

PAPER – V
MOOT COURT, PRE-TRIAL PREPARATIONS AND PARTICIPATION IN TRIAL PROCEEDINGS
(Practical Training)
(Paper Code : K-608)

The course shall comprise of the following :

(A). Moot Court : The **Maximum Marks to this Paper will be 100**. Each student will do **at least Two Moot Courts** in a Semester with **10 Marks each**. The Moot Court work will be on assigned problem and will be evaluated for **5 Marks** for written submissions (to be recorded in Sessional Diary) and **5 Marks** for Oral Advocacy.

Guidelines : For the purpose of Moot Court, groups will be formed of 8/10 students and cases involving several issues shall be assigned in Court practice *i.e.* Operation of Courts and legal professionals on panel of the College / University may be sought, especially in the matter of getting copies of paper books of cases which have been decided by various Courts.

The Course shall emphasize points of Court craft and decorum. The **male students shall wear white pant – shirt** and a **Black Tie** and **female students shall wear white dress with black scarf** while addressing a Moot Court and during their visits to the Court / Advocates chambers and other practical training programmes.

Practice Moots shall be held as a routine in the class itself and the three compulsory test Moots for examination shall be held after such practice Moots near the end of semester term. Attendance at such practice Moot Courts shall be counted. Each student shall be required to maintain a regular record of his / her preparation for all the Moot Courts attended by him / her in the Sessional Diary. **The Sessional Diary will carry 15 Marks (5 Marks for each Test Moot).**

(B). Court Assignments : Observation of Trial in **Four Cases** *i.e.* **Two Cases in Civil** and **Two in Criminal**. Each student will attend **Four Trial Courts during the Semester term**. He / She will maintain record of his / her visits in his / her Diary of Sessional Work and enter the various steps observed during his / her attendance on different days in the Court assignment. This Scheme will carry **25 Marks**.

(c). Interviewing Techniques And Pre-Trial Preparation :

(i). Each student will observe for Interviewing Sessions of Clients at the Lawyer's Office / Legal Aid Office and record the proceedings in the Diary of Sessional Work, which will carry **10 Marks**.

(ii). Each student will further observe the preparation of documents and Court Papers by the Advocate and procedure for filing the Suit / Petition. This will be recorded in Sessional Diary which will carry **10 Marks**.

Guidelines : To make the training meaningful, students visits have to be organized for a continuous period, sufficiently long to observe and understand the process taking place in their proper context. Efforts should be directed to acquaint the students in the different branches of legal practice including **Civil, Criminal, Revenue, and Labour Court Practice**. Besides the legal Professionals on the College / University Panel, the students should regularly be supervised and helped by the subject teacher / tutor. It is desirable that besides Advocates Chambers the students are taken for academic Family Court / Revenue Court / Income Tax & Sales Tax Offices and other venues where judicial administrative proceedings are held. The **Indian Law Institute, Parliament, Supreme Court, and High Courts, Tribunals etc.**, may be visited to make the training academically multifarious. This programme can be intellectually and professionally challenging if properly organized and integrated with Curriculum.

(D). Viva-voce : The **Fourth Component** of this Paper will be **Viva-voce examination** by the **Board of Examiners on the above three aspects**. This will carry **10 Marks**.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

Rai Kailash (Dr.), *Moot Court, Pre-Trial Preparations & Participation in Trial Proceedings*.
Awasthi S.K. (Prof.), *Practical Training of Law, Moot Court & Viva-Voce*.