



THE KERALA LAW ACADEMY LAW COLLEGE

(Affiliated to University of Kerala)

MOOT COURT SOCIETY

in association with IQAC KLA



**34th KERALA LAW ACADEMY
MOOT COURT
COMPETITION 2025**



05th to 08th FEBRUARY 2025

**WINNERS
RS. 1 LAKH
KLA TROPHY**

**RUNNER -UP
RS. 50,000/-
KLA TROPHY**



ABOUT THE KERALA LAW ACADEMY LAW COLLEGE TRIVANDRUM

The Kerala Law Academy Law College, since its inception into the legal hippodrome has always been a promotor of avant-garde in the field of legal education, consultancy, research and legal reforms at the same time being a seat of excellence in them. The prestigious institute of Kerala Law Academy is situated in Trivandrum, the capital city of Kerala, India, on a hill in the midst of sylvan splendour silhouetting the blue sky. The liberal ambience of the research wing "Center for Advanced Legal Studies and Research (CALSAR), is facilitative to kindle novel thoughts and ideals. The 'Academy Law Review' which has won international acclaim ever since its appearance in print in 1977 is evocative of the true spirit of Kerala Law Academy. The Kerala Law Academy Law College is a front runner when it comes to academics and extracurricular activities which is evident from the constant deliberation on the part of the Kerala Law Academy to provide the best stimulating atmosphere to the students to harbour and bring out the polished version of themselves through various event of national and international importance. The moot teams of the Academy are the baton bearers of the competitions of the new era. Academy's social commitment is embedded in its sociolegal clinics and consultancy services. The college of Law of the Academy is affiliated to the University of Kerala.

Kerala law Academy is always a pacesetter in bringing out the untapped nuances in the dynamics of inculcating erudition. The state-of-the-art methods of education apposite to meet the needs of the changing times is a thunderous example of the same. Teachers who are adept in their respective discipline are strongly encouraged to nurture students. The global standards set at KLA in the field of teaching and research spur us on in our relentless pursuit of excellence, making it more or less a way of life.



Adv. Nagaraj Narayanan
Director,
Kerala Law Academy



ABOUT KERALA LAW ACADEMY MOOT COURT SOCIETY

Mooting can best be described as an activity that comes closest to being a lawyer while still studying at law school. It involves identifying legal issues out of a complex factual scenario, doing exhaustive research on those issues to advance arguments with authorities, followed by drafting extensive written submissions and finally the grueling orals before a bench of eminent judges. In a nutshell, it is everything a lawyer is expected to do once he starts practicing law.

Kerala Law Academy Moot Court Society has been persistently revising and updating the various MCS Policies in order to ensure a fair and equitable offering mechanism for moots. Furthermore, MCS for the purpose of encouraging first years to take up moot- ing, appoints moot mentors to support them and provide them with requisite training to equip them to withstand the toughest of the situations. The sole aim of the Moot Court Society is to bestow the students of KLA ample opportunities to foster research, oral advocacy, legal drafting skills and other essential expertise to mould an individual into a seasoned litigator. The Kerala Law Academy Moot Court Competition put forward by KLA MCS has a legacy of 34 years in finding out the best mooters from law institutions within India.



ABOUT 34 YEARS OF LEGACY IN MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

KLA stands out as an unchallenged mammoth in Kerala by being selected to represent India five times in the prestigious Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition, held in Washington DC, USA - i.e., in 1994, 1996, 1997, 1999 & 2000. KLA got selection to represent India four times in the Stetson International Environment Law Moot Court Competition held at Florida, USA, i.e., in 2002, 2003, 2005 & 2010.

KLA is the only institution from Kerala to get selection to represent India in the prestigious Louis M Brown International Client Consulting Competition in New Zealand

KLA holds the reputation of being the only institution in India which is conducting on a regular basis a National Client Consulting Competition for testing the client interviewing and counselling skills of the law students at the national level continuously since 2000. This national competition stepped into its 24th successful year in November 2024. KLA possesses the sole credit of being the only establishment in Kerala to have a Court Centre neighbouring the Court Complex which works as an effective training and Liaison Centre and is unique as it serves as an extended campus, coordinating Centre of the Academy between the class rooms and the Court. In 2004, the Court Centre also started a 'Centre for Clinical Legal Training' to provide intensive/specialized clinical training to both law students and lawyers. KLA was the first in Kerala to conduct grassroot level legal aid camps on a massive scale with large scale people's participation at the village and local self-government levels. The permanent Legal Aid Clinic of KLA and clinical law training provided by KLA are diverse and distinct. KLA is the only institution in Kerala to provide the services of two law libraries, one being an advanced research library. KLA library service provides 33 foreign law journals which is among the highest number of foreign law journals available in law colleges/universities in Kerala. KLA provides its students the maximum interface with the top of the legal profession among the law schools/law colleges/universities in Kerala.

The Kerala Law Academy Moot Court Competition for the KLA trophy conducted by the KLA is the third oldest National Moot Court Competition in India with the highest participation in India. It is held annually on regular basis since the academic year 1989 1990 and has completed its 33rd successful year in 2024. KLA MCS has set a benchmark for quality mooting in India by ensuring quality performance from the participants and by adhering to exceptionally high standards in terms of judging, organization and hospitality.

GLIMPSES OF PREVIOUS YEAR COMPETITION

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2ND Best Team



KUMAR SATYAM SIMRAN KASHYAP DEVANSH GOYAL

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

05.02.2025 WEDNESDAY

12:00 PM

ONLINE DESK REGISTRATION

05:30 PM

INAUGURAL FUNCTION

INAUGURAL SESSION

05.30 PM

: **INAUGURAL SESSION**

Welcome Address

: **Prof. Hareendran K.**
Principal, Kerala Law Academy

Inauguration

: **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Alexander Thomas**
Chairperson Kerala State Human Rights Commission & Former
Acting Chief Justice of High Court of Kerala

Presidential Address:

Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivakumar
Senior Professor at Indian Law Institute New Delhi, Former Law
Commission Member & President, CLEA

Vote of Thanks

: **Dr. Dakshina Saraswathy**
Associate Professor & General Secretary, KLA MCS



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice
Alexander Thomas**



Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivakumar

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

06.02.2025 THURSDAY

08:00 AM : PRELIMINARY ROUND 1

01:30 PM : PRELIMINARY ROUND 2

07.02.2025 FRIDAY

09:00 AM : PRE-QUARTERS

01:30 PM : QUARTERS

08.02.2025 SATURDAY

08:20 AM : SEMI FINAL ROUNDS

02:00 PM : FINALS

05:30 PM : VALEDICTORY

PANEL OF JUDGES FOR FINAL ROUNDS



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice
K. Babu**

Permanent Judge
High Court of Kerala



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice
Syam Kumar V. M.**

Additional Judge
High Court of Kerala



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice
K. V. Jayakumar**

Additional Judge
High Court of Kerala

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08.02.2025 SATURDAY

VALEDICTORY SESSION

Welcome Address : **Adv. Nagaraj Narayanan**
Director, Kerala Law Academy Law College

Valedictory Address : **Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. Babu**
Permanent Judge, High Court Of Kerala

Presidential Address : **Hon'ble Mr. Justice
Syam Kumar V.M.**
Additional Judge, High Court Of Kerala

Keynote Address : **Hon'ble Mr. Justice
K .V. Jayakumar**
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