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# NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

## BROCHURE

**10 - 11 JANUARY 2026**

PRELIMINARY & QUARTER ROUNDS  
(ONLINE)

**24 JANUARY 2026**

SEMI FINALS & FINAL ROUND  
(OFFLINE)

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**PADMA SHRI  
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HASAN**  
VICE CHANCELLOR  
MANUU

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### Foreword Message from the Vice Chancellor

It is with great pride and anticipation that I extend my greetings for the 2nd MANUU Law School National Moot Court Competition 2026, hosted by the School of Law, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad. The advancement of legal education is fundamental to the realisation of a just and equitable society, and events such as this moot court competition offer law students an invaluable opportunity to cultivate legal reasoning, advocacy, and research skills in an environment of spirited, yet respectful, competition.

The inaugural edition of this competition last year set a remarkable precedent, not only in terms of participation from esteemed law institutions across India but also in the demonstration of intellectual rigor and ethical values by the participants. The success of the previous event stands as a testament to the unflagging commitment of the MANUU Law School, its faculty, and the student coordinators, whose tireless efforts brought together a conclave of promising legal minds for the exchange of knowledge and the pursuit of excellence.

As we launch the second edition, I am confident that the competition will reach new heights, fostering academic collaboration, professional growth, and a culture of critical inquiry. Mooting is a powerful educational tool, shaping future legal professionals who are not only adept in legal argumentation but also rooted in the principles of justice and integrity. Such experiences develop leadership, discipline, and the ability to work collaboratively, qualities that our nation and the legal profession greatly value.

I congratulate the organising committee for their dedication, and encourage all participating teams to approach this competition with zeal, curiosity, and a sense of camaraderie. Let this event further the vision of Maulana Azad National Urdu University to nurture disciplined professionals and lifelong learners. My best wishes are with all students, mentors, expert judges, and organisers for a thoroughly enriching and memorable competition.

**Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan**

Vice Chancellor

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## PROF. SK. ISHTIAQUE AHMED

REGISTRAR  
MANUU  
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### Foreword Message from the Registrar

It is indeed a privilege to endorse the 2nd MANUU Law School National Moot Court Competition 2026, an initiative that reflects the MANUU Law School's pursuit of academic excellence and its commitment to advancing the legal profession. The distinguished success achieved in the first edition of this competition has energized our University community, reaffirming the critical role of co-curricular activities in holistic legal education.

The moot court serves as a crucible where theory meets practice, and where students acquire a nuanced understanding of the law through advocacy, legal drafting, and respectful debate. These experiences are vital as they prepare our students for the realities of the legal world imbuing them with analytical skill, confidence, and a profound sense of ethical responsibility.

MANUU has always believed in fostering an academic environment that advances innovation, inclusivity, and cross-institutional collaboration. Events like this moot court competition create a dynamic platform for interaction among students, faculty, alumni, and distinguished members of the legal fraternity, thereby strengthening our University's links with the broader legal and academic community. The professionalism, intellectual spirit, and sportsmanship witnessed last year have set a high standard, and I am certain that this year's competition will be equally, if not more, rewarding for everyone involved.

I commend the vision and industrious efforts of the organizing committee, and express my gratitude to all the mentors and expert judges who are contributing to the success of this venture. I extend my best wishes to all teams, and hope they find this competition a source of growth, inspiration, and enduring friendship.

**Prof. Sk. Ishtiaque Ahmed**

Registrar

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## PROF. TABREZ AHMAD

FOUNDING DEAN & H.O.D  
MANUU LAW SCHOOL  
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### Foreword Message from the Dean, H.O.D & Chairman, Organising Committee

It gives me immense pleasure to extend a warm invitation to all participating teams and esteemed members of the legal fraternity to the 2nd MANUU Law School National Moot Court Competition 2026. Building on the overwhelming response to our inaugural edition, this year's competition aims to provide an even more enriching and intellectually stimulating platform for budding law professionals across India.

Moot Court competitions are an essential training ground for budding lawyers, sharpening their research abilities, analytical thinking, advocacy skills, and courtroom etiquette. At MANUU Law School, we are committed to fostering a culture of academic excellence, critical thinking, and professional development. This event reflects our dedication to nurturing the next generation of legal minds capable of addressing the complex legal problems of our fast growing country.

We are delighted to invite teams from law schools and universities across India to participate and showcase their talent, diligence, and passion for the law. Your participation will add immense value to the academic discourse and spirit of competition that this event upholds.

We also extend a heartfelt invitation to our distinguished judges, eminent academicians, legal practitioners, and members of the judiciary to grace the competition with their presence, guidance, and insightful evaluation. Your involvement will greatly inspire our participants and enhance the quality and credibility of this national event.

I wish all participating teams the very best and look forward to welcoming you to the MANUU Law School campus for an engaging and memorable moot court experience.

**Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad**  
Dean, H.O.D & Chairman, Organising Committee  
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## DR. SUDHANSHU CHANDRA

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
MANUU LAW SCHOOL  
HYDERABAD

### Foreword Message from the Faculty Convener

As Faculty Convener of the Moot Court Committee, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) Law School, Hyderabad, it is with great honor that I extend a formal invitation to your esteemed institution to participate in the 2nd MANUU Law School National Moot Court Competition, 2026.

Building on the resounding success of the 1st MANUU Law School National Moot Court Competition held in 2025, which was widely acclaimed for its academic excellence, spirited participation, and exemplary organization, this competition aims to further elevate the standards of legal research and advocacy across the nation.

Under the distinguished patronage of Maulana Azad National Urdu University, the Moot Court Committee is dedicated to creating a rigorous, fair, and intellectually stimulating platform where law students from reputed institutions can engage with complex legal issues, hone their memorial drafting and oral advocacy skills, and gain valuable exposure before a distinguished bench comprising members of the judiciary, legal fraternity, and academia.

Your institution's participation will significantly enrich the competitive ethos of this prestigious event and provide your students with an unparalleled opportunity for professional growth and networking.

In my capacity as Faculty Convener, I earnestly invite your Law School to confirm its participation by adhering to the registration procedures and timelines set forth in the official competition brochure.

The Moot Court Committee and MANUU Law School community look forward to welcoming your esteemed institution to Hyderabad for what promises to be a landmark event in the national mooting calendar.

**Dr. Sudhanshu Chandra**

Assistant Professor & Academic Coordinator  
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# ABOUT MANUU LAW SCHOOL

MANUU HYDERABAD

Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) Law School, Hyderabad, is a premier institution dedicated to excellence in legal education, research, and advocacy training. Founded with the vision to promote access to quality Legal Studies, the Law School offers comprehensive programs including B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.B, LL.M, Ph.D in Law & M.A. Legal Studies degrees, designed to prepare students for the dynamic and evolving legal profession. With a faculty comprising distinguished scholars and experienced legal practitioners, MANUU Law School fosters a holistic learning environment that integrates theoretical knowledge with practical skills. A landmark achievement of MANUU Law School is the establishment of its state-of-the-art Moot Court Hall, which was inaugurated by Shri R. Venkataramani, Hon'ble Attorney General for India. This facility stands as a testament to the university's commitment to experiential learning, providing students with a professional courtroom environment to refine their advocacy and litigation skills. The institution is committed to nurturing future legal professionals who demonstrate integrity, intellectual rigor, and a deep commitment to social justice.

## ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The Moot Court Committee of MANUU Law School proudly organizes the 2nd MANUU Law School National Moot Court Competition, 2026—a flagship national event built on the resounding success of the inaugural competition held in 2025. This competition is an esteemed platform designed to hone the advocacy skills, legal research, and memorial drafting capabilities of law students from reputed institutions nationwide. Structured to simulate the professional courtroom environment, the competition challenges participants across multiple rounds, assessing their prowess in legal analysis, argumentation, and presentation before a distinguished panel of jurists, practitioners, and academics. The event serves as a crucible for emerging legal talents, promoting scholarly engagement with contemporary legal issues and fostering a spirit of collegial competition.

MANUU Law School, as the host institution, provides an excellent academic and infrastructural setting conducive to a rigorous and enriching moot court experience. The Moot Court Committee invites law schools and universities to actively participate, adhering to the detailed guidelines and timelines outlined in the competition brochure.

Through this competition, the Moot Court Committee and MANUU Law School reaffirm their commitment to enhancing the quality of legal education and empowering the next generation of lawyers to meet the challenges of the legal profession with confidence and competence.

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# MOOT COURT PROPOSITION

Aurelia Dynamics Pvt. Ltd. ("Aurelia") is a Bengaluru-based artificial intelligence research company founded in 2017 which also has its sales office at Delhi for all its products range. It develops advanced autonomous reasoning systems for scientific modelling, digital design, and industrial automation. In 2025, Aurelia launched Project FALCON, aimed at creating a self-improving multimodal AI capable of converting textual prompts, engineering datasets, proprietary design inputs, and real-time environmental data into both functional technical models and artistic digital outputs. By late 2025, Aurelia published FALCON-X over multiple web platforms such as [www.falconweb.com](http://www.falconweb.com), [www.falconwide.com](http://www.falconwide.com) & [www.falconnews.com](http://www.falconnews.com). FALCON-X was claimed to be a system that continuously retrains itself through an unsupervised internal module known as the "Self-Evolving Cognitive Engine" (SECE). Internal audit logs revealed that FALCON-X had begun generating fully original technical blueprints, optimisation algorithms, and aesthetic visual works without any identifiable dataset source or direct human prompting. All weblinks where Aurelia had published about FALCON-X were running on domain provided by GoMother LLC having its corporate presence at Delhi, India. Aurelia publicly declared FALCON-X "the first autonomous cognitive design system capable of independent creative authorship," sparking industrywide and regulatory debate. FALCON-X autonomously produced a high-efficiency turbine-cooling duct design for aerospace engines along with a 900-line optimization algorithm improving thermal-flow modelling by 27%. Aurelia maintained that no human drafted, supervised, or requested these creations and further audit trails showed no extraction from existing proprietary datasets. FALCON-X generated a 4K digital artwork titled "Skyfire Descent," which won first place at the Asia Digital Design Expo. Aurelia did not disclose that the artwork was generated by an AI system. It is noteworthy that apart from Marketing Notes published across Marketing Offices of Aurelia, FALCON-X was yet to be commercially launched. In April, 2025 Aurelia filed Patent Application No. 1123/DEL/2025 naming "FALCON-X (AI System)" and Dr. Ishaan Rao as joint inventors and Copyright registration for "Skyfire Descent," naming FALCON-X as co-author. In July 2025 the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks (CGPDTM) rejected both filings, stating that only natural persons can be inventors or authors and AI systems lack legal personhood and cannot hold rights permitting as well as AI inventorship may encourage training on infringing datasets. Aurelia alleged that its Delhi-filed patent application was substantively examined by an officer posted at the Mumbai Patent Office. Internal technical reports influencing the rejection were generated in Mumbai, despite the territorial jurisdiction being Delhi and rejection orders were communicated from Chennai Patent Office servers due to a software routing error. Aurelia further argued that the rejection was issued without proper territorial and administrative jurisdiction and was therefore void. Stratos AeroDesign Ltd. (Stratos), an aerospace design company headquartered in Hyderabad, alleged that FALCON-X was trained on datasets illegally scraped from Stratos's turbine-cooling designs stored on cloud servers located in Hyderabad. Stratos alleged that its designs though do not have registered copyright protection however same have been published way back in the year 2017. Stratos alleged that FALCON-X-generated cooling-duct design substantially replicated its proprietary architecture and the economic harm occurred at its Hyderabad R&D centre yet Aurelia is marketing and disclosing the allegedly infringing AI outputs now in November, 2025. Mr. Jack Ryan, a representative of Stratos also reported that multiple unknown infringers are also replicating Stratos's proprietary architecture of its turbine-cooling designs and trying to gain commercially out of it. Aurelia is in process of assailing the order of Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks (CGPDTM) rejected both filings but chose not to do so since Stratos filed a Suit against Aurelia before the High Court of Delhi under its Commercial Division against alleged use of what it claims are derivative and infringing AI-generated works.

## NOTE

1. Participants are instructed to contest the matrix in one suit and represent both sides i.e. Aurelia Dynamics Pvt. Ltd. and Stratos AeroDesign Ltd.

2. Participants are open to frame issues on Jurisdiction, maintainability of Suit, nature of appropriate relief to be sought, Injunction including interim ex-parte relief and any other relief from both the sides.

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# PRIZE AND AWARDS



## Team Awards:

**Winner:** Cash Prize of INR 30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) + Certificate of Excellence

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

## INDIVIDUALS

### Best Speaker (Male)

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

### Best Memorial

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

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

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 2,500/-**

## NOTE

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.

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# TIMELINE OF THE COMPETITION

## REGISTRATION

### Starting Date

1st December 2025

### Last Date

24th December 2025

## MEMORIAL

### Starting Date (Soft Copy)

1st December 2025

### Last Date (Soft Copy)

31st December 2025

### Hard Copy

04th January 2026

## RESEARCHER TEST

05th January 2026

## CLARIFICATION

### Last Date

29th December 2025  
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## PRELIMINARY & QUARTER ROUNDS

10-11 January 2026

## SEMI FINALS & FINAL ROUND

24th January 2026

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