



RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB

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**RGNUL MOOT COURT COMMITTEE
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April, 2026**

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ABOUT

RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab, stands among India's foremost institutions for legal education and is widely recognized for its strong tradition of mootng and advocacy. Over the years, the University has cultivated a vibrant culture of oral advocacy and rigorous legal research, enabling students to develop practical skills alongside academic excellence. This emphasis on experiential learning has translated into consistent achievements at both national and international moot court competitions, establishing RGNUL as a prominent presence in global mootng circuits.

On the international stage, RGNUL has repeatedly distinguished itself by competing successfully against leading law schools from across the world. The University is among the select few Indian institutions to have secured victory at the prestigious **Monroe E. Price Media Law Moot Court Competition**. RGNUL has also achieved remarkable success at the **Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition**, where its teams have earned major international memorial awards and secured top national rankings. These accomplishments reflect the University's strong foundation in public international law and written advocacy.

RGNUL's mooters have consistently progressed to advanced stages of several prominent international competitions. The University has qualified for global rounds of the **Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court** and reached the semi-final stage at the **Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Law Moot**. RGNUL has also reached advanced knockout rounds at the **Willem C. Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot**, one of the largest arbitration moots in the world. In addition, RGNUL teams have earned recognition and speaker awards

at numerous international competitions, demonstrating consistent excellence in advocacy and research.

At the national level, RGNUL has built a distinguished record marked by repeated victories and podium finishes in some of India's most competitive moot court tournaments. The University has secured championship titles at prestigious competitions such as the **NUJS Herbert Smith Freehills Corporate Law Moot Court Competition** and the **National Law School Trilegal Arbitration Moot**. In addition, RGNUL teams have achieved several runner-up positions and advanced-stage finishes across major national moots, further strengthening the University's reputation for advocacy excellence.

Beyond individual awards and victories, RGNUL's success in mootng reflects a sustained institutional commitment to advocacy-based learning. The University provides a supportive academic environment that encourages students to refine their analytical abilities, research skills, and courtroom advocacy. Faculty mentorship, structured training, and a collaborative mootng culture have played a crucial role in preparing students to compete at the highest levels.

Year after year, RGNUL students continue to represent the University with distinction, demonstrating intellectual depth, professionalism, and advocacy skills on national and international platforms. These collective achievements not only highlight the University's leadership in mootng but also reinforce its reputation as a respected institution for legal education in India and beyond.



ABOUT RGNUL MOOT COURT COMMITTEE

The RGNUL Moot Court Committee is a student-driven body responsible for promoting the culture of mooting within the University. The RMCC is a complete reflection of our university's motto, which is 'Knowledge Empowers'.

Its primary functions include organising and hosting prestigious moot court competitions, allocating external moot competitions to interested students, and maintaining records of the University's achievements in various national and international moot court events. Furthermore, RMCC plays a vital role in mentoring and guiding students through the intricacies of mooting, ranging from research and drafting to oral advocacy, thereby fostering a strong foundation for legal reasoning, courtroom etiquette, and professional excellence.

Over the years, the RMCC has successfully organised a wide range of prestigious moot court competitions that have attracted participation from premier law schools across the country. The RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, the University's flagship event, has been conducted annually since 2011. Each edition focuses on a different area of law, ranging from constitutional and criminal law to competition and intellectual property law, and has been adjudicated by eminent judges, academicians, and legal professionals.

In collaboration with Surana & Surana International Attorneys, the Committee also organised the Surana

& Surana and RGNUL International Law Moot Court Competition, which provides a platform for students to explore complex issues of public international law, human rights, and global governance. Apart from these, the Committee has hosted several other noteworthy competitions, such as the National Animal Law Moot Court Competition, 2016, India's first moot dedicated to animal law, and the AIU National Moot Court Competition, 2020, held in association with the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.

Beyond mooting, the RMCC also strives to cultivate judicial reasoning and writing skills among students. The Intra Judgment Writing Competition, 2020, organised in collaboration with the Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare, RGNUL, was one such initiative aimed at helping students understand the nuances of judgment drafting, legal interpretation, and rational decision-making.

Since its inception, RMCC has worked tirelessly for the welfare of students, consistently offering diverse opportunities to participate in prestigious mooting and co-curricular activities. The committee's overall approach allows students to engage with knowledge, achieve remarkable success and set new benchmarks of performance at both national and international levels. Through continuous innovation and mentorship, RMCC aspires to shape skilled advocates who can contribute effectively to the future of law and represent the university.



ABOUT

CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN CRIMINAL LAW

RGNUL has established a Centre for Advanced Studies in Criminal Law (CASCL) to undertake: advanced study and research in the emerging areas of criminal law; professional training, including sensitisation on application and enforcement of criminal law fairly and coherently; research projects independently or in collaboration with professional organisations at the national and international level; to bring about publications and produce study material on various aspects of criminal law and to organise seminars, workshops and conferences on contemporary and significant issues of criminal law. The Centre aims to contribute to the improvement of the administration of the criminal justice system as a whole at regional, national and international levels. The major areas of thrust are to bring about reforms in the substantive and procedural criminal law in view of the modern crime scenario; development of sound criminal justice policy and practice; to generate respect for human rights and rule of law in the administration of criminal justice; training and technical assistance to agencies concerned with administration of criminal justice; renewal of sentencing policies and correctional systems; revamping justice to the victims of crime, and legal aid and speedy disposal of the criminal cases.



ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, the flagship event of the **Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab**, has over the years, evolved into one of the most respected and competitive moot court events in the country. With participation from over leading law schools, including premier National Law Universities, Central Universities, and reputed law colleges, the competition reflects a truly national presence. **The 13th Edition**, held in a hybrid format, began with Virtual Rounds on April 5th and 6th, 2025, followed by On-Campus Rounds on April 19th and 20th, 2025. The edition saw a highly enthusiastic participation of top institutions such as NLSIU Bengaluru, NLU Delhi, NLU Jodhpur, NUJS Kolkata, and Jindal Global Law School, among others. The growing participation and the consistent display of talent each year highlight the competition's academic stature and its commitment to nurturing advocacy skills and analytical reasoning among budding legal professionals. The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Moot Court Committee (RMCC) has consistently upheld a legacy of academic and advocacy excellence through its flagship event.

Adding to its prestige, the flagship competition has consistently been graced by eminent jurists, sitting and former judges of the **Supreme Court and High Courts**, senior advocates, and

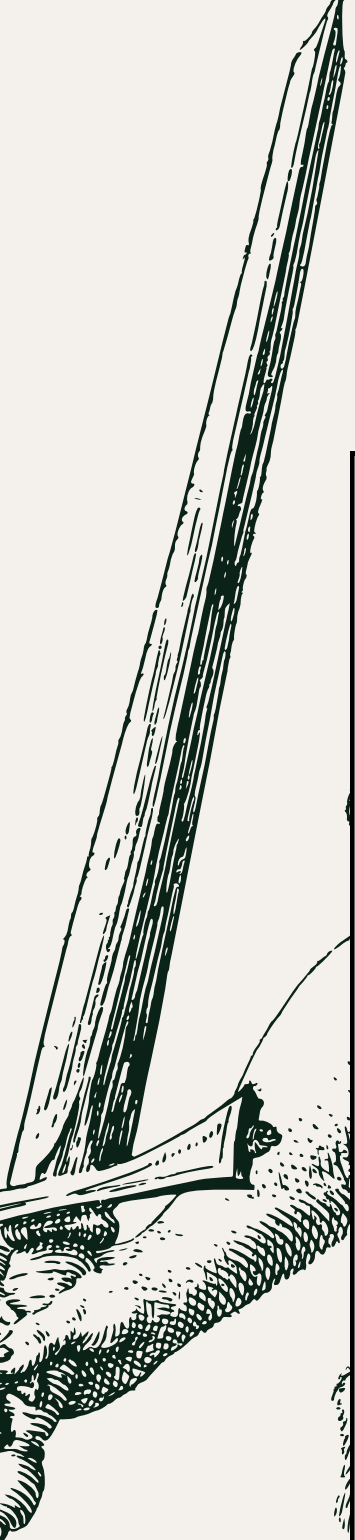
academicians from across the legal fraternity. **The 12th Edition**, for instance, was presided over by **Hon'ble Mr Justice S. Thirairaja, Judge, Supreme Court of Sri Lanka**, and **Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chancellor, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur**. Each year's moot problem is thoughtfully crafted around contemporary and complex legal issues, ensuring that participants engage with relevant and intellectually stimulating challenges. The moot is strengthened by collaborations with prominent partners such as **Live Law, SCC Online, and Manupatra**, the competition continues to set a benchmark in legal advocacy and experiential learning, embodying RGNUL's vision of combining academic excellence with practical exposure in the pursuit of justice.

The theme for the **14th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition** is white collar crimes. For law students, understanding the complex legal, ethical, and technological dynamics underlying white collar crimes is crucial to ensure robust legal advocacy, compliance, and reform in a rapidly evolving landscape. Moot court competitions on white collar crime provide an invaluable platform for aspiring lawyers to hone their research, analytical, and advocacy skills on real-world scenarios, equipping them to address sophisticated financial wrongdoing and to contribute meaningfully to legal practice and policy development in this vital field.





EVENTS TIMELINE

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- **26TH FEBRUARY, 2026**
PROPOSITION RELEASE
 - **12TH MARCH, 2026**
LAST DAY FOR SEEKING
CLARIFICATIONS
 - **15TH MARCH, 2026**
REGISTRATION DEADLINE
 - **17TH MARCH, 2026**
RELEASE OF CLARIFICATIONS
 - **26TH MARCH, 2026**
MEMORIAL SUBMISSION
 - **4TH APRIL, 2026**
PRELIMINARY & OCTA FINAL
ROUNDS (VIRTUAL)
 - **17TH & 18TH APRIL, 2026**
ADVANCED ROUNDS (OFFLINE)
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