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CHANAKYA NATIONAL  
LAW UNIVERSITY



# CNLU-DPIIT-IPR NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2026

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# ABOUT CNLU

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Chanakya National Law University (CNLU) was established in 2006 under the patronage of Government of Bihar. The University is accredited by NAAC and is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and registered with the Bar Council of India (BCI). CNLU has gathered a pan-India reputation as a stellar institution for legal research and education. CNLU strives to provide opportunities for students and research scholars to enhance their knowledge, practical nuances and research skills through conferences, capacity building series, guest lectures on contemporary issues, involving collaborations with central and state statutory bodies, think tanks and research centres, other national and state educational institutions, law firms, trade associations, among others. These academic and legal discourses on contemporary and relevant topics are one of the essential aspects of learning to attain proficiency in the legal field.



# ABOUT DPIIT CHAIR & CIRF

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The DPIIT–IPR Chair of Chanakya National Law University (CNLU), Patna, was instituted under the visionary initiative of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India. The Chair plays a pivotal role in advancing high-quality research, academic discourse, policy formulation, and capacity-building in the domain of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). It serves as a crucial bridge between academia and policymaking, enabling the development of informed, pragmatic, and future-ready IP frameworks that respond to emerging technological and creative challenges.



The Centre for Innovation, Research and Facilitation (CIRF) stands as one of CNLU’s flagship research and development hubs, dedicated to fostering excellence in interdisciplinary scholarship, innovation, and academic advancement. CIRF provides an enabling environment that supports research incubation, entrepreneurial exploration, policy-driven inquiry, and knowledge dissemination across diverse fields of law and allied disciplines. Through workshops, capacity-building initiatives, collaborative research projects, and student-faculty mentorship platforms, the Centre promotes a vibrant ecosystem of creativity and critical inquiry.



# ABOUT S.S. RANA & Co.

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Established in 1989, SS Rana & Co., is a full-service law firm, with its expertise spanning across diverse areas of law. The firm has been globally recognised for its outstanding legal and advisory services by reputed journals and publications such as IAM Patent 1000, Asia IP, WTR, Managing IP, IBLJ, Chambers and Partners, Legal 500. The firm is also registered as an advocate-on-record with the Supreme Court of India and is equipped to represent from the lower courts to the Apex Court of the country.

The firm has been assisting in drafting, filing and prosecuting IP applications and assisting them in successfully securing their IP rights in India and globally. Apart from India, we have a strong network of qualified IP professionals and associates in countries such as Pakistan, Afghanistan, Mongolia, Nepal, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos, Maldives, Mauritius, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Singapore etc.



The Firm has assisted more than 350 start-ups in creation, protection and enforcement of their IP rights in India. The Firm is also empanelled with several Technical Universities, Design Institutes, Government & Private Institutions as well as Innovation Foundations for advising, filing & enforcing their IP rights including Patents, Trademarks, Copyright & Designs in India.



# ABOUT THE COMPETITION

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The DPIIT-IPR Chair at Chanakya National Law University, Patna is extremely proud to announce the inaugural edition of its DPIIT-IPR National Moot Court Competition, 2026. This competition is designed for participants to increase their advocacy skills, work on contemporary legal issues, and gain comprehensive knowledge of Intellectual Property Laws, its enforcement, and the latest case laws.

This premier event is anticipated to attract participation from law schools across the nation, thus fostering a vibrant spirit of mooting and scholarly discourse. Participants will be challenged to present meticulously reasoned arguments and engage in profound intellectual exchanges, adjudicated by distinguished legal scholars and practitioners.





# REGISTRATION DETAILS

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- **LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION: 26th DECEMBER, 2025**
- **Registration fees: Rs 4000/-** (This fee is non-refundable.)
- Details of the Payee:  
Name: IPR CHAIR Professor  
Bank: Central Bank of India, Mithapur Bus Stand, Patna.  
A/C No.: 5395772673  
IFSC: CBIN0284778
- Interested teams are required to register for the competition by filling out a registration form. The link for the Registration form is: **Registration Form**
- Registration is open for all and multiple teams from one university/college may participate.
- While filling out the form, the teams must choose a point of contact (POC). All communications concerning the Competition would be sent to the POC via email. The POCs shall convey all the information to their respective teams.
- The Moot Proposition and Rules of the competition can be accessed via this link: **Moot Proposition & Rules** (click here)



# AWARDS & PRIZES

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## Winner

- ₹ 50,000 Cash prize
- Internship Opportunity at S.S. Rana & Co.

## Runner up

- ₹ 40,000 cash prize

## Best Memorial

- ₹ 10,000 Cash prize

## Best Researcher

- ₹ 10,000 Cash prize

## Best Speaker

- ₹ 10,000 Cash prize



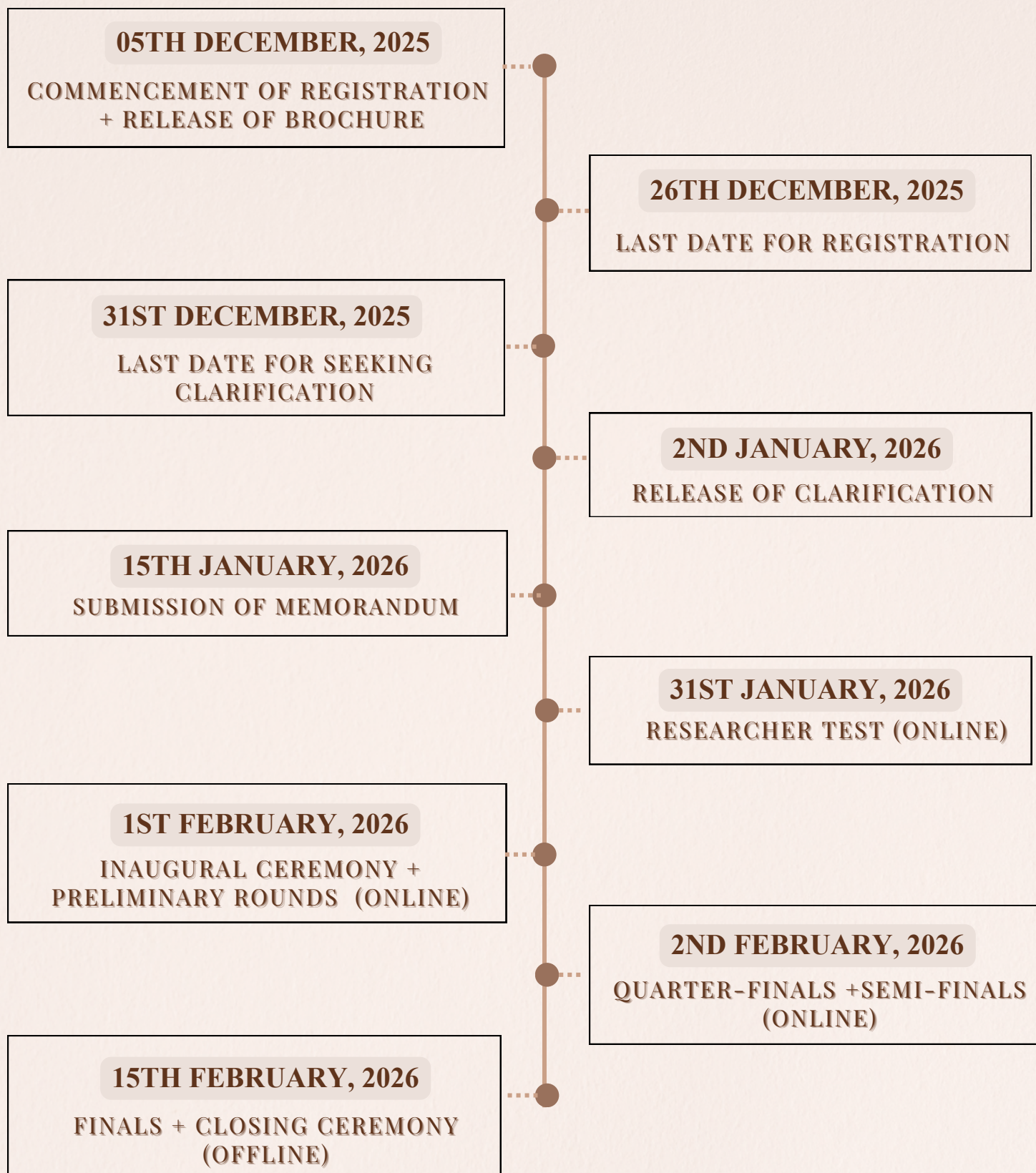
Note:

- 20% scholarship to all participants in all Lawctopus courses, including the subscription plan.
- Certificates to all participants.



# EVENT TIMELINE

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# CONTACT INFORMATION

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## Organiser

**DPIIT-IPR Chair,  
Chanakya National Law University (CNLU), Patna**

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