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1st INTRA MOOT COURT COMPETITION, MANUU LAW SCHOOL

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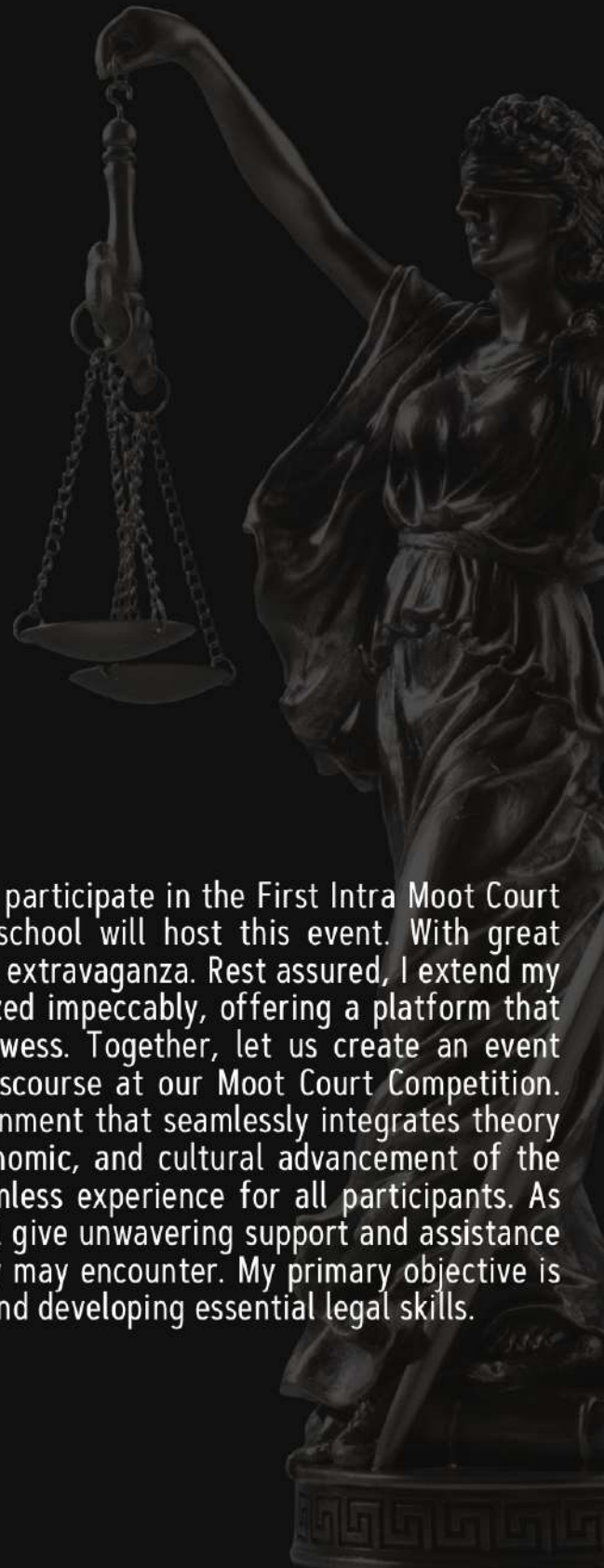
FOREWORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

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 of 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 to 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 student to the 1st MANUU Law School Intra Moot Court Competition and encourage them to explore the great opportunity of sharpening and refining their mooting skills.

Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad
Dean & Head, MANUU Law School
Chairman, Moot Court Committee



I cordially invite all students of the MANUU LAW SCHOOL to participate in the First Intra Moot Court Competition, 2025. It gives us immense pride that our school will host this event. With great enthusiasm, we welcome your participation in this academic extravaganza. 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
Faculty Convener
Assistant Professor & Academic Coordinator
MANUU Law School



FOREWORD FROM THE STUDENT CONVENER

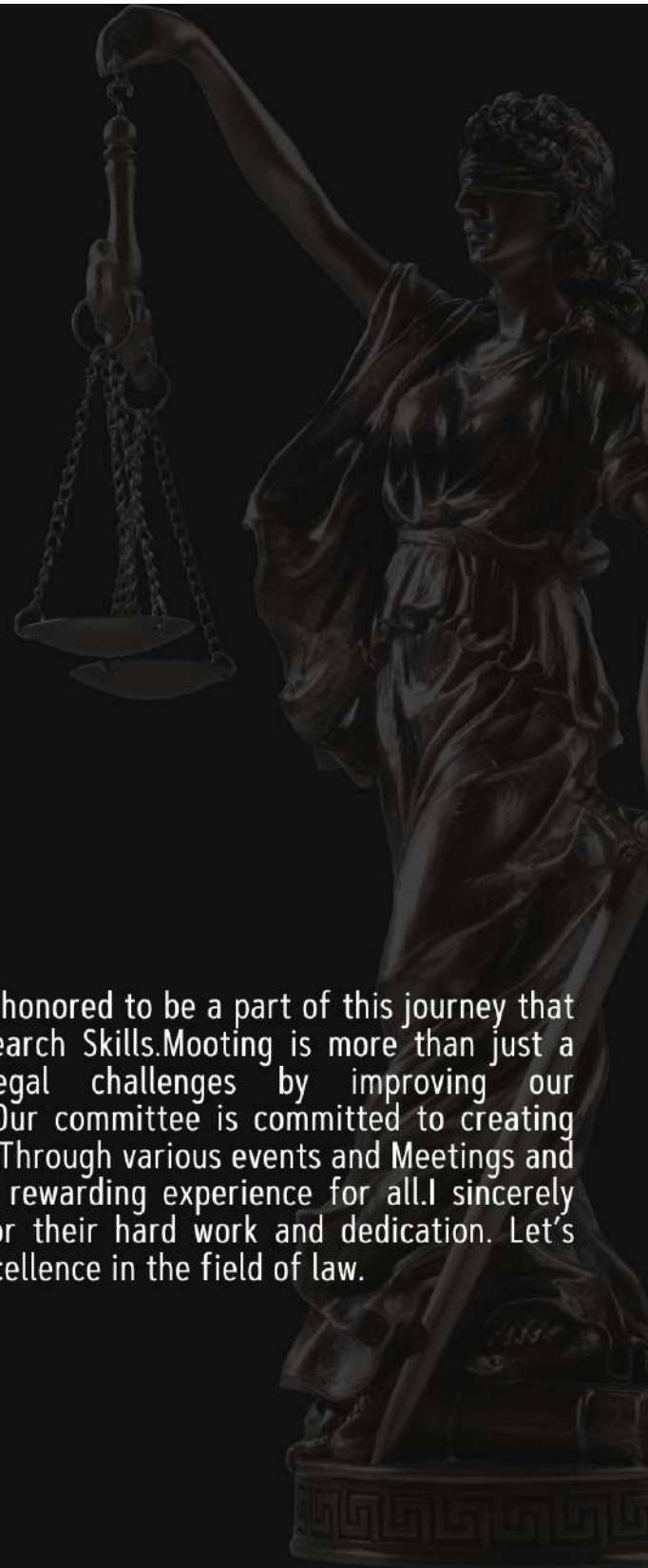
It is with immense pride and enthusiasm that I extend my warmest greetings to all participants, judges, faculty members, and guests on the occasion of MANUU Law School's first Intra Moot Court Competition. This marks a significant milestone in our journey toward fostering a vibrant mooting culture, enhancing advocacy skills, and nurturing the next generation of legal professionals.

Moot court competitions serve as a cornerstone of legal education, offering students a platform to hone their research, writing, and oral advocacy skills while engaging with complex legal issues. Through this competition, we aim to provide an intellectually stimulating environment where students can challenge themselves, think critically, and develop the confidence required for real-world legal practice.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed judges, faculty mentors, and organizing team, whose dedication and efforts have made this event possible. To all the participants, I encourage you to embrace this opportunity with passion and perseverance. Regardless of the outcome, the knowledge and experience you gain here will be invaluable in your legal journey.

Wishing everyone a stimulating and enriching competition. May this event lay the foundation for a strong tradition of mooting excellence at MANUU Law School.

Saif Ali
Convener, Moot Court Committee
MANUU Law School



FOREWORD FROM THE STUDENT CO-CONVENER

As the Co-Convener of the Moot Court Committee, I am honored to be a part of this journey that helps law students sharpen their advocacy skills, Research Skills. Mooting is more than just a competition it prepares us for real-world legal challenges by improving our research, argumentation, and public speaking abilities. Our committee is committed to creating opportunities for students to learn, compete, and grow. Through various events and Meetings and workshops we aim to make mooting an enriching and rewarding experience for all. I sincerely thank my team, faculty Convener, and participants for their hard work and dedication. Let's continue to learn, challenge ourselves, and strive for excellence in the field of law.

Mujahidul Eslam
Co-Convener, Moot Court Committee
MANUU Law School



FOREWORD FROM THE STUDENT SECRETARY

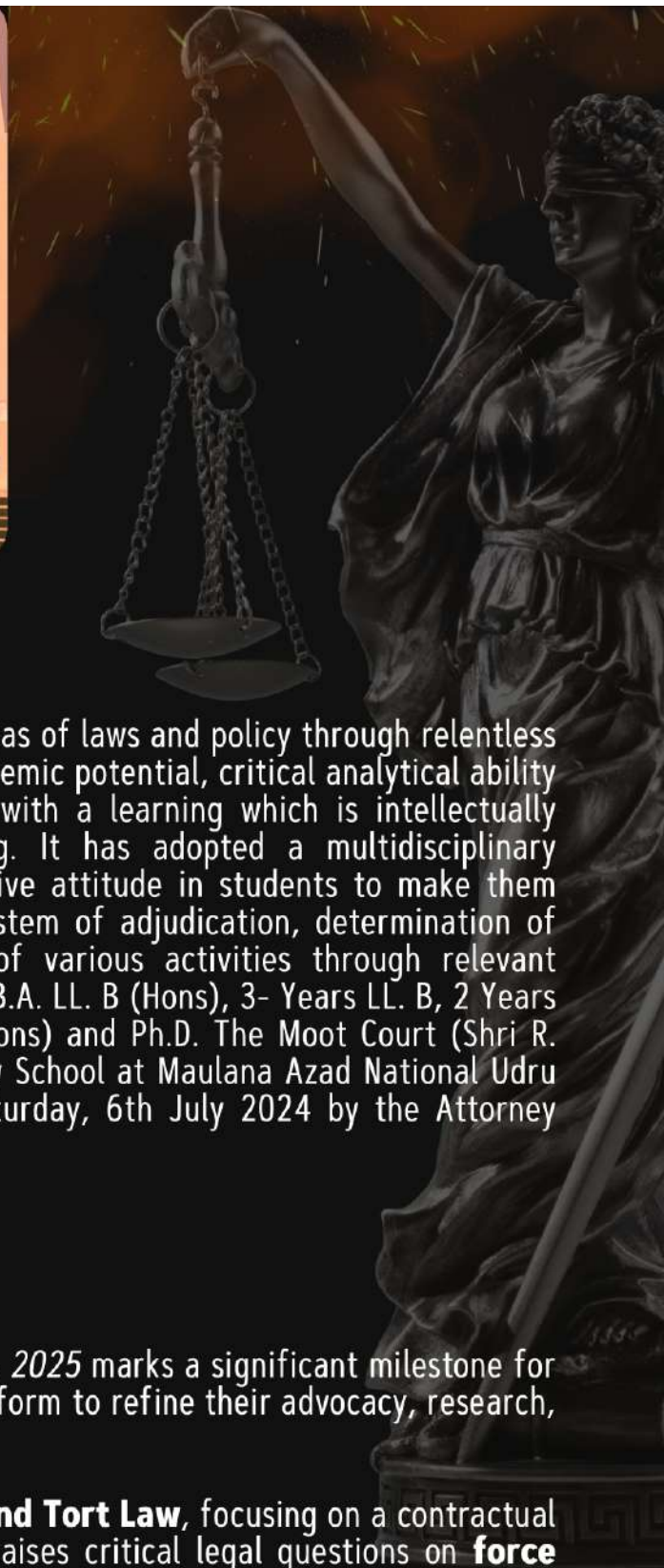
It is a privilege to extend my warmest greetings to all the participants, judges, faculty members, and guests as we come together for MANUU Law School's first Intra Moot Court Competition. This event marks a significant step forward in cultivating a dynamic mooting culture within our institution and providing aspiring legal professionals with a platform to refine their advocacy skills.

Mooting is an integral part of legal education, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. It challenges students to engage in rigorous legal research, construct persuasive arguments, and present their cases with confidence. Through this competition, we hope to create an enriching space for learning, critical thinking, and professional growth.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our esteemed judges, dedicated faculty mentors, and the hardworking organizing team for their relentless efforts in making this event possible. To the participants, I encourage you to embrace this opportunity with dedication and enthusiasm. The experience you gain here will serve as a valuable foundation for your legal journey, regardless of the results.

Wishing everyone an insightful and rewarding experience. May this event set the stage for a thriving tradition of mooting excellence at MANUU Law School.

Jaza Abbas
Secretary Moot Court Committee
MANUU Law School



About MANUU Law School

MANUU Law School aims to explore and identify novel areas of laws 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 Udr University (MANUU), Hyderabad was inaugurated on Saturday, 6th July 2024 by the Attorney General of India Shri R. Venkataramani.

About the Competition

The *1st MANUU Law School Intra Moot Court Competition, 2025* marks a significant milestone for the School of Law, providing students with a premier platform to refine their advocacy, research, and legal reasoning skills.

This year's moot proposition delves into **Contract Law and Tort Law**, focusing on a contractual dispute between *Mediqua Inc.* and *GreenLife Farms*. It raises critical legal questions on **force majeure, liquidated damages, negligence, and misrepresentation**, challenging participants to analyze real-world complexities in commercial agreements and corporate liability.

Designed to nurture mooting culture within MANUU, this inaugural intra-moot aims to enhance students' ability to interpret legal principles, construct persuasive arguments, and engage in rigorous courtroom debates. As the first step towards larger national platforms, this competition will serve as a foundation for developing strong mooters, fostering intellectual growth, and strengthening the law school's advocacy tradition.



MOOT COURT PROPOSITION

In the bustling metropolitan city of Aaranya, Mediqua Inc., a renowned pharmaceutical company specializing in herbal medicines, entered into an exclusive supply agreement with GreenLife Farms, a reputed supplier of rare herbal ingredients. The subject of the agreement was *Aranya Root*, a rare and valuable herb known for its medicinal properties. Under the contract, GreenLife Farms committed to supplying 1,000 kilograms of *Aranya Root* monthly for a period of three years. The agreement included a penalty clause, stipulating that any delay or shortfall in supply would result in GreenLife Farms paying a penalty of ₹50,000 per day. The clause was intended to ensure the timely fulfillment of Mediqua Inc.'s production commitments.

Six months into the agreement, an unforeseen pest outbreak devastated GreenLife Farms' crops, resulting in a significant shortfall in the supply of *Aranya Root*. Despite their best efforts to mitigate the losses, GreenLife Farms could only supply 600 kilograms for three consecutive months. Mediqua Inc., unable to procure alternative sources of the herb in time, faced delays in the production of its flagship product, "CureAll," a new herbal drug designed to treat a range of ailments. The delay caused Mediqua Inc. to miss several lucrative export deadlines, leading to financial losses and reputational harm.

In response, Mediqua Inc. filed a suit against GreenLife Farms, claiming breach of contract and seeking damages amounting to ₹5 crore for the financial and reputational losses incurred. GreenLife Farms argued that the pest outbreak constituted a force majeure event beyond their control, excusing them from liability under the terms of the contract. They also contended that the penalty clause was punitive in nature and should not be enforced.

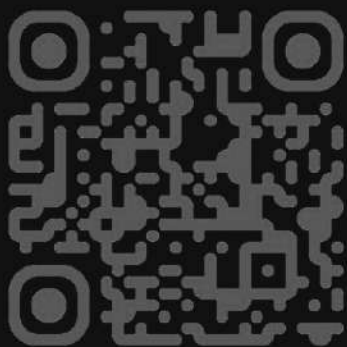
Meanwhile, Mediqua Inc. launched "CureAll" in the domestic market. In its advertising campaign, the company claimed the drug was a "100% natural cure for all common ailments," without disclosing any potential side effects. The drug quickly gained popularity, but within weeks of its release, reports emerged of patients experiencing severe allergic reactions. One such patient, Ms. Priya, a 35-year-old teacher, suffered life-threatening complications after consuming the drug. She filed a suit against Mediqua Inc., alleging negligence and misrepresentation.

Ms. Priya argued that Mediqua Inc. had failed to adequately warn consumers of the potential risks associated with the drug. Although the product manual contained a disclaimer about possible allergic reactions, it was printed in small font and buried in technical language. Mediqua Inc. countered that they had complied with all regulatory requirements and industry standards. They also argued that Ms. Priya's failure to read the product manual constituted contributory negligence, absolving them of liability.

The case raises complex legal questions, including:

1. Whether GreenLife Farms can be held liable for breach of contract despite the unforeseen pest outbreak?
2. Whether the penalty clause in the contract amounts to an enforceable liquidated damages clause or an unreasonable penalty?
3. Whether Mediqua Inc. can be held liable in tort for negligence and misrepresentation despite including warnings in the product manual?
4. The extent to which Ms. Priya's failure to read the product manual impacts her claim.

REGISTRATION



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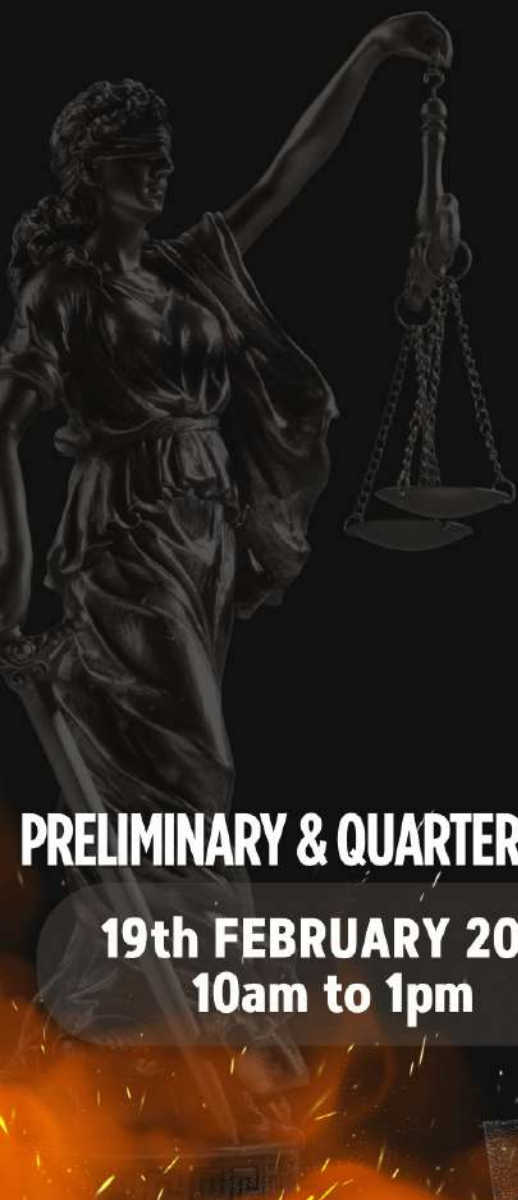
Registration Starts:

4th February 2025

Registration Ends:

15th February 2025

**Back out:
17th February 2025**



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10am to 1pm**

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2pm to 5pm**