



MADHUSUDAN LAW UNIVERSITY, KATAKA
(A State University established under the Odisha Universities Act, 1989)

VISHWANATH PASAYAT MEMORIAL STATE LEVEL MOOT COURT- 2026

(for all the law Colleges/Universities of the State of Odisha)

**7TH OCTOBER 2026-
8TH OCTOBER 2026**

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About Madhusudan Law University, Kataka

Madhusudan Law University, Kataka, was established on the 28th of April, 2021, on the birth anniversary of the eminent freedom fighter and visionary Madhusudan Das. The University has orchestrated a transformative restructuring of the state's pedagogical landscape, centralizing the affiliation of nearly all law colleges in the State to ensure a standardized, high-caliber curriculum. The campus currently serves as a sophisticated hub for intellectual rigor, featuring the Ambedkar Bhawan, a dedicated Administrative Block, and a specialized wing for the five-year integrated LL.B. program, all anchored by the monumental Justice Dipak Misra Library—an expansive repository of legal knowledge named in honor of the former Chief Justice of India. This architectural foundation is merely a precursor to an ambitious phase of modernization at Jobra, where the University plans to construct state-of-the-art academic blocks, residential hostels, and advanced research facilities to accommodate its burgeoning scholarly community.

By seamlessly weaving its rich historical heritage with a steadfast commitment to contemporary jurisprudence and ethical practice, the institution continues to cultivate a distinguished lineage of alumni who have already begun to leave an indelible mark on governance, the judiciary, and public service, thereby solidifying its reputation as a vital incubator for the next generation of legal luminaries.



❖ About Sri Vishwanath Pasayat

Sri Vishwanath Pasayat occupies a place of enduring distinction in the legal history of Odisha. An illustrious son of the soil, he is remembered as a legendary figure of the freedom movement and an eminent jurist- one who translated the ideals of India's independence struggle into a lifetime of principled legal service.

Sri Pasayat's career was marked, above all, by his singular dedication to the cause of the underprivileged. He devoted his practice to securing justice for the poor and the downtrodden, at a time when access to law remained the preserve of the few.

It was this unwavering commitment that led Hon'ble Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer, one of the most eminent jurists in the history of the Supreme Court of India, to describe him as a "marvel of an Indian" - a tribute reflecting the rare esteem in which he was held within the legal fraternity.

His legacy has been carried forward with distinction by his son, Hon'ble Justice Arijit Pasayat, who served as a Judge of the Supreme Court of India, and earlier as Chief Justice of the Kerala High Court and the Delhi High Court.

In tribute to Sri Vishwanath Pasayat's life and ideals, the Vishwanath Pasayat Memorial Committee, Cuttack, has been instrumental in instituting moot court competitions and memorial lectures at leading law institutions across the country, ensuring that his abiding commitment to justice, compassion, and service to the marginalized continues to guide successive generations of the legal profession.

About

Sri Vishwanath Pasayat Memorial State Level Moot Court Competition- 2026

The Vishwanath Pasayat Memorial Moot Court Competition carries forward the legacy of Sri Vishwanath Pasayat, a distinguished lawyer of Cuttack revered for his lifelong commitment to justice for the poor and the underprivileged. Instituted in his honour in collaboration with the Vishwanath Pasayat Memorial Committee, Cuttack, the competition has been held at the state level since 2014, offering young law students across Odisha a platform to hone their skills in advocacy, legal research, and courtroom reasoning in his memory.

This year, Madhusudan Law University, Cuttack, is proud to carry this legacy forward by hosting the Sri Vishwanath Pasayat Memorial State Level Moot Court Competition – 2026. The University aims to give aspiring advocates from across Odisha a rigorous and meaningful opportunity to engage with contemporary legal issues, while honouring the ideals of integrity, compassion, and service to justice that Sri Vishwanath Pasayat's name continues to represent.

From the desk of hon'ble Vice-Chancellor



Prof.(Dr.) Sibaram Tripathy
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor,
Madhusudan Law University, Kataka

It gives me immense pleasure to note that Madhusudan Law University continues its proud tradition of nurturing advocacy skills among its students through the Vishwanath Pasayat Memorial Moot Court State Level Moot Court Competition. Moot court exercises stand at the very heart of legal pedagogy, bridging the gap between classroom learning and courtroom practice. They cultivate in our students the qualities of clarity of thought, precision of argument, and the ability to think on their feet - qualities indispensable to the legal profession.

Having successfully conducted an inter-college moot court competition in the past, Madhusudan Law University now takes a significant step forward by organizing its first-ever State Level Moot Court Competition, opening its doors to legal institutions across Odisha. This is a proud milestone in our University's academic journey, and I am confident it will mark the beginning of a long and distinguished tradition.

This year's proposition, touching upon the intersecting frontiers of digital rights, privacy, and constitutional law, is both timely and intellectually stimulating, reflecting the evolving challenges of our legal system in the digital age. I extend my heartiest congratulations to the organizing team for their untiring efforts, and my best wishes to all participating teams. May this competition sharpen your legal acumen and inspire in you a lifelong commitment to the pursuit of justice.

From the Desk of Registrar



Smt. Rashmi Rekha, OAS (S)
Registrar

It is a matter of great satisfaction to see Madhusudan Law University take this important step of hosting its first-ever State Level Moot Court Competition — the Vishwanath Pasayat Memorial Moot Court — after having successfully conducted inter-college moot court competitions in the past. Extending this platform to legal institutions across Odisha marks a proud milestone for our University. I commend the organizing committee for bringing together a proposition of such contemporary relevance, and extend my warm wishes to all participating teams.

From the Desk of Dean Students' Welfare

Having successfully hosted an inter-college moot court competition in the past, Madhusudan Law University now proudly steps into a new chapter with the Vishwanath Pasayat Memorial Moot Court — our first State Level Moot Court Competition, open to legal institutions across Odisha. This is a shining example of the co-curricular excellence our University strives to foster among its students. I appreciate the hard work of the organizing team and wish every participating team the very best. May this competition carry forward the legacy of Sri Vishwanath Pasayat, in whose honour it is held.



Mr. Dhiren Chand Nayak, OES-1(CB)
Dean Students' Welfare



Dr. Chitta Ranjan Nayak, OFS(SG)
Chairperson
Moot Court Committee

From the Desk of Chairperson, MLU MCC

The Vishwanath Pasayat Memorial Moot Court State Level Moot Court Competition holds a special place in the academic calendar of Madhusudan Law University. As Chairperson of the Moot Court Committee, it has been a privilege to oversee this year's proposition, which invites participants to grapple with pressing questions of digital rights, privacy, and constitutional accountability. I am confident this competition will offer participants a rigorous platform to hone their research, drafting, and oratory skills. My sincere appreciation to the organizing team, and best wishes to every team that will contest before us.

❖ Message from Organizng Secretaries



Ms. Adyasha Behera
Organizing Secretary (Academics)

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I welcome all participating teams to the Vishwanath Pasayat Memorial Moot Court State Level Moot Court Competition, hosted by Madhusudan Law University, Cuttack. Having previously conducted both intra-college and inter-college moot court competitions over the past four years, this marks our first State Level Competition, extending the platform to legal institutions across Odisha, a milestone I have had the privilege of helping bring to life.

I look forward to welcoming you all to Madhusudan Law University, and I extend my warmest wishes to every team, may your preparation be thorough and your arguments compelling

Having had the privilege of serving as Joint Secretary last year, it is a matter of great pride to be part of the organizing team once again, this time for the Vishwanath Pasayat Memorial Moot Court, as it is revived after several years and elevated to a State Level Moot Court Competition. Coordinating the administrative side of an event of this scale has been a challenging yet rewarding experience, and I am grateful to the University's leadership and my fellow organizers for their constant support.

My best wishes to all participating teams, may this competition be a rewarding platform to test your skills and build lasting memories at Madhusudan Law University.



Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh
Organizing Secretary (Administrative)



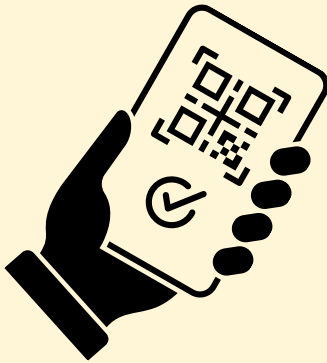
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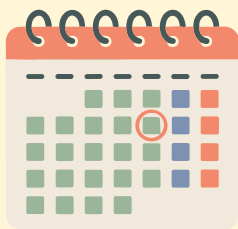
Registration Fees- 1,500/- Per Team

**Registration is to be done as a team, with a total fee of ₹1,500/- per team. This is a one-time registration process; individual members are requested not to register separately.*

Payment Details-

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Branch-IOB Jobra,Cuttack





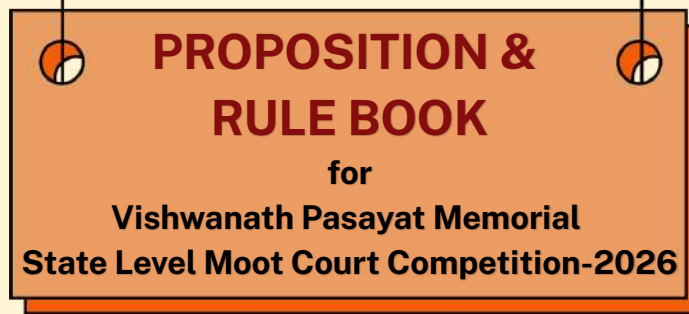
Important Dates

Release of Brochure, Moot Problem and Rulebook	11/09/2026
Commencement of Registration	11/09/2026
Last Date of Registration	20/09/2026
Team Code Allotment	21/09/2026
Last Date of Seeking Clarifications	20/09/2026
Release of Clarifications	21/09/2026
Last Date for Submission of Memorial (Soft Copy)	28/09/2026
Last Date for Submission of Memorial (Hard Copy)	01/10/2026
Exchange of Memorial & Researcher's Test	06/10/2026
Preliminary Round & Quarters Round	07/10/2025
Semi- Final Round & Final Round	08/10/2026
Declaration of Results and Valedictory Ceremony	To be notified later

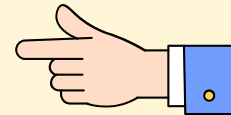
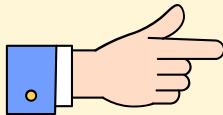


Important Notes

1. Any alteration/change in the names of the team members shall be intimated in writing by the team requesting such alteration/change positively to the Organizing Committee. However, any such alteration is permitted only once.
2. Each team shall consist only of three members, comprising two speakers and one Researcher.
3. Once the competition commences, the team composition cannot be altered under any circumstances.
4. Inability of any team member to participate shall lead to disqualification of the team from the competition.
5. The composition of team members cannot be changed after registration except on approval of the organizing committee.
6. Once Registration is done no changes in names shall be allowed.
7. The Organizing Committee shall send a confirmation of participation email after verifying the entire process.
8. The participants may change their roles within their team only after prior intimation and approval of organizing committee.
9. Any failure or non-adherence with the aforementioned procedure may be treated as withdrawal from the competition and no claims of whatsoever nature shall be entertained thereafter.
10. The participants should not use any offensive or derogatory language during the entire event.
11. Failure to observe any of this rule shall lead to disqualification of the erring team.
12. The committee reserves all the right to field dummy teams from MLU to ensure an even number of participants; however, these teams will not be considered for ranking purposes.
13. There shall be no TA/DA, accommodation or other expenses incurred in connection with the event shall be provided to the participants.
14. Details of all the rounds shall be intimated to the concerned students through mail.



Scan and download below for the proposition and rule book of the competition



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WINNER-BEST TEAM

1ST RUNNERS UP

2ND RUNNERS UP

BEST SPEAKER

BEST RESEARCHER

BEST MEMORIAL

Organizing Committee

MLU MCC



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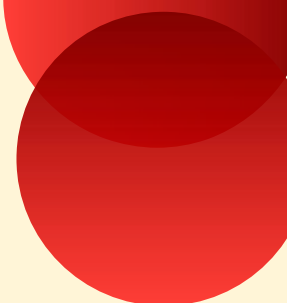
Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh
Organizing Secretary(Administrative)
Moot Court Committee



Mrs. Sukanya Dwivedy
Faculty Member
Moot Court Committee

Mr. Umesh Chandra Naik
Executive Member
Moot Court Committee





Organizing Committee

MLU MCC

Mrs. Jogamaya Panda

Faculty Co-ordinator

Ms. Ankita Sanganeria

Faculty Co-ordinator

Mr. Anshuman Mishra

Faculty Co-ordinator

Ms. Mamta Baheti

Faculty Co-ordinator

Mr. Sagar Pradhan

Faculty Co-ordinator

Ms. Sreeja Pattanaik

Faculty Co-ordinator

Mr. Stotram Kumar

Faculty Co-ordinator

Ms. Priti Punyotaya

Faculty Co-ordinator

Ms. Simran Sharma

Faculty Co-ordinator

MLU MOOT COURT STUDENT BODY



Mr. Satwik Acharya
Student Convenor
Contact- 9437385427



Ms. Adhyatmika Bagh
Student Co-Convenor
Contact- 7978814885

Executive Members



Mr. Priyanshu Sahu



Ms. Anisha Mohanty



Ms. Ishara Kaushik



Ms. Ashreeta Priyadarshini



Ms. Liza Priyadarshini

Places to Explore

While you're here for the competition, take some time to discover the charm, culture, and scenic beauty around Kataka – the Silver City of Odisha.



Heritage & History

- 📍 **Barabati Fort** – Explore the historic 14th-century fort overlooking the Mahanadi River.
- 📍 **Netaji Birth Place Museum** – Visit the ancestral home of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, now a museum of national pride.
- 📍 **Odisha State Maritime Museum** – Discover Odisha's rich maritime legacy.



Nature & Scenic Spots

- 📍 **Naraj Barrage** – A peaceful riverside spot ideal for sunset views.
- 📍 **Anshupa Lake** – A serene freshwater lake perfect for relaxation and birdwatching.
- 📍 **Nandankanan Zoological Park** – A renowned zoo and botanical park just a short drive away.



Local Flavours

- 📍 Don't miss Cuttack's famous **Dahibara Alloodum**, along with traditional Odia sweets and street food delights!



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Cuttack city is more than a thousand years old & often referred as the Millennium city. Built in the year 989 CE by King Nrupa Kesari. Find OTDC hotels & Travel Agent.

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