



Himachal Pradesh
National Law University, Shimla

in association with



National Human Rights
Commission

Presents

3rd HPNLU National Moot Court Competition, 2022

29th-31st October, 2022

PRE-INVITE



Moot Court Committee, HPNLU, Shimla

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, (HPNLU, Shimla) is delighted to announce the third edition of the National Moot Court Competition, 2022 in association with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC). This flagship event has been devised with the aim to create an opportunity for learning the development of jurisprudence on emerging trends in constitutional law and human rights law, besides armouring the upcoming generations of the legal fraternity with research and oratory skills.

The Moot Proposition of the Competition will revolve around constitutional law and human rights law. However, the participants will be expected to explore different dimensions of law and not restrict themselves to theme of the Competition.

In the past, HPNLU has successfully conducted two editions of its National Moot Court Competition in virtual mode, which witnessed significant participation of law students from all over India.

Keeping up with the spirit of mooting, this year as well, we are delighted to organize our flagship event in association with NHRC, in the premises of our campus, surrounded by the beautiful landscape of Shimla. We cordially invite your Law School/ University/ Institution/ College etc. to participate in the Competition. A detailed invite will be released soon, including the registration process, brochure, rules, moot problem, and timeline of the event.



ABOUT HPNLU, SHIMLA

The Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla (HPNLU, Shimla) was established by an Act of the Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha in 2016 (Act 16 of 2016). In the six years of its foundation, HPNLU has seen tremendous growth and has undertaken a good number of innovative measures to enhance the academic potential of its faculty members, students and research scholars. Led by the visionary scholar of law, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Professor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, the University, has been proactive in organising a series of events encompassing a wide spectrum of socio-legal issues. Despite the spread of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the ensuing lockdown, HPNLU, Shimla has been at the forefront of using digital platforms to raise awareness about issues such as fundamental duties, women's reproductive rights, human rights and access to justice, among many others. HPNLU, Shimla has always tried to inculcate an interest in moot court culture in its law students and considers moot court an essential part of the law school experience. The Moot Court Committee (MCC) is the official student committee for managing moot court activities and events at HPNLU. In order to foster the culture of moot court competitions, the University is organising its 3rd National Moot Court Competition, 2022 in association with NHRC.



ABOUT NHRC

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) of India was established on 12 October 1993. The statute under which it was established is the Protection of Human Rights Act (PHRA), 1993 and amended by the Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Act, 2006.

It is in conformity with the Paris Principles, adopted at the first international workshop on National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights held in Paris in October 1991, and endorsed by the General Assembly of the United Nations by its Regulations 48/134 of 20 December 1993.

The NHRC is an embodiment of India's concern for promoting and protecting human rights. Section 2(1)(d) of the PHRA defines Human Rights as the rights relating to life, liberty, equality and dignity of the individual guaranteed by the Constitution or embodied in the International Covenants and enforceable by the courts in India.

FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

- The Competition will be conducted offline and the venue for the same would be Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.
- This edition's problem will revolve around contemporary and developing aspects of Constitutional Law, Human Rights Law and other integrated aspects of law.
- The Competition will have the following rounds: Round I, i.e. Memorial Qualifier Round and Round II, i.e. Oral Rounds, consisting of Preliminary Rounds (Two), Quarter Finals, Semi-finals, and the Finals.
- To confirm their Round I registration, teams must fill out the registration form and make an initial payment of INR 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) on or before the last date to register.
- The teams that qualify the memorial round, thereby advancing to the oral rounds, shall be required to make a final payment of INR 4000/- (Rupees Four Thousand Only) on or before the last date of Round II Registration.
- The Moot Court Committee at HPNLU Shimla welcomes Law Schools/ Colleges/Institutions/Universities from all over the country. All interested institutions may show their interest by provisionally registering for the Competition by filling the Google form as under:

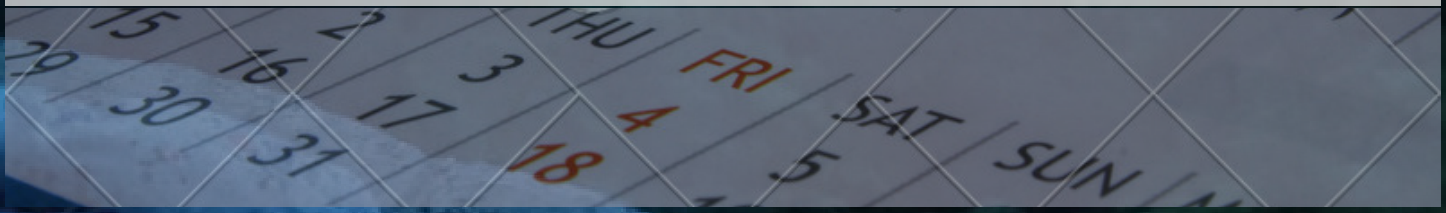
Link for Provisional Registration :

[Click Here](#)

- No more than one team will be allowed to represent any Law School, College, or Institution. Please note that a total of 32 teams from different institutions will be participating in the Oral Rounds. The Final Brochure, the Moot proposition and the Rule Book shall be released latest by 5th September, 2022.



TENTATIVE TIMELINE FOR THE COMPETITION



REWARDS

Team Awards

Winners: Cash Prize of Rs. 40,000 +
Certificate of Excellence

Runner Up: Cash Prize of Rs. 30,000 +
Certificate of Excellence

Best Memorial (Applicant): Cash Prize of
Rs. 15,000 + Certificate of Excellence

Best Memorial (Respondent): Cash Prize of
Rs. 15,000 + Certificate of Excellence



Individual Awards

Best Orator (Male): Cash Prize of Rs. 10,000 +
Certificate of Excellence

Best Orator (Female): Cash Prize of
Rs. 10,000 + Certificate of Excellence

Best Researcher: Cash Prize of Rs. 10,000 +
Certificate of Excellence



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