



National Moot Court Competition 2020

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Justice Mohan Peiris, former Chief Justice of Sri Lanka, Justice A.M Ahmadi, former Chief Justice of India, Justice Markandey Katju, former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Justice Bhanwar Singh, former Judge. Allahabad High Court, Justice Dharnidar Jha, former judge Allahabad High Court, Patna High Court Ambassador Asoke Mukherjee, Brigadier M.B. Anand, Prof. Ed Carter (Utah University, USA), Prof. Osamu Arakaki (Tokyo University, Japan), Mr. Ravi Nair (Executive Director, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre) and Mr. Abhishek Dubey, Principal Associate, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas have been some eminent personalities who have graced School of Law with their presence. Moot Court and legal aid activities are an integral part of School of Law.





SCHEDULE

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Commencement of Registration	January 31, 2020
Release of Moot Problem	January 31, 2020
Early Bird Registration	February 3, 2020 to February 7, 2020
Last Date of Final Registration	February 23, 2020
Last Date for Seeking Clarifications	February 21, 2020
Release of Clarifications	February 25, 2020
Submission of Soft Copies of Memorials ¹	March 15, 2020
Inauguration; Preliminary Round – 1, Preliminary Round – 2, Cultural Event & Dinner	April 3, 2020
Semi-finals, Finals and Valedictory	April 4, 2020

¹ Memorials submitted after the stipulated date i.e. March 15, 2020 shall not be assessed.



MOOT PROPOSITION

- 1. The Union of Abibi is a democratic republic with a unique history & culture and diverse population. Abibi is a country that occupies the greater part of Southern Islands. It is a constitutional republic consisting of 29 states each with a substantial degree of control over its own affairs and is the second most populous country in the world. Abibi functioned as a virtual self-contained political and cultural arena, which gave rise to a distinctive tradition that was associated primarily with Hinduism, the roots of which can largely be traced to the Himin Civilization. Abibi remains, till date, one of the world's most ethnically diverse country and is home to innumerable castes and tribes.
- 2. The Constitution of Abibi guarantees protection of life and personal liberty to one and all. It provides adequate safeguards to fundamental rights against arbitrary decisions. Religion forms a crucial aspect of identity for most Abibi citizens. Much of Abibi's history can be understood through the interplay among its diverse religious groups and one of the many religions born in Abibi is Hinduism, a collection of diverse doctrines, sects, and ways of life followed by the great majority of the population.
- 3. Adil Khan, a young boy, aged 21 years old from the State of Mohenjo, got an opportunity through a student exchange programme to study Law at National University of Abibi situated in Moba, Abibi for the academic year 2016-21. The state of Mohenjo is a lavish state in the Islamic Republic of Isbani.
- 4. Islamic Republic of Isbani is a populous and multi-ethnic country of Southern Islands. Having a predominantly Indo-Irania speaking population, Isbani has historically and culturally been associated with its neighbours Iran, Afghanistan, Isbani, and Abibi.Since Isbani and Abibi got independence in 1947, Isbani has been distinguished from its larger south-eastern neighbour by its overwhelmingly Muslim population (as opposed to the predominance of Hindus in Abibi). Isbani



has struggled throughout its existence to attain political stability and sustained social development.

- 5. Isbani was brought into being at the time of the partition of British Abibi, in response to the demands of Islamic nationalists; As articulated by the All Abibi Muslim League, Abibi's Muslims would receive just representation only in their own country. From independence until 1971, Isbani consisted of two regions—West Isbani, in the Indus River basin in the north-western portion of the Abibi subcontinent, and East Isbani, located more than 1,000 miles (1,600 km) to the east in the vast delta of the Ganges-Brahmaputra river system. In response to grave internal political problems that erupted in a civil war in the year 1971, East Isbani was proclaimed to be an independent country- Coglastan.
- 6. The Republic of Isbani shares a significant amount of history with the Republic of Abibi or it would be perfect to say as a matter of fact the Republic of Isbani was once a part of Abibi and separated from it in the year 1947. Since then both the countries have a very conflicting and complex relationships in terms of trade, military, territorial, etc.
- 7. Being a brilliant student and an aware social individual, he has opinions regarding the socio-legal problems of the world and so, he created an online blog on www.thebridge.com titled "MY RIGHTS MY VOICE" on 20 May 2019. He wrote several articles on Gender Discrimination, Child Labour, Child Marriage, Women and Child Trafficking etc. On 15 August 2019, he posted a very contentious, situational and reality-based blog in relation to exploitation, harassment and discrimination of Muslims because they are treated as minorities in the Republic of Abibi. The title of the article was "HERE DIED THE SOUL OF THE CONSTITUTION".

The blog commented about several news & real time stories such as –

"A Muslim couple was accosted by two youths at a bus stop who assaulted the husband for not chanting 'Ram-Ram', disrobed the women and made obscene gestures."



"A Muslim man who was reading Hindu Scriptures since 1979 was beaten up by his neighbours."

"A Muslim driver transporting chicken, was alleged to be transporting beef by a group of people and lynched midway to death."

"Two students of the same batch, having similar education credentials and skills applied for a job in an organisation having vacancy of two. After the interview only one got selected and as per later research of the organisation it was found that it did not have any Muslim employee."

8. Adil, in his blog, highly criticised this behaviour against his community and targeted other religions especially Hinduism. He further contended that no substantial actions are being taken by the police department and the government in relation to these cases and questioned the "SECULARITY" of the Republic of Abibi. As per Adil the country has not only forgotten the real meaning of its Constitution but is also acting ignorant to these crimes. Feeling offended and helpless he rewrote the Preamble of the Constitution of Abibi which read as –

WE, THE PEOPLE OF ABIBI, having solemnly resolved to constitute Abibi into a SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC and to secure to all its citizens

JUSTICE, economic and political;

LIBERTY of belief, faith;

FRATERNITY assuring the unity and integrity of the Nation;

IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this 26th day of November 1949, HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.



- 9. The blog went viral, merely in a week's time amongst all the well-known social media networks. Adil's article received traffic which he never received since the inception of his blog and the content of this article resulted in massive controversies. such controversies had a negative impact on Adil's social life as he received regular threats and felt unsafe outside the university campus.
- 10. Adil's blog acted as a spark to all the Muslims who were the sufferers of these acts of violence which in turn resulted in national level communal riots and aggression among the people. There were only two sides left in the country of Abibi One who supported the Muslims of the country and asked for strict regulations against such kind of violence and others who were of the view that Adil has injured the sanctity of the constitution of Abibi by falsifying the written text, making misleading & ambiguous statements targeting only a particular community or religion.
- 11. One major communal riot was suffered by the city of Moba, Abibi on August 21, 2019 in which a mass tried to destroy one of the oldest temples of Shri Ram Chandra Bhagwan, leading to a clash between two groups which resulted in the death of 164 people and left 343 injured.
- 12. Seeing this amid unrest in various regions of the country, one of the major regions being the city of Moba, the Executive Magistrate of the Metropolitan issued a public order on August 23, 2019 under Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973. Further considering the grave nature of Adil Khan's articles and their impact on the society, the Moba Police filed a FIR against Adil Khan dated August 24, 2019 under Section 124A of Indian Penal Code. On August 26, 2019 after receiving a Court Order for the arrest of Adil, the police arrived at the National University of Abibi to make the arrest but Adil was nowhere to be found in the university campus. After speaking to some of his friends, the Police received information that due to criticism and such unrest against him, he has shifted to his uncle's house two days ago in the village Kurchipuram of a nearby city Beht. Looking at the university attendance registers, the Police found that he has not attended any of his classes since 23th August 2019. Not satisfied with the statements of his friends, the Police continued the search for considerable evidence in relation to the whereabouts of



Adil. The Moba Police then went on to search his Hostel Room 1025.² The Police entered the room by breaking the lock and it smelt like a butcher-house however it was completely clean. After a preliminary search, the police found a dead body of a girl, naked and in a decomposed state. The body was sent for post-mortem.³

- 13. On the next day, Inspector Braj Tripathi was appointed as the Investigation Officer for the case and the FIR was amended with the charges under Section 300, 375 & 362 of Indian Penal Code. Later, on the same day Adil Khan was arrested from his uncle's house.
- 14. The case was heard by the Trial Court initially, the excerpts of which are given below: –

a. Prosecution:

".... the accused is not only guilty of Sedition under Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code but is also guilty of much more grave offences i.e. Murder, Rape & Abduction under Section 300, Section 375 & Section 362 respectively of the Indian Penal Code and I must say that I shall be wasting the time of the Court for establishing the accusations which are already well established through the evidences and testimonials presented herewith"

b. Defendant:

".... all the acquisitions made by the opposite counsel seems to be perfectly placed at their stand but I must contend that what my client did was an act merely exercising his fundamental rights provided by the Constitution of Abibi, 1950. Furthermore, the accusations of rape, murder & abduction are frivolous and it is merely an attempt to frame my client for the offences, which a man with such a character and

² **About the Hostel:** It is pertinent to note that no restrictions were placed on boys entering the girl's hostel and vice versa.

³ The girl's body could not be identified throughout the investigation and the Police failed to establish any relationship of the girl with Adil Khan except that of the body was found in Adil's room.



integrity could not have committed, to gain undue socio-political advantage of the situation...."

Hon'ble Court held that Adil is liable under Section 124A, 300, 362 & 375 of Indian Penal Code.

- 15. Adil then filed an appeal in the High Court of Moba, in which the Hon'ble High Court upheld the judgment pronounced by the Trial Court and dismissed the appeal. Now, Adil is filing an appeal in the Supreme Court of Abibi.
- 16. The judgment of the Hon'ble High Court as well as the internal circumstances of the Republic of Abibi made a huge impact on global reputation of Abibi. Various accusations are being made on the country's administration and justice system across the globe by international state and non-state actors. Also, many of the countries, are trying to connect the dots to expose Abibi for violation of International Humanitarian Laws.



Important Instructions

Participants are required to consider the following statements prior analysing the moot problem and preparing arguments thereof –

- 1. That the given facts, attached exhibits and clarifications must solely be considered as the source of factual information, the participants must not make other assumption. However, they have absolute discretion to make their own issues which circumscribes the legal aspects given under this Moot Proposition.
- 2. That the laws of the Republic seem to be an exact replica of the laws of Republic of India.
- 3. That the City of Moba follows and works on the similar principles and laws as that of National Capital Territory of Delhi.
- 4. That the Moot Court Competition and this Moot Proposition is based on a fictitious problem, whereby the characters & the incidents or the course of events in the moot court are completely imaginary and the same has no relation to any person living or dead or any post/present rea-life incident. All materials, names, characters etc. in the problem are fictitious and do not intend to or attempt to hurt the feelings of any community or religion.



EXHIBIT I

WITNESS TESTIMONIALS

Statement 1:

Name: Amaan Rehman Age: 25 Relation with Adil: Friend

When did you last meet Adil Khan?

On August 24, 2019 - Me, Adil, Viraj and Anusha were in canteen discussing about the exams which will be starting from the next week and later we all went to library and we sat there for another half an hour and issued some books for our exam. And after that we all went to our respective rooms in the hostel that was the last time, I saw Adil.

What was the condition of Adil after the criticism and unrest against Adil?

He was upset and he also mentioned that he will be leaving to his uncle's house on that day itself to get some peace so that he can prepare for exams.

Statement 2:

Name: Viraj Gupta Age: 28 Relation with Adil: Friend

When did you last meet Adil Khan?

On August 24, 2019 - Adil, Amaan and Anusha were sitting in last corner of the canteen I joined them, we were chilling trying to make up Adil's mood after the unrest and having food. And I remember Adil was involved in a small argument with the canteen worker as he served us expired and stale food. But that was a petty issue and after that we all headed towards our rooms.

Did Adil tell you about that he is going to his uncle's place?

No, Adil did not inform me about this.



Statement 3:

Name: Anusha Maharaj Age: 26 Relation with Adil: Friend

When did you last meet Adil Khan?

On August 24, 2019 - Adil called me in the morning, he seemed very upset, and asked me to meet him in the Garden. We had conversations for hours about all the things that are going on not only in the city but also the country and afterwards that we went to canteen Amaan also joined us there. We were having food and chilling later Viraj also joined us and after that we went to library studied there for some time and went to respective rooms.

Did Adil tell you about that he is going to his uncle's place?

No, I don't know anything of that sort.



COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

1. ADMINISTRATION & GENERAL RULES

- a. Organizer The School of Law, Ansal University, Sector 55, Gurgaon.
- b. Competition Ansal University National Moot Court Competition, 2020
- c. Participating Team/ Institution means the team that has registered itself for the competition as per the rules.

2. TIME, DATE & VENUE

- a. The ANSAL UNIVERSITY NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION shall be held on 3rd -4th April, 2020.
- b. Venue: School of Law, Ansal University, Sector 55, Gurgaon, Haryana 122001.

3. LANGUAGE

a. The official language for the Competition shall be English only.

4. ELIGIBIITY

- a. The Competition shall be open for bonafide students who are pursuing an integrated 5-year LL.B. Programme or 3-year LL. B Programme from an institute/university in India. Such institution must be recognized by the Bar Council of India.
- b. Only one team can register from a particular law school/ College/ Institution/University to participate in the Competition.

5. TEAM COMPOSITION

- a. Each participating university/college/institute shall nominate only one team consisting of three student members, out of whom, two will be speakers and one will be the researcher.
- b. Any additional member/faculty will not be entitled to local hospitality. He/she shall also be not entitled to any kind of prize/ award in the competition.
- c. The Researcher may be permitted to argue as Speaker in case of illness OR any unforeseen event. Prior permission of the organizers of competition in such case shall be mandatory.



6. DRESS CODE

- a. Participants are required to adhere to the following dress code while present in any court room during the Competition:
 - i. Ladies: White shirt and black pant/black skirt along with black tie, black coat and black shoes.
 - ii. Gentlemen: White shirt, black trousers, black tie along with black coat and black shoes.
- b. Strict adherence to the dress code is solicited. Failure will result in disqualification.

7. ACCOMMODATION

- a. The participating team needs to pay Rs. 500 per person in addition to the registration fees for the purpose of accommodation.
- b. The accommodation facility shall be restricted to only three members of a particular team, which in any case shall not change.
- c. The participating teams are supposed to intimate the details of their arrival and departure as mentioned in TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION ONLINE FORM (which will be circulated after registration).

8. TRANSPORTATION

- a. Ansal University being in the heart of city has good metro connectivity. No pickup and drop facility will be available.
- b. Ansal University is approximately 18 Km away from Indira Gandhi International Airport, travel time being approximately 30 minutes.
- c. Distance between Gurgaon Railway station and Ansal University is 17 kms (approx.), taking approx. 20 to 25 minutes. Distance between Delhi Railway station and Ansal University is 34 kms (approx.), taking approx. 45 to 50 minutes. Kindly note, all traveling time is subject to variation depending on traffic.
- d. Once the participating team reaches the accommodation, the University shall provide pick up and drop facility from the hotel to the University and vice versa (back and forth) according to the schedule.
- e. Teams, as per convenience, can use the opportunity to explore the National Capital Region. No pickup and drop facility shall be provided for the same.



f. University is under no obligation to provide any transportation facility for purposes outside ambit of the moot court competition.

9. REGISTRATION

- a. The registration of a team is considered to be complete, once the registration fee is paid in full along with accommodation charges and the registration details are communicated to the organisers with the duly submitted google form and are thereby acknowledged.
- b. The Early Bird Registration Fee is Rs.2000 per team in addition to the prescribed accommodation fee. The registration fee for the competition post the proposed time frame for Early Bird Registration is Rs. 3,000 per team (excluding the accommodation charges).
- c. The participants are required to pay the Registration Fee in full to complete the registration process. The instructions to pay accommodation charges will be delivered to them once they complete the registration process.
- d. Registration fee once paid will not be refunded.
- e. Every team which has registered under the Rules shall be allotted a unique code. Once the unique code has been allotted, every team must use the team code for any communication with the Organizers during the course of the Competition.

10. STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION

- a. The formal commencement of the competition shall be on 3rd April 2020 with the registration of teams, allotment of rooms for the participants, draw of lots and exchange of memorials. Any team which reaches after the prescribed time in the official schedule shall not be allowed to participate in the competition.
- b. The competition will start with the inaugural ceremony on 3rd April 2020. The preliminary round 1 and preliminary round 2 will take place on 3rd April 2020. The Semi-finals and Finals will take place on 4th April 2020 which will be followed by the valedictory ceremony.
- c. Certificates and prizes will be distributed only during the valedictory ceremony. No prize/certificate will be given to participants who are not present at the valedictory ceremony.



11. PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

- a. There shall be two preliminary rounds on 3rd April 2020, and every team shall be given the opportunity to argue for each side. The lots for the Preliminary rounds will be drawn on 3rd April 2020.
- b. The Appellant shall be allotted a total of 15 minutes to speak, including any sur-rebuttals. The Respondent shall be allotted 15 minutes for rebuttal and arguments.
- c. Any extension of time beyond the specified period shall be subject to the discretion of the judges.
- d. The division of time between the speakers is the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 8 minutes for one speaker.
- e. Before the commencement of each round, each team shall indicate to the 'Court Clerk' as to how they wish to allocate their time.
- f. At the end of the preliminary rounds, the top 4 teams will qualify for the Semi- finals. The top 4 teams will be selected on the basis of cumulative scores of both the preliminary rounds.
- g. The team with a higher score will advance to the Semi-finals. If the situation of a tie, it would be resolved by assessing the scores of the memorials.

12. SEMI-FINALS

- a. The Semi-Finals will be held on 4th April 2020.
- b. The Semi-Finals will be a knock-out round.
- c. The top 2 teams, with the highest cumulative scores in the oral rounds shall qualify for the Final rounds.
- d. The side to be presented by the team shall be determined by way of draw of lots with the teams picking the lots after the completion of preliminary rounds.
- e. Each team shall get a total of 30 minutes to present their case. This time will include the time for 'rebuttal' and 'Sur-rebuttal'.
- f. Any extension of time beyond the specified period shall be subject to the discretion of the judges. The division of time between the speakers is the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 18 minutes for one speaker.



g. Before the commencement of the round, each team shall indicate to the 'Court Clerk' as to how they wish to allocate their time.

13. FINALS

- a. The Final will be held after the Semi-Finals on 4th April 2020.
- b. The team with the higher score will be declared as the Winner of the competition.
- c. Each team shall get a total of 45 minutes to present their case. This time will include the time for 'rebuttal' and 'Sur-rebuttal'. The division of time between the speakers is the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 25 minutes for one speaker.
- d. Before the commencement of the round, each team shall indicate to the 'Court Clerk' as to how they wish to allocate their time.

14. MEMORIAL RULES

a. General Rule:

- i. All memorials submitted for all purposes of the Competition shall strictly adhere to the rules of the Competition.
- ii. Each Team participating in the Competition must prepare one Memorial on behalf of Appellant(s) and one on behalf of the Respondent(s).
- iii. The mode of citation throughout the memorial shall be Bluebook 20th Edition citation method.
- iv. Appellant memorials are required to have a light blue cover and respondent memorials are required to have a bright red cover.
- v. The memorials shall not contain any form of identification apart from the team code. If any such identification or mark, symbol, etc. which has the effect of identifying the team is found on the memorial, then it shall result in instant disqualification.
- vi. Each team must send a soft copy of their memorials in .pdf format only for evaluation by 15th March, 2020 before 11:59 P.M. to mootcourtcommittee@ansaluniversity.edu.in with the subject "Submission for Ansal University National Moot Court Competition 2020 followed by TEAM CODE". Memorials shall be sent as an attachment with the mail in the form of single file for each side of memorial



b. Guidelines for Formatting:

- i. All memorials shall be prepared to the following specifications:
 - 1. Memorials shall not have less than 25 typed pages and shall not exceed 30 typed pages in total.
 - 2. Memorials must be typed and submitted on standard A4 size paper settings.
 - 3. Font and size of the text of all parts of the memorial (excluding footnotes) must be the same and must be in Times New Roman with font size 12.
 - 4. The texts of all parts of each memorial must be double line-spaced, with one-inch margin on both sides.
 - 5. The text of footnotes may be single line spaced. The font size of footnotes must be in Times New Roman with font size 10.
 - 6. There must be double spacing between separate footnotes and between each heading and the body text of the memorial.
 - 7. Quotations of sources outside of the memorial of fifty words or more in any part of the memorial shall be block quoted and single-spaced.
 - 8. The table of Contents, Index of Authorities and Case Title are not included in the 30 typed page limit.

c. Contents of Memorial:

- i. The memorial must contain the following parts:
 - 1. Table of Contents
 - 2. List of Abbreviations
 - 3. Index of Authorities (including corresponding page numbers)
 - 4. Statement of Jurisdiction
 - 5. Statement of Facts
 - 6. Issues Raised
 - 7. Summary of Arguments



- 8. Arguments Advanced
- 9. Prayer for Relief

15. AWARDS

• Winning Team: Rs. 40,000/-

• Runner up Team: Rs. 20,000/-

Best Speaker: Rs. 10,000/-

• Best Researcher: Rs. 10,000/-

- Certificates for participation will be given to all the participants.
- Separate Certificates will be provided to the Semi-Finalists, Runners-up and Winners.
- All Certificates and awards will be presented to the participants only at the Valedictory Ceremony on the evening of 4th April 2020. The participants are advised to finalize their travel plan accordingly.
- The certificates will not be provided to any participant who is not present at the Valedictory Ceremony and the same will not be sent by post/courier to any participant under any circumstances.

17. PENALTIES

- a. Scouting: No member of any participating team shall witness any other oral rounds while the team is still in the competition. If such an incident comes to the notice of the organizers, the scouting team shall be subject to disqualification. Teams may file a written complaint of scouting to the Organizers. The decision of the Organizers shall be final and binding.
- b. Non Disclosure of Identity: Teams shall not disclose their identity, i.e. the name of their institution, city, etc. or any other information which has the effect of disclosing their identity and affiliation with a particular university or institution. Such disclosure shall result in disqualification subject to the discretion of the Organizers.
- c. Copyright: The copyright with regard to the memorials submitted for the participation in the Competition is assigned by participants and shall also vest completely and fully with the Organizers. The participants shall certify the originality of the memorials and the materials used and shall be responsible for any claim or dispute arising out of further use and exhibition of these materials. The Organizers shall have the right to publicly display, distribute either electronically or otherwise and they shall not be responsible for any liability to any person for any loss caused by



errors or omissions in this collection of information, or for accuracy, completeness or adequacy of the information contained in these materials.

18. IMPLEMENTATION AND INTERPRETATION OF RULES:

- a. Regarding Competition practice and procedures, the final decision on the interpretation and implementation of rules lies with the organizers.
- b. The Organising Committee reserves the right to amend/change the rules
 & regulations without prior notice to all registered teams.

19. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Upon completion of the competition, the organising committee reserves the exclusive right to use the memorials submitted to them, as they deem appropriate.
- b. Participating teams should carry with them required study or reference materials for their own use during the oral rounds of competition.
- c. Participating teams shall be expected to maintain proper decorum of the courtroom during the proceedings and shall conduct themselves in a manner befitting the legal profession.
- d. The organising committee reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional and wrongful conduct during the entire period of the competition.
- e. The organising committee's decision as regards the interpretation of these rules or any other matters related to the Competition Court competition shall be final and binding. If there is any situation, which is not covered by these rules, the decision of the organising committee shall be final.
- f. The organising committee reserves the right to amend, modify or repeal any of the rules if so required and as they deem appropriate. Participating teams shall receive adequate notice of any/all such amendments or modifications to the rules.

20. FOR FURTHER DETAILS:

Contact: -

a. Regarding the Competition problem -

Clarifications regarding the Competition proposition will only be entertained though email. Queries must be addressed to mootcourtcommittee@ansaluniversity.edu.in with subject line



- AU National Moot Court Problem or Queries.

Note: - The last date for seeking clarifications regarding the Competition proposition is 21st February, 2020. All such clarifications shall be responded to by the 25th February 2020.

- Regarding the rules of the competition or any other queries please contact any of the following members of the Organizing
 Committee between 10 am and 5 pm.
- Ms. Arushi Mehta (Faculty Coordinator) arushimehta@ansaluniversity.edu.in
- Ms. Vidushi Puri (Faculty Coordinator) vidushipuri@ansaluniversity.edu.in
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