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LATE KUSUMTAI
CHAVAN MEMORIAL

12th NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION



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INVITATION

You are cordially *invited*

To,
The Principal / Head of Department / Director,

Sub.: Late Kusumtai Chavan Memorial 12th National Moot Court Competition, to be held on Saturday, 24th October 2026.

Sir / Madam,

It gives us immense pleasure to invite your esteemed institution to participate in Late Kusumtai Chavan Memorial 12th National Moot Court Competition to be held on Saturday, 24th October 2026 in our college. This year's moot proposition is framed keeping in mind the emerging issue of the Law Governing Property Inheritance Rights.

Shri Sharda Bhavan Education Society's Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded, in its endeavour to enhance legal skills and augment knowledge of law, yearly organizes a Moot Court Competition. This is the 46th year of the Moot Court Competition and 12th National Level Moot Court Competition, which is ever known for adopting new practices.

We request you to send a team of three (03) students for participation in the above-mentioned competition. The Registration Form along with the moot problem and rules are enclosed herewith. Kindly ensure that the duly filled Registration Form reaches us on or before 19th September 2026, along with the Registration Fee as per the mode provided in this brochure, so as to facilitate us to make necessary arrangements.

Your participation would be our privilege. For any information or clarification, please write or call us.

Regards,

Mr. Sanket S. Maindarkar

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1. Moot Proposition
2. Rules of Competition
3. Registration Form

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Important *Dates*

EVENT	DATE
Date of Registration	On or before 19 th September 2026
Announcement of Team Codes	On 1 st October 2026
Last Date of seeking Clarifications	On or before 30 th September
Issuing clarification	On 1 st October 2026
Submission of Soft Copies of Memorials	On or before 15 th October 2026
Date of Competition	Saturday, 24 th October 2026
Valedictory Ceremony	Saturday, 24 th October 2026

REGISTRATION FEE

₹ 6,000/- per team
(two Speakers & one Researcher)

VENUE

Narayanrao Chavan Law College,
VIP Road, Nanded-431602
(Maharashtra)

REGISTRATION & QUERIES

iqacnclcnanded@gmail.com

LATE KUSUMTAI CHAVAN

A Legacy of *Inspiration*

Now in its 12th edition, the Late Kusumtai Chavan Memorial Moot Court Competition has grown into one of the most respected student-oriented legal events in Maharashtra. It brings together aspiring advocates from law colleges across India to engage in intellectual battle — not of swords, but of words, logic, and law. The competition aims to foster advocacy, research, and analytical skills among budding lawyers while upholding the values of justice and fairness.

Each year, the moot problem revolves around pressing constitutional or socio-legal issues, encouraging students to explore the depth of Indian jurisprudence and think like real-world litigators. Participants draft memorials, present oral arguments before experienced judges, and learn to combine reasoning with persuasion — qualities that define great lawyers.



Late Kusumtai Chavan

Kusumtai Chavan

The city of Nanded has been home to many inspiring personalities whose contribution to education and society continues to shape young minds. Among them, Late Kusumtai Chavan stands as a symbol of service, compassion, and dedication. Her life's work was devoted to empowering people through education and moral values. Institutions established in her memory, such as the Kusumtai Chavan D.Ed. College and various schools bearing her name, are living tributes to her vision of an educated and progressive society.

Kusumtai Chavan's legacy extends beyond education. It is a reminder of how one person's values can influence generations. Her memory inspires students, teachers, and professionals to lead with integrity and compassion. To honour her lasting impact, Shri Sharda Bhavan Education Society's Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded, organizes an annual event of national repute: the Late Kusumtai Chavan Memorial Moot Court Competition.



From the archives — Late Kusumtai Chavan at a college function.

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but of words, logic, and law.”*

THE HOST INSTITUTION

Narayanrao Chavan Law College, *Nanded*

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Founded in 1970 by Shri Sharda Bhavan Education Society, Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded was established to spread legal education and awareness in the Marathwada region. Named after Late Narayanrao Bhauraoji Chavan, a renowned jurist and freedom fighter, the college is affiliated with Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University.

It continues to nurture skilled, ethical, and socially responsible legal professionals dedicated to justice and nation-building. College is registered unit of "Pro Bono Club" scheme receiving grants from the Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India.



The college campus, VIP Road, Nanded.

Principal's Address



It gives me great pleasure to welcome all participants and guests to the 12th Late Kusumtai Chavan Memorial Moot Court Competition. This event is a tribute to Late Kusumtai Chavan, whose life and values continue to inspire dedication, discipline, and service through education.

Moot court competitions play a crucial role in shaping confident, skilled, and ethical advocates. They bridge the gap between classroom learning and courtroom practice while promoting research, reasoning, and teamwork.

I congratulate all participants for their enthusiasm and commend our organizing committee for their hard work and commitment. May this competition not only honour the memory of Late Kusumtai Chavan but also inspire every participant to uphold justice and excellence in the legal profession.

Best wishes to all.

Dr. Vina V. Patil

Principal, Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded

MOOT PROPOSITION

Fact Sheet

Late Kusumatai Chavan Memorial 12th National Moot Court Competition 2026

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

Aarav Deshmukh v. Manav Deshmukh and Anr**Facts**

1. Shankar Deshmukh, a hindu by religion, was a farmer from country Indu who owned about 25 acres of land that had been in his family for four generations.
2. In 1999, some distinct relatives claimed they owned most of this land, based on sale deeds and revenue records that Shankar disputed.
3. This led to several civil law suits. Shankar's son Aarav, who was 24 at the time, dropped out of his postgraduate studies and took up a private job to support the education of his younger brother Manav and feed the family. Meanwhile, his sister Meera got married in 2005 with a Christian man without involving the families and moved abroad. She neither showed up nor paid any heed to know the whereabouts of family or property.
4. Because of this act of Meera, Shankar got a shock and was paralysed, his wife fell seriously ill, and the family's savings were nearly wiped out.
5. From 2000 to 2022, Aarav personally paid for everything the litigation needed — all from his own income. In total, he spent around ₹68 lakhs.
6. In 2023, after 23 years, the Supreme Court finally ruled in Shankar's favour and confirmed he owned the entire property. By then, the land was worth about ₹17 crores.
7. Shankar died in 2024 without leaving a will. Meera came for funeral and stayed for a few days. She asked for her share in property. Then Manav filed a suit for partition of the property. Aarav filed a counterclaim thereby agreed that they are entitled to property as coparceners but he asked both Manav and Meera to firstly give their share of 68 lakh rupees that he spent to save the property and 35 lakh rupees towards maintenance and other expenditure of the parents with 12% interest on whole amount.
8. Aarav argued that the property and family only survived because of what he spent and did. Manav and Meera pushed back, arguing that inheritance rights can't come with conditions attached, that no law requires her to contribute, that whatever Aarav spent was his own choice, and that adding such conditions would undermine what the Parliament intended — equal inheritance rights for siblings.
9. Meera contended that forcing daughter to reimburse costs could discourage her from claiming her rightful inheritance. Aarav argued that letting heir who contributed nothing take an equal share would be unfair enrichment and would discourage family from protecting the property in the first place. The trial Court ordered an equal partition but turned down Aarav's reimbursement claim, saying the Hindu Succession Act has no provision for it and courts shouldn't create conditions that the law doesn't mention, moreover considered right of inheritance as a birth right and continues upon conversion. Upon appeal by Aarav, the appellate courts confirmed the decision given by trial courts. Aarav has now preferred a special leave petition to the Supreme Court.

Issues for Consideration

1. Can a coparcener who alone paid to protect joint family property claim reimbursement before the property is divided?
2. Does the Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act, 2005 rule out claims based on who contributed what?
3. Whether upon conversion to Christianity daughter is entitled to demand share in the property of HUF?
4. Would requiring reimbursement unfairly undercut the statutory rights daughters have under the 2005 Act?

Note

1. The laws of Indu, are in Pari-Materia to that of laws of India.
2. All the names, characters, events, places and incidences are fictitious and having no resemblance with characters living, recently dead. If coincidentally found to have established the connection, shall be treated as coincidence only.
3. The parties to the suit are not belonging to any tribal community.
4. Participants are supposed to advance their arguments on the framed issues only.

THE COMPETITION

Rules of the *Competition*

A. Eligibility & Registration

1. Team from Law Colleges all over India, recognized by Bar Council of India will be eligible to participate in the competition.
2. The members of each team should comprise of three members consisting of two Speakers and one researcher. One college is allowed to send only one entry.
3. The members of each team should be undergraduate law students either pursuing 3 Years or 5 Years law course.
4. Each team shall pay Registration Fees of Rs.6000/- in the name of Principal, Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded via NEFT/UPI at **A/C No. 520101048956860**, IFSC Code:- **UBIN0910287**, **Union Bank of India**, **VIP Road, Nanded Branch**.
5. The teams must register on or before 19th September 2026, by sending a scanned copy of Registration Form along with soft copy of proof of payment and an approval letter of institution at igacnclcnanded@gmail.com. The original hard copy of the registration form along with Approval letter shall be handed over along with the memorials on 23rd October 2026.

B. Date & Venue

1. Date of Competition : **24th October 2026, Saturday.**
2. Venue : **Narayanrao Chavan Law College, VIP Road, Nanded-431602 (Maharashtra)**

C. Rules for the Competition

1. The dress code for the participants shall be as prescribed by Bar Council Of India for Moot Court Competition. However, a Black Coat is Mandatory.
2. The competition shall be conducted in English only.
3. The participants shall have to prepare & argue the case as if they are appearing before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
4. All the participating teams will be expected to carry with them any case law & authorities which they intend to refer. Submitted citations in no case shall be returned to the team.
5. The decision of the judges as to assessment of oral submissions & written memorials shall be final & no dispute shall be entertained in this regard.
6. The total marks of each individual speaker shall be computed by addition of memorial marks & oral submission marks. The marks will be the aggregate of the marks given by both the judges to each participant.
7. The Competition will be conducted before division bench. Depending upon the number of entries received the number of courts will be formed.
8. The competition shall be conducted in 2 rounds, i.e. Preliminary Round and Final Round.
9. In the preliminary rounds all the teams has to argue the case from both sides i.e. Petitioner & Respondent, in the same court which will be allotted to them before start of the competition. In the preliminary round, Speaker 1 will argue on behalf of petitioner against the speaker 2 of the same team, who is supposed argue on behalf of Respondents.
10. Each speaker shall be given a maximum of 08 min. (7+1) for oral submission in the preliminary rounds. There will be a warning bell after 07 minutes & a final bell after completion of 08 minutes of commencement of arguments by the Speakers. If the speaker exceeds time more than time given, except with the permission of the judges, the team would be liable for negative marking. Since both the Speaker of a team is arguing against each other belonging to the same institution, no time for rebuttal or Sur-rebuttal is permitted.
11. Each team shall be assessed out of 400 marks during oral submissions. 50 marks for each memorial will be separately added in order to count the merit. The marks will be calculated as 100 marks to each Mooter by each judge of the bench. The marks collectively scored by both the speakers along with the marks scored for memorial shall be computed for the purpose of qualifying for the final round.
12. Two highest scorer teams from each court shall qualify for the final rounds.

RULES FOR FINAL ROUND

- 13.** Final round shall be presided over by a full bench.
- 14.** Two winning teams from each court in preliminary rounds shall be advanced to the final round and team scoring highest mark in the final round will be adjudged as winner team.
- 15.** The allotment of sides of arguments and the opponent team in the final round shall be decided by draw of lots, to be taken place at the end of preliminary round. (Please note that, considering the time constraint no exchange of memorial is advanced during the competition).
- 16.** Immediately after drawing lots, the final round shall commence.
- 17.** In the final round each team will argue as a team and compete against another team.
- 18.** The two speakers representing a University/College will argue from the same side dividing the arguments between themselves. Each team will be allotted with a 15 minutes time to complete the argument including rebuttal if any, of which the division of time will be communicated to the concerned court officer prior to the commencement of arguments. No Speaker can exceed 9 minutes time, of the 15 minutes. Final round shall be assessed out of 600 marks. Scoring 100 marks to each speaker by each judge of bench.

D. Memorials

- 1.** Soft copies of the memorials from each side in prescribed format are required to be sent on igacnclcnanded@gmail.com on or before 15th October, 2026. Late submission would be liable for negative marking of 2 points per day up to 17th October, 2026. Total 06 Hard copies (3 from each side) shall be submitted on 23rd October at the time of orientation. Memorials shall not be accepted thereafter and team shall be disqualified from the competition.
- 2.** Memorials shall be strictly in the format given below-
 - a.** Title Page (1 Page)
 - b.** Table of Contents (1 Page)
 - c.** Index of Authorities along with Bibliography (1 or 2 Pages)
 - d.** Statement of Jurisdiction (1 Page)
 - e.** Statements of Facts (1 or 2 Pages)
 - f.** Statement of Issues. (1 Page)
 - g.** Summary of Arguments. (1 or 2 Pages)
 - h.** The Arguments Advanced (15 Pages)
 - i.** Prayer Clause (1 Page)
- 3.** Memorials should be typed & stapled with paper cover, in **Blue colour** for Petitioner and **Red colour** for Respondent.
- 4.** Typing of memorial should be as per specifications given below-
 - a.** Paper Size - A4
 - b.** Font Size - 12
 - c.** Font Type - Times New Roman
 - d.** Line Spacing - 1.5
 - e.** Margins - 1 Inch on each side.
 Specifications for footnotes are given below:
 - a.** Font Size - 10
 - b.** Font Type - Times New Roman
 - c.** Spacing - 1
- 5.** Participants are at liberty to use any convenient method of footnoting; however, they are supposed to apply a single method of footnoting throughout the pleading.
- 6.** Memorials once submitted shall not be returned back to the participants in any case nor shall any amendment be allowed after submission of the memorials. Teams are supposed to carry compendium if any with them. In no case compendium once submitted shall be returned to the teams.

7. Teams are required to carry their own copies of memorials for the reference during competition. Organizers are not bound to help teams in such case by providing the copies of memorials submitted.
8. The format of the memorials should be strictly followed.

E. Marking criteria for memorials

1. Memorial from each side shall carry total of 50 marks in preliminary rounds. The marks for memorial shall not be calculated to adjudge the team prizes in final round.
2. The prize for best memorials shall be determined on the basis of sum total of marks obtained in both memorials. The following shall be the criteria for marking memorials.

SR. NO.	MARKING CRITERIA	MARKS ALLOCATED
1	Articulate use of facts & Law	10
2	Originality of thought & Proper analysis	10
3	Grammar and Format	10
4	Extent of citation in research	10
5	Clarity and organization	10
Total:		50

F. Marking criteria for arguments

1. Each speaker will be marked out of 100 marks by each bench judge.
2. The following will be the marking criteria and the marks allocated to each speaker by each judge in the round:

SR. NO.	MARKING CRITERIA	MARKS ALLOCATED
1	Appreciation and application of facts	15
2	Substance in arguments	25
3	Skills of advocacy	25
4	General Impression, Court Manners, answer to court questions and behavior.	35
Total:		100

RECOGNITION

Prizes & Awards

G. Prizes

1. Best Team

₹ 21,000/-

Cash Prize, a Trophy and Certificate

2. Runner up Team

₹ 11,000/-

Cash Prize, a Trophy and Certificate

3. Best Mooter

₹ 5,000/-

Cash Prize, a Trophy and Certificate

4. Runner up Mooter

₹ 4,000/-

Cash Prize, a Trophy and Certificate

5. Best Memorials

₹ 5,000/-

Cash Prize, a Trophy and Certificate

All Participants

Certificates of participation shall be given to all the participants after the competition is over.

H. Other Rules

1. All participants are expected to maintain the decorum in the court during the competition & are expected to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the legal profession.
2. The organizer's decision regarding the interpretation of rules or any other matter related to the competition will be final.
3. If there is any situation which is not contemplated in the rules, the organizer's decision on the same shall be final.
4. **As per BCI Circular**, No photography or videography to be done by the participants in the college premises on the day of Competition. Violating this rule may result into action including but not limited to termination of the participation.

I. Miscellaneous

1. Travelling allowance of the participants shall be borne by the respective institution.
2. The registration fees are inclusive of Accommodation for two days only i.e. from the morning of 23rd October to the morning of 25th October. In no case stay can be extended beyond 47 hours. The Accommodation shall be provided to the team only on advance request that too for maximum three persons only. Additional members accompanying the team shall have to make their own arrangements for accommodation.
3. Food shall be provided to the participants only during the competition. (Breakfast, Lunch, High Tea on 24th October)
4. Participants should inform the organizing committee, well in advance, as to their travelling schedule as well as date & time of arrival. The organizers to their best efforts shall arrange for pickup and drop to Railway station, Airport, Bus stand.
5. The details along with the rules of competition, Moot Problem, Registration Form and any future information, including the amendments if any, in the competition shall be communicated to the participating teams only.
6. The result of the competition & Valedictory ceremony shall be on the same day i.e. on 24th October 2026.

GETTING HERE

How to Reach *Nanded*

BY AIR Nanded (NDC) Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji Airport.	BY RAILWAY Hazur Sahib Nanded Railway Station (NED).	BY ROAD Nanded.
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Organising Committee

CO-ORDINATOR Mr. Sanket S. Maindarkar Assistant Professor · 9175737239	CO-COORDINATOR Mrs. Anjana S. Bokhare Assistant Professor · +91 9372721015
STUDENT CO-ORDINATOR Ms. Varada Bhargodev +91 8669421939	STUDENT CO-ORDINATOR Ms. Kesar Agrawal +91 9309442232

Note: All clarification shall be addressed through registered mail and at the registered mail. In case of any query drop us a mail at igacnclnanded@gmail.com

Telephonic contact should be made only in case of urgency that to preferably between **12.00 Noon to 5.00 P.M.**



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NARAYANRAO CHAVAN LAW COLLEGE, NANDED**

VIP ROAD, BABANAGAR NANDED – 431602, MAHARASHTRA

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LATE KUSUMTAI CHAVAN MEMORIAL
12th NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
Saturday, 24th October 2026.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name of the Institute :- _____

Address of the Institute:- _____

Institute Email/ Website:- _____

Transaction No.: _____ Date _____

Single Point of contact: - Participant's Mobile No.

Email Id:-

Accommodation: - Required / Not required

1.	Name of the Speaker 1		Photo
	Class		
	Address		
	Contact No.		

2.	Name of the Speaker 2		Photo
	Class		
	Address		
	Contact No.		

3.	Name of the Researcher		Photo
	Class		
	Address		
	Contact No.		

* Photographs should be self - attested by the Mooter. Further, the Principal/ Head shall certify that the two mooters and researcher are bonafide students of the Institution.

**Signature and Seal of the Principal /
Head of the Institution**