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ABOUT NAVRACHANA UNIVERSITY



Navrachana University, Vadodara, is a premier educational institution established under the Gujarat Private University Act, 2009. Known for its progressive outlook and commitment to academic excellence, the University has emerged as a distinguished center for higher learning and research in Gujarat. With a strong emphasis on creating an intellectually vibrant environment, Navrachana University offers a diverse range of programs through its five constituent schools: the School of Business and Law, the School of Engineering and Technology, the School of Environmental Design and Architecture, the School of Liberal Studies and Education, and the School of Science.

The University's academic framework encompasses a unique blend of disciplinary education, interdisciplinary education, professional education, and general education. This comprehensive educational paradigm is designed to equip students with both deep domain knowledge and the ability to engage with complex, real-world issues through interdisciplinary collaboration. By integrating traditional academic disciplines with practical, industry-oriented training, Navrachana University aims to foster a new generation of leaders and professionals who are well-prepared to thrive in a rapidly changing global landscape.

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FROM THE DESK OF OUR PRINCIPAL



I am delighted to announce the much-anticipated 2nd Annual Law Fest, “VERDICTUS 2.0”. It is with immense pleasure that I extend a warm invitation to all aspiring legal minds to join us for this prestigious celebration of legal knowledge and skill.

The Law Fest 2026 is a dynamic and multifaceted event featuring a National-level Moot Court Competition, Parliamentary Debate Competition, Client Counselling Competition and Contract Drafting Competition. These events embody our institution’s commitment to fostering excellence in legal education by providing a platform for numerous intellectual minds to convene, share their expertise, and engage in healthy competition.

We aim to offer students from across the country a valuable opportunity to showcase their legal knowledge, advocacy skills, and problem-solving abilities while interacting with peers who are equally passionate and driven. We hope that this competition will serve as a transformative experience in your academic journey, shaping you into proficient professionals and responsible contributors to society. We look forward to your participation at Navrachana University, Vadodara and are confident that this event will be both memorable and enriching.

ABOUT VERDICTUS

After a remarkable debut, **VERDICTUS**, the Annual Law Fest of Navrachana University, returns with its **Second Edition** stronger, sharper, and more stimulating than ever. Building on the success of its inaugural year, **VERDICTUS 2.0** continues to serve as a vibrant platform for nurturing legal intellect, advocacy, and analytical acumen among aspiring law professionals.

This year, we invite participants from across the nation to challenge their minds, showcase their skills, and engage in a series of practically enriching competitions.

The **Moot Court Competition** tests research, reasoning, and articulation, the core elements of advocacy.

The **Client Counselling Competition** highlights empathy and communication, as participants step into the role of legal advisors guiding clients through complex issues.

The **Parliamentary Debate Competition** ignites critical discussions on contemporary legal and social themes.

The **Contract Drafting Competition** focuses on precision, logic, and clarity in legal writing.

The **Law Quiz Competition** offers an engaging test of legal knowledge and current affairs.

VERDICTUS 2.0 is a celebration of growth, collaboration, and excellence — a testament to Navrachana University's commitment to shaping the next generation of sharp, ethical, and visionary legal minds.

GLIMPSES OF VERDICTUS 2024-25



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CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Dress Code:

-All participants are required to wear formal attire (Black & White) throughout the competition.

Male Participants: Western formal attire

Female Participants: Western Formal or Traditional attire (Plain White Kurti & Black bottom)

2. Language:

-The official language of the competition is English. All submissions, whether written or oral, must be made in English.

3. Code of Conduct for Participants:-

LAW@NUV reserves the right to disqualify any team or participant found guilty of misconduct during the competition. In case of any uncertainty or dispute, LAW@NUV's decision shall be final and binding.

-Misconduct includes, but is not limited to, the following:

-Revealing one's identity to other participants or judges during the competition rounds.

-Attempting to access specific information regarding the problems to be addressed in the respective competitions.

-Contacting any judge/opponents before or during the competition, unless explicitly invited to do so by the judge.

-Engaging in any behaviour that could provide an unfair advantage to a team over others.

-Engaging in any other conduct deemed inappropriate by LAW@NUV.

CODE OF CONDUCT

4. Eligibility:

-Participants must be current undergraduate law students (enrolled in either a 5-year or 3-year LL.B. program) from a university/college/deemed to be a university recognised by the Bar Council of India (BCI).

5. Multi-Event Criteria:

-Up to three 3 teams from one University, College or other institution for each competition can take part in the law fest, provided as under:

-A team participating in the Moot Court Competition is allowed to participate **either** in the Client Counselling Competition or the Parliamentary Debate Competition and not both.

-A team participating in the Parliamentary Debate Competition is **not allowed** to participate in the Client Counselling Competition and vice versa.

-A team participating in the Contract Drafting Competition is allowed to participate in any of the competitions, subject to the aforementioned guidelines.

6. Dispute Resolution:

-All grievances and disputes shall be directed to the Core and Faculty Convenors of LAW@NUV. The decisions made by this body shall be final.

7. Power to Remove Difficulties:

-LAW@NUV reserves the right to add, modify, or repeal any rule to ensure the effective execution of the competition.

8. Refund:

-No refund shall be processed, nor any such request shall be entertained once the payment has been made.

MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The School of Business & Law, Navrachana University, is proud to announce its Annual Moot Court Competition. **Preliminary and Quarter Final rounds** to be held in **January 2026** in **virtual mode**, and **Semi Final & Final rounds in February 2026** in **offline mode** on campus. Building on the success of its previous editions, this year's competition promises to provide a dynamic and intellectually stimulating platform for law students across the nation to engage in high-level legal discourse on contemporary issues.

This prestigious competition is specifically designed to test the advocacy skills, legal acumen, and critical thinking of budding lawyers, with a focus on emerging issues dealing with the intricacies of **Constitutional & Criminal Law**. The event will provide participants with an opportunity to argue complex constitutional and legal issues before distinguished judges, including prominent members of the judiciary, senior advocates, and academic scholars.

The competition will be conducted with multiple rounds, including **Preliminary Rounds, Quarter Final Round, Semifinals, and the Grand Final**. Each round will require teams to present their arguments as either Petitioners or Respondents, ensuring a holistic understanding of the case from all perspectives. The hybrid format allows for virtual participation in the initial rounds, while the advanced rounds will be conducted in person, fostering an environment of rigorous competition and collegial interaction.

Team Composition:

Each participating team must consist of **Three Members: Two Speakers and One Researcher.**

The allocation of roles should remain consistent throughout the competition. In exceptional cases, due to unforeseen circumstances, a substitution or role change may be permitted, subject to the approval of the Organising Committee.

All participating teams must complete their registration by submitting a duly filled registration form, along with the registration fee of **INR 2100 per team.**

The registration form must be accompanied by a **letter of authentication** from the respective college or university, bearing the **signature of the Principal/Faculty-in-charge and the seal/stamp of the institution.** The letter should certify that the team members are bona fide students of the institution and are eligible to participate in the competition. Registration will be considered complete only upon the submission of these documents and payment confirmation.

Teams are encouraged to register early, as slots are limited and will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis. The last date for registration is **12th JANUARY 2026**, after which no further entries will be entertained. Any changes to team composition or withdrawal must be communicated to the Organising Committee no later than **12th JANUARY 2026.** A **maximum of three teams per institution** will be permitted to participate in the competition.

Awards and Recognition:

The competition carries substantial cash prizes, trophies, and certificates for the following categories:

Position Secured	Rewards
WINNING TEAM	• Cash Prize of Rs. 31,000/- • Certificate of appreciation • Trophy
RUNNER UP TEAM	• Cash Prize of Rs. 21,000/- • Certificate of appreciation • Trophy
BEST SPEAKER	• Cash Prize of Rs. 7000/- • Certificate of appreciation • Trophy
BEST MEMORIAL	• Cash Prize of Rs. 7000/- • Certificate of appreciation • Trophy

Moot Court Competition is a unique opportunity for law students to test their advocacy skills in a realistic courtroom environment, gain insights from experienced practitioners, and network with peers from across the country. The problem statement, centered around emerging issues in **Constitutional & Criminal Law**, will challenge participants to navigate complex legal questions involving constitutional rights and state accountability. It aims to prepare future legal professionals for the evolving landscape of Constitutional and Criminal jurisprudence and the ethical dilemmas it entails.

IMPORTANT DATES

EVENTS	DATES
RELEASE OF THE MOOT PROPOSITION	22 nd NOV 2025
LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION	12 th JAN 2026
LAST DATE TO SEEK CLARIFICATIONS	13 th JAN 2026
RELEASE OF CLARIFICATION	14 th JAN 2026
LAST DATE FOR MEMORIAL SUBMISSION	15 th JAN 2026
DATE FOR PRELIMINARY ROUNDS AND QUARTER FINAL ROUND	16 th - 17 th JAN 2026
DATE FOR SEMI-FINAL AND FINAL ROUNDS	26 th - 28 th FEB 2026

MEMORIAL:

a) Each team is required to prepare memorials for both sides of the case, which shall consist of:

- i. Cover Page
- ii. Table of contents
- iii. Index of authorities
- iv. Statement of Jurisdiction
- v. Statement of Facts
- vi. Issues
- vii. Summary of arguments
- viii. Arguments advanced
- ix. Prayer

b) Memorial cover page shall bear the team code duly allotted to the team at the top right corner. It should be **'BLUE' for Petitioner/ Plaintiff/ Appellant and 'RED' for Respondent/ Defendant**. Cover page must specify Name of the competition, Name of the court and title of the case and 'Memorial for Petitioner/ Plaintiff/ Appellant' or 'Memorial for Respondent/ Defendant'.

c) Memorial shall be typed with **Times New Roman** font with **size 12** and **line spacing 1.5**. It shall be on A4-size paper with a one-inch margin on each side. For footnotes, font should be Times New Roman with size 10 and line spacing 1.0. There shall be page numbers at the bottom of every page. Total number of pages for memorial must not exceed 40. Compendium and other references are optional. Bluebook 20th edition shall be used for citation.

Marking Scheme for the memorial shall be as follows:

CRITERIA	MARKS
KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS & LAW	10
QUALITY & EXTENT OF RESEARCH	10
ISSUES & STRUCTURES OF ARGUMENT	10
CLARITY, ANALYSIS AND ARTICULATION OF ARGUMENTS	10
ADHERENCE TO THE FORMAT	10
TOTAL	50

STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION:

i. The Moot court competition shall consist of the following rounds:

- a) Preliminary round
- b) Quarter-final round
- b) Semi-final round
- c) Final round

(i) Preliminary and Quarter-final round shall be on **16th - 17th JANUARY 2026** on a virtual platform.

The Semi-final & Final rounds shall be conducted on **26th-28th FEBRUARY 2026** on campus. There shall be a modified moot proposition for the semi-final and final rounds. However, the area of law shall remain the same.

(ii) Lots shall be drawn after registration, and each team will have to argue for the allotted side in the respective courtrooms in the preliminary round. **Based upon the scores in the Preliminary round, 8 teams shall be selected for the Quarter-finals, out of which 4 teams shall advance to the Semi-Final Rounds. The Semi-Finals will be knockout rounds, and the 2 teams out of them shall qualify for the Final round.**

(iii) Memorial marks shall not be considered for the semi-final and final. However, they could be used to decide a winner in case of a tie only.

ORAL ROUND:

a) Each team shall have a total of 20 minutes for arguments. They shall divide the time between the two speakers and shall specify the same to the court master before the commencement of the oral round.

b) After completion of an oral round of arguments from both teams, there shall be given 5 minutes for collective rebuttal. Only one speaker from each team shall speak at the rebuttal round.

c) Researchers must be present throughout the oral rounds.

Scoring criteria for oral submission at preliminary, Semi-Final and Final round shall be as follows:

CRITERIA	MARKS
INTERPRETATION AND USE OF FACTS	10
KNOWLEDGE AND APPLICATION OF RELEVANT LAWS	10
ORGANIZATION , FLOW AND CHARITY OF ARGUMENTS	10
RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS	10
COURT ETIQUETTES	10
TOTAL	50

a) The round total will be the aggregate of the two speakers. Regarding the allotment of marks, the decision of the judges shall be final.

b) Marks of the respective teams shall not be disclosed before the competition is over. Volunteers will not entertain the request for sharing of the marks before the entire event is over.

CONDUCT OF COMPETITION:

a) Participants are required to make all necessary arrangements for a laptop/computer with a well-configured and stable internet connection. The camera shall be kept on throughout the round.

b) Participants are expected to maintain decorum during the rounds. They shall be seated at a place free from disturbances. All participants shall be present at least 15 minutes before the commencement of the oral round. Participants shall unmute themselves while presenting an argument or while responding to questions. Please use headphones/earphones for the same.

c) Participants shall disclose only their team code throughout the competition, and revelation of identity in any way whatsoever is strictly prohibited.

d) There shall be 1 minute of buffer time in case of loss of connectivity on either side. For further loss of connectivity on the side of the participants, organisers shall not be liable.

e) No additional information sharing, screen sharing or chatting features shall be used by the participants.

f) Participants are expected to maintain full decorum throughout the proceedings and practice of any unfair means; any unprofessional, abusive behaviour would attract disqualification.

g) The organisers reserve the right to modify, repeal any of the rules as they may deem appropriate.

All registered participants will be granted a Certificate of Participation.

MOOT PROPOSITION

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PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE COMPETITION

The School of Business & Law, Navrachana University, is proud to present the Parliamentary Debate Competition, preliminary round to be held in January 2026 in virtual mode and semi-final & Final round in February 2026 in offline mode on campus.

The competition is designed to test participants' oratory excellence, analytical depth, and creative versatility, offering a range of activities from parliamentary debates.

Judged by a distinguished panel comprising academicians, public speakers, and literary figures, the competition seeks to cultivate a culture of reasoned dialogue, intellectual curiosity, and respect for diverse perspectives.

The competition will be conducted with multiple rounds, including **Preliminary Rounds, Semi-finals, and the Finals.**

The hybrid format allows for virtual participation in the initial rounds, while the advanced rounds will be conducted in person, fostering an environment of rigorous competition and collegial interaction.

IMPORTANT DATES

EVENTS	DATES
LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION	12 th JAN 2026
RELEASE OF MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY ROUND	13 th JAN 2026
DATE FOR PRELIMINARY ROUNDS	16 th - 17 th JAN 2026
DATE FOR SEMI-FINAL AND FINAL ROUNDS	26 th - 28 th FEB 2026

Awards and Recognition:

The competition carries substantial cash prizes, trophies, and certificates for the following categories:

WINNING TEAM	• CASH PRIZE OF RS. 25,000 • CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION • TROPHY
RUNNER UP TEAM	• CASH PRIZE OF RS. 15,000 • CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION • TROPHY
BEST SPEAKER	• CASH PRIZE OF RS. 7000 • CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION • TROPHY

***NOTE*-** Format for preliminary/ semifinal rounds, **and** Final rounds is different. **PART A** explains the format for preliminary and semifinal rounds. **PART B** deals with the format for the Final Round.

PART A

Format for preliminary and semifinal rounds

A. THE FORMAT OF THE DEBATE

The competition will follow the 3-on-3 Asian Parliamentary debating rules in the Parliamentary Debate Competition. Each debating match will consist of two teams: one to propose the motion and one to oppose it.

The team proposing may be known as "The Proposition", "The Affirmative" or "The Government". The team opposing may be known as "The Opposition" or "The Negative". Teams will be designated as the Proposition or the Opposition for each round of the competition.

- i. A debate round will consist of two teams of three participants each (participants will be known as "members").
- ii. **Registration fee is RS 1500/- only** per team and preliminary round, which will be held via virtual mode on **16th - 17th JANUARY 2026** and **Finals on 26th - 28th FEBRUARY 2026**. Upon registration, each participating team will be assigned a unique Team Code, referred to by the prefix "PDC". For example, PDC-01.
- iii. Dress code - Indian parliamentary wear/ formals.
- iv. Language- English or Hindi

CONSTITUTION AND ORDER OF SPEECH

- 1. Prime Minister;**
- 2. Opposition Leader;**
- 3. Cabinet Minister;**
- 4. Leader of the House;**
- 5. Government Whip;**
- 6. Opposition Whip.**

THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT SIDE ARE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Prime Minister (PM) - Opens the debate, defines the motion and advances arguments;
2. Cabinet Minister (CM) - Refute at first instance the case of the opposition, re-establish the government's claim, and advances arguments;
3. Government Whip (GW) - Makes an issue-based rebuttal of the opposition's case and summarises the case of the government.

THE MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION SIDE ARE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Leader of the Opposition (LO) -- Responds directly to the case of the government by giving a direct clash, and advances arguments. May challenge the motion if the Definition is challengeable;
2. Leader of the House (LH) -- Refutes the case of the DPM, re-establishes the case of the opposition, and advances an argument;
3. Opposition Whip (OW) -- Makes an issues-based rebuttal of the government's and summarises the case of the opposition.

B. Motion

- I. The motion should reflect the standard rules of the Asian Style Parliamentary debate.
- II. The members should debate the motion in the spirit of the motion and the Tournament.

C. PREPARATION

- I. The topic for the debate would be given 1 day prior.
- II. Teams should arrive at their debate within five minutes of the scheduled starting time for that debate.
- III. Members are permitted to use printed or written material during preparation and in the debate. Printed material includes books, journals, newspapers and other similar materials.

D. POINTS OF INFORMATION

I. Points of Information (questions directed to the member speaking) may be asked between first minute mark and the 5-minute mark of the members' speeches.

II. To ask a Point of Information, a member should raise their placard to this effect. The member who is speaking may accept or decline to answer the Point of Information.

III. Points of Information should not exceed 15 seconds in length.

IV. The member who is speaking may ask the person offering the Point of Information.

V. Members should attempt to answer at least two Points of Information during their Speech. Members should also offer Points of Information.

VI. Points of Information should be assessed in accordance with the rules.

VII. Points of Order and Points of Personal Privilege are not permitted. Debaters should not indulge in, and at the time of open adjudicators, cross-questioning or argumentation would be allowed only as per the judge's discretion at the time of the open adjudication.

E. TIMING OF THE SPEECHES

It is the duty of the timekeeper, or of a panellist or Chair (in the absence of a Timekeeper), to time all the speeches in each round.

The timing of each speech starts at the moment that the member begins speaking.

Standard Time allocation for First round

15 mins per team, divided as:

5 mins for first speaker

6 mins for the second speaker

4 mins for the third speaker

This shall remain the same for the ruling as well as the opposition party.

Time allocation for the Second round

20 mins per team, divided as:

8 mins for first speaker

7 mins for the second speaker

5 mins for the third speaker

This shall remain the same for the ruling as well as the opposition party.

Both teams are free to allot their respective time division; in the absence of any time division allotted, the standard time division would be taken into consideration.

PART B

Format for FINAL ROUND

A. THE FORMAT OF THE DEBATE

The team making it to the final round will have a different format of debate.

There will be a parliament-like arrangement where the team will debate in no particular order.

1. Structure of the House-

1.1 The debate shall simulate the functioning of the Indian Parliament.

1.2 The House shall consist of:

Speaker: Presides over proceedings.

Ruling Party (Treasury Benches): Introduces and defends Bills/motions.

Opposition Party: Questions, criticises, and proposes counterpoints.

Left front: can decide their stand at the beginning of the debate.

2. Agenda and Business of the House

2.1 The debate shall follow the official sequence of Parliamentary business:

a. Question Hour (Q&A) – Members can question specific Ministers on the topics of national emergency

Time allocation for Question hour –

Question – 2 minutes per team

Answer – 5 minutes per team

Note – (Ruling party cannot ask questions)

ORDER

Opposition followed by answers from the ruling party
If the left front party stands on the opposition's side, they have the right to question the ruling party.

B. ZERO HOUR --

Members raise urgent issues with regard to the press release provided to them 1 day prior to the finals

Time allocation for Zero hour –

3 Minutes for each party

They can divide the time at their own discretion.

C. Discussion on proposed Bill-

Open floor discussion with structured speaking order.
Which will follow the following structure

1. Prime Minister;
2. Opposition Leader;
3. Leader of the party (left front);
4. Cabinet Minister;
5. Leader of the House;
6. Member of the Party (left front)
7. Government Whip
8. Opposition Whip
9. Party Whip

3. Time Allocation :

20 minutes per party

3.1 Teams can divide the time at their own discretion,
Note – (it is mandatory for every party member to speak at least for 5 minutes).

3.2 Parties have to submit their time division to the timekeeper before the commencement of the debate.

4. Points of Information (POI) and Points of Question (POQ)

4.1 point of information – one **POI** can be raised by each member of the party with due permission of the speaker.

4.2 point of question – one **POQ** can be raised by each member of the party with due permission of the speaker.

5. Voting Procedure

5.1 After the debate, the Speaker shall call for a Voice Vote (“Ayes” vs “Noes”).

5.2 The Speaker shall declare whether the Bill or motion is passed or rejected.

5.3 It is not mandatory for the party members to vote for their party’s stand on the bill.

6. Rules of Decorum

6.1 All remarks shall be addressed to “Hon’ble Speaker Sir/Madam”.

6.2 Members must use formal parliamentary language (e.g., “Hon’ble Member”

6.3 Use of unparliamentary language or personal attacks is prohibited.

6.4 Members must stand and seek the Speaker’s permission before speaking.

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Marking Scheme shall be as follows:

MARKING CRITERIA	TOTAL MARKS
MATTER (SUBSTANCE OF DEBATE, ARGUMENTS, EVIDENCES, ETC)	40
MANNER (STYLE OF DELIVERY, PERSUASION SKILLS AND CONDUCT)	30
RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS	10
ETIQUETTES	10
TIME MANAGEMENT	10

CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION

School of Business & Law, Navrachana University, announced Verdictus 2.0. We are excited to host the Client Counselling Competition, a premier event designed to showcase and enhance the skills of aspiring legal professionals. This competition aims to provide participants with a platform to demonstrate their abilities to effectively communicate with clients, understand their needs, and offer sound legal advice.

Client counselling is a fundamental aspect of legal practice, requiring a solid understanding of the law and exceptional interpersonal skills. This competition encourages law students to engage in realistic scenarios where they can practice and refine their counselling techniques. Participants can work with experienced judges, gain valuable feedback, and network with peers and legal professionals.

By participating in the Client Counselling Competition, students not only strengthen their advocacy and advisory abilities but also prepare themselves to become competent, client-focused lawyers in the future. This event stands as a testament to the importance of human connection in the practice of law, emphasising that behind every legal problem lies a person seeking understanding, guidance, and justice.

GUIDELINES:

1. Competition Format

A. The competition will consist of three rounds:

- Preliminary Round
- Semi-Final Round
- Final Round

B. Each team shall consist of two members:

Counsel 1, Counsel 2

C. Separate problems will be provided for each round.

2. Registration:

A. Team Identification

Upon registration, each participating team will be assigned a unique Team Code, referred to by the prefix “NCC”. For example, NCC-01.

B. Fees

The registration fees for the Client Counselling competition shall be Rs. 1200/- only.

C. Confidentiality

Teams are required to maintain anonymity throughout the competition. All communication through the teams regarding the competition must refer to this Team Code. Teams are strictly prohibited from disclosing their institution's name or any other identifying information to other participants or judges.

3. Subject Matter

The theme for all the rounds shall be based on any spectrum of laws, including:

- Tort
- Contract law
- Corporate law
- Family law
- Consumer law
- Laws related to Intellectual Property

Students will have the opportunity to choose their preferred area of law for the preliminary round. The subjects for the semi-final and final rounds shall be duly emailed to the qualifying teams.

EVENT | DATE

- Preliminary Round: 16th - 17th January 2026 (Virtual)
- Semi Finals & Finals: 26th - 28th February 2026 (Offline)

The dates, schedule, and other details of the competition are provisional and may be subject to change. Any modification will be promptly communicated to all participants by the organising committee.

5. Structure of Rounds

Each Round shall consist of four segments:

A. Introduction and Rapport Building Session (5 mins) -

During this session, participants are expected to establish a strong relationship of trust and foster a professional environment for the client. Additionally, it is crucial to clarify client boundaries and ensure confidentiality to ensure the client feels safe and supported throughout the interaction.

B. Consultation Session (20 mins) -

During this session, participants are expected to extract key factual information from the client, provide a preliminary analysis of the case, and offer recommendations to address the client's concerns.

C. Team Consultation Session (8 mins) -

During this session, selected teams work together to discuss and analyse the client's case. It becomes key to demonstrate gathered insights in the interview, discuss necessary information, strategise the approach, and reach a decision to address the client's problems.

D. Feedback session with Judges (2 mins) -

The feedback session is aimed at providing participants with valuable suggestions and insights. Judges offer constructive feedback, highlighting strengths and areas for improvement, fostering the participants' growth and advancement in client counselling skills.

Please Note:

Participants have the flexibility to allocate time to each session as they see fit, provided that **the total duration shall not exceed the allotted 35 minutes.**

Judges may impose penalties on teams that exceed the 20-minute Consultation Session; however, they may exercise discretion in allowing additional time.

If any extra consultation time is perceived to provide a competitive advantage, judges will factor this into their final decision.

The last date of registration for the event is 12th January, 2026.

6. Adjudication of Rounds

Each team will be evaluated on a maximum score of 100 points per judge. Teams will be assessed based on criteria that will be communicated prior to or at the commencement of the competition.

7. Evaluation Criteria

Teams will be evaluated by the bench on the aforementioned factors.

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Marking Scheme shall be as follows:

JUDGING CRITERIA	MARKS ALLOTTED
ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP	10
OBTAINING INFORMATION	10
LEARNING THE CLIENT'S GOALS, EXPECTATIONS AND NEEDS	10
FACTUAL ANALYSIS OF THE CLIENT'S PROBLEMS	10
LEGAL ANALYSIS AND GIVING ADVICE	10
DEVELOPING REASONED COURSES OF ACTION	10
ASSISTING THE CLIENT TO MAKE AN INFORMED CHOICE	10
EFFECTIVELY CONCLUDING THE INTERVIEW	10
TEAMWORK	10
POST INTERVIEW REFLECTION PERIOD	10

Note: Evaluation done by the Judges of each round shall be final and binding on all the teams.

Category	Rewards
WINNER	Cash prize of RS. 25,000/- Certificate of appreciation Trophy
RUNNER UP	Cash prize of Rs. 15,000/- Certificate of appreciation Trophy
BEST COUNSEL	Cash prize of Rs. 7,000/- Certificate of appreciation Trophy

CONTRACT DRAFTING COMPETITION

ABOUT:

The competition aims to provide a platform for law students to showcase their legal skills and expertise in contract drafting, while applying their knowledge to practical situations and developing a deeper understanding of the legal implications involved. Participants will be required to draft a contract based on a given Contract Proposition, illustrating a legal relationship between entities or individuals, or individuals and entities.

This competition emphasises the vital role of drafting in the legal profession and highlights the skills essential to excel in this field. Designed with meticulous attention to detail, it offers participants an engaging experience that fosters spirited and collaborative learning, while upholding academic excellence and professionalism throughout the event.

COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

ELIGIBILITY:

Participants must be current undergraduate/ postgraduate law students (enrolled in either a 5-year or 3-year LL.B. program or LLM program) from a university/college/deemed to be a university recognised by the Bar Council of India (BCI).

THEME:

The theme for the Contract Drafting Competition shall be based on one of the following areas:

- **Property**
- **Partnership**
- **Employment**

MODE:

The competition shall be conducted in **virtual mode**.

CLARIFICATION:

All queries or clarifications about the Contract Proposition will be addressed within the next 3 working days after the release of the Proposition.

TEAM COMPOSITION:

- A team shall consist of not more than two individuals.
- Participation in the competition is permitted either on an individual basis or in a dual capacity.
- Multiple teams from the same institution are allowed to participate in the competition.

REGISTRATION FEE:

The Registration fee for the competition is **Rs. 500/- only**, which is applicable for both individual participants and teams.

DRAFTING GUIDELINES:

Language: Manuscripts must be drafted in plain English. Participants are encouraged to employ modern contract drafting techniques.

Formatting:

- Font: Times New Roman, size 12
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- Margins: 1 inch on all sides
- Alignment: Justified
- Footnotes: Times New Roman, size 10, single-line spacing
- Page Limit: Maximum of 10 A4-sized pages (excluding cover and signature pages). Exceeding the page limit will attract penalties.
- Plagiarism: A maximum of 8% is permitted. Submissions exceeding this limit will result in either disqualification or penalties in terms of markings.

Anonymity:

The submission must not contain any identifying information about the participant(s) or their institution. A unique team code will be assigned to each participant or team, which must be displayed on the cover page. Soliciting assistance from industry professionals with or without permission is strictly prohibited.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- The contract shall be drafted based on the provided Contract Proposition.
- Participants must submit their draft in .doc or .docx format.
- Submission shall be made via the designated Google Form only.
- Participants must name their file with the team code and the name of the theme.
- For eg, if a participant is having a team code CD 01 and the theme or proposition provided is an employment contract. The file shall consist of the name accordingly: CD01_Employment.
- All submissions must be received on or before the Due Date.

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EVALUATION CRITERIA:

Your submissions shall be evaluated based on the following: Total: 100 Marks

Marks	Particulars
COMPREHENSIVE UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEM STATEMENT, RESPONSIVENESS TO CLIENT'S NEEDS AND INTERESTS, AND IDENTIFICATION OF ISSUES	20
WORDS, PLAIN LANGUAGE AND FORMATTING	20
UNDERSTANDING OF APPLICABLE LAW STRUCTURE AND COHERENCE BETWEEN CLAUSES OF THE AGREEMENTS	20
STRUCTURE AND COHERENCE BETWEEN CLAUSES OF THE AGREEMENTS	20
CREATIVITY	20

AWARDS:

WINNER	Cash Prize of Rs. 3000 and a Certificate
1 ST RUNNER-UP	Cash Prize of Rs. 2000 and a Certificate

Each participant will be given an E-Certificate for participation.

IMPORTANT DATES

RELEASE OF THE PROBLEM STATEMENT	16 TH JAN 2026
LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION	12 TH JAN 2026
LAST DATE FOR SEEKING CLARIFICATIONS	18 TH JAN 2026
RELEASE OF CLARIFICATIONS	20 TH JAN 2026
LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE FINAL DRAFT	2 ND FEB 2026
DECLARATION OF RESULTS	28 TH FEB 2026

LAW QUIZ COMPETITION

ABOUT THE COMPETITION:

VERDICTUS 2.0 proudly presents an Offline Law Quiz Competition designed exclusively for teams that qualify for the semi-final round and visit the University campus but do not advance to the final stage.

This initiative aims to motivate participants to deepen their legal understanding, demonstrate quick thinking, and remain actively engaged in a spirit of healthy academic competition. It offers participants a valuable second opportunity to test their knowledge, analytical reasoning, and teamwork skills.

The competition further aspires to cultivate a genuine interest in legal learning beyond textbooks, encouraging students to think critically and apply their knowledge in dynamic quiz settings.

Theme:

The Law Quiz will encompass multiple branches of law, including but not limited to:

- **Constitutional Law**
- **General Knowledge**
- **Current Legal Affairs**

GENERAL RULES:

1. The Law Quiz is exclusively open to teams who visit the University campus but do not qualify for the final rounds of the following events:
 - Moot Court Competition
 - Parliamentary Debate
 - Client Counselling Competition
2. The competition will be conducted offline at the University campus.
3. Each team must comprise two participants; individual participation is not permitted.
4. The quiz will consist of three rounds, as follows:
 - Round 1: Multiple Choice Questions
 - Round 2: Rapid Fire Round
 - Round 3: Case Law Round
5. There will be no negative marking in any round, and all teams will participate in all three rounds.
6. Participants are required to maintain decorum and discipline throughout the competition and must adhere strictly to the instructions issued by the Organising Committee.
7. The use of electronic gadgets (including mobile phones, smartwatches, or any reference materials) is strictly prohibited during the competition.
8. Any participant found using electronic devices or engaging in malpractice will face immediate disqualification.
9. The Quiz Master's decision shall be final and binding in all matters related to the competition.
10. In case of a tie, a tiebreaker question will be conducted to determine the final rankings of the teams with equal scores.

EVALUATION & RESULTS:

- The evaluation shall be based on the number of correct answers, and the team securing the highest aggregate marks across all three rounds will be declared the winner. There will be no individual winners for separate rounds.
- The results of the competition will be announced during the Valedictory Session, and the winning team will be awarded a Trophy and Certificates of Merit.

AWARDS:

The winner of the Law Quiz competition shall be awarded a **Trophy** in recognition of outstanding performance and excellence.

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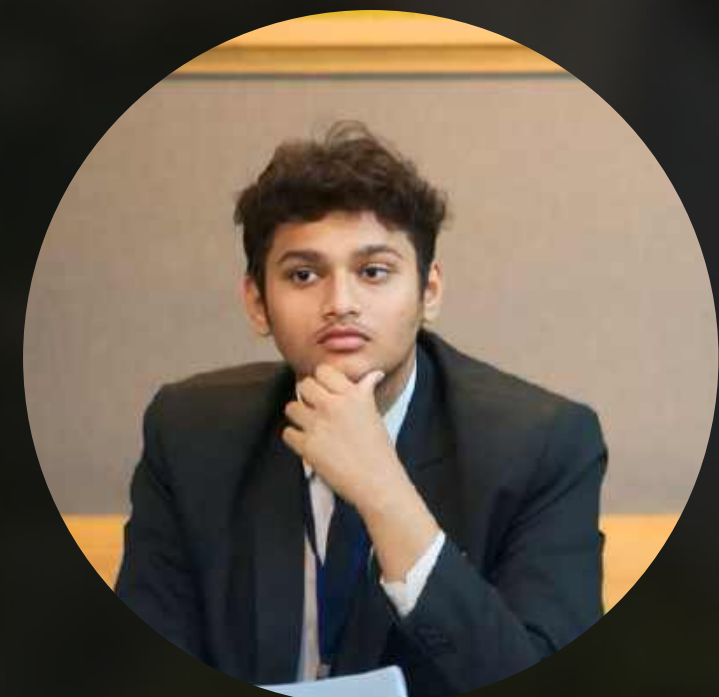
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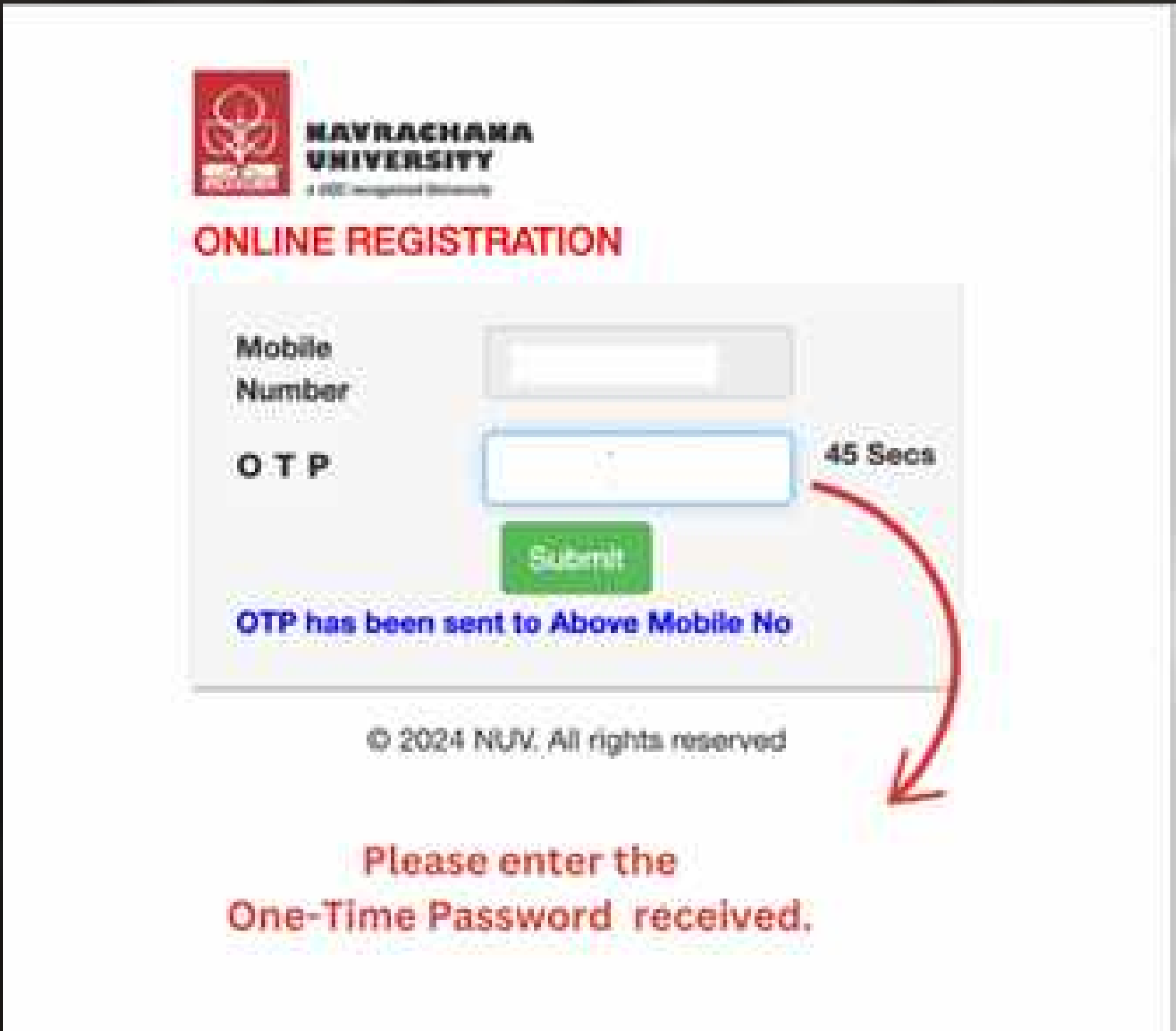
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Step 1: Open the payment provided in the Google Form. Enter your mobile number in order to access the payment portal.



The screenshot shows the Navrachana University logo at the top left, followed by the text "NAVVRACHANA UNIVERSITY" and "a 100% Integrated University". Below this is "Navrachana University, Vadodara" in blue, then "Seminars / Conferences / Events" in green, and "ONLINE REGISTRATION" in red. The form has a "Mobile Number" label next to a text input field. Below the input field is a green "Submit" button. A red arrow points from the input field to the text "Please enter your mobile number" at the bottom. At the bottom of the form, it says "© 2024 NUV. All rights reserved".

Step 2: You'll have to enter the OTP that you receive after entering your phone number in the given field.



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Step 3: Select the option in event Category 'Verdictus Law Fest 2026'

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Choose this event, to proceed forward

Event: Select
Event Category: NAVVRACHANA 2.0 EVENTS
Verdictus - Law Fest 2024
Event Fees Amount: [input]
Number of Participants or TEAM: [input] Total Amount: [input]
Title: Select
Name: First Name [input] Sur-Name [input]
Gender: Select
Organisation/Institute: [input]
Participant Category: Select
City / State: City [input] Gujarat
Country: [input]
E-Mail: [input]
Mobile: [input]
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Step 4: In Event Category section, select ANY ONE preferable competition and registration COST PER TEAM will automatically generate in FEES section.

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competition from the three options provided.

Event: 'Verdictus - Law Fest 2024'
Event Category: Client counselling competition
Moot Court Competition
Debate Competition
Event Fees Amount: [input]
Number of Participants or TEAM: [input] Total Amount: [input]
Title: Select
Name: First Name [input] Sur-Name [input]
Gender: Select
Organisation/Institute: [input]
Participant Category: Select
City / State: City [input] Gujarat
Country: [input]
E-Mail: [input]
Mobile: [input]
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Step 5: Enter the Value under Number of Participants or Teams as '1'. Adding additional numerals will change the total registration amount.

Enter only 1 in this section, as entering any other numerals will change the registration amount

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Event 'Verdictus' - Law Fest 2024

Event Category Debate Competition

Event Fees Amount 1200

Number of Participants or TEAM 1 **Total Amount** 1200

Title Select

Name First Name Sur-Name

Gender Select

Organisation/Institute Organisation/Institute

Participant Category Select

City / State City Gujarat

Country Country

E-Mail E-Mail

Mobile

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ACCOMMODATION:

- Accommodation will be provided by the university for offline rounds, which are to be held in February 2025.
- As per the Gujarat Government's Notification, unmarried couples cannot share a single room. Therefore, room sharing will be single occupancy with or without one extra bed, whichever is preferable.
- The charges for accommodation will be INR 3000/- per team, and it shall be common for all the teams of the Law Fest.
- More details for accommodation shall be disclosed to all the qualifiers once the results of all the competitions of Law Fest are announced.