

HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA

PRESENTS

5TH HPNLU NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2024

6TH-7TH NOVEMBER, 2024 (ONLINE ROUNDS) 16TH NOVEMBER, 2024 (OFFLINE ROUNDS)

PRE-INVITE

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, (HPNLU, Shimla) is delighted to announce 5th HPNLU National Moot Court Competition, 2024. 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, 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. However, the participants will be expected to explore different dimensions of law and not restrict themselves to the theme of the Competition.

In the past, HPNLU, Shimla has successfully conducted four editions of its National Moot Court Competition, all of 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 organise our flagship event in **hybrid** mode. We cordially invite students pursuing 3-year LL.B. programme or a 5-year integrated LL.B. programme from institutions across India to participate in the competition. A detailed invite will be released soon including the Brochure, Rulebook, Moot Problem and timeline of the event.

ABOUT HPNLU, SHIMLA

Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla (HPNLU, Shimla) was established by the Act of the Himachal Pradesh Vidhan in 2016 (Act 16 of 2016). In the eight years of its foundation, HPNLU, Shimla 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 Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal K. Singh (Officiating), the University, has been proactive in organising a series of events encompassing a wide spectrum of socio-legal issues. The University focuses on the holistic development of students about the legal system, topographies of law-making, legal practice, and administration. The University is committed to providing interdisciplinary and practical/application-based legal education, keeping in view the requirements of the overall development of its students. HPNLU, Shimla, has always tried to inculcate mooting culture in its law students and considers mooting an essential part of the law school experience. The Moot Court Committee (MCC) is the official student committee for managing mooting activities and events at HPNLU. In order to foster the culture of Moot Court Competitions, the University is organising its 5th National Moot Court Competition 2024.

FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

The Competition will be conducted in **hybrid mode**, and the venue for the same would be our picturesque campus of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. This edition's proposition will revolve around contemporary and developing themes of Constitutional Law and other integrated themes of law.

The Competition will be conducted in two phases, which are as follows:

ONLINE ROUNDS (6TH-7TH NOVEMBER, 2024)

- Preliminary Oral Rounds.
- Quarter-Final Rounds & Researcher's Test.

OFFLINE ROUNDS (16TH NOVEMBER, 2024)

· Semi-Final Rounds & Final Round.

To confirm participation teams must fill out the provisional registration form by **30th September**, **2024** followed by final registration for the top **32 teams** based on a first-come-first basis along with the payment of INR **4000** (Rupees Four Thousand Only) before the deadline i.e. **8th October**, **2024**.

The teams qualifying for offline rounds shall be required to make an additional payment of INR **4000** (Rupees Four Thousand Only) on or before **11th November**, **2024**.

The Moot Court Committee at HPNLU Shimla welcomes Institutions from all over the country. All interested institutions may show their interest by provisionally registering for the Competition by filling out the Google form given below:

Link for Provisional Registration:

https://forms.gle/co_XekcJeMLPM2Syg8

Please note that no more than one team shall be allowed to represent any Institution. The first 32 teams to finally register will be participating in the online Preliminary Rounds. A total of 8 teams will qualify for the online Quarter-Final Rounds, 4 teams will proceed to the offline Semi-Finals and top 2 teams will proceed to the Final Round. The Main Brochure, Moot Proposition and the Rule Book shall be released latest by 1st October, 2024.

TENTATIVE TIMELINE OF THE COMPETITON

23RD SEPTEMBER

COMMENCEMENT OF PROVISIONAL REGISTRATIONS

1ST OCTOBER

RELEASE OF RULEBOOK, BROCHURE, MOOT PROPOSITION

11TH OCTOBER

LAST DATE FOR SEEKING CLARIFICATIONS

25TH OCTOBER

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING SOFT COPY OF MEMORIALS & COMPENDIUMS

30TH SEPTEMBER

DEADLINE FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

8TH OCTOBER

DEADLINE FOR FINAL REGISTRATION

15TH OCTOBER

RELEASE OF CLARIFICATIONS



PRIZES AND REWARDS

TEAM AWARDS

Winner: Cash Prize + Certificate of Excellence + Additional Perks

Runners Up: Cash Prize + Certificate of Excellence + Additional Perks

Best Memorial: Cash Prize + Certificate

of Excellence



INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Best Speaker: Cash Prize + Certificate of Excellence

Best Researcher: Cash Prize + Certificate of Excellence

CERTIFICATES

Please note that Certificate of Merit to all teams qualifying to Offline Oral Rounds. E-Certificate of Participation to all teams participating in Online Oral Rounds.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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In addition, you can also share your feedback & suggestion with the Faculty Chairperson -

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