

# SHRI N.J. YASASWY 3<sup>rd</sup> MEMORIAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION



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## EVENT REPORT

3RD N J YASASWY MEMORIAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION,  
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The 3rd N J Yasaswy Memorial Moot Court Competition 2025 was successfully hosted by ICFAI Law School, Jaipur, from February 21 to February 23, 2025. The competition brought together talented law students from esteemed institutions across the country, providing them with a prestigious platform to demonstrate their legal acumen and advocacy skills. Organized in memory of Shri N J Yasaswy, the visionary founder of the ICFAI Group, the competition aimed to simulate real-world courtroom proceedings, fostering participants' research, analytical reasoning, and oral advocacy abilities. The event was further enriched by the support of Manupatra as the knowledge partner.



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It is with great honor and immense pride that I extend my warmest congratulations to all the participants, winners, and organizers of the 3rd NJ Yasaswy Memorial Moot Court Competition. This year's competition witnessed an overwhelming response, with 34 teams from 15 states across the country participating, making it a truly national-level event. The enthusiasm, dedication, and competitive spirit displayed by the teams have been truly commendable.

Moot court competitions play a pivotal role in shaping the legal minds of the future by bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. They provide aspiring lawyers with an invaluable opportunity to engage with complex legal issues, refine their research and advocacy skills, and experience the thrill of courtroom proceedings. This competition has once again proven to be an excellent platform for young legal minds to test their abilities and push their limits in pursuit of legal excellence.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed panel of judges, distinguished guests, faculty members, and the organizing committee for their relentless efforts in making this event a grand success. Their unwavering commitment has helped uphold the tradition of excellence that this competition represents. A special appreciation goes to the participants, whose dedication and hard work have made this event truly remarkable.

As we conclude this prestigious competition, I urge all participants to carry forward the knowledge, skills, and experiences gained here. May this platform serve as a stepping stone in your journey toward becoming responsible and skilled legal professionals. The legal fraternity is in need of passionate, dedicated, and ethical advocates, and I am confident that each one of you will make meaningful contributions to the field of law and justice.

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Wishing you all great success in your future endeavors.



**Dr. Harish Kumar Verma, Dean, ICFAI Law  
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The 3rd NJ Yasaswy Memorial Moot Court Competition has been an extraordinary journey, bringing together 34 teams from 15 states across India in a spirit of intellectual rigor and competitive excellence. It has been truly inspiring to witness the dedication, hard work, and passion for law that each team has demonstrated throughout the competition. The level of research, argumentation, and legal reasoning on display has been remarkable, making this event a memorable one.

Moot court competitions are not just about winning; they are about learning, evolving, and refining one's advocacy skills. This platform has provided students with a unique opportunity to test their legal knowledge, develop courtroom strategies, and engage in thought-provoking debates. The ability to think on one's feet, craft compelling arguments, and present cases persuasively are invaluable skills that will serve participants well in their legal careers.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our distinguished panel of judges, esteemed guests, faculty members, and the organizing committee, whose tireless efforts made this competition a resounding success. Their unwavering support and commitment to legal education have helped uphold the standard of excellence that this competition represents. A special commendation to the participants, whose enthusiasm and perseverance were the driving forces behind the event's success.

As this competition concludes, I urge all participants to continue striving for excellence, embracing challenges, and honing their skills. The legal profession is demanding yet rewarding, and I have no doubt that the experience gained here will serve as a strong foundation for future success.

Best wishes to all for a bright and promising legal career!





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**Additional Chief Coordinator**



It is with immense pride that I extend my warmest congratulations to all the participants, winners, and the dedicated organizing team of the 3rd NJ Yasaswy Memorial Moot Court Competition. This competition has once again provided a platform for young legal minds to engage in thought-provoking debates, refine their advocacy skills, and experience the intensity of courtroom proceedings. The level of preparation, research, and argumentation displayed by the teams has been truly commendable.

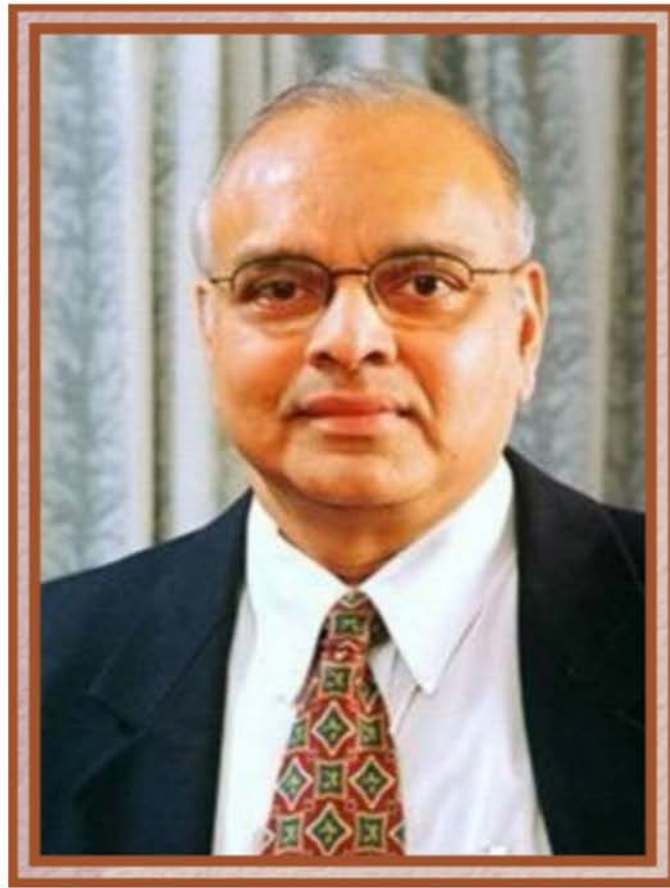
Moot court competitions are more than just an academic exercise; they are a training ground for the future of the legal profession. The ability to analyze intricate legal issues, construct persuasive arguments, and think on one's feet are essential skills that every aspiring lawyer must develop. It has been incredibly rewarding to witness the participants embody these qualities throughout the competition.

I extend my sincere gratitude to our distinguished panel of judges, esteemed guests, faculty members, and the organizing committee for their invaluable contributions in making this event a grand success. Their dedication and commitment have ensured that this competition continues to uphold its reputation for excellence. A special appreciation goes to the participants, who have displayed not only legal acumen but also the spirit of professionalism and sportsmanship. As this event concludes, I hope that every participant carries forward the knowledge and experience gained here into their future legal pursuits. The challenges and learning moments encountered in this competition will undoubtedly shape the advocates and legal scholars of tomorrow.

Wishing you all continued success in your legal journey!



# ABOUT SHRI N.J. YASASWY



*Sh. N.J. Yasaswy (1950-2011), of the ICFAI Group of educational institutions and a pioneer in promoting higher education in the private sector, had a brilliant academic career: B.Com (Andhra University 1969—First—First Rank), CA Inter (May 1971—First Rank), CA Final (May 1973—First Rank), ICWA Inter (July 1970—First Rank), and ICWA Final (July 1972—First Rank). He was the recipient of the Basu Foundation Award for the Best Student of the Year from both the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India (in 1972) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (in 1973).*

*Mr. Yasaswy set up the ICFAI Group as a single institute in 1985 without governmental sops or institutional funding, in an era where government support was the norm. He chose to spend all his energy on the fledgling institution, which over the years grew to become a monument to what ambition can deliver. He was instrumental in building several business schools and eleven universities in the developing states of India, particularly in the North-East region.*

*He was charismatic, a great teacher, an institution builder, a visionary, and a genius who was years ahead of his time. His vision will continue to guide ICFAI forever*



# ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Sh. N.J. Yasaswy 3rd Memorial Moot Court Competition provides an exceptional platform for students pursuing law to effectively demonstrate their prowess in advocacy, legal expertise, and persuasive discourse. This event presents an outstanding occasion to not only test one's own capabilities but also to gain insights from distinguished legal intellectuals and engage with fellow students who share similar aspirations, representing esteemed law institutions across the country. This moot court competition is a platform that brings together law students from universities across the country to engage in a simulated court experience. It aims to foster the development of advocacy skills, legal research capabilities, and critical thinking among participants. The competition provides a unique platform for aspiring lawyers to demonstrate their expertise in arguing complex legal issues and to interact with legal professionals and academicians.

## LANGUAGE

- The official language for the Moot Court Competition shall be English only.

## ELIGIBILITY

The competition invites participation from the integrated program enrolled in regular three-year, five-year, LLB, and LLM students from any University/ Law School/ College/ Department during the present academic year are eligible to participate in the Competition.

## RULES

- 1. Teams can consist of either two or three members. In situations where there are two participants, a single individual can be both researcher and speaker. However, in scenarios involving three participants, two individuals will be speakers, while one will be researcher.**
- 2. Each team will be provided a team code prior to the submission of memorials via e-mail.**
- 3. Teams should not disclose the identity of their institution in their memorials; such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification. The decision for the same shall be at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.**
- 4. Male Participants: Consists of black trousers, white shirt, black blazer, black neck-tie, and black formal shoes.**
- 5. Female Participants: Comprises either black trousers, white shirt, black blazer, black neck-tie, and black formal shoes, or white salwar kameez, black blazer, and black formal shoes.**
- 6. Participating teams should carry with them the required study or reference materials for their own use during the oral rounds of competition.**
- 7. Use of any kind of electronic devices like laptop, mobile, tablets etc. is strictly not allowed during the moot proceedings.**
- 8. Any team found attempting to approach and influence Judges/Administrators/Organizers shall be disqualified.**

# FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

<b>PRELIMINARY ROUND 1</b>	<b>22nd February 2025</b>
<b>PRELIMINARY ROUND 2</b>	<b>22nd February 2025</b>
<b>QUARTER-FINAL</b>	<b>22nd February 2025</b>
<b>SEMI-FINAL</b>	<b>23rd February 2025</b>
<b>FINAL</b>	<b>23rd February 2025</b>

## Marking Criteria for Oral Rounds

S. No.	Criteria	Marks
1.	Knowledge of Law and Facts	20
2.	Ingenuity and ability to answer questions	20
3.	Style, Poise, Courtesy and Demeanour	20
4.	Organization and Flow of Arguments	20
5.	Reference of Memorial	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

## Marking Criteria for Memorial Evaluation

S. No.	Criteria	Marks
1.	Knowledge of Law and Facts	20
2.	Quality and Applicability of Research	20
3.	Recognition of Original Issues and Articulation of Arguments	20
4.	Structural Coherence and Consistency in the Arguments	20
5.	Overall Presentation (Clarity, Style, Grammar, Language, Structure, Format, Citations and Plagiarism)	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>



# Day 1: February 21, 2025 – Inauguration & Researchers' Test



The event commenced with a grand inaugural session, graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Y. R. Haragopal Reddy, Senior Advisor and Professor at IFHE Hyderabad, as the Chief Guest. The ceremony was presided over by Hon'ble Prof. Dr. H P Singh, VSM, President of ICFAI University, Jaipur, The respected Registrar Dr. R Neesamoorthy, Dean ILS Dr. H.K. Verma, Associate and Dean Dr. Pratima Soni. The event commenced with the invocation of Ma Saraswati's blessings through the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp.



Dr. Verma delivered an eloquent welcome address, extending warm greetings to the chief guest, esteemed guests, participants, faculty members, dedicated volunteers, and core committee members. He articulated the significance of moot court competitions in honing the practical acumen of law students and refining their prowess in argumentation.





Hon'ble Prof. Dr. H. P. Singh VSM, in his inaugural address, welcomed all participants and motivated them to engage deeply in the competition, emphasizing the role of such events in shaping their legal careers. He articulated the significance of moot court competitions in honing the practical acumen of law students and refining their prowess in argumentation.



Dr. Y. R. Haragopal Reddy, in his insightful address, elaborated on the principles and contributions of N. J. Yasaswy in the establishment of ICFAI University. He spoke about the crucial role of legal education and the responsibilities of budding legal professionals. He also provided guidance on the ethical aspects of the legal profession and encouraged students to strive for excellence in their careers. Additionally, he emphasized the importance of staying updated with recent judgments and regularly reading the news to remain well-informed about legal developments. The inaugural ceremony concluded with the drawing of lots and the exchange of memorials for the preliminary rounds scheduled for the next day. Following this, the researcher test was conducted.





# Day 2: February 22, 2025 – Preliminary & Quarter-Final Rounds



As the rounds progressed, the air was charged with anticipation and competitive spirit. Each team faced tough questions from the judges, testing their ability to think on their feet and substantiate their arguments with legal precedents. The intensity of the competition grew as teams navigated through complex legal scenarios, countering opposing arguments with sharp wit and confidence. By the afternoon, as the preliminary rounds concluded, teams eagerly awaited the results, their expressions reflecting a mix of emotions. The announcement of the top 8 teams advancing to the quarter-finals was met with cheers and applause, as those who qualified felt a surge of pride and excitement, while others reflected on their experience and learning.



# QUARTER FINALIST



The quarter-finals were held later in the day, judged by a distinguished panel of 8 seasoned legal professionals. These rounds saw heightened competition as teams, now more determined than ever, engaged in rigorous legal battles, articulating their arguments with precision and poise. The courtroom atmosphere was electric, with spectators witnessing compelling advocacy and well-structured rebuttals. The pressure was palpable, yet teams remained resolute in their pursuit of victory.

As the quarter-finals concluded, the results were announced, revealing the top 4 teams that would proceed to the semi-finals. The victorious teams celebrated their success with joy and anticipation for the challenges ahead, while the others departed with valuable insights and a sense of accomplishment. The second day ended on a high note, leaving participants with a sense of fulfillment and excitement for the final rounds ahead.





# Day 3: February 23, 2025 – Semi-Finals, Finals & Valedictory Ceremony

The penultimate stage of the competition, the semi-finals, featured The top 4 teams, adjudicated by 4 distinguished judges. The level of advocacy and legal reasoning displayed by the participants was exemplary, with tension and anticipation running high as teams battled to outshine one another in the quest for victory.



## Semi-Finalists

TC 31  
TC 32  
TC 09  
TC 18

# FINALS

The finalists TC 31 & TC 32 then faced off in the ultimate battle of legal wit and expertise, judged by Supreme Court Advocate-on-Record (AOR) Aditya Jain and Advocate Jaya Pandey Pathak, Senior Government Counsel for the Union of India. Their keen assessment ensured that the most deserving team emerged victorious.





# Valedictory Ceremony

The grand event of the moot court competition came to a close with the valedictory ceremony, where Rtd. Justice K. C. Sharma graced the occasion as the presiding judge. The Guest of Honour, Dr. R. Nesamurthy, Registrar of ICFAI University Jaipur, also addressed the gathering, appreciating the participants for their dedication and commendable performances.

The Chief Guest delivered an inspiring address, elaborating on the significant role of women in the legal field. He highlighted the increasing representation of women in the judiciary and legal practice, emphasizing the need for continued efforts toward gender inclusivity and equality in the profession. His words served as a motivation for aspiring lawyers, reinforcing the importance of perseverance, integrity, and dedication in the pursuit of justice.



The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the convener, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to all dignitaries, participants, and organizers for making the competition a grand success. The organizing committee ensured that the competition upheld its tradition of excellence, fostering legal scholarship and advocacy skills among budding lawyers.

This competition provided participants with an intellectually stimulating and enriching experience, allowing them to navigate complex legal issues, hone their advocacy skills, and engage in the thrill of courtroom battles. The spirit of teamwork and mutual support, combined with the fierce yet respectful competition, made this event truly memorable. It also reinforced the importance of legal education in shaping the future of the legal profession, inspiring young advocates to contribute meaningfully to the field of law and justice.





# WINNER

The winners of the moot court competition were announced during the valedictory ceremony, celebrating exceptional legal acumen and advocacy skills.

**TC 32** from KLEF College of Law emerged as the **winners**,

**TC 31** from Saveetha School of Law, SIMATS secured the **runner-up position**.

**Best Speaker:** Diva Sood (TC 17), Symbiosis Law School, Pune

**Best Researcher:** Snehil Rai (TC 08), Lovely Professional University

**Best Memorial:** TC 32, KLEF Law College



The awards were presented by Rtd. Justice K. C. Sharma and Dr. R. Nesamoorthy, who congratulated the participants and encouraged them to pursue excellence in the legal field. The competition reinforced the importance of legal education, advocacy, and teamwork, leaving a lasting impact on all participants.





# ORGANISING COMMITTEE



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# CULTURAL NIGHT

