

## FACULTY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES

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# Lecture-25



**Mooting** helps in the overall development of an individual as a good and proficient lawyer and participating in Moot Court Competition regularly makes a student familiar with the proceedings that take place generally in real courtrooms. Thus, the advantages of mooting are as follows:

#### A) Networking

One of the important features of mooting is that it helps you to connect and socialize with so many people across the globe with whom you connect in the process of mooting. As students from different places and colleges come to represent themselves, it gives an opportunity to get the exposure to the outside world.

#### B) Researching and Writing Skills

Participating in the moot court competitions helps you in enhancing your researching skills because it is your research on the basis of which you will be fighting your case and representing your side and it also helps you in framing a good moot court memorial on the basis of which the other team would raise objections and question you. This will also help in enhancing your skills as to how to adapt to prompt situations and how you tackle situations where you are at unease.

#### **C)** Building Confidence

Mooting helps an individual to build his confidence in communicating and putting his view in front of the people. It helps a person to build his confidence to such an extent that he does not fear to question or to speak in front of anybody and can fight cases efficiently.

#### D) Practical Knowledge

Mooting helps in giving the practical implication and knowledge to the students who are studying law in such a way which they will never find in the books and would be unaware of, as practical and theoretical knowledge are like two different sides of the same coin and to pass the hurdle you need to study both of them although both look same but are totally opposite in reality.

#### E) Team Work

Moot court competitions take place in the school or colleges who organizes it and the various teams from different colleges come and participate in the event. The team comprises of 3 students with one as the researcher and the other two as the speakers presenting their arguments on either side. This teaches the students to perform well when they are together in as a team and analyze what are their strengths and weakness, how can they work upon them to achieve

maximum efficiency. It also helps to work with people who are different from you and it also teaches how to coordinate with each other.

#### TYPES OF MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS:

There are two types of moot court competition known as the National and International Moot Court competition. National Moot Court refers to a situation where the mooting takes within the country and students from all across the law schools from the country and participate in the competition, while on the other hand International Moot Court Competition is one which is organized where people from outside India are invited to take part in it and it happens on a large scale. Moot Court Competitions can be based on any law where civil or criminal etc as per any law that may be in news currently or any other. These types of different moots are really helpful for students to think deeply about the legal issues and have a proper understanding of the Law. One of the Competitions that is related to moot court is the Trial Advocacy Competition which is also held at such high levels. Mooting helps a student to understand what

are his strengths and weakness and what he is required to work more upon which is helpful for him in the long term.

#### **HOW TO BECOME A GOOD MOOTER?**

There are certain points that you can look into in becoming a good mooter:

- 1. You must know your case well and when presenting your case before the judge you should be very particular about your behavior and must be aware of all the facts of the case.
- 2. You should be well versed about the case and not read off your notes instead read pf the case.
- 3. Make a Small list of all the points that you want to present in your case so that no point is left and it is easier than the judge is convinced.
- 4. One should always try to have fun and a good interactive session with the judge as it will boost your morale and the judge will also take more interest in listening to your case.
- 5. It is important that while presenting your case you should argue upon the facts rather than the law.
- 6. Lastly, there are many courses and coachings that teaches how to become a good mooter such as this mooting course offered on the Law Sikho which helps students to be perfect in their field.



# MCQ

1.	FIR report is signed by :-
	a. Judge
	b. Complainant
	c. Police
	d. Lawyer
2.	All of these criminal offences
	are regarded as .
	a. Public Right
	b. Livelihood Right
	c. Personal Right
	d. Public wrong
3.	The prosecutor must conduct the prosecution on the behalf of the
	a. State
	b. Centre
	c. state & centre



## 4. If the accused is convicted, then the judge pronounced the

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a. Reward

d. All of these

- b. Award
- c. prosecution
- d. Sentence

## 5. "Right of law" includes :-

- a. every person has right to live.
- b. All of these person's life can be taken away only by following a reasonable & just procedure.
- c. Both (a) & (b)
- d. None of these