



**HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY,
SHIMLA**

Presents

**4TH HPNLU
NATIONAL MOOT
COURT COMPETITION,
2023**

**13TH - 14TH OCTOBER,
2023
&
28TH - 29TH OCTOBER,
2023
(HYBRID MODE)**

PRE-INVITE



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MOOT COURT COMMITTEE, HPNLU, SHIMLA



ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, (HPNLU, Shimla) is delighted to announce the **fourth edition of the National Moot Court Competition, 2023**. 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 theme of the Competition. In the past, HPNLU, Shimla has successfully conducted two editions of its National Moot Court Competition in virtual mode, and in 2022, its maiden offline 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 organize 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 your Institution 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 seven 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.) Nishtha Jaswal**, the University, has been proactive in organizing a series of events encompassing a wide spectrum of socio-legal issues. The University focuses on the holistic developments of students about the legal system, topographies of law making, legal practice, and administration. The University is committed to provide interdisciplinary and practical/application based legal education keeping in view the requirements of the overall developments of its students. HPNLU, Shimla has always tried to inculcate a moot culture in its law students and considers moot an essential part of the law school experience. The **Moot Court Committee (MCC)** is the official student committee for managing moot activities and events at HPNLU. In order to foster the culture of moot court competitions, the University is organising its **4th National Moot Court Competition, 2023**



FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

- The Competition will be conducted in **hybrid mode** and the venue for the same would be 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 have the **three rounds**, which are as follows:
 1. **Round I, i.e. Memorial Qualifier Round;**
 2. **Round II, i.e. Online Preliminary Oral Rounds**, consisting of Preliminary Round I & Preliminary Round II; and
 3. **Round III, i.e. Offline Advanced Oral Rounds**, consisting of 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 1500/-** (Rupees One Thousand and Five Hundred Only) on or before the last date of Round I Registration.
- The teams that qualify the memorial round, thereby advancing to **Round II**, i.e. the Online oral rounds, shall be required to make a payment of **INR 2000/-** (Rupees Two Thousand Only) on or before the last date of Round II Registration.
- Further, the teams qualifying the online oral rounds, thereby advancing to **Round III**, i.e. the Offline Oral Rounds, shall be required to make a final payment of **INR 3000/-** (Rupees Three

Thousand Only) on or before the last date of Round III Registration.

- 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 the Google form as under:

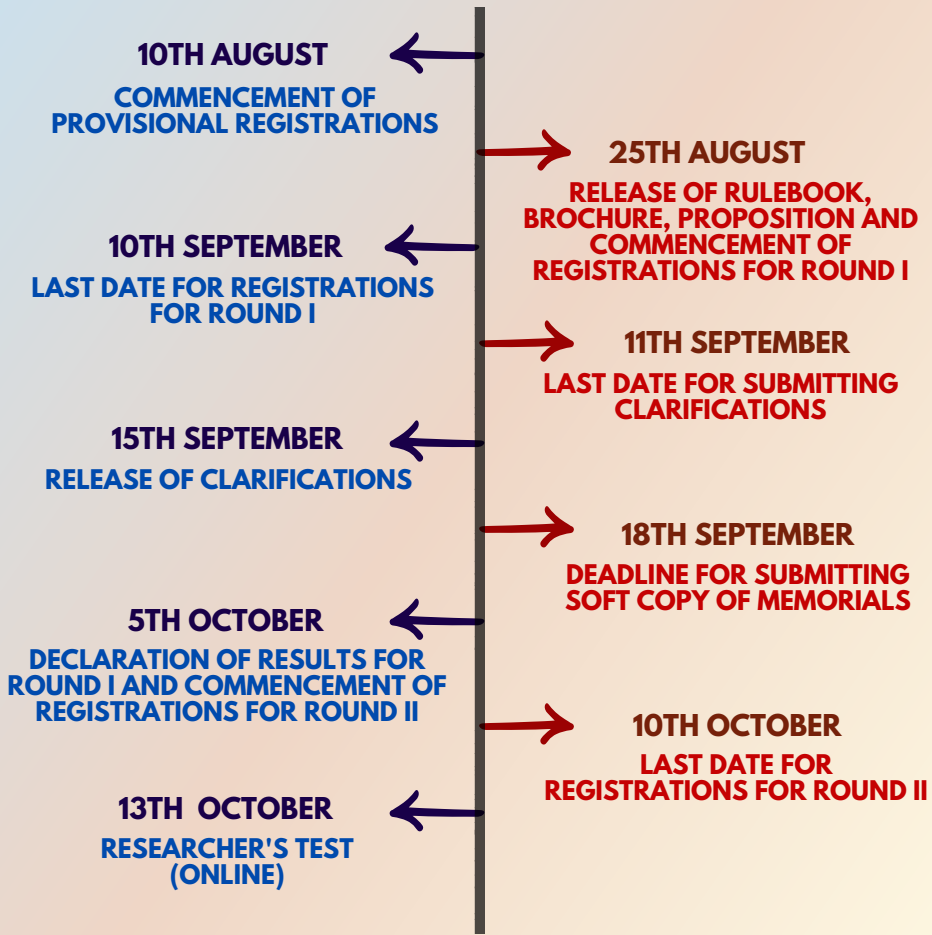
Link for Provisional Registration:

<https://forms.gle/coXekcJeMLPM2Syg8>

- No more than **one team** will be allowed to represent any Institution. Please note that a total of **32 teams** from different institutions will be participating in the Online Oral Rounds, and a total of qualifying **8 teams** will be participating in the Offline Oral Rounds.
- The Final Brochure, the Moot proposition and the Rule Book shall be released latest by 25th August, 2023.



TENTATIVE TIMELINE OF THE COMPETITION



16TH OCTOBER

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR
ROUND II AND
COMMENCEMENT OF
REGISTRATIONS FOR ROUND III**

25TH OCTOBER

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING
HARD COPY OF MEMORIALS**

13TH-14TH OCTOBER

**ROUND II (ONLINE PRELIMINARY
ORAL ROUNDS)**

20TH OCTOBER

**LAST DATE FOR
REGISTRATIONS FOR ROUND III**

28TH-29TH OCTOBER

**ROUND III (OFFLINE ADVANCED
ORAL ROUNDS)**



PRIZES AND REWARDS

TEAM AWARDS

- **Winner:** Cash Prize + Certificate of Excellence + Additional Perks
- **Runner 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

- **Certificate of Merit** to all teams qualifying to Round III: Offline Advanced Oral Rounds.
- **E-Certificate of Participation** to all teams participating in Round II: Online Preliminary Oral Rounds.
- **E-Certificate of Participation** to all teams participating in Round I: Memorial Qualifier Rounds.



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