



**1ST PRAVIN GANDHI COLLEGE OF LAW SAARC  
INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2021**

**IN MEMORY OF THE LATE DR. L.R DWIVEDI**



**COMPETITION BROCHURE**

**FEBRUARY, 2021**

**THEME :  
INTERNATIONAL DRUG CARTEL**



**MZM LEGAL LLP**

## ABOUT US

### **ABOUT SHRI VILE PARLE KELVANI MANDAL**

Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal (**SVKM**) is a Public Charitable Trust. From its humble beginnings in 1934, when it took over the Rashtriya Shala, a school established in 1921 in the wake of the National Movement, the Mandal today has grown by leaps and bounds into mega educational complex imparting higher education to more than 35,000 students. After the beginning of its journey in the early 1930s, SVKM flourished into an educational colossus that gained national recognition in multiple streams. The Mandal today stands as a robust pillar for imparting education that promotes global thinking with a sense of national interests and fosters values of, professionalism, social dynamic entrepreneurship amongst others. Still more unique, is the fact that each of these institutions has carved for itself a very special niche in the field of education in Mumbai, as well as through the length and breadth of India. We are proud to state that SVKM, with its educational institutions, stands tall as a light house in the area of Education and Social change since 75 years.

## **ABOUT PRAVIN GANDHI COLLEGE OF LAW**

The SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law (**PGCL**) (5 - Year Course) was established in the year 2004 and is affiliated to the University of Mumbai. At this institution, we aim at giving students exposure to experiential learning in the varied fields of law along with the essence of justice being imparted in its truest sense.

PGCL is an institution that reckons in creating and curating a generation of lawyers that pioneer groundbreaking changes in the legal labyrinth. We don't believe in moulding students into a defined structure but rather let them explore the multifarious magnitudes of their minds and expand their potentials beyond the horizons. We relentlessly work towards manifesting an idiosyncratic and holistic ambience that champions innovative and ingenious teaching methods to the ever curious and critical legal minds.

## COMPETITION OVERVIEW

### ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Since its inception in 2005, the vision of MCS is to promote the culture of mooting among the legal peers to develop the craft of justice. Thus, enabling a platform for students to join hands to enhance the judicial process of our respective nations.

Our vision has been a reality over the years with the Committee organizing the trial competition namely “**Nyayavolokan** – National Trial Advocacy Competition” which witnesses its 10th glorious year in 2019. As the calendar turns, we have witnessed participation from various law schools and experienced a scintillating spirit for the same.

With our experience of organizing 10 successful editions of our prestigious competition, this season MCS expands its wings to conduct the “**1st PGCL SAARC International Moot Court Competition 2020**” on a virtual platform. It envisions to address the growing concerns that have crucified the development of SAARC nations individually and as a global symbolism of unity with strength. Thus, it endeavours to uphold the welfare-based objectives and mutual cooperative principles of SAARC and aim to architect neoteric solutions which can be fulfilled in reality at the ground level. We welcome our enthusiastic professional international brothers and sisters across boundaries to come forth and witness the fostering of our cause.

## GENERAL DETAILS OF THE COMPETITION

### I. TEAM COMPOSITION AND ELIGIBILITY :

- The participation is limited to students pursuing their Bachelors Degree in Law (LLB, BCL, JD or equivalent).
- The first 18 teams shall be allowed to participate on a first-cum-first-serve basis.
- Each participating team will comprise of 3 members. Two (2) Members shall be designated as speakers and one (1) member shall be designated as the researcher.

### II. COLLEGE REPRESENTATION :

Considering the limit in the number of teams, each University/College are permitted to be represented by **TWO TEAMS** only.

### III. FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION :

The 1<sup>st</sup> PGCL SAARC International Moot Court Competition, 2021 shall consist of the following oral rounds: Preliminary Rounds, Quarter-Final Round, Semi-Final Round and the Final Round. The Quarter- Final, Semi-Final and the Final Round shall be knockout rounds where each team will argue only once either for the Petitioner/Applicant or Respondent.

## **Preliminary Rounds**

The preliminary rounds shall be conducted in two stages. Each stage will be one preliminary round where each team will represent either the applicant or respondent for that round. Sides will be determined by way of draw of lots. Each team will face a separate team and a separate bench in both the preliminary rounds.

## **Quarter-Final Round**

The top eight (8) teams shall qualify for the quarter-final round

## **Semi-Final Round**

The top four (4) teams shall qualify for the semi-final round

## **Final Round**

The top two (2) teams shall qualify for the final round.

## **IV. THEME :**

The theme for the 1<sup>st</sup> PGCL SAARC International Moot Court Competition is  
*International Drug Cartel*

## V. REGISTRATION FEES\* :

Name of the Country	Amount
India	INR 3000
Afghanistan	3143.35 Afs
Bangladesh	3460.03 BDT
Bhutan	3001.12 Nu
Nepal	4801.80 NPR
Pakistan	6548.24 PKR
Sri Lanka	7634.18 LKR
Maldives	628.30 Rf

\* Registration fees per team

## VI. AWARDS :

- Winners/ Best Team
- Runners-Up
- Best Advocate (Male)
- Best Advocate (Female)
- Best Memorial
- Best Spirit of the Competition

The above mentioned awards shall carry cash prizes upto INR 1 lacs. (plus e-certificates). The breakup of the same shall be released soon.

## VII. TRAINING SESSIONS FOR JUDGES AND PARTICIPANTS:

We shall provide an opportunity for all the participants to develop the craft of mooting and enhancing their skills through sessions conducted by distinguished legal professionals. A session for Judges would be held for the better understanding of a virtual set-up. They shall be briefed about the moot proposition and the judging criteria as well.

## VIII. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE :

Date	Official Invitation	18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020
	Release of Moot Proposition	18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020
	Last Date of Registration	30 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020
	Last Date to seek Clarifications	05 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021
	Memorial Submission	30 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021
	Preliminary Rounds	11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021
	Quarter Final Rounds	13 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021
	Semi Final Rounds	13 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021
	Finals	14 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021

# ABOUT THE MOOT COURT SOCIETY

The Moot Court Society (**MCS**) of the PGCL believes in its motto which is *Improvidus, Apto, Quod Victum* meaning Improve, Adapt, and Overcome.

The MCS raison d'être the values of effective oral advocacy and legal drafting skills to sharpen the student's acumen for the legal profession.

MCS was founded on the very foundation of stimulating the spirit of mooting among the students of the institution by rendering various opportunities to proliferate participation while catering to the legal exigencies. The society launches an array of events on a National as well as Intra collegiate levels to promote legal awareness and nurtures the proficient lawyer. It enables and instils the fundamental legal ethos which is of paramount importance for law students.

With the panoramic vision of greatness and a longer way ahead, MCS is all set to explore the seas with its voyage to promote justice which shall bring the SAARC nations together once again for a cause of righteousness and sense of responsibility for posterity.



## MOOT COURT SOCIETY :

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## DISCLAIMER :

1. Dates, schedule and details pertaining to the Competition are tentative in nature and are subject to change. In case of any change, the details shall be communicated by the Organizing Committee.
2. All discretionary powers with respect to the conduct and outcome of the Competition vests with the MCS. The decision of the Committee shall be final and binding.