



**UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE,
UTKAL UNIVERSITY,
BHUBANESWAR**



PRESENTS

**3RD
VISHWANATH PASAYAT
MEMORIAL NATIONAL
MOOT COURT COMPETITION
2025**

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ABOUT UTKAL UNIVERSITY



Established in 1943, Utkal University is the 17th oldest university in India and the premier institution of higher education in Odisha. Accredited with an A+ Grade by NAAC and ranked 42nd among State Public Universities in NIRF 2024, it serves over 1.5 crore people across nine districts. With 27 postgraduate departments, 17 self-financing programs, and 371 affiliated colleges, it offers diverse programs in Humanities, Science, Commerce, Education, Medicine, and Law. The University has produced distinguished alumni across medicine, law, civil services, science, literature, and politics, and is committed to excellence in teaching, research, and societal development. It continues to play a pivotal role in shaping the academic and professional landscape of the region. University Law College (ULC) is one of its constituent institutions.

ABOUT UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE



"Where Law Meets Legacy and Leadership Begins"

Established in 1975-76, University Law College (ULC) is a distinguished constituent institution of Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. Recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and the University Grants Commission (UGC), the college has earned its place as a credible centre of legal education and excellence. Our primary goal is to produce legally proficient, ethically driven, and socially conscious professionals who can contribute to society. It provides a comprehensive legal education, fosters critical thinking, encourages research, promotes awareness of constitutional values, and prepares students for diverse legal careers. ULC aims to produce responsible citizens who uphold the rule of law. This college is known for its excellence in legal education and student development. It produces high-performing graduates, distinguished alumni, and has a strong legal aid and outreach network.

ABOUT LATE VISHWANATH PASAYAT



**LATE
VISHWANATH PASAYAT**

Late Vishwanath Pasayat, born on 10th October 1912 in Cuttack, was the son of aristocrat Late Gokulananda Pasayat. Despite his affluent background, he championed the underprivileged and led significant student movements against British rule as the first Secretary of the Students Federation of India in Orissa. After earning a law degree from Patna University, he struggled between pursuing law and continuing the freedom fight.

He chose law but remained committed to defending freedom fighters and the oppressed. Notably, he refused a judgeship to avoid conflicting with his principles. Vishwanath Pasayat's home in Cuttack became a hub for intellectuals and politicians. He wrote "Russ Bhraman," one of the first travelogues on Russia, and edited the journal "Adhunik." He passed away on 27th December 1964 at 52. His legacy is carried on by his son, Hon'ble Justice Arijit Pasayat.

Mr. Vishwanath Pasayat's remarkable contributions towards uplifting the poor and downtrodden earned him the title of a 'marvel of an Indian' by Hon'ble Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer.

To commemorate this legal luminary, a moot court competition was organized yearly in collaboration with the Vishwanath Pasayat Memorial Committee, Cuttack, under the guidance of his son, Hon'ble Justice Arijit Pasayat, a former Judge of the Supreme Court of India.

ABOUT THE MOOT COURT COMPETITION



A moot court competition is an event organised for the students of law to contest, ascertain and harness their legal acumen as well as their knowledge on and implementation of court craft including the effective communication and research skills. It will also give the students a first-hand experience in the usage and implementation of law through varied legislations. University Law College, Bhubaneswar a constituent college of the Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751004, has announced the organisation of the 3rd edition of the prestigious Vishwanath Pasayat Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2025, to be held on 7th October 2025 to 9th October 2025. This event is conducted in honour of the Late Mr. Vishwanath Pasayat, a distinguished lawyer known for his unwavering dedication and commitment to justice for the underprivileged.

Mr. Vishwanath Pasayat's remarkable contributions to uplifting the poor and downtrodden earned him the title of a 'marvel of an Indian' by Hon'ble Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer. To commemorate this legal luminary, the competition is organized in collaboration with the Vishwanath Pasayat Memorial Committee, Cuttack, under the guidance of his son, Hon'ble Justice Arijit Pasayat, a former Judge of the Supreme Court of India. The Vishwanath Pasayat Memorial Moot Court Competition has been conducted at the state level since 2014, earning a strong reputation and prestige over the span of around 10 years. From 2023, the prestigious competition started to be conducted at the national level inviting the students to participate from across the country. The upcoming edition marks the 3rd National-level edition of this prestigious competition, being organized by the University Law College, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.



IMPORTANT DATES

05.09.2025 (Friday)

Release of Moot Proposition

22.09.2025 (Monday)

Registration close & Team Code allotment

18.09.2025 (Thursday)

Last date to seek clarification

22.09.2025 (Monday)

Release of clarification

01.10.2025 (Wednesday)

Last date to memorial submission

07.10.2025 (Tuesday)

- **Participant Reporting & Memorial Submission**
- **Researcher's Test**
- **Inaugural Ceremony**

08.10.2025 (Wednesday)

- **Preliminary Round 1**
- **Preliminary Round 2**
- **Result of Prelims & Draw of Lots Lunch Quarter-Final Round**
- **Result of Quarter-Final & Draw of Lots**

09.10.2025 (Thursday)

- **Semi Final**
- **Round Result & Memorial Exchange**
- **Final Round**

FOREWORD FROM PRINCIPAL

It gives me immense pleasure to present the Vishwanath Pasayat Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2025, organized by University Law College, Utkal University, in collaboration with the Vishwanath Pasayat Memorial Committee, Cuttack. This competition honors the legacy of Late Shri Vishwanath Pasayat, a distinguished lawyer known for his dedication to justice and service to the underprivileged, who was acclaimed as a “marvel of an Indian” by Hon’ble Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer. It stands as a tribute to his ideals, inspiring young legal minds to pursue advocacy with integrity and commitment.

Since its establishment in 1975, University Law College has upheld a tradition of nurturing legal talent through academic rigor, practical exposure, and strong ethical foundations. Moot court competitions play a vital role in this mission by providing students a platform to engage with complex legal issues, enhance their research and advocacy skills, and imbibe professional values essential to a successful legal career.

I warmly welcome all participating teams, judges, academicians, and distinguished guests to this edition of the competition. I am confident that the event will not only challenge participants academically but also inspire critical thinking, fairness, and professional growth. I extend my sincere gratitude to the organizers, faculty, students, and the Pasayat family for their invaluable support in making this event possible.

***Best Regards,
Dr. Gyanendra Kumar Sahu,
Principal,
University Law College, Utkal University.***

MESSAGE FROM FACULTY CO- ORDINATOR

On behalf of University Law College (ULC), Utkal University, it is my privilege to welcome you to the 3rd Vishwanath Pasayat Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2025. ULC, established in 1975-76 and accredited with an A+ Grade by NAAC, is committed to nurturing legal professionals who combine academic excellence with ethical and social responsibility.

This competition holds special significance as it honors the legacy of the late Shri Vishwanath Pasayat, a fearless advocate for the underprivileged, who believed access to justice was a fundamental human right. His unwavering dedication earned him the esteemed title of a 'marvel of an Indian' by the Hon'ble Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer. This event, organised in collaboration with the Vishwanath Pasayat Memorial Committee under the visionary guidance of his eminent son, Hon'ble Justice Arijit Pasayat, a former Judge of the Supreme Court of India, seeks to do more than just honour a memory. It seeks to ignite a flame.

The objective is to inspire students to pursue justice with the integrity and passion Shri Pasayat embodied. This competition offers an ideal platform to develop advocacy skills, critical thinking, and strong ethical values. We are proud to host this event, which offers a platform for students to enhance their advocacy, analytical skills, and ethical understanding of the law. We look forward to your participation in this celebration of legal excellence and commitment to justice.

***Best Regards,
Shraddha Seth,
Faculty Co-ordinator,
3rd Vishwanath Pasayat Memorial National Moot Court Competition***

LETTER OF INVITATION

To,
The Director/Dean/Principal/Head of the Department,
Concerned Institution.

Subject: Invitation for Participation in the 3rd Vishwanath Pasayat Memorial
National Moot Court Competition 2025

Respected Sir/Ma'am,

The Moot Court Society of University Law College, a proud constituent of Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, warmly invites your esteemed institution to participate in the 3rd Vishwanath Pasayat Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2025, to be held from October 7th to 9th, 2025, at our college premises.

This prestigious competition commemorates the remarkable legacy of the late Shri Vishwanath Pasayat, a distinguished jurist known for his dedication to justice and the underprivileged. It is designed to promote advocacy skills, legal reasoning, and ethical practice among law students, providing a valuable platform to engage with a thought-provoking moot problem and sharpen practical legal abilities.

We encourage you to refer to the official brochure and rulebook for detailed information on the competition format, rules, and important dates. For any queries, please contact our Governing Council at ulcbbs.edu@gmail.com. We look forward to your participation in this enriching event.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gyanendra Kumar Sahu,
Principal,
University Law College, Utkal University,
Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

POINT OF CONTACT

CONTACT DETAILS:

For any queries regarding the competition, you can reach out to the Governing Council through email to ulcbbs.edu@gmail.com and through call to any of the student members during official hours.

VENUE:

University Law College, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751004

Google Maps location details:

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