



SCHOOL OF LAW BAHRA UNIVERSITY, WAKNAGHAT, SOLAN (H.P)

3rd NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2022 BAHRA UNIVERSITY



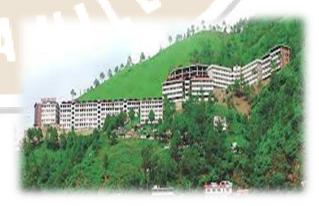
About the University:



Bahra University is a world class, multidisciplinary University located amidst the picturesque surroundings of Shimla hills, aiming to advance knowledge and educate student's that will best serve the nation and the world in the 21st century. It is a prestigious

venture of Rayat & Bahra group - one of India's largest and most reputed educational group. The University seeks "To be on the forefront of knowledge creation and dissemination in the global context'. With its world class teaching standards, outstanding faculty and innovative academic programs, Bahra University intends to sets a new benchmark in the Indian education scenario. The university is set up on 25 acres of land, state-of-the-art residential campus, located amidst the scenic beauty of Shimla Hills, education at Bahra University is holistic, aimed at developing the intellectual and personal strengths of students, nurturing creativity and innovation through challenging project work, participative learning and providing an environment conducive to sparking ideas and imagination. The University integrates teaching, learning, research and extension education into a holistic framework. The University provides access to the high-quality education, cutting-edge research and

development of new technologies. As a platform for excellence in teaching, learning & administration, state-of art information technology is extensively used at Bahra University, contributing to the development of well-trained graduates, post graduates and doctoral



students to meet the future professional manpower needs of the global market. The university prepares future leaders in various walks of life - science, Technology, business, basic sciences, social sciences, arts, sports and the community services.

About School of Law:



School of Law at Bahra University offers B.A.LLB, and LL.M courses covering wide areas of civil laws, criminal laws, international laws and modern scientific forensic and cyber laws etc. Bahra University established the School of Law

in the Year 2013 on its campus to offer 5-year Integrated Law Course. Later on, started three-year LL.B. course and 1-year LL.M. course. School of law has completed the nine years with academic excellence. We endeavor to make our students best in whatever they do and polish them into professionals who would make a mark in the legal arena. In order to help the students to achieve their goal in life courses are designed in such a manner so that the capabilities and liking of students are judged and they are helped to achieve their goal with perfection. Legal education is an instrument of social change and lawyers are the social engineers of the society and the role of law, both as an instrument of social change and as a

defender of societal values becomes one of paramount significance. Legal education is an important component of the administration of justice. In order, to meet the societal needs the University has established School of law. The basic problem of legal education has been the



existence of big gap between law and its practice. In order to bridge this gap, the university has designed a training scheme from the 1st Semester till the completion of the course/degree. The students are required to work in law offices/law firms in a defined manner. They are not only trained to work with the legal material but efforts are made to inculcate reasoning in them to appreciate and solve legal problem in right perspective. Academic standards at Bahra University have remained consistently high.



About the Competition:



The Moot Court Committee, School of Law, Bahra University takes great pride in organizing its 3rd National Moot Court Competition, 2022 which is based on Criminal Law. The competition will provide a platform to students across the nation to put on display their advocacy skills,

practical application of laws, to refine their research capabilities, to build up their confidence and professional ethics.

The First Edition of the Competition was won by RGNUL, Patiala and Kurukshetra University were the Runner-Ups.

The Second Edition of the Competition was won by NLUJA, Assam and RGNUL, Patiala being the Runner-Ups this time.

Now, this year, we welcome participation from the Best Law Schools of the Country, in the expectation to chisel out the proficient lawyers and judges of the future.

How to Reach Bahra University?

Bahra University is surrounded with lush green flora and fauna in the hills of District Solan, Himachal Pradesh. Bahra University is situated on Chandigarh-Shimla Highway (NH-22), just 90 kms from Chandigarh (north) and 23 kms from Shimla (Capital of Himachal Pradesh). It can be reached by trains connecting Kalka to Shimla. Nearest railway station is Kaithlighat, 5 kms away from Bahra University on Kalka-Shimla Heritage rail route. Second nearest station is Shimla 23 kms away from Bahra University. It can also be reached by air routes where Chandigarh and Shimla happen to be the nearest airports. Shimla Airport is 23 kms far from Bahra University.

The moot hosts will arrange for a pick-up facility at Waknaghat from the road point, if transporting by road, and from Kaithlighat Railway Station, if travelling by Rail service only if informed in advance.

INVITATION

To

The Director/ Vice-Chancellor/ Dean/ Head/ Principal,

Ref: Invitation to 3RD National Moot Court Competition organized by School of Law, Bahra University.

Dear Madam/Sir, Greetings of the Day!

In the 9^{th} year of its inception, School of Law, Bahra University is pleased to announce the 3^{RD} National Moot Court Competition, 2022 from 19^{th} May $2022-21^{st}$ May 2022. The Moot Court Society on behalf of School of Law would accept the honour and privilege to invite and host the budding lawyers to grace the event.

On behalf of the University, we would like to invite your esteemed institution to participate in this enriching experience. School of Law after the resplendent success of its previous two editions of National Criminal Law Moot Court Competition has now initiated 3rd version of Competition in Moot Court.

As a leading institution of this country, we endeavour to provide the budding lawyers, the best possible exposure in terms of practical experience, and we believe that by organizing such academics events, we strive to achieve that aim.

It gives us immense pleasure to extend our heartfelt invite your esteemed institution to participate and make this event a grand success. This event incites to provide a platform to the students and faculty of law to sharpen their minds and showcase their legal knowledge.

We expect your response and look forward to an opportunity to welcome your team at Bahra University.

Warm regards,

The Moot Court Society

BAHRA UNIVERSITY

PARTICIPANTS OF THE IIND ED.

- 1. ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY
- 2. ALLIANCE UNIVERSITY (BEST RESEARCHER)
- 3. BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY
- 4. CHAUDHARY CHARAN SINGH UNIVERSITY
- 5. CHRIST UNIVERSITY
- 6. DELHI METROPOLITAN EDUCATION COLLEGE
- 7. DEPARTMENT OF LAWS, PANJAB UNIVERSITY
- 8. DOGRA LAW COLLEGE, JAMMU
- 9. DR. H.S. GOUR CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, MADHYA PRADESH

10. G.D. GOENKA UNIVERSITY (BEST MEMORIAL)

- 11. GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY
- 12. GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE, INDORE
- 13. HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
- 1<mark>4. ICFAI, DEHR</mark>ADUN (BEST MOOTER FEMALE)
- 15. ICFAI, HYDERABAD
- 16. IMS UNISON, DEHRADUN
- 17. JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA
- 18. KARNATAKA STATE LAW UNIVERSITY'S LAW SCHOOL (BEST MOOTER MALE)
- 19. KLE SOCIETY'S LAW COLLEGE, BENGALURU
- 20. LAW CENTER-1. DELHI UNIVERSITY
- 21. LAW COLLEGE DEHRADUN, UTTRANCHAL UNIVERSITY
- 22. NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM (WINNERS)
- 23. RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PATIALA (RUNNER-UPS)
- 24. S.S. JAIN SUBODH LAW COLLEGE, JAIPUR
- 25. SHARDA UNIVERSITY, GREATER NOIDA
- 26. SINDGAD LAW COLLEGE, PUNE
- 27. THAKUR RAMNARAYAN COLLEGE, MUMBAI
- 28. THE LAW SCHOOL UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
- 29. THE NORTHCAP UNIVERSITY, GURUGRAM
- 30. UILS, PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH
- 31. UPES. DEHRADUN
- 32. VPM'S TMC LAW COLLEGE, THANE, MAHARASHTRA

MEMORIES OF 2nd NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION











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RULES AND REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1: DATES AND VENUE

- 1. The 3^{rd} National Moot Court Competition 2022 is scheduled for 19^{th} May $2022-21^{st}$ May 2022
- 2. The venue for the event is Bahra University, Solan (Waknaghat), Tehsil, Kandaghat, Distt Solan, Himachal Pradesh, PIN 173234

ARTICLE 2: PRIZES

i.	Winning Team	Rs.25000
ii.	Runners Up Team	Rs. 11000
iii.	Best Speaker	Rs. 5000
iv.	Best Researcher	Rs. 5000
V.	Best Memorial	Rs. 5000

ARTICLE 3: TEAM REQUISITES:

- Each team shall comprise of Three (3) members ONLY out of which two (2) will be speakers and one (1) researcher.
- Arguments shall generally be in English only.
- The competition is open for bonafide students pursuing five year and three years LL. B course.
- Teams should not disclose the identity of their institution during the course of proceedings in the Court Rooms. Any disclosure of team identities shall invite penalties including disqualification.
- Each team shall be provided with the unique team code for the competition.

ARTICLE 4: REGISTRATION

- a. The Registration form complete with all Team Details must be submitted online by bahrauniversityscl.mcs@gmail.com
- b. A registration fee of Rs. 5000.
- c. No change in the names of the participants shall be permitted after the receipt of the Registration Form.
- d. Teams should clearly mention the names of all participants in the team, including course, year/semester of study and contact no.
- e. No team would be facilitated with the certificates during the competition. The same shall be provided only in the Valedictory Ceremony. No certificates will be sent through courier.

Online Registration: All the participating institutions have to confirm participation by sending an email consisting of a scanned copy of registration form to bahrauniversityscl.mcs@gmail.com by 10th May 2022. However, on the next date of online registration the Payment of Rs. 5000/- is to be made and the last date of payment is 10th May, 2022, receipt of which is to be sent to the Moot Court Society Mail.

Registration by Post: The duly filled in hard copies of the Registration Form along with a clear print of receipt of INR 5,000/- (Indian Rupees Five Thousand Only) must reach the Organizers by 15th May, 2022

Address for Post: The hard copy of the Registration Form along with receipt shall be sent on following address only through Speed Post/Registered Post

To
The Dean,
School of Law,
Bahra University,
P.O. Waknaghat, Distt. Solan, Himachal Pradesh, 173 234

PURPOSE – 3rd National Moot Court Competition, 2022

Payment: Payment of **INR 5,000/-** (Indian Rupees Five Thousand Only) shall be drawn on the favor of the PRESIDENT (INCHARGE) MOOT COURT COMMITTEE, SCHOOL OF LAW, BAHRA UNIVERSITY. Payable on the A/C Name Umesh Kumar, A/C NO. 30249497200, IFSC SBIN0002490.

The participating teams must send their Registration Forms accompanied with Payment Receipt only through Speed Post. The teams shall solely be responsible for any kind of delay in receipt of Registration Form.

ARTICLE 5: DRESS CODE

Inside the court room the participants shall follow the below mentioned dress code:

- Females: White Kurta, Black Salwar and Black Dupatta or White Shirt and Black Trousers along with the Black Coat and Tie.
- Males: White Shirt, Black Trousers, Black Tie along with Black Coat and Black Shoes.

ARTICLE 6: ACCOMMODATION

The participants would be provided Accommodation for the period of the Competition in the premises of the Institute. Please note that separate accommodation will be provided for girls and boys. However, they may sit together for team work in the library/café of the institute. You are advised to check the weather conditions of Shimla before leaving from your native places. The University would start providing accommodations on 18th May 2022 by 12:00 P.M. and participants would have to vacate the accommodation provided by the University by 11:00 A.M. on 21st May 2022. Also, the teams will have to pay a sum of Rs. 500 per person at the time of registration on 19th May, 2022 as accommodation and meal Fee.

ARTICLE 7: COMPETITION ROUNDS

- All the rounds shall be on Knock Out basis EXCEPT Preliminary Rounds.
- These shall spread over a period of 3 days
 - a. Preliminary (Both side)
 - b. Quarter Finals (8 Teams)
 - c. Semi- Finals (4 Teams)
 - d. Grand Finale (2 Teams)

ARTICLE 8: RULES FOR ALL THE ROUNDS

- The criteria of marking shall be the court wins in each court room in Preliminary Rounds. In case of tie, cumulative marks of the teams will be taken into consideration including even the Memorial marks.
- 2. *MARKING CRITERIA FOR THE ARGUMENTS*: Each Speaker shall be marked on a total of 100 marks by each Bench Judge. The following will be the Marking Criteria and the Marks allocated to each speaker by each Judge in all Rounds:
 - 1. Appreciation and Application of Facts. (30) Marks
 - 2. Identification and Articulation of Issues. (10) Marks
 - 3. Application of legal principles. (20) Marks
 - 4. Use of authorities and precedents. (20) Marks
 - 5. Response to questions and Presentation (20) Marks

ARTICLE 9: TIME SCHEME FOR ORAL ROUNDS

i) PRELIMINARY ROUND AND QUARTER FINALS

- Each team shall be given a total of 25 minutes (maximum) to present their case inclusive of Rebuttals
- Each speaker should speak for a minimum 10 minutes.
- One speaker shall not take more than 15 minutes of the total time.
- The maximum time for Rebuttals and Sur-Rebuttals is 5 minutes.

ii) SEMI FINAL ROUNDS AND FINAL ROUND

- Each team will get a total of 40 minutes to present their case inclusive of Rebuttals.
- Each speaker should speak for a minimum of 15 minutes.
- One speaker shall not take more than 25 minutes of the total time.
- The maximum time for Rebuttals and Sur-Rebuttals is 10 minutes.

iii) MAXIMUM TIME ALLOTTED

The maximum time provided would include the time that each team may wish to reserve for their rebuttal/sur-rebuttal. At the commencement of each session, the team shall notify the Court Officer/Court Clerk regarding the division of time between the 2 speakers (including rebuttal/sur-rebuttal)

ARTICLE 10: MEMORIALS

- All teams must submit the soft copy of their Memorials for both sides. Also, the teams shall bring along SIX (6) Hard copy of their typed Memorials for both sides which shall be submitted at the time of Formal Registration.
- The Memorials must fulfill all the following specifications;
 - Cover page / Cause title
 - Index
 - Index of Authorities
 - Statement of Jurisdiction
 - Synopsis of Facts
 - Statement of Issues
 - Summary of Arguments / Pleadings
 - Body of Arguments / Pleadings
 - Conclusion / Prayer
- The memorials shall not be in more than thirty (30) pages and the Arguments Advanced shall not exceed more than fifteen (15) pages.
- The Memorials shall be typed on A4 size page in Font type: Times New Roman, Font size:
 12, 1.5 line spacing & 1-inch margin on each side. OSCOLA pattern of citation shall be followed.
- The Cover Page of the Memorials must follow the following color scheme,
 Blue for the Petitioner Cover Page and Red for the Respondent Cover Page.
- The Memorials must be spiral bound ONLY. Each team would be provided with a
 MEMORIAL CODE at the time of online registration which will be mentioned on the top
 right-hand side of the cover page of each memorial in BOLD LETTERS
- The memorials exchange will be for Preliminary Rounds, Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals & Finals.

- The Memorials must not contain any Annexures/ Photographs / Sketches/ Exhibits/ Affidavits etc.
- Memorials that do not comply with the above-mentioned specifications will be penalized.
- Identification of any type on the memorials shall invite disqualification.
- One soft copy of memorials of each side (in <u>PDF format</u>) and scanned copy of Travel Form must reach the organizers latest by 15th May, 2022

ARTICLE 11: MARKING CRITERIA FOR MEMORIALS

- Memorial from each side shall carry total of hundred marks.
- The following shall be the criteria for marking the memorials:
 - a. Knowledge of Facts (10)
 - b. Knowledge of Law (10)
 - c. Proper and Articulate Analysis (10)
 - d. Evidence of Original Thought (10)
 - e. Grammar and Style (10)
 - f. Correct Format and Citation (10)
 - g. Extent and Use of Research (20)
 - h. Clarity and Organization (20)
- One soft copy of memorials of each side (in <u>PDF format</u>) and scanned copy of Travel Form, must reach the organizers latest by 15th May, 2022 on <u>bahrauniversityscl.mcs@gmail.com</u>
- The subject of the email should be "Submission of Memorials for BU-___". The file names of the electronic copies of the Memorials must contain only the team code and the side being represented (P for Petitioner & R for Respondent).
 - Eg. Petitioner Memorial of BU-301 should be named "BU301 P".

ARTICLE 12: ORAL SUBMISSIONS

- Each team shall comprise of two (2) speakers, as has been specified earlier.
- Court language shall be English.
- Each team will have a maximum of twenty-five (25) minutes to present their Oral Submissions in Preliminary Rounds. No speaker will be permitted to address the Court for more than fifteen (15 minutes). This includes the time the speaker addresses the Court during the rebuttal/sur-rebuttal. The maximum time for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal is five (5) minutes.
- The maximum time allotted in semi-finals and final shall be forty (40) minutes for each team. No speaker shall be allowed to address the Court for more than twenty-five (25) minutes. This includes the time the speaker addresses the court during rebuttal/surrebuttal. The maximum time for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal is ten (10) minutes.
- At the commencement of each session of Oral Submissions, each team must notify the Court Officer of the amount of time that the team reserves for their rebuttal/sur-rebuttal.
- At the commencement of each session of Oral Submissions, each team shall notify the Court Officer as to the division of time between the 2 speakers.
- If any speaker continues to speak after the completion of his/her time, he/she shall entail penalty, which shall be upon the discretion of the judges.
- The final decision as to the time structure and the right to rebuttal/sur-rebuttal will be that of the Bench Judges.
- During the course of oral submissions, the participants cannot submit to then court any
 material containing pictorial representation whatsoever. Further the participants will not
 be permitted to make any audio/visual representation nor will they be allowed to use
 personal computers, laptops and any other technical or mechanical device during their
 oral submissions.
- Speakers shall not be allowed to pass annexures to the judges; instead, the teams may
 make a compendium of annexure that shall be given to the judges before the start of the
 proceedings.
- If at any instance, a submission is made with any material in violation to the above clause and if any picture, sketches, photos, cartoons, caricatures, audio film, video film,

- projector-slide or a computer-generated image is submitted or presented to the court, the teams shall be disqualified from the competition forthwith.
- During the course of the Oral Submissions speaker shall neither reveal his/her identity nor the identity of their University / College by any means whatsoever.

ARTICLE 13: SCOUTING

Scouting is not permitted and it shall be deemed to have happened if the Speakers, Researcher or any other person affiliated with a team is found:

- Witnessing, hearing, observing, etc. the oral submissions in an oral round, except where the oral round is the final round or one in which the team to which he/she is affiliated is participating in;
- Reading a Memorial of a team except where: it is of the team to which he/she is affiliated; or the Memorials have been obtained on account of an exchange of Memorials prior to a Round of the team to which he/she is affiliated.

ARTICLE 14: MISCELLANEOUS

- Information given to any participant of a team shall be deemed to be communicated to the whole team.
- Registration fee once paid are non-refundable.
- In case of increase in Covid cases the competition will be shifted to online platforms instead of offline platforms.
- The Proposition is neither intended to nor does it attempt to resemble any incident or any person, living or dead. Any such resemblance is purely coincidental. The Proposition is a fictitious factual account prepared for the purposes of the present Competition only and it does not attempt to influence or predict the outcome of any matter whatsoever.
- The copyright in the Memorials submitted by the teams shall vest with the administrators.

 The acceptance of such vesting is a precondition to participation in the Competition.
- The Administrators reserve the right to amend, alter, vary or change, in any manner whatsoever, the Rules governing the Competition, which would be communicated to the teams within a reasonable period.

 All the Covid Guidelines as present in Himachal Pradesh are mandatory for the teams to follow.

ARTICLE 15: ADMINISTRATION AND GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL

- The Moot Court Society of the School of Law, Bahra University shall function as the administrative body for all purposes of this Competition.
- An Appellate Tribunal comprising of the Dean (Law), H.O.D. (Law), the President of the Moot Court Society of the Bahra University and two other independent persons to be appointed by the Dean (Law) shall settle appeals from the decisions of the administrators.
 Decision of the Appellate Tribunal shall be final and binding.
- Any kind of Misbehaviour will not be tolerated and can also lead to direct disqualification of the team.

	EVENT	<u>DATE</u>
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I.	Notification of the Competition and	1 st April, 2022
	Release of the Moot Proposition	
II.	Last Date of Complete Registration	10 th May, 2022
III.	Last Date of Submission of Receipt and	15 th May, 2022
	Hard Copy of Registration Form	
IV.	Last Date for Seeking Clarifications	10 th May, 2022
V.	Release of Clarifications	11 th May, 2022
VI.	Last Date of Submission of Soft Copy of	15 th May, 2022
	Memorials and Travel Forms	
VII.	Formal Registration (Reporting Day)	19 th May, 2022
VIII.	Draw of Lots and Exchange of Memorials	19 th May, 2022
IX.	Researcher's Test	19 th May, 2022
X.	Preliminary Round and Quarter Finals	19 th - 20 th May, 2022
XI.	Semi Finals and Final Round	21 st May, 2022
XII.	Valedictory and Prize Distribution	21st May, 2022

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Name and Contact no. of the Teacher in charge of the Moot Society:				
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SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF HEAD OF THE INSTITUTE

TRAVEL FORM

ARRIVAL DETAILS Date Time____ Mode of Travel: Train / Flight No: Train / Flight Name: Arrival Place: **DEPARTURE DETAILS** Date Time____ Mode of Travel: Train / Flight No: Train / Flight Name: Contact Person (Name and Mobile Number) (One must be non-participant, preferably Teacher Associated with the team):

NOTE: All the teams have to arrive at or before 8: 00 A.M. on 19th May, 2022 for the Formal Registration and Draw of Lots for Preliminary Rounds.



SCHOOL OF LAW BAHRA UNIVERSITY, WAKNAGHAT, SOLAN, (H.P.)



3rd NATIONAL MOOT
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MOOT PROPOSITION

- Raman, Ashutosh and Shivansh are three friends from the past 7-8 years with Raman hailing from Punjal whereas Ashutosh and Shivansh hailed from Doheli which is the capital of the country Indika. All three of them first met in GN University of Business Studies. Out of these three Raman had always been an extraordinarily talented in skills related to business whereas Ashutosh and Shivansh had moderate business skills.
- 2. After the completion of their higher education along with 2 more years of hardship they became successful in opening their own company which deals in Stock Market and named it Indika Bulls, with all three of them holding 33% of share in the company and remaining 1% has been kept open to general public via purchase of company shares.
- 3. Raman is an active partner and controls the full working and management, whereas, Ashutosh and Shivansh being the sleeping partners don't take interest in the working of the company except for their share of profits. Indika Bulls has become the most

dominating stock Exchange Company as majority of the investors feel it to be most client friendly.

- 4. Taking into cognizance the huge profits and market share of the company, and Ashutosh and Shivansh being the sleeping partners with zero knowledge of the company that Raman decided to exploit the 1% share of the General Public in order to increase his share percentage from 33% to 34% and gain full control over the company.
- 5. Soon after Raman started acquiring the rest of the shares and thus exercising his control over the company, and after sometime Shivansh and Ashutosh got acquainted with this fact. Ashutosh and Shivansh being aware of Raman's ill-fated act did not inform the same to the police. They considered this situation as an opportunity to fulfil their selfish interests and started to gain monetary benefits by mentally harassing Raman by obtaining money through extortion.
- 6. There were also several instances of arguments between Raman and his partners regarding the misuse of companies shares which were also noticed by some of employees of company. Being good friends from a very long time they have turned out to be enemies of each other.
- 7. Pritam, an employee of the company informed Ashutosh and Shivansh that he had seen Raman talking to one of the shareholders and persuading him to sell his own shares to Raman.
- 8. Ashutosh and Shivansh levelled allegation of misappropriation and mis handling the affairs of company against Raman.
- Raman's life became depressive and stressful which affected his personal relations with
 his wife as well. Due to this, his wife Riya left him. All these problems exaggerated his
 depression.

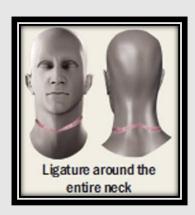
- 10. On 25th July when Ashutosh and Shivansh with the intention to extort money called Raman, he denied to fulfil their demands and threatened that he will be filing a police complaint against them, causing Ashutosh and Shivansh to be enraged.
- 11. Ashutosh lodged FIR against Raman on 26th July, 2021 u/s 409, 406 and 420 of the Indika Penal Code-1860
- 12. On 27th July Suhas, an employee of Indika Bulls and also Raman's neighbor, spotted Ashutosh at 10 am in the morning near Raman's residence. On same day in the evening, Riya, wife of Raman, tried to contact him but there was no reply.
- 13. Again, on 28th July Riya tried to reach Raman through her phone but there was no response from his side due to which Riya decided to visit Raman but upon entrance she was shocked to see his body hanging on the ceiling fan of their bedroom and immediately called the police.
- 14. The post mortem report suggested simple injuries on Raman i.e. on his back and left knee apart from the legation mark on neck.
- 15. After the police came and began investigating, a suicide note was recovered in which it was stated as "I Raman, have no other choice other than to commit suicide because of Shivansh as he is blackmailing and mentally torturing me."
- 16. Ria, wife of Raman, had lodged FIR against Shivansh u/s 302.
- 17. On the basis of available evidence Shivansh was arrested by the police and charge sheet was framed also pointing Shivansh to be guilty of the offence during the commencement of the trial, the Trial Court issued a notice to Ashutosh alleging that he should also be joined as accused as there is sufficient evidence against him and subsequently, he was joined as accused.

- 18. However, the Sessions Court held Shivansh guilty of abetment of suicide and sentenced him with 10 years of imprisonment and Ashutosh was acquitted of the charge.
- 19. State filed an appeal against the acquittal of Ashutosh before the High Court Doheli.

 Shivansh also filed an appeal against his conviction by the Sessions Court but the High

 Court upheld the decisions of the Session Court thus;
- 20. The State and Shivansh approached the Supreme Court of Indika against the decision of the High Court.

LIGATURE MARK AS PER AUTOPSY REPORT



THE TEAMS SHALL FRAME THEIR OWN ISSUES BASED ON THE SUBSTANTIAL QUESTION OF LAW INVOLVED IN THE PROPOSITION

NOTE:

THE LAWS OF UNION OF INDIKA ARE PARA MATERIA TO THE LAWS AS ENACTED IN INDIA

NEARBY TOURIST PLACES

1. WAKNAGHAT PARAGLIDING



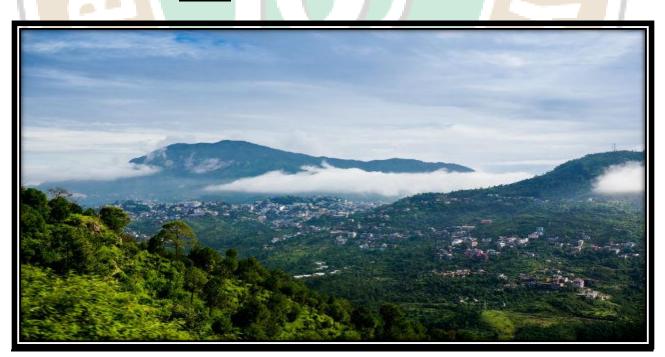
2. SHIMLA MALL ROAD



3. SHIMLA RIDGE



4. KUFRI

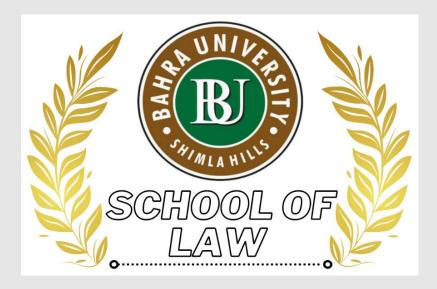


5. CHADWICK WATERFALL



6. TOY TRAIN





Our Moot Court Society is also highly active on various Social Media Platforms and all the updates regarding it would also be posted on those plat forms. Also, all the proceeding of the Moot Court from Prelims to the Finals would also be posted on our You tube page.

- 1. Face Book
- 2. Instagram
- 3. Twitter
- 4. You Tube
- 5. *Koo*

ON 21st MAY 2022 there would also be a DJ Party for all the Participating Team

OUR MEDIA PARTNERS



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