



Government Law College, Mumbai The Magazine Committee



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Knock-Out! 2026

The flagship debate event of the Magazine Committee of the Government Law College, Mumbai

1. Details for the post:

The Magazine Committee of Government Law College, Mumbai presents its flagship debate Knock-Out! 2026. Debating is an art at the very heart of advocacy and *Knock-Out! 2026* is where it comes alive. Knock-Out! has evolved into one of the most prestigious debating events, shaping perspectives with informed opinions on pressing and relevant issues. A tradition deeply rooted in the college's culture of critical thought, Knock-Out! continues to promote fearless expression by bringing together some of the sharpest voices to persuade and inspire. What sets Knock-Out! apart? The audience becomes a part of the action. You, the people who matter, get to vote and decide the winners. Let the arguments commence!

2. Event Details:

Topic- *Justice by Judiciary in the past 25 years: A Shield or a Sham?*

Venue- Auditorium, Government Law College, Mumbai

Date- Saturday, 24th October, 2026

Time- 04:00 p.m onwards

3. Organisers:

The Magazine Committee of Government Law College, Mumbai curates the annual magazine of the college titled *méLAWnge*. *méLAWnge* is not just an annual publication, it is a part of hub by aeonian history. With a legacy of 96 years, the Magazine Committee garners active participation from students and continuous support from professors and patrons. Beyond the magazine, it

advances this tradition through engaging academic events and initiatives fostering intellectual thought and expression.

4. Speakers:

Proposition: Agastya Vijayaraghavan & Tanisha Singh - presenting well-researched and compelling arguments in favour of the motion.

Agastya Vijayaraghavan, an alumnus of Government Law College, is currently an Associate in M/s. Crawford Bayley & Co. He is a seasoned mooter with numerous achievements under his belt, earned across intra and inter college events. During his time at GLC, Agastya was a part of the Moot Court Association from 2022 to 2024. He has also actively engaged in ADR events. Beyond his passion in Litigation and legal studies, he is a cricket enthusiast.

Tanisha Singh is a final-year law student with a strong passion for public speaking and a keen interest in reading. Having grown up in an Army family, she has travelled extensively, fostering a deep appreciation for diverse cultures and traditions. During her time at GLC, her internships, tenure as the General Secretary of the Moot Court Association, and achievements in mooting have shaped her interest in dispute resolution, particularly arbitration. An active mooter, Tanisha has won the NLSTIAM 2024 and the HPNLU National Moot 2024.

Opposition: Shwet Pandit & Maaz Momin - delivering nuanced and critical perspectives challenging the motion.

Shwet Pandit, an alumnus of Government Law College, is presently an associate at DSK Legal working with a Dispute Resolution team. An avid debater and mooter in his college years, he finished as a runner up at the Netaji Subhas Memorial Parliamentary Debate '22, a semi-finalist at the 15th IIT Bombay Debate 2023, and an octo-finalist at the K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court, 2025. He was also part of the team representing GLC, Mumbai, at the Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition 2023 as an oralist. In his free time he enjoys reading, catching the latest horror movie at the cinema, or running in the less than ideal Bombay AQI.

Maaz Rashid Momin is a final-year law student at Government Law College, Mumbai, with a keen interest in Indian politics, constitutional affairs, and public policy. Having participated in over 50 Model United Nations and Youth Parliament conferences, alongside experience in Moot Courts and Parliamentary debates, he has cultivated a strong foundation in legal reasoning, oratory, and critical analysis. He has established a respectable presence in Mumbai's MUN circuit, bringing a blend of legal insight, political understanding, and argumentative rigour to the debating arena.

5. Moderators:

Guiding the debate with their wisdom and clarity we have on the panel **Sr. Adv. Pradeep Sancheti, Sr. Adv. Gayatri Singh and Sr. Adv. Mihir Desai.**

Moderating Knock-Out! 2026 this year, we welcome Sr. Adv. Pradeep Sancheti who is one of the most respected names at the Bombay High Court. Mr. Sancheti has been Practicing as a Counsel in Bombay High Court for more than three decades, and was designated as a Senior Advocate about 16 years back. His area of practice is largely based on Laws relating to business & commerce and Writ Litigation. He has appeared in PIL matters dealing with social issues like Forests, Parking on Roads, Hoardings for Advertisement, Reservation, etc. He has appeared in a large number of cases relating to frauds in commercial cases, including the Securities Scam of 1993 (Harshad S. Mehta) & 1998 (Ketan Parikh).

We are also honoured to welcome Sr. Adv. Gayatri Singh, a distinguished legal practitioner with over two decades of experience at the Bombay High Court, and is renowned for her expertise in labour law and human rights. Ms. Singh has also co-founded the Human Rights Law Network and is known for her strong passion for human rights. She has an incredible track record of vigorously advocating for the underprivileged and marginalized, and has become an inspiration for many aspiring lawyers.

Gayatri Singh is part of a national network of lawyers and legal activists providing legal aid, legal education to the poor and marginalized, working with various organisations in framing policies and suggesting changes to laws. An active member of the forum against oppression of

women, she has played a pivotal role in suggesting amendments in laws relating to rape and sexual violence against women. She has been representing a number of organisations in Maharashtra inter alia working amongst persons with disability, people under trial, rural poor, scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and unorganized workers at the Bombay High Court on various matters.

To complete the panel, we have Sr. Adv. Mihir Desai, who is a human rights lawyer practicing as a Senior Counsel in the High Court of Bombay and Supreme Court of India. He has earned a reputation for his work on a wide range of civil cases and is particularly well regarded for his work on cases related to illegal acts by the authorities, police brutality and sexual assault. He has assisted survivors of the 2002 Gujarat massacre but more recently, he appeared before the Bombay High Court to challenge illegal detentions and police actions against civilians during protests in Mumbai. He was co-editor of the book Women and Law (1999). Mr. Desai is a co-founder of the Indian People's Tribunal (IPT) and the Human Rights Law Network, and is a former director of the India Center for Human Rights and Law.

6. Registration Link

To register for the event, kindly fill this google form - <https://forms.gle/j3p3FKMx36Fz5rRDA>

7. Contact details:

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