

KAMLA SUKUL MEMORIAL INTRA-MOOT COURT
COMPETITION
(25th-26th April, 2025)

REPORT



Venue:

KAMKUS COLLEGE OF LAW, GHAZIABAD

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1. INTRODUCTION:

Moot court competitions are a cornerstone of legal education, providing an essential platform for students to refine their legal arguments, master courtroom etiquette, and tackle contemporary legal challenges. These events, designed to mimic real courtroom scenarios, offer participants a unique opportunity to enhance their analytical reasoning, public speaking, and legal writing capabilities in a structured and interactive environment. Within educational institutions, intra-department moot court contests hold particular value as proving grounds where students bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. Such competitions foster healthy competition, encourage peer learning, and facilitate constructive feedback from experienced mentors and judges, thereby boosting students' confidence and preparing them to excel as future legal practitioners.



Furthermore, intra-department competitions engender a sense of camaraderie and fellowship within the academic enclave, as students come together to bolster and provoke each other in the pursuit of excellence. By encouraging participation from students across different levels of study, these competitions promote inclusivity and collaboration, cultivating a culture of academic excellence and mutual respect. In Summation, intra-department moot court competitions play a vital role in shaping the next generation of legal professionals, endowing them with the skills, knowledge, and confidence requisite for triumph in their forthcoming vocations. As we embark upon this odyssey of enlightenment and erudition, let us embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, and may this competition serve as a catalyst for growth, innovation, and excellence in legal education.

EVENT OVERVIEW:

2.1 Analysis of The Event

The two-day '**Kamla Sukul Memorial Intra-Moot Court Competition-2025**' held at our college marked a significant milestone as a groundbreaking event in the institution's history. The organizing team went to great lengths to ensure the event's success by conducting tailored workshops aimed at equipping first-time participants with the essential skills and knowledge required to navigate the complexities of moot court proceedings. The response was commendable, with a total of 17 teams enthusiastically stepping forward to showcase their legal acumen and advocacy skills.

The event was inaugurated with great ceremony on April 25th, 2025 graced by the esteemed presence of our faculty members, as well as the respected Alumni. This collective show of support highlighted the inclusive ethos of our academic community and its unwavering commitment to promoting gender equality.

Spanning across *two* intellectually charged days (*i.e. April 25 & 26, 2025*):

- **April 25 - Inauguration and Preliminary Round:** The Preliminary Round of the competition was conducted in two sessions on 25th April, 2025 wherein seventeen teams contested for qualifying for the quarter-Final rounds. All participants showcased their arguments in person before their respective judges in various courtrooms. Based on the scores awarded by the esteemed panel of judges to the teams, the top Eight teams made it to the quarter-Final round.
- **April 26 –Quarter and Semi-Final Round:** A total of 08 teams qualified for the Quarter-Final round, and 04 teams advanced to the Semi-Final round. Finally, our two finalists were announced.
- **April 26 - Final Round:** Both finalists captivated the Moot Court Room with their compelling factual and legal arguments. Based on the evaluations by the esteemed judges, the winning team of the Intra Moot Court Competition was announced.

Throughout the competition, participants were not only treated to intellectually stimulating debates but were also provided with sustenance in the form of **lunch facilities**, fostering camaraderie and conviviality among contestants.

The **venue** was the Department of Law itself, where various Court rooms were set up for the event and the final was held in our **Moot Court Room**.

2.2 OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT:

- a. Equipping students with hands-on experience in moot court advocacy.
- b. Cultivating critical thinking, legal reasoning, and oral advocacy skills among contenders.
- c. Promoting collaboration, professionalism, and ethical conduct amidst a competitive backdrop.
- d. Facilitating networking opportunities and fostering collaboration among students, faculty, and legal practitioners.
- e. Familiarizing students with courtroom decorum, procedural laws, and the art of persuasive argumentation.



3. CASE STUDY:

3.1 Summary of the Moot Court Proposition:

The crux of the case revolves around the conflict between individual digital privacy rights, as protected under the 4th Constitutional Amendment, and the government's authority to access private communications without a warrant under the Stored Communications Act (SCA), especially in the context of advancing national security and regulatory oversight.

The Union of Atlantic is a developed nation with a thriving IT industry, led by Startrek Corporation and its subsidiaries, including Starfuel Co. Ltd. Starfuel has developed a revolutionary nuclear waste-based battery with a 50-year lifespan, supported by monitoring software created by Starsoft Pvt. Ltd. The software requires significant data access from users and operates on a subscription model.

Starfuel faced allegations of fraudulent practices, such as unauthorized payments and data sharing with third parties. Additionally, federal prosecutors accessed Starfuel's emails without a warrant under the Stored Communications Act (SCA), sparking debates about digital privacy and the 4th Constitutional Amendment. The High Court of Ostata ruled in favor of Starfuel, emphasizing privacy rights for digital communications, requiring warrants for accessing stored emails, and holding the government accountable for constitutional violations.

The Union of Atlantic plans to appeal this case to the Supreme Court, which will set a critical precedent for balancing individual privacy rights and government surveillance in the digital age. Meanwhile, Starfuel focuses on sustainable growth, eco-friendly practices, and financial stability, despite facing regulatory and legal challenges.

3.2 Relevant Legal Issues Discussed:

a) Protection Under the 4th Constitutional Amendment of U.S. Constitution:

Does the 4th Constitutional Amendment safeguard emails stored with third-party service providers from warrantless government access?

b) Authority Under the Stored Communications Act (SCA):

Does the SCA permit the government to access stored emails from service providers without obtaining a warrant?

c) Application of the Third-Party Doctrine:

Should the "third-party doctrine" extend to emails stored on servers operated by Internet Service Providers (ISPs)?

d) Suppression of Evidence Obtained Unlawfully:

Should evidence obtained in violation of the 4th Constitutional Amendment be excluded if law enforcement acted in good faith under existing laws?

e) Balancing Privacy Rights and Government Investigation Needs:

How should courts balance protecting individual privacy rights while enabling the government to investigate crimes effectively?

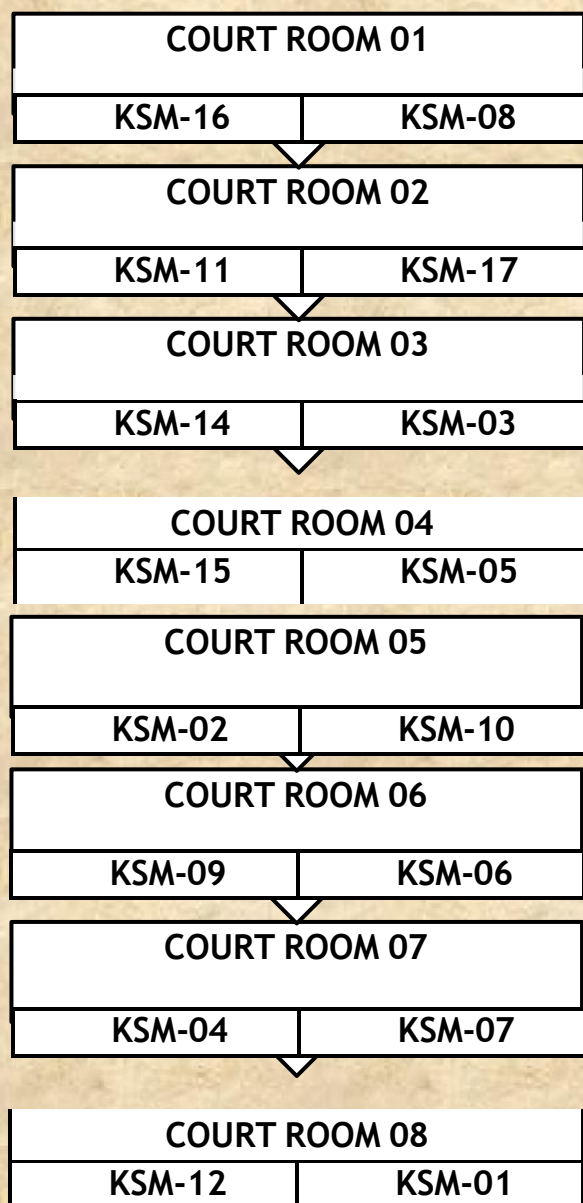
3.3 Importance of the Case in Legal Practice:

This case holds significant importance in legal practice as it addresses pivotal questions about digital privacy and government surveillance. It establishes precedent regarding constitutional protections for emails stored with third-party service providers, challenges the application of the "third-party doctrine" in the digital era, and reinforces the need for warrants based on probable cause. Additionally, it highlights the balance between individual privacy rights and national security interests, shaping the future of legal frameworks in the digital age.

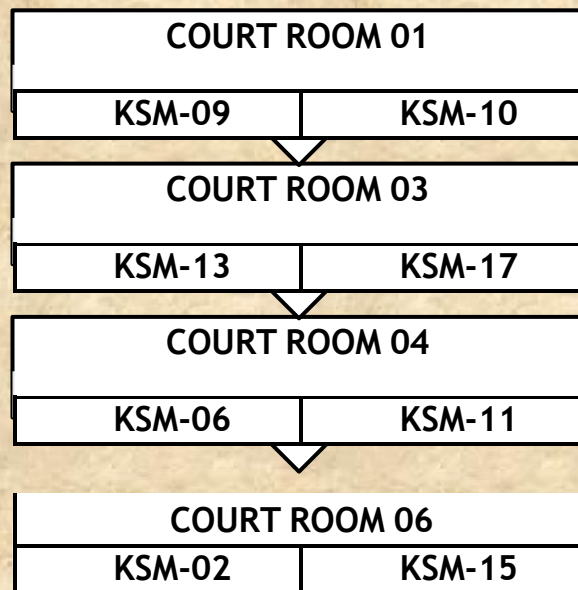
4. COMPETITION STRUCTURE & ACHIEVEMENTS:

PRELIMINARY ROUND

ROUND 1



ROUND 2



**TOP 8 QUALIFYING TEAMS**

TEAM CODE	RESEARCHER	SPEAKER 1	SPEAKER 2
KSM-09	DIVYA SINGH	RISHAB PRASAD	SACHIN YADAV
KSM-10	SHUBHA SHARMA/SAIF MANSOORI	PRADEEP PANT	SHIVANI JAIN
KSM-13	REKHA MAHARAULIYA	ARPITA CHAUDHARY	ROSHAN FAZIL
KSM-17	NEETI SHARMA	KAILASH SACHDEVA	PARI ARORA
KSM-06	AKANSHA	KANCHAN	KASHISH
KSM-11	AARTI KASHYAP	KHUSHI MISHRA	SHIVANI SINGH
KSM-02	ARJUN/RITIK KUMAR	DIVYANSHI TIWARI	DEEPANSHU GUPTA
KSM-15	NIHARIKA M.	VARSHIKA	YASHI PANDEY

QUARTER FINALS

COURT ROOM 1	
PETITIONER	KSM 09
RESPONDENT	KSM 10
QUALYFING TEAM	KSM- BOTH

COURT ROOM 4	
PETITIONER	KSM 06
RESPONDENT	KSM 11
QUALYFING TEAM	KSM 06

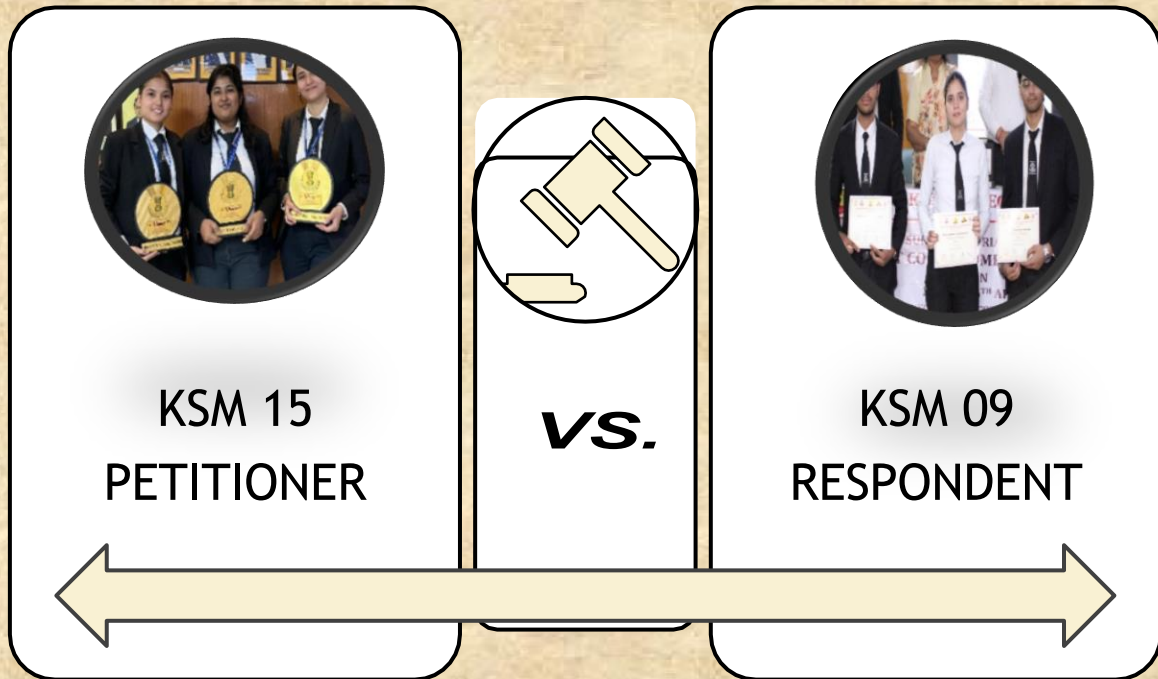
COURT ROOM 6	
PETITIONER	KSM 2
RESPONDENT	KSM 15
QUALYFING TEAM	KSM 15

SEMI FINALS

ROUND 1	
PETITIONER	KSM 6
RESPONDENT	KSM 15
QUALYFING TEAM	KSM 15

ROUND 2	
PETITIONER	KSM 10
RESPONDENT	KSM 09
QUALYFING TEAM	KSM 09

4.2 FINAL



In the final round of the competition, the students' mootng skills were at their best, and all the attendees of the courtroom were highly impressed with both teams.

4.3. WINNERS



Team KSM-15: Victorious Champions of the Moot Court Competition

4.3.1 Feedback

“Mooting is one of the pivotal parts of law school, and this Intra-Departmental Moot Court Competition has given me the most enriching experience. The interaction with the judges and other teams had helped me to hone my research and advocacy skills. I would like to thank the organizing committee for conducting such an enriching event, and we are all looking forward to more such fun and enlightening opportunities.” - Varshika.

“Participating in moot court gave me a glimpse of the anxiety and pressure one faces in a real courtroom. If I felt this intensity during a simulated competition, I could only imagine the challenges real lawyers encounter daily. The rigorous research, late-night preparations, and the need to perform flawlessly provided valuable insights into the legal profession. Additionally, receiving feedback from practicing lawyers and facing sharp competition from opposing teams highlighted the importance of having a worthy opponent. This experience deepened my respect for the dedication, skill, and resilience required in the legal field.” - Niharika

4.4 RUNNER-UP TEAM



Team KSM-9 was declared Runner-Up in the Moot Court Competition


BEST SPEAKER (MALE)**KSM 10 - PRADEEP PANT****BEST SPEAKER (FEMALE)****KSM 17 – PARI ARORA****BEST RESEARCHER (MALE)****KSM 8 – YOGESH K. TYAGI****BEST RESEARCHER (FEMALE)****KSM 14 – HIMANSHI VERAGI**

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Additionally, the award for **Best Speaker (Female)** was presented to **Pari Arora**, while the award for **Best Speaker (Male)** was given to **Pradeep Pant**. Himanshi received the award for **Best Researcher (Female)**, and Yogesh was honored as **Best Researcher (Male)**. These accolades recognize their exceptional contributions and skills showcased during the competition.

5. JUDGES OF THE EVENT


5.1 Judges for Preliminary Round:

NAME	POST	PHOTO
Mr. Amrita Malik	Alumni	
Ms. Deepa	Alumni	
Mr. D.N. Jha	Alumni	
Ms. Gitanjali	Alumni	
Mr. Kalyan Singh	Alumni	
Mr. Kunal Indoria	Alumni	
Ms. Monika Chauhan	Alumni	
Ms. Monika Jaiswal	Alumni	
Ms. Mahak Goyal	Alumni	
Ms. Mamta Sharma	Alumni	
Mr. Sandeep	Alumni	
Ms. Deepika	Alumni	
Ms. Vartika	Alumni	
Ms. Neelima	Alumni	
Ms. Kashish	Alumni	
Mr. Sudhir	Alumni	

5.2 Judges for Quarter and Semi-Finals Round:

NAME	POST	PHOTO
Mr. Deepak Pahwa	Alumni	
Mr. Kunal Indoria	Alumni	
Ms. Amrita Malik	Alumni	
Ms. Mamta Sharma	Alumni	
Ms. Mahak Goyal	Alumni	
Ms. Monika Chauhan	Alumni	
Mr. Prashant Goyal	Alumni	

5.3 Judges for Finals:

NAME	POST	PHOTO
Prof. (Dr.) K.K. Mittal	Former Dean, Faculty of Law, Meerut College, Meerut	
Prof. (Dr.) Anjali Mittal	Former Dean, Faculty of Law, Meerut College, Meerut	

After the final round, the Chief Guest of the event **Prof. (Dr.) K.K. Mittal** and Guest of Honor **Prof. (Dr.) Anjali Mittal** expressed their gratitude to all participants, organizers, sponsors, and volunteers for making the Intra-Department Moot Court Competition a success. They commended the participants for their exceptional advocacy skills and legal acumen, as well as the organizing committee, administrative staff, and college staff, who wore black ribbons to honor the victims of the Pahalgam terrorist attack, for their dedication. Sponsors and volunteers were also appreciated for their invaluable contributions.

Their acknowledgment set the stage for the announcement of the final results, where Team KSM-15 from the Xth Semester of B.A.LL.B. emerged as winner in the finals, adjudicated by **Prof. (Dr.) K.K. Mittal** and **Prof. (Dr.) Anjali Mittal**. Trophies and certificates were then awarded by Chief Mentor and Director **Mr. Karunakar Sukul**, along with the guests, to the winners, runners-up, best mooters, and best researcher, with all participants receiving certificates of recognition. **Dr. Tabassum Baig**, Assistant Prof. KCL, was also awarded a trophy for her significant contribution to the event as the Moot Court Convenor.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Principal **Dr. Ambuj Sharma**, marking a memorable two-day celebration of legal talent and excellence.

6. EVENT ORGANIZERS

Under the able supervision of our Chief Mentor, **Mr. Karunakar Sukul**, Director, KCL, this event was successfully organized by the Moot Court Society of Kamkus College of Law. The organizing committee included **Dr. Ambuj Sharma**, Principal of KCL; **Dr. Seema Singh**, Head of Department; **Dr. Tabassum Baig**, Event Convenor; and Student Convenors **Mr. Vishal Tripathi**, **Mr. Harshit Bhatti**, and **Mr. Deepak Mishra**. The administrative staff also played a commendable role in

ensuring the success of the event. Their collective efforts ensured the smooth execution and remarkable success of the event.



Over both days, the college staff wore black ribbons as a mark of grief and solidarity for those affected by the Pahalgam terrorist attack while organizing the event.

7. IMPACT ANALYSIS:

The Intra-Department Moot Court Competition had a significant impact by fostering advocacy skills, legal reasoning, and professionalism among participants. It provided a platform for students to showcase their talent, enhance their understanding of legal procedures, and engage in constructive competition. The event also promoted teamwork, research, and public speaking abilities, essential for legal careers.

Moreover, it brought together faculty, students, and external guests, strengthening the academic and professional community within the institution. Overall, the event celebrated legal talent, enriched learning experiences, and set a benchmark for future initiatives.

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