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18TH NALSAR
**JUSTICE BODH RAJ
SAWHNY MEMORIAL**
MOOT COURT COMPETITION



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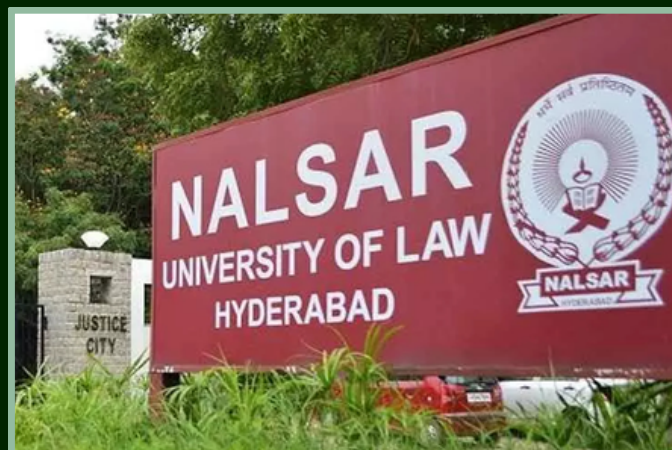


The National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR), established in 1998 by a statute of the State of Andhra Pradesh, has been a hub for critical discussions on law and justice since its inception. Recognizing that issues of justice permeate all areas of legal practice whether in courts, corporations, education, or administration, the University has championed the use of law as a tool for social change.

Being counted among the top law schools in India officially recognised by NAAC, it attracts students from across the country and faculty from both India and abroad. While proud of its standing, the University does not let rankings define its identity. Throughout its existence, NALSAR has consistently explored innovative strategies to foster a vibrant academic environment, continually reflecting on its successes and challenges in pursuit of its goals.

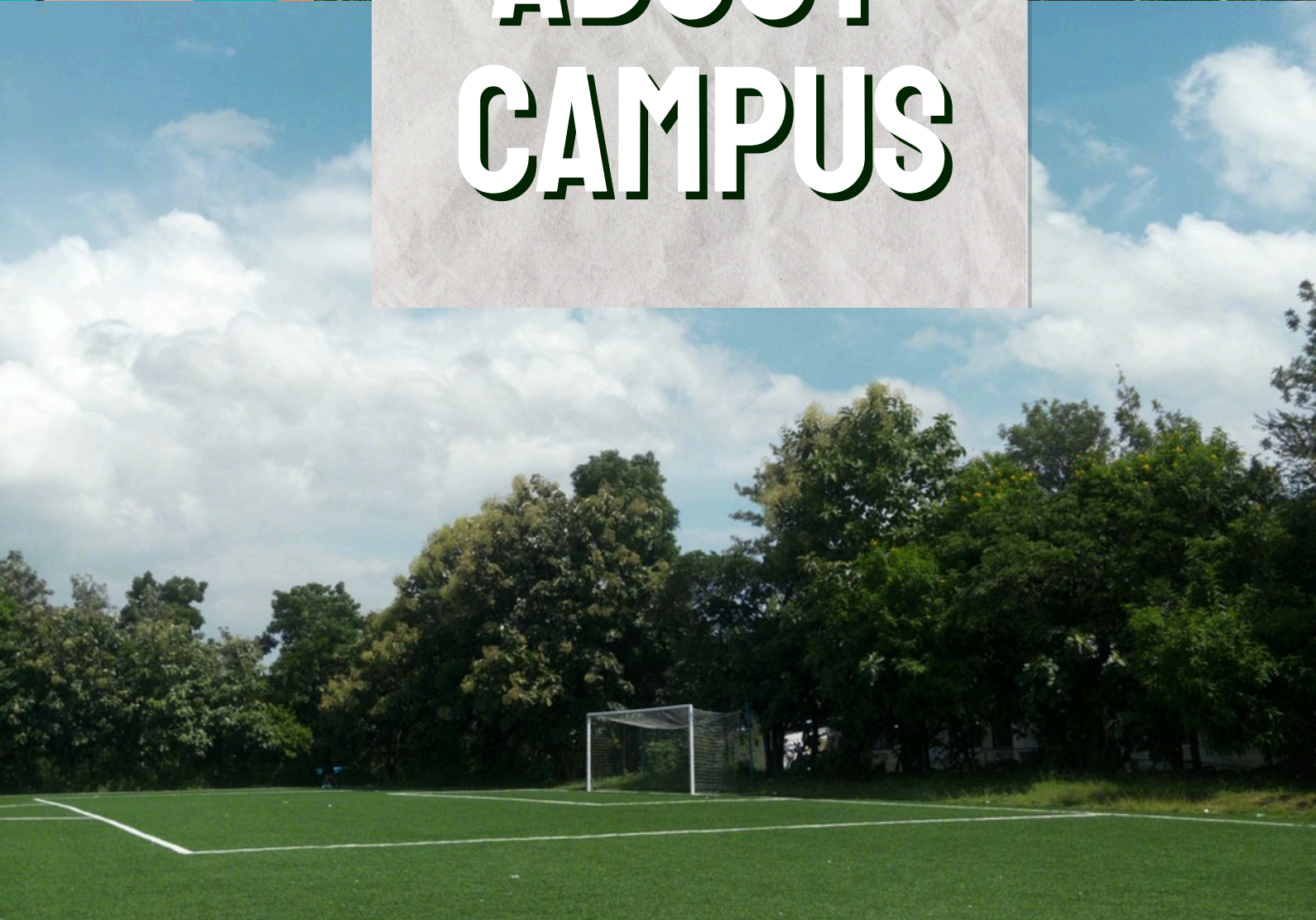
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ABOUT CAMPUS





THE NALSAR CAMPUS

is one of the best in the country in terms of both infrastructure and academic opportunities, with the library having a collection of more than 27,000 books, law reports, reviews, periodicals, manuals and other high valued publications. Further, NALSAR Campus including the law library, classrooms, hostels and common areas, is Wi-Fi enabled with access to several global databases including Westlaw, Hein Online, Lexis Nexis, JSTOR, Kluwer, SCC Online, Manupatra etc.



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BODH RAJ SAWHNY MEMORIAL TRUST

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ABOUT THE B.R.S MEMORIAL TRUST



The Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Trust, established in 1999 by Late Mr. Degamber Sen Sawhny in honor of his father, Justice Bodh Raj Sawhny, commemorates the contributions of an eminent jurist born in Bhera, Shahpur, Punjab (now Pakistan). Educated at Cambridge University and Oxford University, where he excelled in law and sports, Justice Sawhny returned to India and practiced law in Lahore. He notably defended his father, Lala Hans Raj Sawhny, and Sardar Ajit Singh in the Pindi Armoury case, securing their acquittal. Appointed Chief Judge of the J&K Judicial Service in 1910, he played a key role in drafting the constitution of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir, where he served from 1928 to 1936, including a tenure as Acting Chief Justice. Additionally, he was honored with the title of Rai Bahadur and served as Superintendent of the Camp during the Coronation Durbar of King George V and Queen Mary in 1911.





ABOUT VIDHI

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ABOUT THE VIDHI CENTRE FOR LEGAL POLICY

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MOOT OVERVIEW

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The objective of the 18th NALSAR - Justice B.R. Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition 2025 is to stir up research and indulgence in pertinent issues in Constitutional Law.

The competition is scheduled to be held from 26th September to 28th September 2025 in an offline format. The moot will be judged by the revered scholars of the Constitutional Law who have expertise in the legal issues stated in the Moot Problem. The moot is being organized in collaboration with the Justice Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Trust.



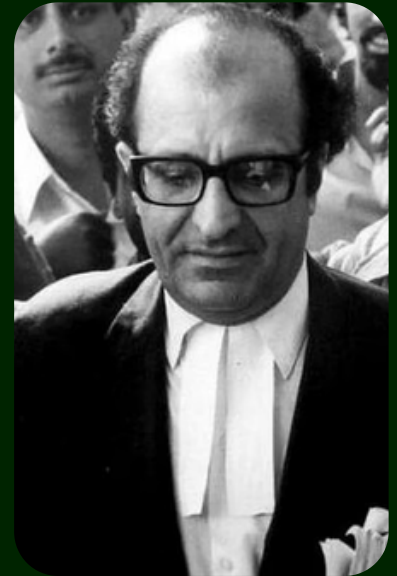
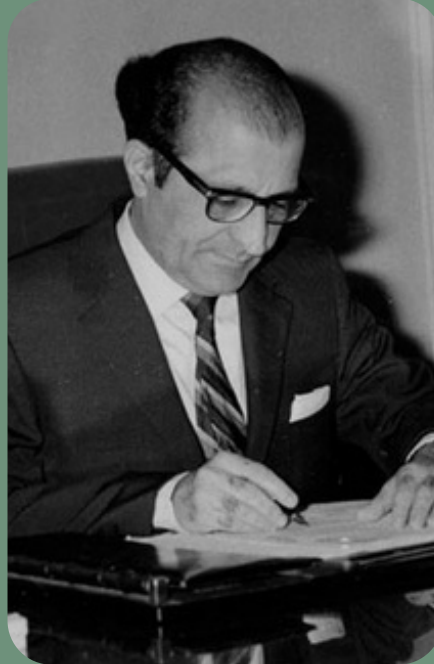
ABOUT NANI A. PALKHIVALA

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About Nani Ardeshir Palkhivala

Nani Ardeshir Palkhivala was a distinguished Indian jurist and diplomat renowned for his profound understanding of constitutional law. He rose to prominence as an eloquent advocate in landmark Supreme Court cases, including the celebrated Kesavananda Bharati case, which solidified the doctrine of the basic structure of the Constitution. His commitment to upholding civil liberties and human rights, along with his extensive work in tax law, earned him widespread respect. His legacy as a legal luminary and public intellectual continues to inspire generations.





THE PRIZE POOL

In honor and legacy of the late Mr. Palkhivala, his nephew, Mr. Homi P. Ranani, has contributed to the prize pool and established the “Nani Palkhivala Award for Best Speakers.”

WINNING TEAM: RS. 75,000; AND A TROPHY.

RUNNERS-UP TEAM: RS. 50,000; AND A TROPHY.

NANI PALKHIVALA AWARD FOR BEST SPEAKER:
RS. 50,000; AND A TROPHY.

NANI PALKHIVALA AWARD FOR SECOND-BEST SPEAKER:
RS. 20,000; AND A TROPHY.

NANI PALKHIVALA AWARD FOR BEST SPEAKER OF
FINALS: RS. 10,000; AND A TROPHY.

BEST MEMORIAL (APPELLANT): RS. 10,000; AND A TROPHY.

BEST MEMORIAL (RESPONDENT): RS. 10,000; AND A
TROPHY.

BEST RESEARCHER: RS. 10,000; AND A TROPHY.

SECOND-BEST RESEARCHER: RS. 7,500; AND A TROPHY.



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