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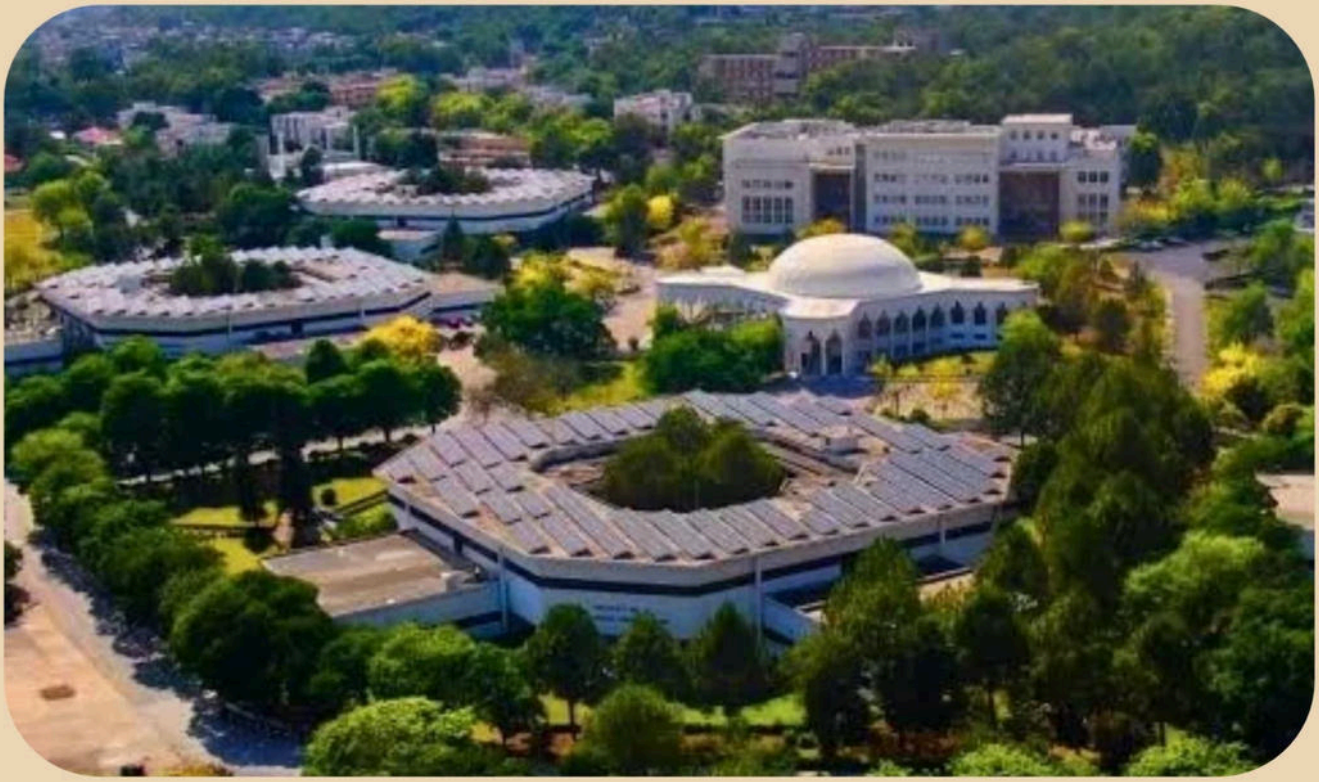
IN MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS, PARTICIPANTS TAKE PART IN SIMULATED COURT OR ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS, USUALLY INVOLVING DRAFTING MEMORIALS OR MEMORANDA AND PARTICIPATING IN ORAL ARGUMENTS. MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS TEND TO FOCUS ON MUNICIPAL LAW, SUCH AS CRIMINAL LAW OR CONTRACT LAW. THE HEATED DISCUSSIONS IN THE ROUNDS CALL FOR NIGHTS FILLED WITH MUSIC AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PARTICIPANTS TO SOCIALIZE AND LEARN MORE ABOUT GIK FROM ITS STUDENTS.



SOPHEP

SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN PAKISTAN (SOPHEP) IS WHAT IS WIDELY KNOWN AS ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING STUDENT-RUN SOCIETIES IN PAKISTAN. WE PROVIDE THE YOUTH OF OUR NATION WITH THE BEST PLATFORMS TO SHOWCASE THEIR TRUE POTENTIAL THAT THEY CAN USE FOR A BETTER TOMORROW. THIS SOCIETY YEARNS TO IMBUE AWARENESS IN OUR YOUTH ABOUT SOCIAL AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, THE ISSUES THAT ENSUE AND HOW TO TACKLE THE DEBATES CONCERNING THESE ISSUES IN WAYS THAT MAY SERVE AS A FOCAL POINT FOR NEW AND PROGRESSIVE INITIATIVES AMONG THE SOCIETY.

DATES AND VENUE



GHULAM ISHAQ KHAN INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

TOPI, SWABI

EVENT DATES

4TH , 5TH AND 6TH DECEMBER 2026

Invitation to GMC

It is our distinct pleasure to cordially invite you/your institution to GIKI MOOT CUP (GMC VII), which will be held from December 4th through December 6th 2026 hosted by SOPHEP at Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering Sciences and Technology sited in the most captivating and ethereal views of Northern Pakistan Topi, Swabi.

During the Three-Day Event, Assembly Debating sessions will be carried out regarding a variety of issues spanning the categories of social and international topics. This event provides a platform for debating and diplomacy while encouraging the goal of long-lasting peace among the nations of the world. Keeping in mind the electrifying experience, a range of other social activities will take place apart from the debating sessions. These activities include guest speaker sessions, a concert, as well as a formal dinner for the moot cup participants. With preparations being made for an exhilarating experience, we aim to continue the legacy of the outstanding execution of this event, much like the previous year.

For your convenience, transport will be provided to and from GIK campus for Peshawar, Lahore and Rawalpindi/Islamabad at designated times and places. Lodging facilities will also be provided but due to our limited lodging facilities , accomodation will only be available for registered participants and chaperones.

The SOPHEP host team of GIKI Moot Cup VII would be honored to welcome your delegation.

Regards,

Syed Mustajab

President SOPHEP

Ali Turab Jaffary

Advisor SOPHEP

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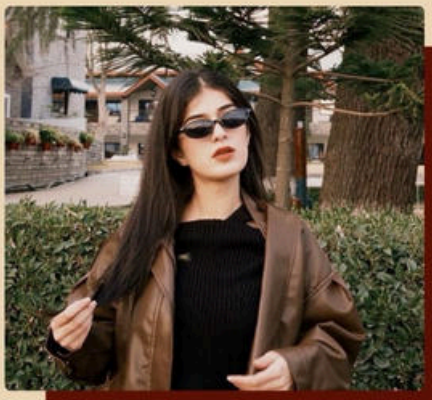
Message from Host Team



Syed Mustajaab

PRESIDENT

IT IS MY DISTINCT PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE SEVENTH EDITION OF THE GIKI MOOT CUP. THIS EVENT IS MORE THAN JUST A COMPETITION; IT IS A PLATFORM FOR ASPIRING LEGAL MINDS TO SHOWCASE THEIR ADVOCACY, ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL DEBATE, AND LEARN FROM ONE ANOTHER. MOOTING FOSTERS ESSENTIAL QUALITIES SUCH AS CRITICAL THINKING, COLLABORATION, AND PROFESSIONALISM. THESE ARE SKILLS THAT ARE VITAL FOR ANY SUCCESSFUL LEGAL CAREER. I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOUR EXPERIENCE HERE WILL BE BOTH INTELLECTUALLY STIMULATING AND PERSONALLY REWARDING. I LOOK FORWARD TO WITNESSING THE DEDICATION, PASSION, AND EXCELLENCE THAT YOU WILL BRING TO GIKI MOOT CUP VII.



Malaika Shah`

VICE PRESIDENT

ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZING TEAM, I AM DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU TO THE GIKI MOOT CUP. THIS COMPETITION OFFERS A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARPEN YOUR LEGAL SKILLS, TEST YOUR ABILITIES, AND CONNECT WITH PEERS IN THE LEGAL COMMUNITY.
WE HAVE AN ENGAGING PROGRAM AHEAD, AND I ENCOURAGE YOU TO MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY SESSION. YOUR ENTHUSIASM AND DEDICATION WILL BE KEY TO MAKING THIS A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE.



Ahmed Arsalan

EVENT COORDINATOR GMC

IT IS MY GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE GIKI MOOT CUP. THIS EVENT STANDS AS A BENCHMARK OF EXCELLENCE, BRINGING TOGETHER SOME OF THE BRIGHTEST LEGAL MINDS TO ENGAGE IN RIGOROUS DEBATE AND ADVOCACY. WHAT MAKES THE GIKI MOOT CUP DISTINCT IS ITS COMMITMENT TO PRECISION, PROFESSIONALISM, AND THE SPIRIT OF INTELLECTUAL GROWTH. AS MOOT COORDINATOR, I TAKE IMMENSE PRIDE IN AN EVENT THAT NOT ONLY CHALLENGES PARTICIPANTS' ABILITIES BUT ALSO STRENGTHENS THEIR CONFIDENCE, COLLABORATION, AND CLARITY OF THOUGHT.

Moot Descriptions

1. STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION

The competition will be structured as follows:
a. Preliminary Rounds
b. Quarterfinal Rounds
c. Semifinal Rounds
d. Final Rounds

2. LANGUAGE

The language of the competition shall be English.

3. ELIGIBLITY

Students pursuing a 3-year/5-year undergraduate LL.B degree course are eligible to participate.

4. TEAM COMPOSITION

The team composition for the competition shall comprise either two members (designated as Speakers) OR three members
(two of them designated as Speakers and one Researcher).

5. MEMORIAL

All memorials submitted for the purpose of the competition must strictly adhere to the rules. Each participating team is required to prepare one memorial on behalf of petitioner(s)/appellant(s) and one on behalf of the respondent(s). Furthermore, each team must submit three hard copies of the memorials from each side upon arrival at the institute. Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 1 point per copy not submitted. Failure to submit hard copies will lead to disqualification.

Petition memorials are required to have a blue cover, and respondent memorials are required to have a red cover. The memorial shall not contain any form of identification apart from the team code. If any identification, mark, symbol, etc., which has the effect of identifying the team, is found on the memorial, it shall result in instant disqualification. A penalty of 1 mark shall be levied in case the memorial is submitted in any other format or as multiple files by the team. The hard copy of the memorial must be an exact replica of the soft copy submitted with the organizers. Any difference in the same will result in disqualification from the competition.

Each team must send a soft copy of their memorials, in .pdf format only, once the link for Memorial Submission is provided after completion of team registration.

Moot Descriptions

GUIDLINE FOR FORMATTING:

1. Memorial Structure: The memorial must have followinf pages only:
a) Cover page- The cover page shall contain the case line, side of the memorial, year of competition, name of the Court and team Code on top right corner.
b) Table of Content
c) List of Abbreviations
d) Index of Authorities
e) Statement of Juridiction
f) Statement of Facts
g) issues Raised
h) Summary of Arguments
i) Pleadings/Argument Advanced
j)Prayer
2. Team Code: The team code must be ascribed on the top right corner of the cover page.
a) Font and Size (General) - Times New Roman, 12pts
c) Line spacing (Footnotes)-Single line
d) Line spacing (Footnotes)-Single line
e) Page Margins- 1 inch on all sides
f) The Hard Copies of the Memorial shall be printed on only one side.
g) The citation should be in compliance with 20th edition of Bluebook.Speaking footnotes or Endnotes are not allowed

DATE OF MEMORIAL SUBMISSION: 15TH NOV'26

MARKING CRITERIA FOR MEMORIALS

MARKING CRITERIA	MARKS ALLOTED
EVIDENCE OF ORIGINAL THOUGHT	20
KNOWLEDGE OF LAW AND FACTS	20
PROPER AND ARTICULATE ANALYSIS	20
CORRECT FORMAT AND CITATION	20
EXTENSTS AND USE OF RESEARCH	20
TOTAL MARKS	100

RULES FOR THE ORAL ROUND

Draw of lots:
- The match of teams in Prelimniary Round should be determined on the basis of draw of lots. Draw of lots and exchange of memorials will take place on 4th December, after the Inaugaral Ceremony.

Preliminary Rounds:
- The Preliminary rounds will only be held if sufficient numbers of team register.

- The Preliminary Rounds will be held on 5th December.The Preliminary Rounds shall comprise of two rounds of oral argument subject to the allotment of team codes. In the preliminary rounds, each team shall argue twice, once as a petitioner and the other as a respondant.

-Each team will get a total of 15 minutes to present their case. This time will inclide rebuttal an sur-rebuttal time (if peritted by judge(s)). The division of time per speaker is left to the discretion of the team subject with a minimum of 7 minutes per speaker. Rebuttals can be assigned a time period of no more that 2 minutes.

- The oral arguments should be confined to the issues presented in the memorial. The researcher may sit with the speakers during the oral rounds. Maximum scores for the oral rounds shall be 50 points per speaker per judge. The speakers can provide the copies of the compendium only if the same is permitted by the panel of judges in their respective court rooms. No two teams will argue against each other more than once in the Prelimiary Rounds.

Moot Descriptions

-The marking criteria for the oral rounds is as follows

MARKING CRITERIA	MARKS ALLOTED
PREPARATION AND FAMILIARITY WITH FACTS	10
STRUCTURE OF LEGAL ARGUMENT	10
KNOWLEDGE AND APPLICATION OF LAW	10
ORGANIZATION , PRESENTATION, SPEAKING ABILITY	05
RESPONSIVENESS TO QUESTIONS	05
PERSUASIVENESS AND ADVOCACY	05
COURTROOM ETIQUETTE	05
TOTAL MARKS	50

The winners of the preliminary rounds shall qualify for Quarter Finals Rounds. For the purpose of qualification from preliminary rounds to quarter finals round, the number of rounds won by the teams shall be considered as first criteria. In case there is a tie, the winning difference of their respective rounds will be taken into consideration. Further, in case of tie after taking winning scores int consideration, the decision will be taken on the basis of the Memorial marks.

QUARTER FINAL ROUND

-The quarter finals round shall also take place on 5th December. The teams qualifying for quarter finals round shall be on the basis of two rounds of oral arguments of the preliminary rounds.
-Each team will get a total of 20 minutes to present their case which includes rebuttal and sur rebuttal time (if permitted by judge(s))
- The match up of teams in quarter finals shall be determined on the basis of draw of lots.

SEMI FINAL ROUND

The semi finals round shall take place on 6th December. The winner of the quarter finals round shall be declared qualified for semi finals round. The match up of teams shall be determined on basis of draw of lots. Each team will get a total of 35 minutes to present their case, this includes rebuttal and sur rebuttal time (if permitted by judge(s)).

FINAL ROUND

The finals round shall take place on 6th December. The two winners of the semi finals round will be qualifed for the finals round. . Each team will get a total of 45 minutes to present their case, this includes rebuttal and sur rebuttal time (if permitted by judge(s)). The winner of the finals round will be declared winner of the competition.

GENERAL RULES

-In case of evaluation of all the Rounds, the Memorial marks shall not be included to decide the merit
- In case a tie takes place in quarter finals, semi finals or finals,the marks of preliminary rounds shall be basis for deciding the winner.
-The decision of judges with regard to outcome of rounds shall be final.

SCOUTING

Teams will not be allowed ro observer orals of another team, unless they have been knocked out. Scouting is strictly prohibitted and will entail instant disqualification.

Our Social Events











Fee Structure

THE FOLLOWING FEE STRUCTURE WILL APPLY TO THE REGISTRATIONS THAT ARE CONSIDERED AS CONFIRMED REGISTRATIONS IN THE AFOREMENTIONED TIMEFRAME:

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS:

- PER TEAM MEMBER: RS/-9000.
- PER OBSERVER: RS/-9500.
- PER COACH: RS/-6500.
- TEAM FEES: RS/-2000.

NORMAL REGISTRATIONS:

- PER TEAM MEMBER: RS/-10,500.
- PER OBSERVER: RS/-10,000.
- PER COACH: RS/-7500.
- TEAM FEES: RS/-3000.

LATE REGISTRATIONS:

- PER TEAM MEMBER: RS/-11,000.
- PER OBSERVER: RS/-11,500.
- PER COACH: RS/-8500.
- TEAM FEES: RS/-4000.

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

KINDLY FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING STEPS IN LIEU OF THE REGISTRATION PROCESS OF THE EVENT REGISTRATION FORM:

- GO TO PROVIDED LINK
- CLICK THE REGISTRATIONS TAB ON THE HEADER OR SCROLL DOWN TO GET TO THE REGISTRATION SECTION.
- CLICK ON THE DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM AND FILL THE FORM.
- AFTER FILLING THE FORM SUBMIT IT AND WAIT FOR CONFIRMATION FROM THE HOST TEAM .

LIABILITY FORM:

- ALL TEAMS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A LIABILITY FORM ON EVENT.
- SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL CNIC IS MANDATORY ALONGSIDE LIABILITY FORM.

LAHORE TRANSPORT:

- AN ADDITIONAL COST OF 6000 PKR PER HEAD WILL HAVE TO BE PAID BY PARTICIPANTS WISHING TO AVAIL TRANSPORT FACILITY FROM LAHORE.
- AVAILABILITY OF LAHORE TRANSPORT IS DEPENDENT ON ROAD CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS.
- HOST TEAM RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES REGARDING LAHORE TRANSPORT (DULY COMMUNICATED)..

Payment Method

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Beneficiary Address: G.I.K Institute of Engineering Sciences and Technology Topi
Swift Code: HABB PKK AXXX
Bank Name: Habib Bank Limited GIKI Topi
Branch Code: 1979

Registration Method

SCAN FOR REGISTRATION LINKS*

*Registration Fees are non refundable

Rules and Regulations

IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS TO STRICTLY FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES MENTIONED BELOW DURING THE ENTIRE COURSE OF THE EVENT. THESE RULES HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED TO ENSURE THE SAFETY, SECURITY, AND SMOOTH FUNCTIONING OF THE EVENT. NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES CAN LEAD TO SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES, INCLUDING FINES OR EXPULSION FROM THE EVENT.

1. RESTRICTION ON DRIVING WITHIN THE CAMPUS:

PARTICIPANTS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED FROM DRIVING ON CAMPUS DURING THE EVENT. THIS RESTRICTION IS IN PLACE TO MINIMIZE UNNECESSARY TRAFFIC AND ENSURE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY WITHIN THE CAMPUS GROUNDS. HOWEVER, PARTICIPANTS ARE ALLOWED TO DRIVE WHEN THEY ARE ARRIVING AT OR DEPARTING FROM THE GIK INSTITUTE. ANY ATTEMPT TO DRIVE ON THE CAMPUS DURING THE EVENT, OTHER THAN FOR THESE PURPOSES, IS NOT ALLOWED AND WILL BE CONSIDERED A VIOLATION OF THE RULES.

2. PROHIBITED ITEMS AND EXPECTED BEHAVIOR:

TO MAINTAIN A SAFE AND POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT, PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO CARRY ANY ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES, INCLUDING NARCOTICS OR DRUGS, ONTO THE CAMPUS. THE CONSUMPTION OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL IS ALSO STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. FURTHERMORE, NO PARTICIPANT IS ALLOWED TO BRING FIREARMS OR ANY FORM OF WEAPONRY TO THE EVENT. IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A CIVILIZED AND RESPECTFUL MANNER AT ALL TIMES, SHOWING REGARD FOR FELLOW PARTICIPANTS, EVENT STAFF, AND CAMPUS AUTHORITIES. ANY UNRULY BEHAVIOR OR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS WILL BE DEALT WITH FIRMLY.

3. MANDATORY IDENTIFICATION:

EACH PARTICIPANT MUST CARRY THEIR **COMPUTERIZED NATIONAL IDENTITY CARD (CNIC)** WITH THEM UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AT THE INSTITUTE. THIS FORM OF IDENTIFICATION IS NECESSARY FOR SECURITY PURPOSES AND MAY BE REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION OR DURING OTHER FORMAL PROCESSES THROUGHOUT THE EVENT. FAILURE TO PROVIDE A VALID CNIC WHEN REQUESTED MAY LEAD TO DELAYS IN THE REGISTRATION PROCESS OR EVEN DENIAL OF ENTRY.

CONSEQUENCES OF RULE VIOLATIONS:

PARTICIPANTS WHO FAIL TO ADHERE TO ANY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED RULES MAY FACE A RANGE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS. THE EXACT NATURE OF THE CONSEQUENCES WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE HOST TEAM, AND THEY MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

1. MONETARY PENALTIES:

IN SOME CASES, PARTICIPANTS MAY BE SUBJECTED TO HEAVY FINES AS A RESULT OF VIOLATING THE EVENT'S REGULATIONS. THESE FINES WILL BE IMPOSED AS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE EVENT ORGANIZERS AND WILL VARY DEPENDING ON THE SEVERITY OF THE VIOLATION.

2. DISQUALIFICATION OR EXPULSION:

DEPENDING ON THE GRAVITY OF THE OFFENSE, PARTICIPANTS MAY FACE DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE EVENT. IN MORE SEVERE CASES, INDIVIDUALS MAY BE EXPELLED FROM THE EVENT ENTIRELY. THE HOST TEAM HOLDS THE DISCRETION TO DECIDE THE APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION, AND THEIR DECISIONS IN THIS MATTER WILL BE CONSIDERED FINAL.

IT IS IN EVERY PARTICIPANT'S BEST INTEREST TO FOLLOW THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS CLOSELY TO AVOID ANY UNPLEASANT SITUATIONS AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVERALL SUCCESS AND ENJOYMENT OF THE EVENT.

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