





2 nd RMLNLU - KOCHHAR & CO. ARBITRATION MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2024

23 - 25 FEBRUARY, 2024

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ABOUT THE COMPETITION



Drawing inspiration from the achievements of the preceding flagship event, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University is extremely pleased and excited to announce the 2nd edition of its flagship arbitration moot, i.e. RMLNLU – Kochhar & Co. Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2024 with EBC and SCC Online[®] as the exclusive knowledge partners. Since its inception, RMLNLU has garnered a stellar reputation within the mooting community, with numerous esteemed institutions and individuals aligning themselves with the University's Moot Court Committee.

International commercial arbitration has experienced significant growth in recent times, becoming the preferred method for resolving cross-border business disputes. This surge is attributed to its flexibility, neutrality, and enforceability of awards across jurisdictions. Businesses increasingly opt for arbitration to navigate complex international legal landscapes, fostering a global environment where parties seek efficient and impartial resolutions outside traditional court systems.

As part of the competition, participating teams are required to submit their memorials. Following the memorial knockout rounds, the top 32 teams will proceed to the oral rounds scheduled to take place at the University campus from February 23rd to 25th, 2024. In addition to substantial cash prizes, outstanding performers in the competition will have the opportunity to secure internships with distinguished figures in the field of arbitration.



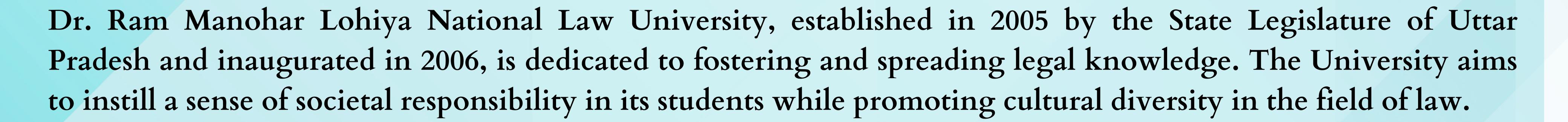












In pursuit of its objectives, the University organizes its flagship event, the RMLNLU - Kochhar & Co. Arbitration Moot Court Competition. This competition is designed to engage law students nationwide, offering them an opportunity to develop a practical understanding of arbitration through simulated court proceedings.

Building on the success of the previous flagship event, the RMLNLU-SCC Online[®] International Media Law Moot Court Competition, which was conducted for ten years, the university made a transition, last year, to a new subject matter- Arbitration Law.

As we embark on the 2nd edition of the RMLNLU – Kochhar & Co. Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2024, we look forward to continuing our commitment to providing a platform for law students to enhance their knowledge and skills in the field of arbitration.













ABOUT KOCHHAR & CO.



The Firm was established in 1994, a time, when in India, the practice of corporate law as we know it today, was still nascent and the conventional practice of law was largely confined to the corridors of Indian courts. It was validated with a vision to bridge the gap between the availability of efficient and quality-driven legal services and the demands of emerging India's international clientele.

Kochhar & Co. is one of the most decorated Indian law firms and is committed to upholding the principles of diversity, inclusiveness, and meritocracy at the workplace. It is the most preferred law firm for multinational corporations doing business in India and represents some of the largest companies from North America, Europe, South-East Asia and Japan including 75 of the Global Fortune 500 corporations. It has been ranked as the Top-Tier Firm in various areas of practice including dispute resolution











ABOUT EASTERN BOOK COMPANY

In the 1940s, two siblings, the Late Shri C.L. Malik and his younger brother, the Late Shri P.L. Malik, opted for a career in the business of law bookselling and publishing. This decision laid the groundwork for the establishment of Eastern Book Company (EBC) in 1942, which has since evolved into a prominent figure in legal publishing, with offices located in various cities in India and overseas.

Over the years, EBC has consistently produced a diverse range of legal commentaries, student texts, law reports, and digests.

The company has introduced innovative works in both traditional print and electronic formats. Some of its notable products include Supreme Court Cases (SCC), SC Yearly Digest, Complete Digest, SCC Online, EBC Webstore, EBC Reader, EBC Learning, SCC Online Blog, EBC Explorer, and the Practical Lawyer magazine. EBC also publishes journals such as the SCC Weekly, SCC Civil, SCC Criminal, SCC Labour & Services, Current Central Legislation, and Lucknow Law Times.





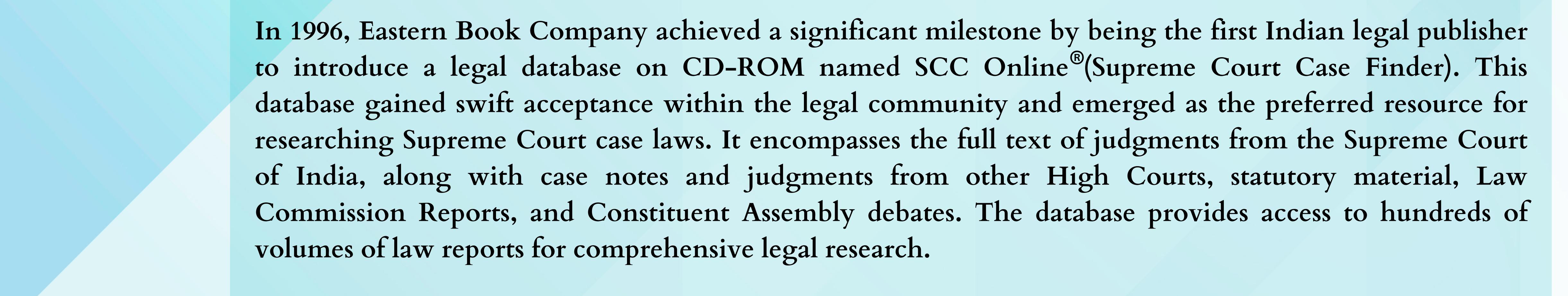








ABOUT SCC ONLINE®



The coverage extends to the Supreme Court of India, the Privy Council from 1836, the former Federal Court of India, all High Courts, major tribunals and commissions, statutory material, reports from the Law Commission of India, and Constituent Assembly debates. Additionally, the database includes case laws from jurisdictions such as the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada, South Africa, Singapore, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and the former West African Court of Appeal.





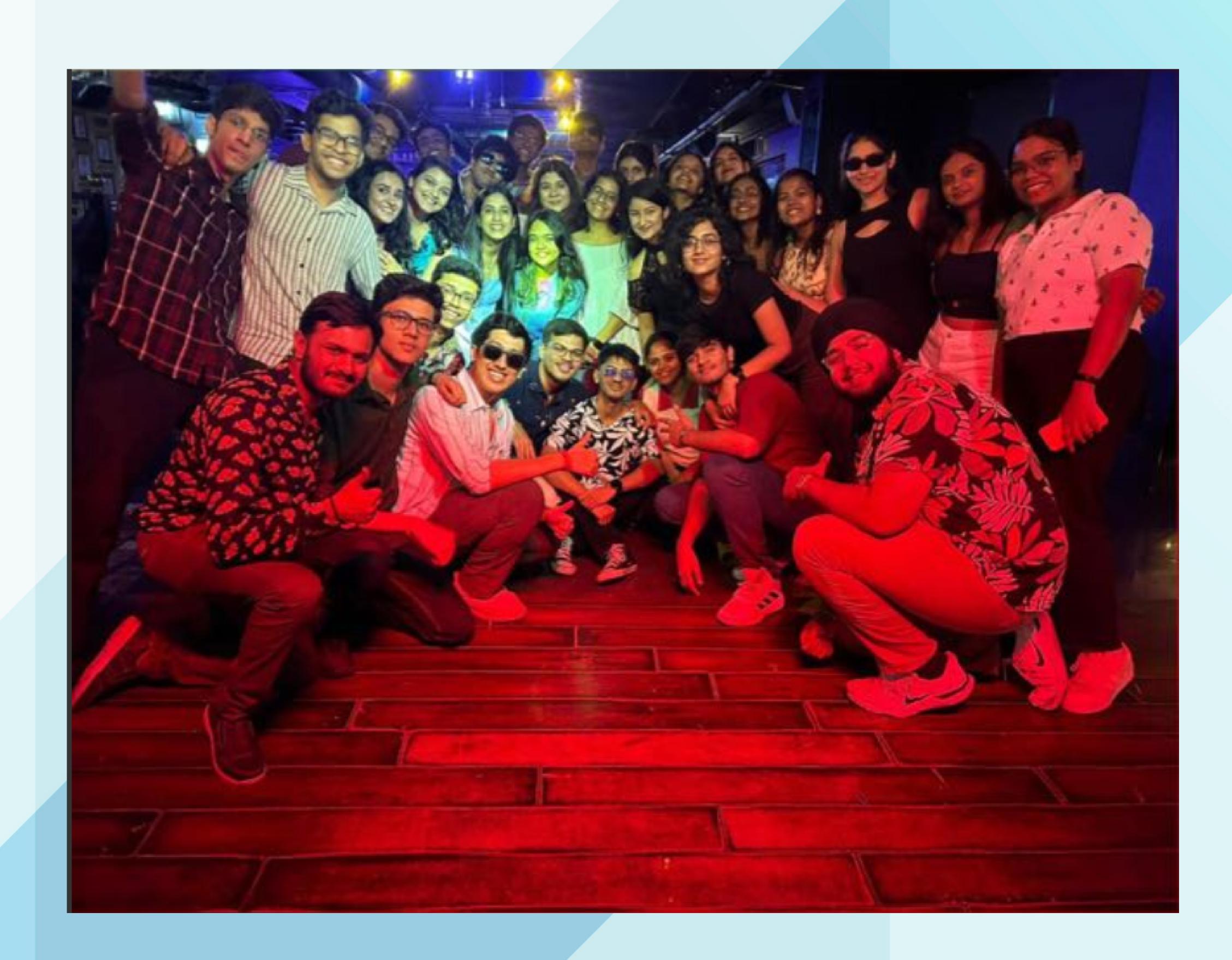








ABOUT MOOT COURT COMMITTEE



The Moot Court Committee at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow, serves as the official student-led entity, comprising members from all five batches of the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) program. Its primary responsibility involves overseeing and coordinating mooting activities and events within the University.

Annually, the Committee organizes an intra-moot court competition to assign National Moots and conducts Open Challenges to allocate International Moots to students. Additionally, it arranges several practice moots specifically for the incoming batch of students.

To foster a thriving mooting culture, the Committee conducts various orientations and demonstrative workshops. These initiatives aim to familiarize the student body with the intricacies of mooting.

The Committee, being entrusted with organizing the University's flagship moot court competition each year, has recognized the growing significance of arbitration as an alternative dispute resolution mechanism. In response, the Committee has taken the initiative to familiarize law students with the concept of Arbitration and provide them with a valuable experience through simulated court proceedings. Having successfully conducted the inaugural edition, the Committee is proud to announce the second edition of the RMLNLU – Kochhar & Co. Arbitration Moot Court Competition.



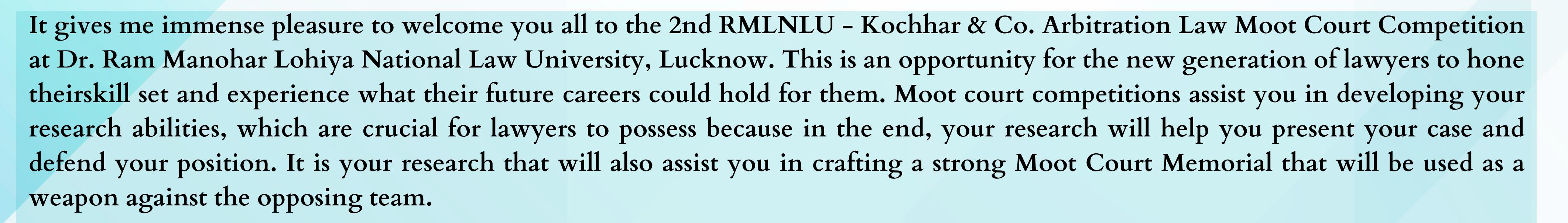












Mooting also tests one's patience and focus, which is extremely helpful for lawyers across the globe to create a name for themselves, which I am sure that the participating institutes and teams will have in them to get the best possible experience in this Competition. Here, the students receive training on how to confidently and clearly deliver their case to the judges. You can acquire the skills you'll need through competitions that you might not learn from only textbooks. This year's moot court competition revolves around the area of Arbitration Law, which is an ever-growing branch of law with many diverse aspects related to it.

I wish that all the participants find intriguing research points while working under the ambit of this law. With that being said, I also thank and extend my gratitude to the sponsors associated with the event for assisting us with the smooth conduct of the event. I wish the Moot Court Committee of the University all the luck and support for the organisation of the Competition.

Warm Regards, Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Singh



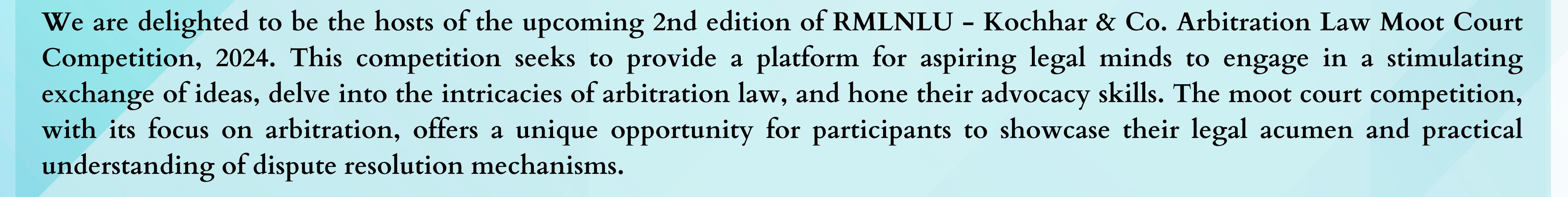












Mooting is undeniably an expansive and enriching activity within the framework of a law school. It serves as a crucible for the holistic development of law students, offering them a chance to bridge the gap between theory and practice. Through participation in moot court competitions, students not only refine their research and presentation skills but also cultivate the ability to think critically, strategize effectively, and articulate legal arguments persuasively.

As the Head of the Department, I strongly believe that mooting serves as a cornerstone in the formation of competent and confident legal professionals. It provides students with a practical understanding of legal processes and instills in them the importance of teamwork, precision, and adaptability – qualities that are indispensable in the dynamic field of law. We look forward to welcoming you to this intellectually stimulating event and hope that students find the experience both educational and rewarding. We anticipate your enthusiastic participation.

Warm regards, Prof. (Dr). A.P. Singh















MESSAGE FROM CHAIRPERSON

It is my proud privilege to announce 2md RMLNLU-Kochhar & Co. Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2024. Mooting is an irreplaceable experience and an extremely essential part of the law school experience and cannot be equated to any other competition especially in a university of law. From enhancing one's drafting and researching skills to improving the verbal abilities, mooting covers it all.

The RMLNLU-Kochhar & Co. Arbitration Moot Court Competition provides a platform and an opportunity to the future generation of lawyers to improve both their written and oral advocacy skills in this competitive field of law. The Moot Court Competition has a holistic structure that provides the participants with valuable training, experience, and feedback at the same time. Arbitration is a very relevant area in the field of law. This Moot Court Competition is a means to facilitate students in cumulating immense knowledge and substantial experience in the field of Arbitration but also can learn about the virtue of mooting. It further increases one's confidence in public speaking and also develops an understanding of the law. Through this Competition, participants also get an opportunity to meet students from different law schools and understand the uniqueness and differences that exist within the mooting culture present both in different parts of the country as well as the world. The networking opportunities afforded to the participants in the Competition are immense as the participants will be able to interact with students from different colleges. The participants can always seek expert opinions of judges and uncover their personal aptitude and improve their shortcomings. We wish to see a great turnout of achievers and a successful Competition. I wish all the participants a memorable experience.

Warm Regards, Dr. Visalakshi Vegesna

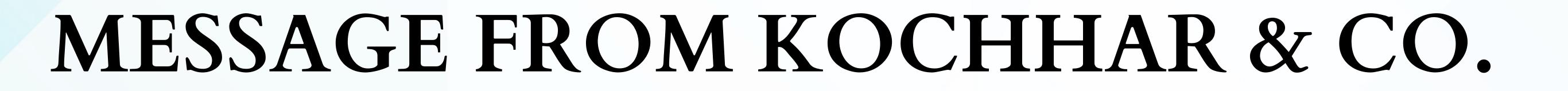


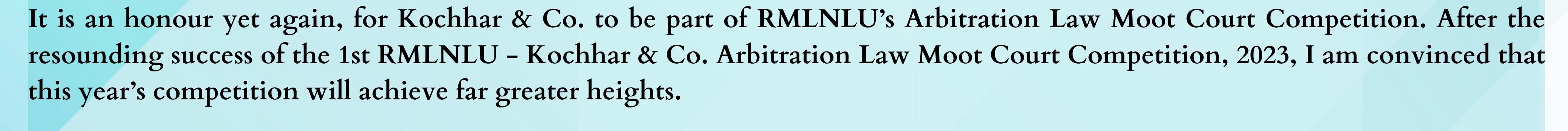












Moot Courts present wonderful opportunities for students who aspire to foster a career in dispute resolution and even the judiciary. Given the work involved in drafting of memos/ briefs, case law research, and articulation of submissions, participation in moot courts are nothing less than appearing in any actual court hearings which demands complete preparedness. Owing to the division of responsibilities within the team, I also strongly believe that moot court competitions help in developing great team spirit amongst students which is extremely necessary when they start their careers.

I would like to congratulate the entire organizing team for all their initiatives for the benefit of the law students, and also take this opportunity to convey my best wishes to all the participating institutions and students. I am certain that like its 1st edition, the 2nd RMLNLU - Kochhar & Co. Arbitration Law Moot Court Competition, 2024 will also be a grand success.

Mr. Rohit Kochhar, Chairman & Managing Partner, Kochhar & Co.















It is my great pleasure to welcome all the participating teams from across the country to the inaugural edition of the RMLNLU-Kochhar & Co. Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2023. When we talk about mooting, it is one of those activities that every law student must endeavour to participate and excel in, in order to develop the set of skills they require to show their legal prowess and get an experience of advocating in a case before they actually land in a court. Mooting helps hone one's skills and gives them a taste of what lies ahead in life and legal profession. It is a holistic experience where participants learn to discern and find out the important aspects of the fact sheet and the related laws and learn to prioritise their tasks. After one has formulated the issues, one has to do extensive legal research to find authorities and various sources to support the arguments that will be advanced before the Judge. It is a rich experience of gathering information, learning new subject matters and taking a step further in one's career. Mooting tests one's ability to understand things from a limited source such as the legal brief and argue on these limited facts with unlimited resources and different legal precedents not limited to countries. It allows one to develop their own unique style of argumentation in a Court Room. At the same time, it inculcates legal discipline as to how one ought to conduct oneself inside a Court Room and the art of hard work and perseverance. At EBC and SCC Online, it has always been our goal to provide the most accurate and authentic legal information and supporting and sponsoring Moot Courts which is our way of giving back to the academic community for its contribution to our student publications and their continued support and patronage. As a special consideration to all the participants, we shall provide book prizes and subscriptions.

Wishing you all the best.
Mr. Surendra Malik,
Chief Editor, Supreme Court Cases,
Managing Director, EBC Group of Companies.



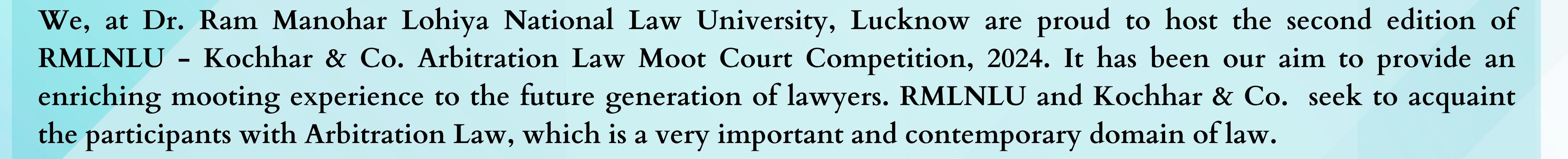








MESSAGE FROM FACULTY COORDINATOR



Mooting is an activity that substantially helps one in honing the skills required in handling of and dealing with legal materials. Mooting also teaches one to thrive under pressure and manage time suitably. It also helps one improve their ability to work in a team. It augments fluency and enunciation, clarity of thoughts alongside acquainting the participant with nuances of Court procedure. Mooting also makes the participant well-versed with the particular aspects of law. It helps a great deal in augmenting presentation and persuasion skills as well. Though there are incentives of prizes, mooting reinforces a student's will to participate and excel. It offers an individual sufficient scope for uncovering personal aptitude and potential, and helps understand one's capabilities. I look forward to hosting a grand 2nd edition of our Moot. I sincerely hope this event is an enriching experience for everyone involved.

Warm Regards, Dr. Prasenjit Kundu



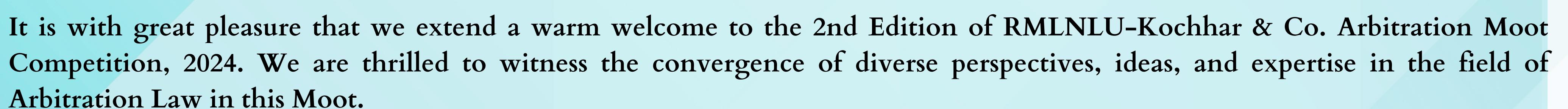












This Moot serves as a platform for meaningful dialogue, collaborative exploration, and the exchange of knowledge that transcends disciplinary boundaries. With utmost dedication, we aim to gather law students on a nationwide scale to engage in discussions and arguements concerning the concepts and difficulties associated with the subject matter.

We express our gratitude to our Title Sponsor, Kochhar & Co. for bringing excellence associated with their name to this mooting event. We are profoundly grateful to the Eastern Book Company and SCC OnLine[®] for their unparalleled support. Their unconditional belief in us makes it all possible and brings all our endeavours to fruition.

We would further express our heartfelt gratitude towards our Problem Drafter, Mr. Aayush Jain for generously consenting to draft this edition's moot proposition and our esteemed panel of judges for their time and effort.

We look forward to hosting you and we wish you the best.

Warm Regards, Ms. Smera Sonker & Ms. Sushmita Sharma











ABOUT THE PROBLEM DRAFTER



Mr. Aayush Jain is a distinguished professional in the legal field, holding dual qualifications as a Lawyer in both India and England & Wales. Currently serving as a Principal Associate at Khaitan and Co, Aayush has earned a stellar reputation for his expertise in Dispute Resolution, with a specific focus on Construction and infrastructure Disputes. His academic journey includes being an alumnus of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow.

As a Dual-Qualified Lawyer, Aayush has successfully bridged legal practices in both India and England & Wales, showcasing a global perspective and a nuanced understanding of diverse legal frameworks. This unique combination of qualifications positions him as a valuable asset in addressing complex legal challenges with an international dimension.

With his role as a Principal Associate at Khaitan and Co, Aayush Jain continues to contribute significantly to the legal landscape, leveraging his deep knowledge and practical experience to provide strategic solutions for clients. His specialized focus on dispute resolution and international trade law underscores his commitment to staying at the forefront of legal developments in these dynamic areas.











TIMELINE

DATES

4th December, 2024

23rd December, 2023

6th January, 2024

10th January, 2024

15th January, 2024

28th January, 2024

24th & 25th February, 2024

EVENTS

Release of the Theme

Release of the Moot Proposition

Deadline for seeking Clarification

Last date for Final Registration

Release of Final Clarifications

Submission of Soft Copy of Memorials

Oral Rounds











AWARDS

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