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Event Report

Manuu Law School, 2nd National Moot Court Competition-2026

The Moot Court Committee of MANUU Law School, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, successfully organised the 2nd MANUU Law School National Moot Court Competition, 2026, which provided a distinguished academic platform to law students from across the country to demonstrate their advocacy, research, and analytical skills.

The competition commenced with an inaugural session held in online mode on 10th January 2026. The session began with the MANUU Tarana, followed by an address introducing the moot court competition by the Student Convener, Ms. Jaza Abbas, who highlighted the objectives of the competition and its role in strengthening practical legal education.

The Welcome Address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Dean and Head MANUU Law School, & Chairman Moot Court Committee who emphasised the importance of mooting in shaping competent and ethically driven legal professionals.

The inaugural session was graced by the presence of eminent dignitaries. The Guest of Honour, Dr. Bharat Bhushan Parsoon, Senior Advocate and Former Judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, shared valuable insights on advocacy and judicial discipline. The session was further enriched by the Chief Guest Address delivered by the Learned Attorney General for India, Shri R. Venkataramani (Senior Advocate Supreme Court), who underlined the significance of moot court exercises in cultivating constitutional values, analytical reasoning, and professional responsibility among young law students.

The Presidential Address was delivered by Prof. Ainul Hasan, Vice-Chancellor, MANUU, who appreciated the efforts of the organising committee and encouraged students to actively participate in national-level academic initiatives. The inaugural session concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Sudhanshu Chandra, Assistant Professor, MANUU Law School, followed by the National Anthem.

Following the inaugural session, the preliminary rounds of the competition were conducted, after which ten teams qualified for the quarter final rounds held on 11th January 2026. The quarter finals witnessed rigorous arguments and high standards of advocacy, leading to the selection of four teams for the semi-final rounds, namely;

- *Parul University, Gujarat.*
- *Keshav Memorial Law College, Hyderabad*
- *Alliance University, Bengaluru*
- *Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur.*

The semi-final rounds were adjudicated by a distinguished panel of judges comprising:

1. *Mr. Mohammed Sanaullah Farhan Advocate High Court for the State of Telangana*
2. *Mr. R. Sameer Ahmad Advocate, High Court for the State of Telangana*
3. *Mr. Indra Sena Reddy Advocate and Secretary, High Court Bar Association, Telangana*
4. *Mr. Abdul Rasheed, Advocate High Court for the State of Telangana*
5. *Mr. T. Srujan Kumar Reddy, Special Public Prosecutor for CBI, Telangana High Court*
6. *Mr. Nazir Ahmed Khan, Advocate High Court for the State of Telangana*

After keen evaluation, two teams advanced to the final round of the competition, namely Keshav Memorial Law College and Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur.

The final round was judged by an eminent panel of jurists and senior legal professionals consisting of:

1. *Mr. Asadullah Pasha Advocate, High Court for the State of Telangana*
2. *Mr. B. Narasimha Sharma Additional Solicitor General of India for the High Court of Telangana*
3. *Mr. Mir Wajid Ali Kamil Senior Advocate, High Court for the State of Telangana*
4. *Mr. Sri A. Jagan Advocate and President, High Court Bar Association, Telangana*
5. *Hon'ble Justice B. Prakash Rao Former Judge, Andhra Pradesh High Court*

Upon conclusion of the final round, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur emerged as the Winning Team of the 2nd MANUU Law School National Moot Court Competition, 2026. In addition to securing the championship title, the Award for Best Memorial was also conferred upon Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, in recognition of the exceptional quality, depth of research, and clarity of legal arguments presented in their memorial. The individual awards were also announced during the valedictory session. The Best Speaker (Female) award was conferred upon Ms. Aditi Solanki from Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, for her outstanding courtroom advocacy and articulation. The Best Speaker (Male) award was awarded to Mr. Kushal Pathak, also from Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, for his exemplary oral submissions and command over legal principles. The Best Researcher Award was conferred upon Ms. Aditi Kalluri from NMIMS, Hyderabad, in recognition of her meticulous research and contribution to the memorial.

The valedictory session of the competition was held on 24th January 2026 at MANUU Law School. The session commenced with opening remarks by the Student Secretary, Mr. Rehan Khan, followed by a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad. A felicitation ceremony was conducted in honour of the distinguished dignitaries. Prof. S. K. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Registrar, MANUU, addressed the gathering and appreciated the successful conduct of the competition.

Several distinguished guests, including Mr. B. Narasimha Sharma, Mr. Mir Wajid Ali Kamil,

Mr. Sri A. Jagan, and Mr. Asadullah Pasha, shared their experiences and encouraged the participants by emphasising the relevance of moot courts in professional legal training. The Valedictory Address was delivered by the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Shri Justice B. Vijaysen Reddy, Judge, Telangana High Court, followed by the Presidential Address by Hon'ble Shri Justice B. Prakash Rao, Former Judge, Andhra Pradesh High Court.

The session concluded with the announcement of results and distribution of awards, a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Sudhanshu Chandra, Faculty Convener, Moot Court Committee, MANUU Law School, and the National Anthem.

Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad the Chairman Moot Court Committee appreciated SCC Times, the Media Partner, for their continuous coverage and support throughout the event. He also extends appreciation to the entire moot court committee and the EBC – SCC Online, the Knowledge Partner, the 22 participating law schools from all over the country, the Hon'ble judges who judged the different rounds and the distinguished guests in making the event a grand success.

Prof. Tabrez appreciated the wholehearted support provided by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Padma Shri Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, the Registrar, Prof. Ishtiaque Ahmed and the regular valuable advice provided by Prof. Faizan Mustafa in developing the MANUU Law School as a centre of excellence in legal education.



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Warm Regards

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