



LA MARTINIÈRE LAW SOCIETY



PRESENTS

# MOOT COURT

- THE SECOND EDITION -

14TH - 16TH  
OCTOBER

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# PRINCIPAL'S

# MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

It is with profound gratification that I invite you to the second edition of La Martiniere Moot Court Competition, a distinguished event hosted by the esteemed La Martiniere Law Society, one of its kind.

This esteemed event is a testament to our institution's unwavering commitment to cultivating a more profound comprehension of the law and nurturing the burgeoning legal talents within our student body.

The Moot Court Competition is designed to provide our inquisitive and intellectually vigorous young legal minds with a remarkably competitive and academically rigorous opportunity to engage in simulated legal proceedings. This esteemed competition will undoubtedly hone their advocacy skills and grant them an invaluable and comprehensive understanding of the intricacies of the legal profession.

I extend a most cordial invitation to all members of our esteemed school community to join us on this momentous occasion and witness the intellectual prowess and legal acumen that our pupils have so diligently cultivated.

Vive La Martiniere!

Gary Dominic Everett  
Principal



# MESSAGE

Dear Students,

It is with great pleasure and anticipation that I extend a warm invitation to the Second Inter-School Moot Court Competition, hosted by La Martiniere Law Society.

The Moot Court Competition aims to provide a platform for young legal enthusiasts to engage in simulated courtroom proceedings, allowing them to develop and showcase their argumentative skills. The scale at which this event is being organised will allow the participants to interact in a much more informative manner, and will surely aid in their overall personality development. Furthermore, students will be required to showcase their quick thinking to counter the cross questioning by the opposing counsel in a very specific manner. The simulation is very similar to the actual proceedings of a court, making it a thrilling and fierce competition.

Participants will have the unique opportunity to present their cases before esteemed judges, experienced practitioners and legal scholars. The Moot Court will also feature interactive workshops and discussions, providing valuable insights into the art of effective advocacy and the intricacies of legal argumentation.

Mrs Honey Dhawan  
Faculty Advisor



## MESSAGE

Greetings,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to you for the Second Edition of La Martiniere Moot Court. This event stands as the testament of our commitment to promote legal excellence, all while nurturing a spirit of intellectual rigour, camaraderie and sportsmanship among aspiring legal professionals.

A Moot Court Competition is a platform for aspiring lawyers to display their legal prowess, ability to persuade, and critical thinking skills. We present to all the 'Mooters' coming an opportunity to prove, an opportunity to establish and an opportunity to excel. After-all, the victor is not the one who did the best, it's the one who grew the most.

Our best wishes go out to all participants. May this competition provide you with valuable insights, enriching experiences, and moments that will help you become exemplary legal practitioners in the future.

Vaibhav Vohra and Virat Pandey  
Chief Secretaries



# ABOUT THE COLLEGE

La Martiniere College, located in the 'City of Nawabs', formally known as Lucknow, is a prestigious institution, renowned for its rich heritage and academic excellence. Established in 1845, it stands as the embodiment of our founder- Major General Claude Martin's will, with a legacy of 179 years. The Academic vigour paired with the sheer excellence in every co-curricular activity or cultural endeavor further solemnizes the institute's stature under the horizons of Constantia.

The only school in the world to have been accorded with battle honors, La Martiniere College continues to build upon its prestigious history. It counts among its illustrious alumni, men of War and Peace - more than 20 men decorated for gallantry, more than 60 men decorated for distinguished service, 6 top civilian awards and a Nobel laureate. This distinctive ethos translates over to the artistic field, with our alumni base spread across the globe.

On the 1st of October, 1995, the 150th anniversary of the opening of the College, the President of India, acknowledged the contribution of the College by releasing a postage stamp, further establishing our eminence in the country.



# THE ABILITY SOCIETY

Located within the esteemed La Martiniere College Lucknow, La Martiniere Law Society stands as a beacon of legal education and enlightenment. The society was established to bridge the gap between theoretical legal studies and legal awareness, echoing Jeffrey G. Duarte's assertion: "The law is not so much carved in stone as it is written in water, flowing in and out with the tide."

Founded in 2022 with a commitment to nurturing aspiring legal minds, the society has continued to embark upon its journey to shape the legal landscape. Since its inception, it has been instrumental in introducing legal studies into the academic curriculum, providing a platform outside of books for students to comprehend the intricacies of the law and its relevance in contemporary society.

Guided by the experienced hand of our Faculty Advisor, Mrs Honey Dhawan, the society flourished, enabling young legal minds to showcase their unwavering commitment and mentorship.

Today, the society continues its journey towards excellence. Their stewardship embodies the spirit of collaboration and innovation, guiding fellow members towards new horizons of legal knowledge and skills of advocacy.



# ABOUT

# MOOT COURT

Moot Courts are simulations of legal proceedings that provide law students with a practical platform to hone their advocacy and argumentation skills. These exercises mirror real courtroom scenarios, enabling students to engage in mock trials or appellate hearings, present cases, and defend their positions before a bench of judges. Moot Courts serve as a crucial component of legal education. Participants extensively research specific case laws, statutes, and legal precedents to construct compelling arguments.

This process fosters analytical thinking, research proficiency, and the ability to construct persuasive narratives. Participating in Moot Courts offers students the chance to refine their oral communication and presentation abilities, enhance critical thinking, and develop confidence in public speaking. These experiences are invaluable for aspiring lawyers, as they closely resemble the dynamics of real courtrooms and legal practice.

At La Martiniere College, we aim to provide an immersive simulation of a court for students of Classes 9 to 12. With it being one of the first National Moot Court competition for school students, the event is bound to furnish them with a thorough systemic and procedural understanding of a real courtroom.



# RULES & REGULATIONS

- The Moot Court proceedings shall be conducted in the conventional mode i.e. 30-minutes per team.
- Each School shall be represented by **two** team **compulsorily**.
- Each team shall comprise **three** participants (2 Speakers + 1 Researcher). The participants shall be from Grade 9 - 12. The Researcher may be permitted to argue as a Speaker in case of illness or any unforeseen event, upon the discretion of the Moot Court Convener.
- Participants shall adhere to the provided schedule.
- It is compulsory for all the teams to be present for both the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, which shall be held in the Spence Hall.
- Every participant is invited to attend the After - Court, an evening to socialize with fellow mooters.
- All participants must reach the venue 10 minutes prior to the commencement of the event.
- Schools are required to complete their registrations by **25th September, 2024**.



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- The Moot Problem, alongside the relevant details for the competition shall be shared with the participants via e-mail, from the e-mail address attached. These will also be provided on our official website (<https://www.lamartinierelawsoc.org/>).
- Participants' Dress Code – Black and White Western Formals. This consists of black coat, white shirt, black trousers and a black tie.
- Teams shall not be allowed to observe the oral arguments of another team, unless they have been officially knocked-out of the competition. Scouting is strictly prohibited. Scouting by any team shall entail instant disqualification.
- On **Day 1** i.e. **14th October**, the teams are required to collect their **identity cards** and **participants' kits**. These documents are to be carried by the participants throughout the Moot Court. Not collecting these documents may lead to penalization.
- The Meals for the participants and guests for the duration of the event shall be taken care of by the host school itself. However, schools are requested to strictly adhere to the schedules provided for the same.



# REGULATIONS

- An Event Handbook, including a detailed guide of the rules of procedure, documentations and itinerary for the Moot Court, along with the criteria for judgement is available on our Website - <https://www.lamartinierelawsoc.org/> .
- All registration confirmations shall be received through the following Email address: lamartinierelawsociety.2023@gmail.com.
- The language for the event shall be Formal English. Usage of any derogatory terminology or not adhering to the discipline code may further result in penalization.
- Only those teams shall be entitled to receive participation certificates which attend the Closing Ceremony in Spence Hall. Teacher Escorts shall be handed over the certificates during the closing ceremony itself.
- The teams shall not be permitted to leave the Campus and then come back before day end without necessary written approval from the event-in-charge.
- Failure to abide by the aforementioned regulations may result in a point reduction or immediate disqualification. The decision of the core team is final in all matters.




# SCHEDULE

## DAY 1 : OCTOBER 14

Registrations	9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Opening Ceremony	10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Researcher's Test	12 noon to 12:30 p.m.
Refreshments	12:30 p.m. to 01:00 p.m.
Preliminary Round 1	01:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Lunch	02:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Photograph Session	3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
After-Court (Socials)	4:00 p.m. onwards



## DAY 2 : OCTOBER 15



Announcement of Results	9:00 a.m. to 09:30 a.m.
Preliminary Round 2	09:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Announcement of Results (High Tea)	11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Round of 16	12:30 p.m. to 02:00 p.m.
Lunch	02:00 p.m. to 03:00 p.m.
Quarter Finals	03:15 p.m. to 04:45 p.m.

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## DAY 3 : OCTOBER 16

Announcement of Results	09:00 a.m. to 09:30 a.m.
Semi Finals	9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Announcement of Results	11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Brunch	12 noon to 01:00 p.m.
Finals	01:30 p.m. to 03:00 p.m.
Closing Ceremony	03:30 p.m. onwards



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**TO BE RELEASED ON  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**



# MODE OF PAYMENT

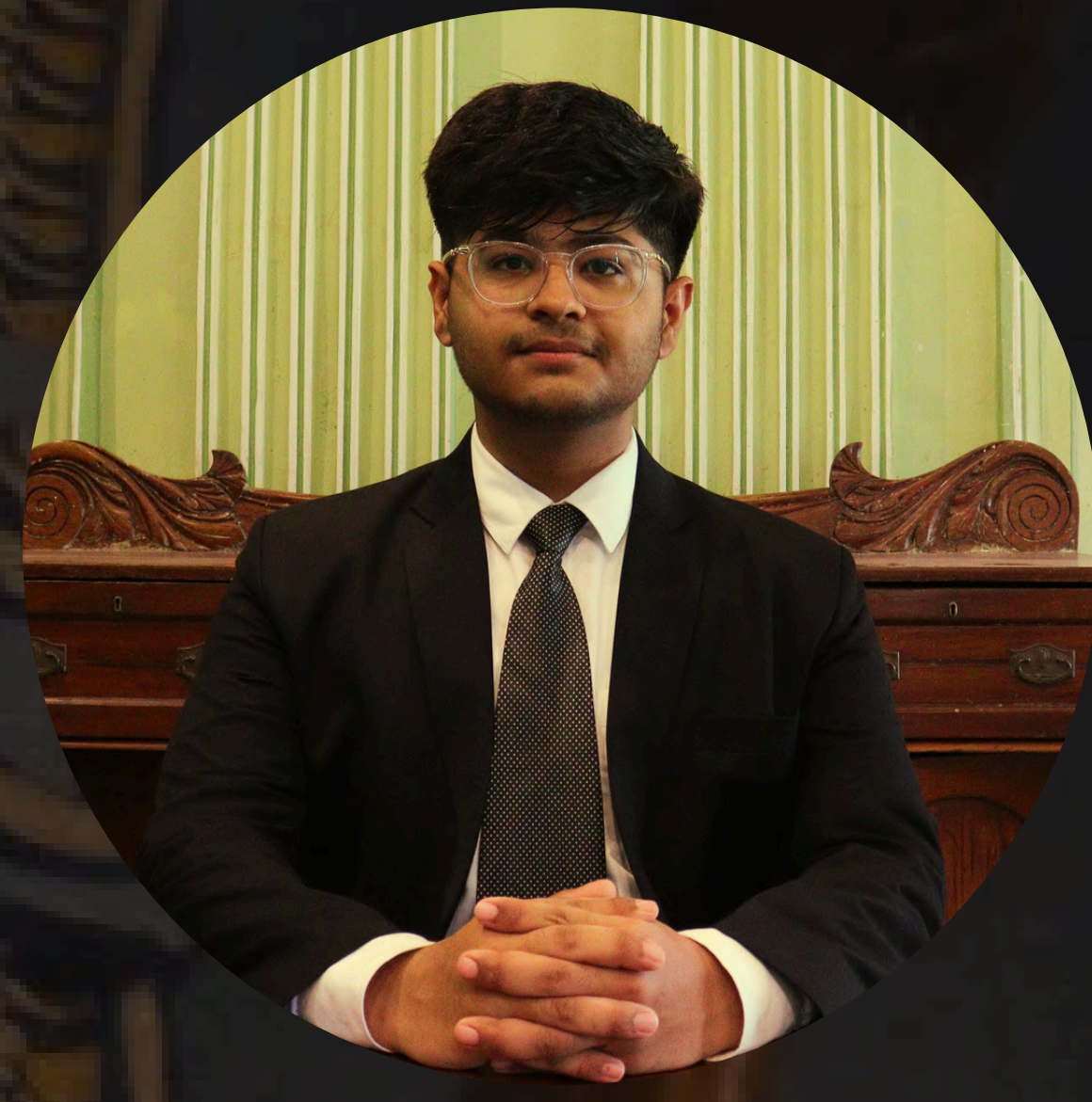
The registration fee for **each** team is **INR 2400**. This is inclusive of :

- (a) Meals on all days (for the participating teams)
- (b) All stationery (including a note pad, folder and writing instruments).

Further information on this matter would be released later to the teacher-in-charge by the 2nd of October. Teams upon registering will be assisted by the Core Team to finalize their dues.



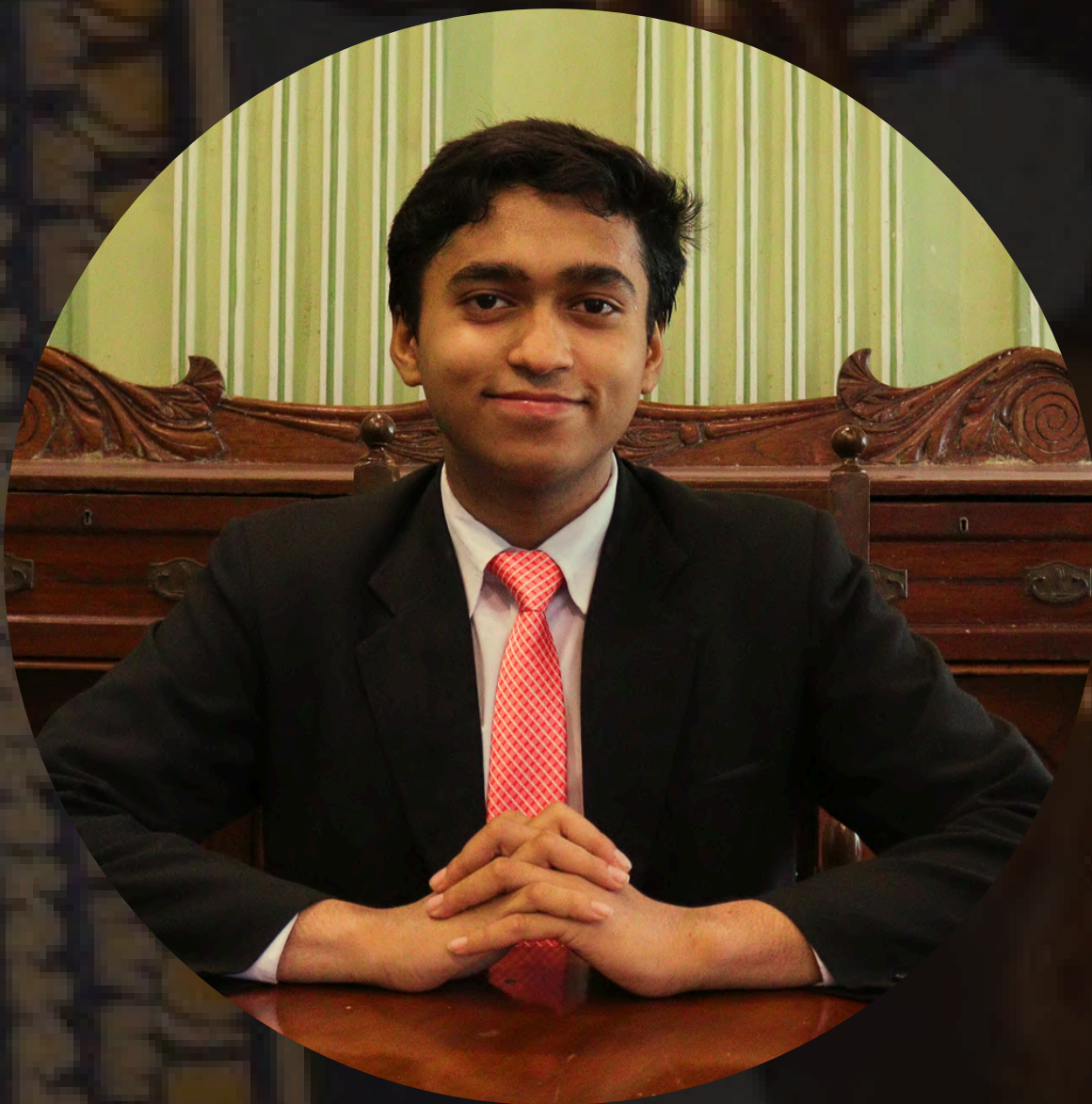
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