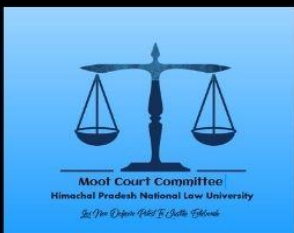


# 2nd National Virtual Moot Court Competition

29th-31st October 2021

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# MESSAGE FROM VICE CHANCELLOR



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Moot court competitions are an essential part of law schools owing to its capacity to stimulate real court proceedings which help law students capture a glimpse of the kind of advocacy, research and drafting that the profession demands of them.

With this in mind the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla has committed itself towards providing a congenial environment for the better growth and development of students, the second moot court competition being its flagship event. Not only the university encourages its students to put their minds to test, it fosters to create a similar environment for students across the country.

Although the times are difficult due to the pandemic, the university has committed itself to not let it stand on the path to the growth of students and legal education in the country. With this virtually platformed venue we look forward to an intellectually stimulated competition.

## **ABOUT HPNLU, SHIMLA**

**The Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla (HPNLU) was established by an act of the Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha in the year 2016 (act 16 of 2016). In the five 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, the 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, has been at the forefront of using digital platforms to raise awareness about issues such as fundamental duties, reproductive rights of women, human rights and access to justice etc.**

**HPNLU has always tried to inculcate an interest in moot court culture in its law students and considers moot court to be an important 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 organizing its second national virtual moot court competition.**



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## ABOUT THE COMPETITION

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HPNLU, Shimla is delighted to announce the second edition of National Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2021. This flagship event has been devised with the aim of creating the opportunity for learning the development of jurisprudence on emerging trends in constitutional law besides armouring the coming generation of legal fraternity with research and oratory skills.

As a law school, it takes pride to develop academic and advocacy excellence among the law students by appraising them about drafting the memorials, presenting and arguing the case to prove their stand before the court. In this way, it helps students to grow as an individual and also motivate them to come up and show their skills. It will act as a catalyst for building confidence and enhancing the research and drafting skills. The moot proposition of the competition will be based majorly on constitutional law. However, the participants will be expected to explore different dimensions of law and not just restrict themselves to one area of law.

HPNLU has successfully conducted first edition of HPNLU National Virtual Moot Court Competition in February 2021, which saw a large participation of law students from all over India. We are happy to organise once again the competition. Despite these unprecedented times, we at HPNLU strive to make this competition bigger and better.

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## THEME

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The Moot Proposition is based on Constitutional law. **CLICK HERE** for the moot Proposition.

# REGISTRATION PROCESS

The Competition shall comprise of two stages: *Round I and Round II.*

**Round I:** It shall be the Memorial Elimination Round.

This round will be open to all teams which register for the Competition. On the basis of round, I, total of 32 will advance to Round II.

**Round II:** Oral Rounds

The teams which will succeed in Round I will be eligible to participate in the Round II i.e., Oral Rounds which shall comprise of Preliminary Rounds and Advanced Rounds viz. Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals.

## ***Procedure for Registration***

No more than one team may represent an institution.

Interested teams/institutions are required to register for the Competition by filling a provisional registration form.

**[CLICK HERE FOR THE LINK](#)**

The last date for completion of all the registration formalities (Round I) is before 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021 (11:59 P.M. IST). Prior payment of Registration Fees INR 1000/- via SBI Collect online bank transfer for Stage I is required in order to fill the Round I Registration Form.

Teams that qualify Round I, i.e., the Memorial Elimination Round shall be required to make a payment of INR 2000 via SBI Collect online bank transfer before 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (11:59 P.M. IST).

The 'Registration fee' needs to be paid only through SBI Collect:

**<https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/>**

Further instructions for the Fee payment through SBI Collect are provided in the manual:

**[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yqCyNpIlnP73Qdf6AOB\\_ZwO5usdFPbqP/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yqCyNpIlnP73Qdf6AOB_ZwO5usdFPbqP/view?usp=sharing)**

\*For detailed rule and guidelines relating to registration process check **[rule-book](#)**.

## AWARDS

- **The Winning team shall be awarded a cash prize of INR. 21,000/- (INR Twenty-One Thousand Only) along with Three (3) one-year complimentary subscription to SCC Online Web Edition to be distributed to the winning team worth INR. 24,000 each.**
- **The Runner-up team will be awarded a cash prize of INR. 10,000/- (INR Ten Thousand Only) along with Three (3) one-year complimentary subscription to EBC Learning worth INR. 14,500 each.**
- **The Best Speaker from the preliminary rounds shall be rewarded with the cash prize of INR 5000/- (INR Five Thousand Only).**
- **The team having the highest average written submission score from both sides shall be rewarded with the cash prize of INR 5000/- (INR Five Thousand Only).**
- **The participant researcher scoring the highest average score in the Researcher's Test shall be rewarded with the cash prize of INR 5000/- (INR Five Thousand Only).**
- **E-Certificates of merit shall be given to all the teams qualifying for the Advanced Rounds.**
- **E-Certificate of participation shall be given to all the participating teams.**

Moot Court Committee

*Let Men Debate Politics In Justice's Elders*

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