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**1st ALL INDIA DR. AKHILESH DAS GUPTA
MOOT COURT COMPETITION
ADGMCC'26**

Theme: Deepfake Technology and Cyber Crime

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ABOUT ADGIPS

Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta Institute of Professional Studies (ADGIPS), New Delhi, is a premier institution established in 2003 by the Babu Banarasi Das Educational Society (BBDES), Lucknow. Located in Shastri Park, Delhi, the institute features a modern 8.08-acre campus with well-designed academic infrastructure, advanced laboratories, a well-stocked library, and excellent learning facilities.

ADGIPS is approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and the National Board of Accreditation (NBA), and recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI). It is affiliated with Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU).

The institute offers a wide range of programmes including B.Tech, BBA, BA LL.B. (Hons.), BBA LL.B. (Hons.), and MBA, with a strong emphasis on academic excellence, research, industry exposure, moot court training, legal aid initiatives, and personality development. ADGIPS has an impressive placement record, with students placed in leading organizations such as Wipro, Microsoft, and Infosys, with packages reaching up to ₹48 LPA.

ADGIPS is part of the BBD Group of Education, one of North India's leading educational groups. With over 1,500 faculty members and a student community exceeding 25,000 across campuses, the group is known for its commitment to quality education, research excellence, and strong industry collaboration.



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ABOUT ADG LAW SCHOOL

The Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta Law School (ADGLS), established in 2022, aims to provide comprehensive and interdisciplinary legal education that contributes to the social development of the nation. The institution seeks to promote constitutional values, enhance legal awareness, and foster justice in society.

ADGLS is approved by the Bar Council of India and affiliated with Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University. The institution provides access to numerous law journals and e-databases to support in-depth academic research. It also operates a Legal Aid Clinic to promote legal literacy and assist vulnerable sections of society.

The curriculum is delivered through innovative teaching methods, including moot courts, case studies, and practical training, ensuring a holistic learning experience.

Vision

To cultivate visionary leaders in law through excellence in legal education, research, and advocacy, while promoting justice and addressing the challenges of the 21st century.

Mission

- **To deliver high-quality legal education through innovative teaching practices that foster critical thinking, ethical conduct, and professional competence.**
- **To promote excellence in legal research addressing contemporary legal, social, and technological challenges.**
- **To develop advocacy, leadership, and practical skills to produce effective and responsible legal professionals.**
- **To advance justice and social responsibility through legal aid, community engagement, and public service initiatives.**
- **To integrate technology and interdisciplinary approaches to prepare students for the evolving legal landscape.**



ADGLS AT A GLANCE



Visit to the Parliament House



Intra-Moot Court Competition



National Judgment Writing Competition



Our students achieved a remarkable victory by receiving the Award for the 'Best Moot Court Team' & for 'Best Legal Drafting', in the Experiential Legal Workshop cum Competition: From Crime Scene to Court Room, organized by CPJ College of Higher Studies & School of Law



Our students bagged the 'Best Counsel' Award, Client Counselling-Justitia 2025, organized by Gitarattan International Business School



Our students won the 'Best Memorial Award' in the Moot Court Competition- Jus Cosmos 2025, organized by Delhi Metropolitan Education Law School

Our Patrons



Hon'ble Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta Ji
Ex-Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)
Hon'ble Founder
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Hon'ble Chancellor, BBD University



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Mrs. Devanshi Das
Hon'ble Vice President,
BBD Educational Society

Message from the Chief Patron



At a time when justice has become an increasingly pressing global concern, it is essential to instill a strong sense of justice in young minds from an early stage. Upholding fairness and protecting the vulnerable remain fundamental principles of the rule of law.

With this vision, it is a matter of great pride that the 1st All India Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta Moot Court Competition 2026 is being organized by the Law School. When the custodians of law act with responsibility and integrity, the legal system becomes a source of strength and trust for society.

This competition aims not only to identify future legal professionals but also to nurture them with sensitivity towards legal frameworks and a spirit of sportsmanship. It will help participants develop a deeper understanding of due process and diligence.

I extend my best wishes to all participants and commend the organizing committee for this valuable initiative.

*Best Wishes,
Hon'ble Chairperson*

Message from the Co-Chief Patron



It gives me great pleasure that the Akhilesh Das Gupta Law School at ADGIPS is hosting the 1st All India Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta Moot Court Competition, ADGMCC'26. Moot court competitions serve as an important platform for law students to engage with the practical dimensions of legal education by applying theoretical knowledge to real-world legal issues. Such initiatives foster advocacy, research, and analytical skills that are essential for the development of competent legal professionals.

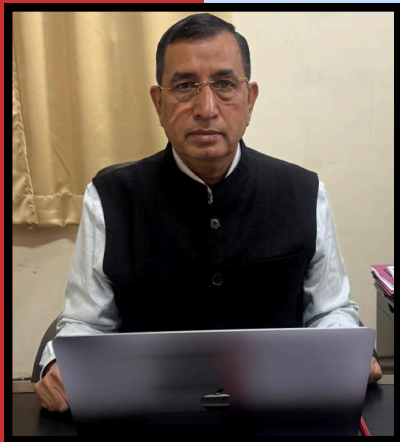
Aimed at creating able and responsible legal professionals for India and the world at large, ADGMCC'26 is a stepping stone towards building a just and equitable society. When legal education is imparted through a process that highlights the analytical and empathetic capacities of those receiving it, we collectively move towards becoming a progressive nation that protects the dignity and integrity of its people.

If the process is transparent and thoughtful, the outcome is unbiased. This moot court competition brings to the fore the importance of rigour and research in the practice of law, encouraging participants to remain responsible, vigilant, and committed when justice is being served.

I have faith in the professionalism and dedication of all the participating teams towards maintaining a spirit of healthy and impartial competition. Every member of the organising committee and all those taking part in the competition deserve appreciation, and I extend my best wishes for the success of this endeavour.

*Best Wishes,
Hon'ble President*

Message from the Principal



***Prof. (Dr.) Jogiram
Sharma
Principal, ADGLS***

I am delighted to welcome you to ADGMCC'26, the 1st All India Moot Court Competition of Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta Law School. This event reflects our commitment to practical legal education, research orientation, and skill-based learning.

Centered on the theme "Deepfake Technology and Cyber Crime," the competition addresses emerging legal challenges arising from rapid technological advancements. It provides participants with an opportunity to engage with issues related to the digital world, cyber offences, regulatory frameworks, and governance challenges, thereby fostering informed and future-ready legal perspectives.

I sincerely thank the university leadership and appreciate the efforts of faculty members, organizers, and students who have contributed to making this event possible.

Best Wishes

Faculty Organizing Committee

*Dr. Chandrika Setu Sharma
Program Co-ordinator*



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Member*



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Co-Convener



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Member



Vipul Yadav
Member



Anjal David
Member



Deepanshi Goud
Member



Zulbab Haider
Member

Important Dates

<i>S. NO.</i>	<i>PARTICULARS</i>	<i>DATE</i>
1	Opening of Registration	25/03/2026
2	Last date of Registration & Payment	14/04/2026
3	Last date to seek Clarifications	17/04/2026
4	Last date for submission of Memorial (Soft copy)	22/04/2026
5	Last date for submission of Memorial (Hard copy)	27/04/2026
6	Inaugural Ceremony, Researcher's Test & Preliminary Rounds	28/04/2026
7	Semi-Finals, Finals & Valedictory Ceremony	29/04/2026

About 1st All India Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta Moot Court Competition

RULES & REGULATIONS

The 1st All India Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta Moot Court Competition, 2026 being organized by ADG Law School on 28th-29th April, 2026 in offline mode, will provide a professional platform for aspiring lawyers to demonstrate their advocacy, research, drafting, and oratory skills. By simulating real courtroom proceedings, the competition will promote critical thinking, practical learning, and analytical abilities, enabling students to understand the legal complexities and enhance their overall mooting proficiency.

Team Composition:

Law students enrolled in 3 years LL.B program and 5 years integrated program from any College/Institution/ University recognized by BCI across the country.

In a Team comprising of three members, two members to be designated as Speakers and the third member of the team shall be designated as Researcher.

There is no bar on maximum teams participating from one College/Institution/ University.

Dress Code:

The participating teams must adhere to the following dress code during the moot court competition-

For Male- White shirt, black trousers, black tie, black coat, and black shoes.

For Female- White Salwar and Kurta or white shirt and black trousers along with a black coat and black shoes.

Allotment of Team Code:

Team Codes shall be allotted to all participating teams on **16th April 2026**, and all teams shall use only the assigned Team Code for identification during the competition. Teams shall mention their Team Code on the memorial in the following format: “TC-P/A___” for the Petitioner/Appellant memorial and “TC-R___” for the Respondent memorial, where “___” shall be replaced with the allotted team code. No other form of identification shall be used on the memorial.

Submission of Memorial

All memorials submitted for all purposes of the Competition shall firmly comply with the rules of the competition. Each participating team must prepare two written submissions, one for each Petitioner/Appellant(s) as well as Respondent(s) side. The Court will follow its own procedure within the accepted norms of judicial practice and in case of doubt or dispute in the matter of procedure or facts, the decision of the presiding member of the panel of Judges of each Court remains final.

The soft copies of the written submission from each side should be uploaded on the Google form in pdf format latest by **22nd April, 2026 @11:59 PM**. To access google form, [**click here**](#).

The teams have to submit **3 (three)** hard copies of the memorial from each side on or before **26th April 2026**, at the following address:

- Block 1, Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta Law School, Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta Institute of Professional Studies, FC-26, Panduk Shila Marg, Zero Pusta Rd, Shastri Park, Shahdara, New Delhi.

Memorial must adhere to the following:

- Language - English
- The memorial shall be typed on an A4 size page and all the pages of the memorial should have a page number at the bottom (right).
- Font and Size (General) - Times New Roman, 12 pts, Line Spacing (General) - 1.5 lines
- Font and Size (Footnotes) - Times New Roman, 10 pts , Line Spacing (Footnotes) - 1.0 lines
- Citation style - Harvard Bluebook 20th Edition
- Page Margins - 1 inch on all sides
- Cover Specification - Petitioner/Appellant - Blue, Respondent - Red
- Footnotes must not be explanatory.
- Plagiarism in any manner, more than 15% is strictly prohibited and any participating team found to be indulging in the same shall be disqualified from the competition. The decision of the organizing committee regarding plagiarism would be final and binding on all participants.
- The Memorials should be 'Spiral Bound' for hard copy submission.

NOTE: Delay in memorial submission, or acting beyond the prescribed rules of the competition shall result in negative marking.

Each memorial shall only have the following on its Cover Page:

- a. The team code on the top right-hand corner of the Cover page
- b. The name and place of the forum
- c. The relevant legal provision under which the Court is approached
- d. Name of parties and their status
- e. Memorial filed on behalf of Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)/Applicant(s) or Respondent(s)

Oral rounds shall comprise of:

The Oral Rounds of the Moot Court Competition shall be conducted in three stages, namely:

1. Preliminary Rounds
2. Semi-Final Round
3. Final Round

I. Preliminary Rounds

The Prelims shall be the first stage of the Oral Rounds. Each participating team shall argue both sides of the case, i.e., Petitioner/Appellant and Respondent, in separate rounds, i.e., Preliminary Round 1 and Preliminary Round 2. The allocation of sides and courtrooms shall be done through a draw of lots prior to the commencement of the rounds. Teams shall be scored individually in each round, and the aggregate scores of both sides shall be considered for qualification to the Semi-Final Round. The number of teams qualifying for the Semi-Final Round shall be determined by the Organizing Committee based on rankings and logistical feasibility.

II. Semi-Final Round

The top-ranked teams from the Preliminary Rounds shall advance to the Semi-Final Round. In the Semi-Final, each team shall argue only one side, as allotted by draw of lots. The Semi-Final Round shall be conducted on a knock-out basis. The two teams securing the highest scores in their respective Semi-Final matches shall qualify for the Final Round.

III. Final Round

The Final Round shall be contested between the two winning teams of the Semi-Final Round. Sides in the Final Round shall be allotted through a draw of lots. The team securing the highest score in the Final Round shall be declared the Winner of the Moot Court Competition.

General Rules Applicable to All Oral Rounds

- The time allocation for oral submissions shall be communicated separately and shall be strictly adhered to.
- Only two speakers may address the Court, and a rebuttal and sur-rebuttal shall be permitted subject to time constraints.
- Judges' decisions regarding scoring, qualification, and conduct of rounds shall be final and binding.
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify the structure or schedule of the Oral Rounds in case of any unforeseen circumstances.

Compendium Policy

Participants may prepare a compendium of relevant materials, authorities, and documents solely for their own reference during the Oral Rounds.

Preparation or use of such a compendium is purely optional, and no extra or special marks shall be awarded for the same. The absence of a compendium shall not adversely affect the evaluation of any team.

Code of Conduct

- No team shall use any electronic devices during the competition.
- No scouting is permitted during the competition.
- No misconduct shall be entertained during the competition, and would lead to direct disqualification.
- During the Oral Rounds, participating teams shall not state their names or the name of the Institution to which they belong or any personal details and instead must use the Team Code allotted to them.
- The participants shall be in the prescribed dress code only.
- Discretion of the judges shall remain final.

CONTENT OF WRITTEN SUBMISSION

S. NO.	CONTENTS
1	COVER PAGE The cover page shall contain the Case Title, Side of the Memorial, Year of the Competition, Name of the Court, and Team Code on the top right corner.
2	TABLE OF CONTENTS
3	TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS
4	LIST OF AUTHORITIES
5	STATEMENT OF JURISDICTION
6	STATEMENT OF FACTS The statement of facts should not exceed 2 pages
7	ISSUES RAISED
8	SUMMARY OF ARGUMENTS The Summary of Arguments shall not exceed 2 pages
9	PLEADINGS/ ARGUMENTS ADVANCED The Pleadings/Arguments Advanced must not exceed 20 pages.
10	PRAYER (not exceeding 1 page)

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- The Best Researcher shall be chosen through Researcher Test after the formal registration of the teams is duly completed.
- There shall be a Quorum of judges selected for each court from among a panel of judges constituted for the purpose including eminent Judges, Lawyers and Law Teachers from all over India.
- Marks will be awarded to the memorials by the Committee of Judges. Each Court will assign marks for oral arguments to each individual participant and the team. Each individual's marks for oral arguments will be added with memorial marks to make the individual's marks out of 100.

Out of 100 marks, the division of marks for each individual participant is as follows:

<i>S. NO.</i>	<i>EVALUATION SCHEME</i>	<i>MARKS</i>
1	WRITTEN MEMORIAL	20 MARKS
2	ORAL ARGUMENTS	80 MARKS
	<i>TOTAL MARKS</i>	<i>100</i>

THE EVALUATION OF THE ORAL ARGUMENTS :

<i>S. NO.</i>	<i>EVALUATION SCHEME</i>	<i>MARKS</i>
1	Knowledge & Use of Facts	10
2	Correct Articulation of Facts, & use of Evidence	10
3	Knowledge of Law & its Interpretation	10
4	Use of Authorities and Citations	10
5	Skills of Advocacy & Persuasiveness	10
6	Language & Style	10
7	Clarity, Brevity & Ingenuity	10
8	Court Manners and General Impression	10
	<i>TOTAL MARKS</i>	80

AWARDS



25,000/-



15,000/-



10,000/-



10,000/-



5,000/-

Moot Proposition

India is the world's largest democracy, standing as a vibrant testament to Unity in Diversity. This South Asian giant is home to over 1.4 billion people, offering a rich tapestry of religions, languages, and cultural traditions that span millennia. From the majestic peaks of the Himalayas to its vast coastal plains, India's geography is as varied as its history. Today, it is not only celebrated for its ancient heritage and architectural marvels but also recognized as a global hub for innovation, technology, and economic growth.

Rachel Sharma, an independent woman who is 25 years old, resides in Dilli. She is pursuing her graduation in Bachelors in Arts from Dilli University. She works as a social media influencer and is passionate about her career, as she is known worldwide for her engaging content which keeps her in fame among her followers. She has over 4 million followers on Snapgram (*a social media platform with worldwide connectivity*). She has always claimed to be a good friend to her batchmates. She gains more attention on social media narrating daily incidents of her life by being live on snapgram with her followers, where one day on 17th April, 2024 she tells an incident of her batchmate Mike Rathore that how ugly he is and he was a failure at life also showing his videos in college's abandoned pump house where Mike was being bullied by many people whereas the faces of people were unclear, but Mike's face was displayed publicly. Rachel said she never talked to Mike but felt pity for him. The matter was thereby never visited again by Rachel, but her followers made funny memes on Mike displaying them publicly on Rachel's fan page. Months passed and her fans got new stories to hear and eventually people forgot about Mike's incident. Mike commented on a post of Rachel that he would take his revenge, which was deleted by Rachel same day itself.

On 25th June, 2025, she came across a deepfake video on snapgram portraying her inappropriately engaging in sexually offensive activity. Soon she started getting public hate and her public image was disrupted. She tried to publicly clarify that she was not engaged in any such activity and that all such videos are fake & fabricated. She also made a cyber complaint at Mohini Police Station, Dilli. The deepfake content available in India was deliberately removed by the respective authorities within 2 months but it had already caused severe damage to her mental health and public image.

Investigation by the Mohini Police Station cyber cell revealed that the content was created using the Personality Model feature of DeepSearch, an AI bot from Shina. This feature allows users to clone any person's digital identity using just 30 seconds of existing footage. Although, under pressure, Indian authorities managed to block the specific URLs in India within two months. However, the DeepSearch tool remains accessible via VPNs and mirrors, and the company has refused to disable the Rachel Personality Model from its global library, claiming that it is a neutral creative tool not bound by Indian laws. The company also withdrew from any liability from any malicious use of their AI programme citing their 'terms of use' that company is mere service provider and removing any user's content is against their policy of uninterrupted services; thus diverging from their policies would question their customer credibility.

It was further alleged that the person behind the making of the video was Mike Rathore who also studies BA at Dilli University with her and resided alone in DU hostel. He was confronted, and it was revealed that he was bullied by Rachel and her friends during their college. Rachel and her friends used to torture Mike and forced him to do activities that no normal person would be comfortable doing them. Mike was so traumatized that he later dropped out of college without completing his degree which caused his career a huge downfall.

Rachel filed a Writ Petition under Article 226 in High Court of Dilli, seeking a Global Takedown Order against DeepSearch Inc. and a direction to the Union of India to ban the tool for the entire Nation. The High Court granted an injunction against the content but refused to pass orders against DeepSearch Inc., stating that the court lacked extraterritorial jurisdiction over a company with no servers or offices in India. It further held that Personality Rights are not explicitly codified in Indian statutes.

Aggrieved by the High Court's limited relief, Rachel filed a Special Leave Petition (SLP) under Article 136 of the Indian Constitution before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

ISSUES

1. Whether the Indian Judiciary can exercise jurisdiction under Section 75 of the IT Act, 2000 and Section 1 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) over a foreign AI developer (DeepSearch Inc.) whose software is used to target and harm Indian citizens, despite having no physical presence in India ?
2. Whether a Generative AI tool like DeepSearch, which provides the specific technology to mimic a persona (the Personality Model), can claim Safe Harbour protection under Section 79 of the IT Act, or if it should be classified as a Content Creator/Publisher due to the synthetic nature of the output ?
3. Whether the Right to Digital Integrity and Personality Rights are inherent to the Right to Life and Liberty (Article 21), and if so, do they include a Right to be Forgotten that mandates the deletion of AI training data derived from a person's likeness without consent ?
4. Whether the Union of India has failed in its constitutional duty to protect its citizens from Digital Assault by not implementing a robust regulatory framework for AI-generated deepfakes and whether Mr. Mike Rathore could be made subject to any criminal liability based upon his threat to take revenge from Ms. Rachel ?

Clarifications:

1. The laws are in Para Materia to the laws of India.
2. The arguments advanced shall not exceed 20 pages.
3. Clarifications to the Moot Proposition may be sought through the google form provided below.

1st ALL INDIA DR. AKHILESH DAS GUPTA MOOT COURT COMPETITION-2026 ADGMCC'26

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Participants are required to pay the registration fee of ₹3,000/- through the payment mode given below on or before 14/04/2026.
- After making the payment, participants must fill out the registration form and upload the payment screenshot/receipt in the required section with a clear Transaction ID.
- Participants must also upload a Letter of Authorization from their institution allowing them to represent the institution in the competition.
- All the important links related to the event are provided below for easy access.

Registration Form: [Click Here](#)

Clarification Form: [Click Here](#)

Memorial Submission Form: [Click Here](#)

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