



ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The Progressive Education Society's, **Modern Law College**, Pune 16 is one of the premier legal educational institute in Maharashtra situated close to the "Oxford of the East" the Savitribai

Phule Pune University. Established in 2003, **Modern Law College** has carved a niche for itself. Permanently Affiliated to the Savitribai Phule Pune University, and Recognised by the Bar Council of India, & U/S 2(f) 12 (b) of UGC Act, 1956 and accredited by NAAC Bengaluru the College stands as one of the best law colleges in Pune.

The college is Permanently affiliated to the Savitribai Phule Pune University. All the courses are approved by University, which include Degree programs LL.B. (3 years) & B.A. LL.B (5 years.), Masters in Laws (LL.M.) and various Diploma programs and Certificate programs.

The academic excellence is manifested from the results of the students of PES **Modern Law College**, not only in academics but also sports and co curricular activities. The students have won laurels for the college in various state and National level competitions.

PES **Modern Law College** also accommodates several foreign students from countries like Iran, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Thailand, and South African continent etc. with special attention to their orientation, counselling and problems faced in studies.



Map of Modern Law College

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MOOT PROBLEM

RAINBOW vs. Union of India

Mr. X and Mr. Y are citizens of India. Both had gone to Ireland to pursue higher education and subsequently started working in Ireland. They were already into a relationship and eventually got married according to the Irish Laws during their stay. They were in marital relationship for two years and were residing in Ireland. On 15th September 2017 they relocated to India. They both started staying in a apartment in Bandra, Mumbai.

On 10th September 2018, Mr. X left the apartment and went on to stay separately without informing Mr. Y. Despite several attempts of contact from Y, Mr. X did not respond. With no other option left Mr. Y tried filing a case but was not allowed to do it.

Aggrieved by this Mr. Y approached an NGO named RAINBOW who works and fights for the rights of LGBTQI [Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex] section of society in India. Rainbow after consultation with their panel of legal experts who through their research on the recent landmark Judgment dated 6th Sep, 2018 on decriminalisation of sec.377 of Indian Penal Code, where the Supreme Court found that Section 377 violates the right of members of the LGBTQI community to dignity, identity, and privacy, all covered under Article 21 & 19(1) (a). Due to plethora of issues related with recognition of same sex marriage like Domestic Violence, Cruelty, and Maintenance, Raging modesty.

RAINBOW filed a writ Petition against Union of India in the Hon. Supreme Court seeking the recognition & Validity of same sex marriage & gender Equality.

Argue on behalf and against the Petitioner.

13th Shankarrao Kanitkar National Moot Court Competition

P.E.S. Modern Law College, gives adequate opportunities to its students for development of knowledge based skills besides the academic curriculum. The Moot Court Competition gives the law students the opportunity, for the drafting of briefs (or memorials) and participating in oral argument. It provides them a real live court room experience and tests their advocacy skills.

Comprehending this thought, **Modern Law College**, Ganeshkhind, initiated the Moot Court Competition for the first time in the year 2006. This Moot Court Competition is named after Late Shri Shankarraoji Kanitkar, who is one of the founders of Progressive Education Society, of which **Modern Law College** is a creation. This Moot Court Competition is one of the most prestigious extracurricular activities in of the Law College.

Modern Law College, annually organizes the Shankarrao Kanitkar Moot Court Competition. This Competition mainly deals with the current issues of the society which require social awareness and immediate concern. In the beginning for 9 year it was organised at State level and provided a platform to all the Law Students from all over the State of Maharashtra. In the 10th year of the competition Shankarrao Kanitkar Moot Court Competition was organised at national level and received the huge response from all over the country. It provides a platform to all the Law Students from all over the country to actively contribute in the pursuit of Knowledge.

11th January 2019

12th January 2019

**Preliminary Rounds
Semi-final, Final and
Valedictory Session**

MARKING SCHEME

Written Submission/ Memorial	20 Marks
Substance in Argument	30 Marks
Advocacy Skills	30 Marks
Questions from the Bench	10 Marks
Time Adherence	10 Marks
Total	100 Marks

First Prize
Rs. 10000 + Certificate + Trophy

Second Prize
Rs. 7000 + Certificate + Trophy

Best Speaker
Rs. 5000 + Certificate + Trophy

Judge's Special Appreciation
2 Certificate

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