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ABOUT HRIT UNIVERSITY

HRIT was founded in 2005 under the aegis of Harish Chandra Ramkali Charitable Trust by visionary technocrat Dr. Anil Aggarwal. HRIT University has emerged as a leading institution in the Delhi-NCR region, offering a diverse range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs across disciplines such as Engineering, Law, Pharmacy, Management, and more. Approved by UGC, AICTE, PCI, and BCI, the university is known for its 25-acre green, eco-friendly campus featuring AC smart classrooms, state-of-the-art labs, a rich digital library, sports facilities, and separate hostels for boys and girls. With strategic collaborations—such as its exclusive partnership with IIT Ropar for B. Tech in AI and Data Science, and industry programs with IBM—HRIT ensures future-ready education. The university's dedicated placement cell consistently secures job offers from top recruiters like Infosys, Wipro, HCL, Amazon, and Reliance, with recent packages reaching up to ₹40 LPA. HRIT emphasizes holistic development through innovation cells, mentoring, internships, and vibrant campus life, making it a preferred destination for quality education in North India.



ABOUT FACULTY OF LEGAL STUDIES

Welcome to the Faculty of Legal Studies at HRIT University, where tradition meets innovation in legal education. We offer well-structured programs like **LL.B., B.A. LL.B., LL.M. and Ph.D.**, which are designed to provide a strong foundation in legal theory along with practical exposure. Our experienced faculty, **Modern Moot Courtroom**, and **Digitised Law Library** create an engaging academic environment. Through **Moot Court exercises, Legal Aid Clinics, Seminars, Workshops**, and **Internships with Reputed Legal Bodies**, students develop critical thinking, advocacy skills, and a sense of social responsibility.

At HRIT, we focus on holistic development and real-world readiness. With **academic-industry collaborations** and a strong emphasis on **ethics and innovation**, our graduates are well-prepared for careers in the **Judiciary, Litigation, Corporate Sector, Public Service**, and **Academia**. We take pride in nurturing **competent, ethical, and visionary legal professionals** committed to upholding justice and driving meaningful change in society.



Message from Chancellor



Dr. Anil Aggarwal

Moot Court Competitions play a vital role in honing the advocacy and analytical skills of aspiring lawyers by replicating real courtroom experiences. In this spirit, **HRIT University** is proud to organize its **1st Virtual National Moot Court Competition**, aimed at providing a dynamic platform for law students to engage in intellectual discourse and enhance their legal proficiency. The University remains committed to fostering an environment that encourages critical thinking, professionalism, and excellence among its students as well as participants from across the country. I am confident that the organizing team will leave no stone unturned to make this event a truly enriching, competitive, and memorable experience for all. My best wishes to every participant taking part in the **HRIT University 1st Virtual National Moot Court Competition**.



Message from Pro-Chancellor



Dr. Anjul Aggarwal

It gives me great pride and satisfaction to note that the **Faculty of Legal Studies, HRIT University**, is organising its **1st Virtual National Moot Court Competition**. Moot court activities serve as an excellent platform for law students to sharpen their legal acumen and develop essential skills in advocacy, research, drafting, and articulate communication.

I sincerely appreciate the dedication and hard work of the organising committee and extend my best wishes for the smooth and successful conduct of this prestigious event.



Message from Vice- Chancellor



Prof. (Dr.) D. K. Sharma

It gives me great pleasure that the Faculty of Legal Studies, HRIT University, is organizing the *1st Virtual National Moot Court Competition*. Moot Court activities play a vital role in shaping future legal professionals by enhancing their advocacy, research, and analytical skills. I commend the sincere efforts of the organizing committee and participants. I am confident that this event will inspire students to pursue excellence and uphold the values of justice and integrity. My best wishes for the grand success of the competition.



Message from Dean (Law)



Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Kumar

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the 1st Virtual National Moot Court Competition organized by the Faculty of Legal Studies, HRIT University, Ghaziabad.

Moot Court is an essential part of legal education, helping students bridge the gap between theory and practice while developing advocacy, research, and communication skills. This competition provides a platform for young law students to demonstrate their legal acumen, confidence, and professionalism.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the organizing team and best wishes to all participants for a rewarding and enriching experience.

Let this Moot Court be not merely a competition, but a milestone in your journey towards becoming skilled, ethical, and compassionate members of the legal fraternity.

CHASE EXCELLENCE... SUCCESS WILL FOLLOW.



ABOUT MOOT COURT SOCIETY

The Moot Court Society (MCS) at Faculty of Legal Studies, HRIT University is entrusted with overseeing all mooting activities within the institution. MCS is dedicated to create an enriching environment for students to master the art of mooting and advocacy. Students thrive in a resource-rich and intellectually stimulating setting that fosters the skills necessary for success in the legal profession.

The Annual Moot Court Competitions aim to foster academic excellence, sharpen legal acumen, and provide a platform for aspiring lawyers to engage and interact with peers from across the nation. These competitions serve as invaluable opportunities for intellectual exchange and professional growth.

At MCS, we emphasize experiential learning, firmly believing that students refine their advocacy skills through active participation in moot court activities. This hands-on approach fosters a practical understanding of the law and promotes professional development.

The Moot Court Society warmly invites law students from across the nation to participate in the HRIT University, 1st Virtual National Moot Court Competition, 2025, organized by Faculty of Legal Studies, Delhi NCR Campus. This prestigious event offers a platform for aspiring legal professionals to showcase their advocacy skills and engage in meaningful intellectual exchange.



SCHEDULE

Commencement of Online Registration	01/11/ 2025
Last Date for Online Registration	31/01/ 2026
Confirmation of Registration and Allotment of Team Code	Within 3 Days from the Date of Registration
Last Date for Submission of Memorials (Soft Copy)	05/02/2026
Last Date for Submission of Memorials (Hard Copy)	08/02/ 2026
Last date of Clarifications	10/02/2026
Inauguration, Researcher's Online Quiz Test, Draw of Lots and Memorial Exchange	20/02/2026
Preliminary Round, Quarter Finals and Semi Finals	20/02/2026
Finals and Valedictory	21/02/2026
Declaration of Prize	21/02/2026



RULES AND REGULATION

VENUE, DATE AND TIME

HRIT University, 1st National Moot Court Competition will be conducted in virtual mode by the Faculty of Legal Studies, HRIT University, Delhi NCR Campus, from 20th to 21st February 2026

LANGUAGE

The competition will be conducted in bilingual (Hindi/English).

ELIGIBILITY

Open to students pursuing LLB (three or five years) in the current academic year. Each team should consist of two speakers and one researcher; however, two-member teams may be allowed at the organizer's discretion. Researchers may request prior permission in the event of the speaker's unavailability. Team identity disclosure is prohibited, with penalties for violations. Teams will be assigned codes for anonymity, and names must not appear in submissions.

REGISTRATION

Registration opens on 25/09/2025 and closes on 31/01/2026. The registration fee is ₹ 2000/- per team. Payment must be made before completing the registration form, including a screenshot of the transaction. The fee is non-refundable.



REGISTRATION DETAILS

 Email: mootsociety@hrituniversity.edu.in

ACCOUNT DETAIL HRIT UNIVERSITY

Account Number: 50200100918903

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DRESS CODE

- Participants must wear formals (Black and White):
- Female: Shirt, trousers, blazer, tie.
- Male: Shirt, trousers, blazer, tie.

STRUCTURE

The competition spans two days that include Preliminary, Quarter-Final, Semi-Final, and Final Rounds.

MEMORIAL SUBMISSION

- Teams must submit Memorials for both sides (Petitioner and Respondent) in MS Word format via email mootsociety@hrituniversity.edu.in by 12/02/2026.
- File names must include the team code and side
 - (01 P), e.g. (01) for TEAM and (P) for Petitioner)
 - (01 R), e.g. (01) for TEAM and (R) for Respondent)



The memorial submission shall consist of the following mandatory heads:

- I. Cover Page
- II. Table of Contents
- III. List of Abbreviations (In Alphabetical Order)
- IV. Index of Authorities (With Page Number of Authorities Cited)
- V. Statement of Jurisdiction
- VI. Statement of Facts (Not Exceeding 2 Pages)
- VII. Statement of Issues
- VIII. Summary of Arguments
- IX. Arguments Advanced
- X. The Prayer

THE COVER PAGE INCLUDED

- I. Team Code in the Upper Right-hand Corner.
 - II. The Name and Place of the Jurisdiction
 - III. The relevant provision under which case is filed
 - IV. Name of parties and status
 - V. The side for which written submission has been prepared
 - VI. Memorial filed on behalf of.....
 - VII. It is further clarified that the organizing committee reserves the right to refuse
- ◆ The Memorial as a whole shall not exceed 50 pages including the cover page. Noncompliance shall Result in a penalty of 1 point for every additional page.
 - ◆ The memorials shall be typed on A4 size paper having one-inch margin on all the sides.



- ◆ The font shall be Times New Roman, Font Size being 12 and line spacing shall be 1.5. For Footnotes, Font Size shall be 10 with line spacing of 1.
- ◆ Page numbering shall be at bottom of each page.
- ◆ Participants must follow the bluebook 20th edition style of citation.
- ◆ The cover page of the memorial for the petitioner/applicant must be blue, while for the Defendant/respondent's memorial, it must be red. The colour of the cover page shall compulsorily be red and blue (as the case may be) and no other variant of the colour shall be used.
- ◆ Once the written submissions have been submitted, no revisions, supplements, or additions will be allowed.
- ◆ Submission of 3 hard copies of each petitioner and respondent shall physically reach the university by 08/02/ 2026.
- ◆ Submission of the memorials after the specified Last Date shall result in a deduction of three (3) Marks each day. Failure to submission of memorial would result in disqualification of the team from the competition.
- ◆ Each team shall be provided with the copy of the written submission of the opponent team at least 20 minutes prior to the respective rounds.
- ◆ The organizers of this competition shall be permitted to use all the memorials for any reporting or compilation without further permission. The submission would be deemed to be permitted. Moreover,
- ◆ Every memorial will be marked on a total of 100 marks.



CHANGES IN SOFT COPY

Revised or shortened versions of pleadings post-submission will lead to disqualification.

CONDONATION OF DELAY

Delays in memorial submissions will not be excused, except under extraordinary circumstances, at the organizers' discretion.

CRITERIA OF EVALUATION

Speakers would be adjudged under the following categories during their Oral Presentation.

Criteria	Marks
Knowledge of Facts	25
Advocacy Skills	25
Analysis	25
Response to Judges' Questions	15
Court Mannerisms	10
Total	100



CLARIFICATIONS

Teams may request clarifications by emailing mootsociety@hrituniversity.edu.in after registration. Responses will be released timely. Queries via other mediums will not be addressed.

PENALTIES

1.	Late submission	Three (3) marks each day after the last date
2.	Wrong file name	1 mark per memorial
3.	Failure to submit the memorial as one file	1 mark per memorial
4.	Exceeding page limit	0.5 mark per page
5.	Failure to include all components of the memorial	3 marks per memorial
6.	Failure to include all required information on the cover page	1 mark per memorial
7.	Failure to use the correct colour coding	2 marks per memorial



RESEARCHERS TEST

- ◆ The Researcher's Test will be conducted on Day 1 of the Competition, lasting 30 minutes.
- ◆ The test comprises 20 multiple-choice questions (MCQs), each carrying one mark, with a penalty of 0.25 marks for incorrect answers.
- ◆ The score from **this test will not be added to the team's overall score**. However, the "Best Researcher" award will be given to the participant with the highest score. In case of a tie, the award will go to the researcher with fewer incorrect answers.

DISCLAIMER

- The moot proposition is fictitious and purely for competition purposes. Any resemblance to actual persons, incidents, or events is coincidental.

AWARDS & TROPHIES

- ◆ Winning Team: Maximum score in the final round.
- ◆ Runners-up Team: Second-highest score in the final round.
- ◆ Best Speaker: Highest individual score in the Preliminary Rounds.
- ◆ Best Memorial: Maximum memorial score.
- ◆ Best Researcher: Highest score in the Researchers Test.



PRIZE MONEY

- ◆ Winning Team - ₹ 11000/-
- ◆ Runners-up Team- ₹ 5000/-
- ◆ Best Speaker - ₹ 3000/-
- ◆ Best Memorial - ₹ 3000/-
- ◆ Best Researcher- ₹ 3000/-

COMPETITION STRUCTURE

The competition includes Preliminary, Quarter-Final, Semi-Final, and Final Rounds. During oral rounds, the speaking order will be:

- Petitioner Speaker 1
- Petitioner Speaker 2
- Respondent Speaker 1
- Respondent Speaker 2
- Rebuttal

TIME ALLOCATION

- Preliminary Rounds: 15 minutes per side, plus up to 5 minutes for rebuttal.
- Quarter-Final Rounds: 20 minutes per side, plus up to 5 minutes for rebuttal.
- Semi-Final Rounds: 25 minutes per side, plus up to 5 minutes for rebuttal.
- Final Round: 30 minutes per side, plus up to 10 minutes for rebuttal or sur-rebuttal.



EXCHANGE OF MEMORIAL

- Memorials will be exchanged based on the Draw of Lots before each round.
- The determined side and team clash will be final, and requests for changes will not be entertained.

PRELIMINARY ROUND

- The top eight teams qualify for the Quarter-Finals based on aggregate Preliminary Round scores. Memorial marks will serve as a tiebreaker.

QUARTER-FINAL ROUND

- The top four teams advance to the Semi-Finals.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

- The top two teams advance to the Finals.

FINAL ROUND

- The winner will be determined based on the Final Round scores.

MISCELLANEOUS

Strict adherence to competition rules is mandatory. Deviations may result in penalties or disqualification at the discretion of the Organising Committee. The Organising Committee reserves the right to amend the rules with prior communication to participants.



MOOT PROPOSITION

The Republic of Aryavrat is a democratic nation governed by a written Constitution and follows a common law legal system similar to that of Bharat (India). Aryavrat recognises fundamental rights under its Constitution, including the right to life and personal liberty, freedom of speech and expression, and equality before the law. It also follows the legal framework outlined in the Aryavrat Nyaya Sanhita, Aryavrat Sakshya Adhiniyam (ASA), and Aryavrat Family Laws, which are identical in content to those of India.

In the cosmopolitan city of Rajdeep, Sana Fatima (25), a practicing journalist and a Hindu by birth who later converted to Islam of her own will in 2022, entered into a live-in relationship with Aarav Khurana (28), a Hindu man working as a corporate lawyer. The two lived together for over 1.5 years in the city. Although their families disapproved of the relationship due to religious and social differences, the couple shared a rented apartment, held joint financial accounts, and even introduced each other as partners on various occasions.

On 11th January 2025, Aarav allegedly left the house suddenly and cut off all contact with Sana. Upon inquiring, Sana came to know through mutual friends that Aarav was getting engaged to a woman of his family's choice. Distressed, Sana approached the police station at Rajdeep and filed a complaint alleging emotional and psychological abandonment and fraud, claiming that Aarav had "promised marriage" and exploited her under the guise of a long-term live-in relationship.



Simultaneously, Sana also filed a petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Rajdweep under Article 226 of the Constitution seeking protection for her life and liberty, stating that her family and Aarav's family are threatening her for publicly speaking about their relationship and conversion. She also sought directions to declare her live-in relationship as valid and to provide legal recognition to the rights arising out of such relationship, including maintenance and protection under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (as applicable in Aryavrat).

Aarav, in his response, denied any promise of marriage and contended that the relationship was consensual and did not involve any legal or social commitment. He also argued that the relationship was not equivalent to a marriage and therefore, Sana is not entitled to claim rights available to a legally wedded spouse.

The State opposed the petition, stating that live-in relationships are not recognized formally in Aryavrat Law unless certain conditions akin to a presumed marriage are satisfied.

The High Court admitted the petition and referred the matter to the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Aryavrat, given the significant questions of law and public importance involved in the case.

Issues for Consideration:

1. Whether a live-in relationship of over 1.5 years, without formal marriage, entitles the woman to maintenance or protection under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005?
2. Whether a promise of marriage in a live-in relationship, if proven, constitutes fraud or exploitation under civil or criminal law?



3. Whether the right to life and liberty under Article 21 of the Constitution of Aryavrat includes the right to choose a partner and cohabit without marriage?
4. Whether interfaith live-in relationships are protected under constitutional rights in light of personal law and social norms?
5. Whether live-in relationships should be granted legal recognition and what parameters, if any, should govern them?

Instructions to Teams:

- The Moot is limited to the issues and facts stated above. No new facts shall be introduced.
- All laws, statutes, and precedents applicable in Bharat shall be applicable in the Republic of Aryavrat.
- Each team shall argue from both the Petitioner and Respondent sides in different rounds.
- No assumption of fact is allowed unless it logically arises from the given facts.



PATRONS



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Chief Patron

Dr. Anjul Aggarwal



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Prof. (Dr). D.K. Sharma
Vice Chancellor



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