

Riddle at Lion's Gate

“**Riddle at Lion's Gate**” is the law and criminology module of Beaconhouse Notion of Academia, designed to immerse delegates in legal reasoning, investigative analysis, and courtroom strategy. Through structured scenarios, mystery investigations, and constitutional simulations, participants sharpen critical thinking, ethical judgment, advocacy, and collaboration while navigating complex legal and socio-political challenges. Building on past editions, this module bridges historical insight with contemporary legal challenges.

Round

1

Scrolls to Statutes

Delegates will engage with a challenging socio-legal scenario, analysing it from both contemporary and historical perspectives. They will apply critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and analytical skills to produce structured written insights, policy considerations, and reflective analysis. Materials will be provided in advance and all submissions will be reviewed by the secretariat. The round encourages collaboration, careful deliberation, and clarity of thought under time constraints. Through this exercise, participants explore how justice evolves while remaining rooted in balance, fairness, and human dignity, whilst gaining experience in translating complex ideas into concise, reasoned outputs.

2

Secrets of the Walled City

Featuring a gripping mystery with BNA's own entwined in its secrets, the second round, "Secrets of the Walled City," lives up to its name. Unfolding amidst the labyrinthine streets and ancient havelis once traversed by Mughal Shahenshahs. The sudden disappearance of a pivotal NBA figure during a routine trip sparks an investigation that quickly grows deeper than expected. Delegates must rely on keen observation and sharp questioning, piecing together subtle clues, cryptic messages, and hidden patterns. As they trace each thread through shifting accounts and shadowed motives, the city reveals connections that challenge their instincts at every turn. With every revelation, they draw closer to understanding the forces at play and the truth behind the disappearance - yet in a place where history watches from every corner, one question persists: can anyone truly be trusted?

3

The Midnight Knock

In this high-stakes courtroom simulation, delegates step into the shoes of lawyers and judges within Pakistan's constitutional framework, centered on a confidential case alleging a breach of fundamental rights. They will dissect a sensitive national scenario, identify constitutional and ethical conflicts, and craft arguments to defend their assigned side before a judicial panel. The exercise demands sharp legal interpretation, principled reasoning, and persuasive advocacy, while mirroring the pressures of real constitutional litigation. Delegates must think like lawyers, question journalists, and deliberate like judges as they navigate competing claims of liberty, security, and the rule of law. Discovering how justice is defended when the stakes rise at midnight

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