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1ST NATIONAL TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION



08 - 09 AUGUST 2026



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI



MASTER THE COURTROOM.
MASTER THE ART OF ADVOCACY.

ABOUT THINK INDIA

Think India is a pan-India initiative dedicated to nurturing future leaders with a strong sense of patriotism, constitutional values, and "Nation First" ethos.

It provides a platform for young minds to engage with critical national issues, voice their concerns and propose innovative solutions. Established through the collective efforts of students from premier institutions such as IISc, IIM Bangalore, NIMHANS and NLSIU, the initiative seeks to channel India's intellectual capital towards the goal of national reconstruction.

In the field of legal education, Think India promotes practical learning and excellence through moot court competitions, trial advocacy competitions, seminars, workshops, and other experiential programmes. By collaborating with leading institutions, legal professionals, and academicians, the organisation encourages the development of advocacy skills, legal research, ethical responsibility, and professional competence. Through this Competition, Think India seeks to provide law students with an opportunity to enhance their courtroom skills while fostering collaboration, intellectual exchange, and professional growth.



ABOUT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI

National Law University Delhi (NLU Delhi) is one of India's leading national law universities, consistently ranked among the country's top law schools. The University is renowned for its rigorous, research-driven curriculum and strong emphasis on interdisciplinary legal scholarship, supported by multiple specialised research centres and student-run academic journals. Serving as a hub for intellectual exchange, NLU Delhi brings together scholars, practitioners, and students from across jurisdictions, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, critical inquiry, and innovation in legal studies.

Renowned for its strong mootng tradition, impactful research, and vibrant student community, NLU Delhi continues to shape the next generation of legal professionals, equipping them to address complex national and global challenges.



ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The 1st National Trial Advocacy Competition is conceived as a premier platform for fostering excellence in courtroom advocacy and trial practice. Organised by Think India in collaboration with National Law University Delhi, it simulates contemporary trial proceedings to provide participants with a rigorous and enriching experience. The competition is based on a criminal law proposition designed to test participants not only on their knowledge of substantive and procedural law, but also on their ability to apply it through effective examination-in-chief, cross-examination, objections, arguments and overall strategy. By simulating real courtroom proceedings, the competition promotes strategic thinking, teamwork, persuasive advocacy and professionalism in courtroom conduct.

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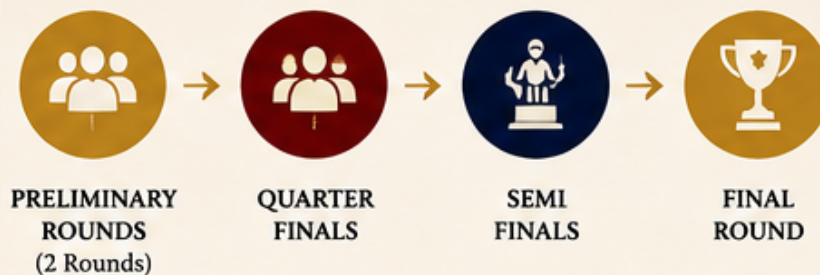


2 SPEAKERS
2 RESEARCHERS-
CUM-WITNESSES

COMPETITION FORMAT

COMPETITION STRUCTURE

The Competition shall comprise two Preliminary Rounds followed by Quarter-Final, Semi-Final and Final Rounds. Each team will argue once for both the Prosecution and the Defence. The top eight teams will advance to the knockout stages.



EXPECTED PARTICIPATION

Approximately 20 teams from leading law institutions across India, including:

- NLSIU, Bengaluru
- NALSAR, Hyderabad
- NUJS, Kolkata
- NLIU, Bhopal
- GNLU, Gandhinagar
- NLU, Jodhpur
- RGNUL, Punjab
- RMLNLU, Lucknow
- HPNLU, Shimla
- Symbiosis Law School
- Jindal Global Law School
- Government Law College, Mumbai
- Christ University
- and other reputed institutions.

PROPOSED DIGNITARIES & JUDGES

JUDGING PANELS

- Preliminary Rounds I & II- Panel Counsels
- Quarter Final Rounds- Reputed Deputy Advocate Generals, Advocates-on-Record and Standing Counsels
- Semi Final Rounds- Professor of Law, Senior Advocates
- Final Round- Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Professor of Law, Additional Solicitor General

VALEDICTORY SESSION

- Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Government of NCT of Delhi
- Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India / Law Officer for Government of India
- Chief Minister of Delhi / Cabinet Minister, Government of NCT of Delhi