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1st Justice Dr. Adarsh Sein Anand National Moot Court Competition 2026

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About MIET

Model Institute of Engineering and Technology (MIET) was established in 1996 (with AICTE approval) becoming the first private engineering college in Jammu & Kashmir. The first batch was admitted in 1999 following the J&K Government's policies for higher technical education. Since then, MIET has graduated 24 batches of engineering students, steadily advancing while upholding its founding ideals. MIET is the flagship institution of the MIER Group (Model Institute of Education and Research), which carries a legacy of over 89 years as one of the oldest educational groups in Jammu & Kashmir. The group began with Model Academy, the first private school in J&K, whose distinguished alumni include General J.J. Singh, Justice Dr. A.S. Anand, Admiral Arun Prakash among others. The MIER Group also operates MIER College of Education, established in 1981 as J&K's first private college of education. It is the only college in the state to receive UGC Autonomous Status and has been re-accredited with an "A+" grade by NAAC. Over eight decades, the MIER Group has educated more than 50,000 learners and today serves over 3,500 students from pre-school to doctoral levels. Guided by a professional leadership team with over 350 years of collective experience, the group continues its commitment to excellence, innovation, education, and research.

About School of Law

The School of Law at MIET is a hub of excellence, offering an array of opportunities that empower its students to excel both academically and professionally. With robust programs in moot court, internships, and cutting-edge legal research, the institution provides a dynamic learning environment that bridges theory and practice. Students benefit from exposure to real-world legal challenges and global perspectives, ensuring they are well-prepared to become future leaders in the legal field.

Justice Dr. Adarsh Sein Anand

FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA | CONSTITUTIONAL JURIST | ADVOCATE OF HUMAN RIGHTS



Justice Dr. Adarsh Sein Anand was born on 1 November 1936 in Jammu, in the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir. He received his early education at Model Academy, Jammu, graduated from the University of Jammu and Kashmir in 1958, and completed his LL.B. from Lucknow University in 1960 with First Class, along with a Diploma in Labour Laws. He earned a Ph.D. in Law from University College, London, in 1963 and was called to the Bar from the Inner Temple in 1964.

Upon returning to India, Justice Anand practised at the Punjab and Haryana High Court, specialising in criminal, constitutional and election law. For over a decade he also served as a part-time lecturer in the Faculty of Law, Punjab University, Chandigarh.

Appointed Additional Judge of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court in 1975, he became its Chief Justice in 1985, Chief Justice of the Madras High Court in 1989, and a Supreme Court Judge in 1991. He served as the 29th Chief Justice of India from 10 October 1998 to 1 November 2001.

Beyond the judiciary, he headed several Commissions of Enquiry, served as Patron-in-Chief of the National Legal Services Authority, and chaired the National Human Rights Commission of India from 2003 to 2006. He also contributed to legal education through associations with several universities and legal institutions and was unanimously elected President of the International Institute of Human Rights Society in 1996.

In recognition of his contribution to the judiciary and his commitment to human welfare and justice, he received the Padma Vibhushan (2008), the Shiromani Award (2002), the Plaque of Honour from the University of Lucknow (2004), the Dogra Ratan Award for the promotion of Dogri language, culture and history (2006), and the National Law Day Award from the President of India (2007). He was awarded honorary degrees by Lucknow University and Jammu University and became the first Indian to receive a Fellowship of University College, London. His publications include The Constitution of Jammu and Kashmir: Its Development and Comments and Justice for Women: Concerns and Expressions.

Dr. Justice A.S. Anand's distinguished career exemplified legal scholarship, judicial integrity, and an unwavering commitment to constitutional values, human rights, and accessible justice. His enduring legacy continues to inspire generations of legal professionals to uphold the rule of law, fairness, and constitutional principles.

About Moot Court Committee



The Moot Court Committee (MCC) at the School of Law, MIET, plays an active role in promoting and expanding moot court activities. Entrusted with the organization of a wide range of competitions, including intra-moot court contests, inter-university moot court competitions at both national and international levels, as well as trial advocacy challenges, the MCC is central to nurturing aspiring legal advocates. It not only provides a platform for students to develop their mooting and legal research skills but also fosters a vibrant culture of critical legal thinking and practical courtroom experience. Ultimately, the committee strives to reinforce the principles of justice by preparing students to become effective and ethical practitioners of law.

About The Competition

The 1st Justice Dr. Adarsh Sein Anand National Moot Court Competition, 2026, organised by the School of Law, Model Institute of Engineering & Technology (MIET), Jammu, is a tribute to the enduring legacy of Justice Dr. Adarsh Sein Anand, the 29th Chief Justice of India, whose distinguished judicial career reflected an unwavering commitment to constitutional values, judicial integrity, human rights, and access to justice.

Honouring his vision and contribution to the Indian judiciary, the competition seeks to nurture the next generation of legal professionals by fostering rigorous legal research, analytical reasoning, persuasive advocacy, and ethical courtroom practice. It provides a national platform for aspiring advocates to engage with complex legal questions, test their arguments, and develop a deeper appreciation of constitutional principles and the administration of justice.

Through this initiative, MIET School of Law endeavours to carry forward Justice Anand's ideals by promoting experiential legal education, intellectual engagement, and a culture of excellence in advocacy. The competition aspires to bring together promising legal minds from institutions across the country, encouraging meaningful academic exchange and the pursuit of justice through reasoned argument, professional integrity, and respect for the rule of law.

More than a competition, this is an endeavour to honour a judicial legacy by inspiring future generations to uphold the constitutional ideals of justice, liberty, equality, and the dignity of every individual.

Timeline for Competition

- **30th October 2026** — Last Date for Registration
- **20th October 2026** — Last Date for Submission of Clarifications
- **13th October 2026** — Release of Moot Preposition
- **10th October 2026** — Opening of Registration
- **2nd November 2026** — Memorial Submission (Soft Copy)
- **20th November 2026** — Inauguration & Reporting of Teams
- **20th November 2026** — Researcher's Test, Prelims & Semi-Finals
- **21st November 2026** — Final Round, Valedictory Ceremony



AWARDS

WINNER

₹ 75 K

1ST RUNNER UP

₹ 35 K

BEST RESEARCHER

₹ 10 K

BEST SPEAKER

₹ 10 K

BEST MEMORIAL

₹ 10 K



Registration

Registration Fee

₹3000

per team (Non-refundable)

Registration Deadline

30th October 2026



Registration Link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMTJ6iH3Jn8xdleqjKzR269-Q0oQItveXFsmMxuFmxfIKYJg/viewform?usp=header

Payment & Bank Account Details

To complete registration, remit the fee via UPI / Bank Transfer and attach the transaction screenshot to the registration link.

Account Name	:	Model Institute of Engineering & Technology
Bank Name	:	HDFC Bank
Account Number	:	50100070756651
IFSC Code	:	HDFC0002758
Branch	:	Residency Road, Jammu.

Eligibility & Team Composition

Eligibility

- **Eligibility Criteria:** Open to all undergraduate students pursuing 3-year LL.B. or 5-year integrated law degree from any Bar Council of India (BCI) recognised institute.
- **Number of Teams:** Only 2 teams per institution are permitted to register.

Team Composition

Each participating team shall strictly consist of 3 members:

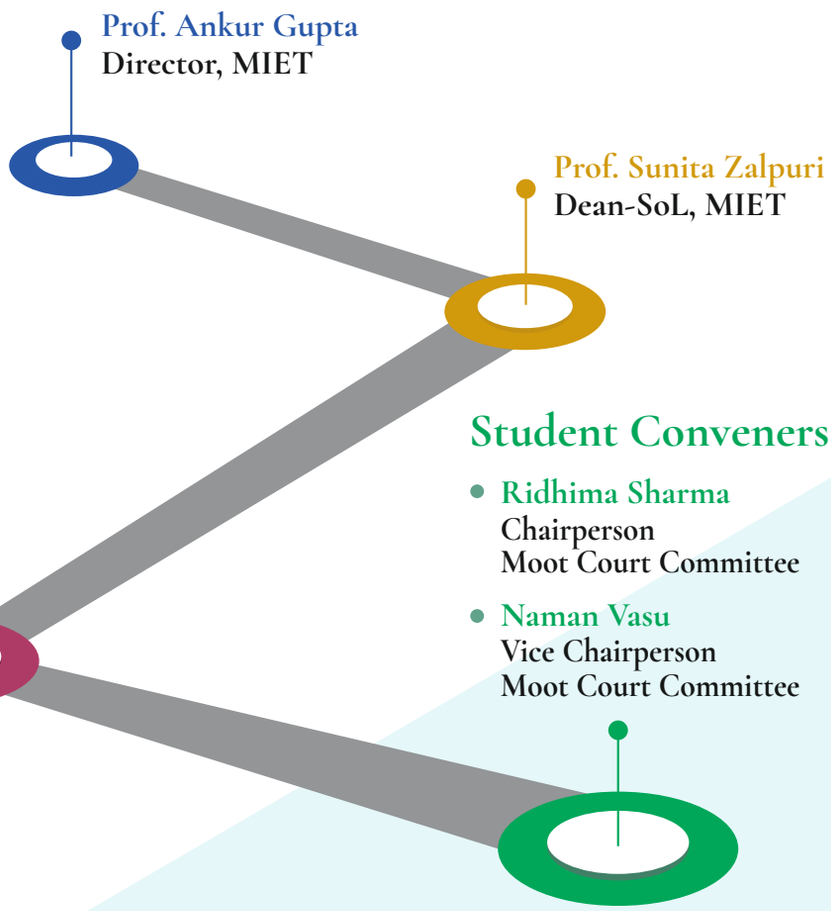


- **Role Flexibility:** The Researcher may be permitted to argue as Speaker 2 only under extraordinary circumstances, subject to prior written approval from the Organising Committee.
- **Team Code:** Once registration is confirmed, each team will be assigned a unique Team Code. Teams must not disclose their institutional identity anywhere in their memorials or during oral rounds.

Accomodation

Participating teams shall be responsible for making their own accommodation arrangements and bearing all associated expenses.

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