Foreword from the Vice Chancellor

Dear Participants,

Warm Greetings from MANUU Law School, Hyderabad

MANUU Law School, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad an eminent Institution, contributes to India's vision of an emerging, peaceful, prosperous economy based on integrity, prosperity, and the rule of law. It gives me immense pleasure, to announce the first National Moot Court Competition, organized by the MANUU Law School. MANUU has gained considerable recognition in a short span of time. MANUU Law School prime focus has always been to prepare leaders for law and law-related professions through an integrated curriculum that emphasizes academic excellence and acceptability. We ensure an exclusive platform that provides students with a surfeit of unparalleled opportunities to experience the bliss of learning and marvels of knowledge. Here, our priority is to make everyone discover their limitless potential and proficiencies. With this in mind, MANUU Law School has committed itself to provide a congenial environment for the better growth and development of students. The First National Moot Court Competition is a flagship event of the University, Not only does the university encourage its students to put their minds to the test, but it also fosters and creates a similar environment for students across the country. University learning fosters an intellectual culture that bridges theory with practice and contributes to the social, economic, and cultural development of the country. With this, I welcome you all to attend the event and look forward to an intellectually stimulating competition. Looking forward to hosting you all at MANUU Law School, Hyderabad!

Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan

Vice Chancellor

Maulana Azad National Urdu University



Foreword from the Registrar

I extend warm welcome to everyone participating in the First National Moot Court Competition organized by the MANUU Law School, such impressive event allows students to hone in on an area of law such as Constitutional Law which forms the essence of the law and the legal system. The competition allows budding lawyers of all levels to practice and sharpen their advocacy skills for better understanding of constitutional problem and its application during their professional careers. As we start with amazing experience, it is such an honor witnessing the congregation of exceptional individuals across the country. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the organizing committee, all the faculty members and participants of this event for bringing you all together. I do hope this Moot Court Competition will provide wonderful opportunity to shape up your legal understanding and prepare you to meet the challenges ahead. I sincerely hope that all participants would get the best out of this competition and contribute effectively in the legal professional world.

I extend my best wishes to all the participants.

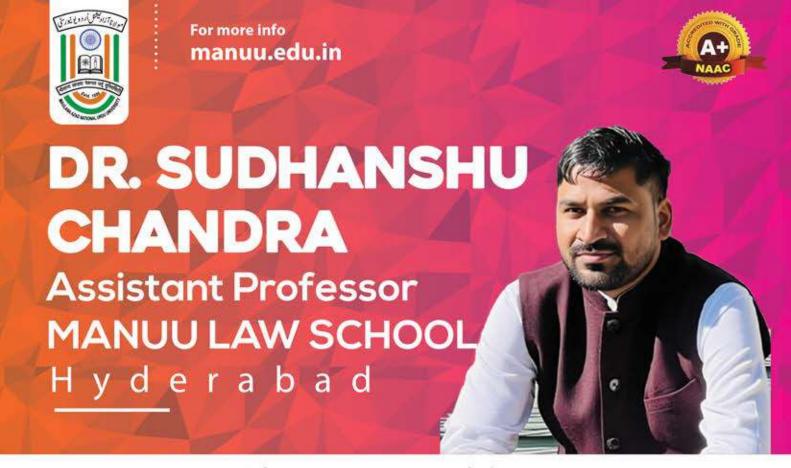
Prof. Sk. Ishtiaque Ahmed Registrar Maulana Azad National Urdu University



Foreword from the Chairman

We at MANUU Law School look at law as an instrument of empowerment. The University is committed to provide students with the knowledge, tools and facilities required for them to be at the forefront of tackling the social and moral problems of the day, while helping them lead the complex transformation that current environmental and socio-political challenges pose for our societies, especially in the developing world. Our pedagogy to study law is based upon the philosophy that we tend to look at the study of law from a different perspective of business and technology without losing sight of social commitment as the core value of legal education. Our Law School is new but we are laying an innovative path with strong foundation of justice education which others would be delighted to follow in future. There is a visible drift from 'lawyer centric, provincial, labour-intensive guild to a customer focused, global and digitized legal industry'. The transition indicates mustering new skill sets with reflective predictions. Being the founding Dean & Head of the MANUU Law School, it has come to me with a bundle of joy and great opportunity to inculcate in the student's the required legal acumen and make them a cutting edge law professionals comparable to the best in the country. I am sure that our tireless efforts will continue in transforming the MANUU Law School as a centre of excellence in legal education.

I welcome each participating team to the 1st MANUU Law School National Moot Court Competition and encourage them to explore the great opportunity of sharpening & refining their mooting skills.

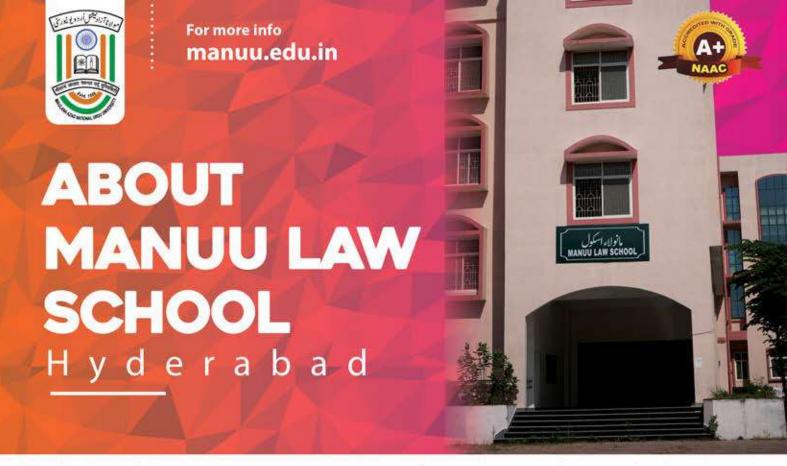


Foreword from the Organising Secretary

I cordially invite all Law Schools and colleges from all over India to participate in the First National Moot Court Competition, 2025. It gives us immense pride that our school will host this event. With great enthusiasm, we welcome your esteemed institution to participate in this academic extravaganza, showcasing the finest legal minds across the nation. Rest assured, I extend my expertise and resources to ensure that the event is organized impeccably, offering a platform that allows participants to display their legal acumen and prowess. Together, let us create an event towards academic excellence and the elevation of legal discourse at our Moot Court Competition. This institution of learning cultivates an intellectual environment that seamlessly integrates theory with practice, contributing significantly to the social, economic, and cultural advancement of the nation. I am committed to ensuring an enriching and seamless experience for all participants. As your guide and supporter throughout this competition, I will give unwavering support and assistance to students, aiding them in overcoming any challenges they may encounter. My primary objective is facilitating an environment conducive to learning, growth, and developing essential legal skills.

Dr. Sudhanshu Chandra

Founding, Assistant Professor & Academic Coordinator MANUU Law School



MANUU Law School aims to explore and identify novel areas of law and policy through relentless engagement in developing legal theory and practice, academic potential, critical analytical ability and advocacy skills so as to fully equip the students with a learning which is intellectually stimulating, socially vital and professionally enriching. It has adopted a multidisciplinary approach towards legal education and develops a positive attitude in students to make them realize that the lawyers are an integral part of the system of adjudication, determination of policies and setting up of standards for regulation of various activities through relevant institutions. MANUU Law School currently offers 5 Years B.A. LL. B (Hons), 3- Years LL. B, 2 Years M.A. (Legal Studies), One Year LL.M (with 6 specializations) and Ph.D. The Moot Court (Shri R. Venkataramani Moot Court) of the newly established Law School at Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad was inaugurated on Saturday, 6th July 2024 by the Attorney General for India Shri R. Venkataramani.

About the Competition

MANUU Law School, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad is delighted to announce 1st MANUU Law School National Moot Court Competition, 2025. This flagship event has been devised with the aim to create an opportunity for learning the development of Contract law on emerging trends, besides armoring the upcoming generations of the legal fraternity with research and oratory skills. The Moot Proposition of the Competition will revolve around the Law of Contract. However, the participants will be expected to explore different dimensions of law and not restrict themselves to the theme of the Competition. The School of Law, Maulana Azad National Urdu University proudly presents its Inaugural National Moot Court Competition, focusing on the dynamic realm of Contract Law. This premier competition seeks to engage law students in complex legal scenarios that reflect the evolving landscape of contractual relationships in our digital age. All of which witnessed significant participation of law students from all over India. Keeping up with the spirit of mooting, this year as well, we are delighted to organise our flagship event in hybrid mode.

MOOT COURT PROPOSITION

True Justice Foundation v. Republic of Hindora

FinTrack Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

The True Justice Foundation has filed a writ petition before the Supreme Court of Hindora, challenging the legality and constitutionality of FinTrack Solutions Pvt. Ltd.'s data collection and sharing practices. The case alleges that FinTrack, under the guise of enhancing user experience and ensuring national security, has engaged in invasive data collection policies that infringe upon the fundamental right to privacy guaranteed under Article 21 of the Hindoran Constitution. The petition further implicates the Ministry of Internal Security, alleging collusion with FinTrack to exploit user data for political gain, particularly during Hindora's general elections. According to investigative reports by the Hindora Truth Network, FinTrack provided real-time user data to the Ministry, which was allegedly used to influence voter behavior in key constituencies. These allegations have raised serious concerns about the erosion of privacy rights and the misuse of technology for political ends.

The case has sparked widespread public debate, with citizens demanding greater transparency and accountability from both corporate entities and government agencies. While the recently enacted Data Security and Privacy Ordinance, 2023, introduces stricter regulations for data collection and sharing, it has been criticized for its limited scope and inability to address past violations. The petition highlights the need for comprehensive legal and institutional reforms to protect citizens from data exploitation and to establish clear boundaries for data sharing between private entities and the state.

The True Justice Foundation's petition seeks several key remedies, including an independent investigation into the allegations of data misuse, directives to the government to frame robust data protection laws, and measures to ensure that privacy rights are not compromised by technological advancements. The petition also calls for judicial clarification on the scope of the right to privacy in the context of digital platforms and big data. This case presents an opportunity for the Supreme Court of Hindora to reaffirm the importance of privacy as a fundamental right and to set a benchmark for safeguarding individual freedoms in the digital era. As the nation grapples with the challenges posed by rapid technological growth, the outcome of this case will have significant implications for the future of data privacy and the relationship between the state, corporations, and citizens in Hindora.

ISSUES

- Whether FinTrack Solutions Pvt. Ltd.'s data collection and sharing practices under the TrackSmart feature violate the fundamental right to privacy guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of Hindora.
- Whether the Government of Hindora's alleged use of citizens' financial and location data to influence electoral outcomes amounts to an abuse of power and breaches constitutional principles of free and fair elections.

- Whether the lack of retrospective applicability in the Data Security and Privacy Ordinance, 2023, renders the legislation ineffective in addressing past violations of citizens' privacy.
- Whether the consent mechanism employed by FinTrack satisfies the legal standards of informed and voluntary consent in the context of digital services.
- 5. What remedial measures, including judicial directives or statutory reforms, are necessary to ensure accountability for past privacy breaches and prevent future violations in Hindora's digital ecosystem.



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PRIZE AND AWARDS

Team Awards:

Winner: Cash Prize of INR 20, 000 /- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) + Certificate of Excellence

Runner Up: Cash prize of INR 10,000 /- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) + Certificate of Excellence



Cash prize of INR 5,000 /- (Rupees Five Thousand only) + Certificate of Excellence

Best Speaker (Female)

Cash prize of INR 5,000 /- (Rupees Five Thousand only) + Certificate of Excellence

Individual Awards

Best Memorial

Cash prize of INR 5,000 /- (Rupees Five Thousand only) + Certificate of Excellence



A person may be a team member if they are pursuing a degree or similar graduate or postgraduate qualification or training in law. For teams, participation is restricted to law students pursuing the three-year or the five-year L.L.B. or L.L.M degree course in any recognized institution in India. Students pursuing their Ph.D. or Diploma courses are not eligible for participation. A recognized College / Institution / University is entitled to send a maximum of 1 team to the competition. Each team shall comprise a minimum of two members and a maximum of three members. Teams shall not disclose their identity or that of their institution. However, the speakers can disclose their names only to the bench during the oral arguments.

Registration Fee: INR 1,500



Please note that Certificate of Merit will be presented to all teams qualifying to Online Quarter Final Rounds and Offline Oral Rounds, and E-Certificate of Participation to all teams participating in Online Oral Rounds.

REGISTRATION

Starting Date 20 January 2025

Last Date 20 February 2025

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Starting Date (Soft Copy)

20 January 2025

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CLARIFICATION

Last Date 23 February 2025 11:59 PM

PRELIMINARY & QUARTER ROUNDS

8 & 9 March 2025

SEMI FINAL & FINAL ROUNDS

18March 2025

Member of the Internal Advisory Moot Court Committee

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