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ABOUT NOIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Noida International University (NIU) established in the year 2010, is a UGC recognized Private University sponsored by Maruti Educational Trust. NIU has been awarded by Achiever's Award in Higher education by the Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Best upcoming Private University by ASSOCHAM education summit in the years 2015, 2016 and 2018. The University accommodates student from 23 Countries has structured its various Academic disciplines in eleven specially designed and skillfully empowered schools, namely Engineering & Science, Social Sciences, Nursing, Business Management, Architecture, Law, Liberal Arts, Fine Arts and Education.

The University is equipped with state of the art infrastructure, laboratories and qualified professionals with a strong grip on field of their expertise. NIU is all set to mark its lead in the education scenario in India as well as abroad in the most exemplary manner.

To fulfill the holistic vision and to achieve academic excellence, NIU has collaborated with leading education and training Institutions across the Globe to facilitate a constant exchange, training and professional engagement of students and Faculty. Some of these are as follows:

- King's University Canada focuses mainly on BBA and MBA Programmes
- New York Institute of Technology focuses mainly upon Engineering Programmes
- Hindu College (Delhi University) provides inputs for excellence in Research Programmes
- Education Innovation and Research collaboration with University of Tabuk, South Africa is under process.

Concrete and strategic plans are being drawn in a methodical way where students and scholars can join these Universities on a short term or periodic basis by way of Internships, mutual exchanges or empanelment to enhance their skills and expertise over a particular project/ theme or subject.

The School of Law and Legal Affairs has organized many successful Moot Court Competitions round the Years. In addition to strengthening us for sponsoring this inaugural series, our past moots marked a memorable success by equipping us with state of the art National and International level of Moot Court Infrastructure and also have empowered our students with competence to face regional, national and international Moot Court Competitions.



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INVITATION

National Moot Court Competition, 2022

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Noida International University (NIU), Greater Noida is gearing up to organize 3rd National Moot Court Competition, 2022. It gives immense pleasure to invite your esteemed institution to participate in our National Moot Court Competition, which is being organized by School of Law and Legal Affairs, in its campus.

The Competition seeks to promote interest in the area of Law concerning the socio-religious aspects of the society. To re-kindle the student's interest in ever expanding fields of Law. The competition will indeed be an ideal and dynamic platform to bring together some of most creative and astute young minds and will witness their mastery on advocacy and research to be adjudged by experts in the field of Law. We, therefore, expect the teams from leading Law Schools from all across India to participate.

Your esteemed Law School/ Institution/ College is cordially invited for this competition. Please confirm your participation up to 15th April, 2022 by applying via email on mootsociety@niu.edu.in

We are looking forward for your active participation in National Moot Court Competition at the Noida International University.

Date: 28th - 30th of July, 2022
Time: 09:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Venue: Academic block, SLLA, NIU

Warm regards,

Prof. (Dr.) Manu Singh
Director
School of Law and Legal Affairs

Date: 17th February, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

S. No.	Important Dates	Steps
1.	17th February 2022	Release of Moot Problem, Invitation, Rules and Opening of Registration.
2.	8th April 2022	Last Date for seeking clarification.
3.	12th April 2022	Release of Clarification
4.	15th April 2022	Last Date for registration along with uploading and submission (via-e-mail) of scanned copy of Authority Letter, Travel Plan and Hospitality Request letter.
5.	29th April 2022	Last Date for Submission of Memorial in Soft Copy.
6.	9th May 2022	Last date of the approval of teams by Moot Society NIU.
7.	25th July 2022	Memorial Submission in Hard Copy and Desk Registration.
8.	28th - 30th of July, 2022	Event (Moot Court Competition)

MOOT PROPOSITION

Bismillah Allam & OthersPetitioners
Vs.
Union of Armington & AnrRespondents

Facts:

The Armington National Register (herein referred to as ANR) which is mandated by the Armington Citizenship Act, 1955 (as amended in 2003) is a register where the names of all the citizens of Armington has to be mandatorily registered. This is done for the purpose of differentiating the Citizens from the illegal immigrants from neighboring countries. The province of Falres shares its borders with another country named Republic of Jamia.

The province of Falres has a unique problem of illegal immigration from its neighboring county of Jambia. The ANR for the province of Falres was created in the year 1951 which was based upon the data from the then conducted census of 1951 but thereafter the authorities failed to maintain the said ANR in the province of Falres.

Due to the disappointing and unsatisfactory progress in the maintenance of the said register, the Supreme Court of Armington took suo moto cognizance by directing and monitoring the due process since 2013. A recent updated ANR was published for the state of Falres on August 2019 which contained 3.1 crores names out of 3.3 crores of population was included in the ANR leaving out 19 lakhs names of people living in the province of Falres. These 19 Lakhs citizens because their names were not mentioned in the ANR faced the danger of losing their citizenship and were thereafter sent to concentration camps set up by the Government of Armington for illegal immigrants and refugees.

Meanwhile the present Government of Armington passed the Armington Citizenship (Amendment) Bill in the Parliament on December 2019. Under the said amendment bill passed, there were major changes which made a clear mention of 6 primary religions (namely Hindia, Keshabha, Padmabha, Veshabha, Zoarabha, Jehowha) of the country leaving out 1 (Tahibha).

Section 2 (1) (b) of the Armington Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 states that -

“Provided that any citizen belonging to Hindia, Keshabha, Padmabha, Veshabha, Zoarabha and Jehowha community from Tahibic Republic of Mekimer, Republic of Jambia and Tahibic Republic of Ramingherb who entered into Armington on or before the 31st day of December 2014 and who has been exempted by the Central Government under clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Passport (Entry into Armington) Act, 1920 or from the application of the provisions of the Foreigners Act, 1946 or any rule or order made thereunder, shall not be treated as illegal migrant for the purposes of this Act”.

Further, the Amendment Bill passed also mentions under section 3 that if there is any pendency of proceedings of registering the names of citizens under the ANR on or from the date of commencement of the Amendment Act with respect to illegal migration or citizen, then the citizenship of that particular person shall stand abated on conferment of citizen to him, however, he shall not be disqualified from applying for citizenship under this section on the grounds that the proceeding is pending against him and the authorities shall not reject his application on that ground if he is otherwise found qualified.

The Present Government also mandated that all the residents of Falres had to produce documents proving that they or their families lived in the country of Armington before March 24th 1971 due to coming of large number of illegal immigrants by illegally crossing the borders of Armington.

Bismillah Alam, grandson of Ekmuddin Alam (brother of the former president of Armington Dara Allam 1975-1977) who also served in the National Armed Forces of Armington for 35 years and is a war veteran, along with four other members of his family (all belonging to the Tahibic community)

were arrested on the grounds that their names were not included in the recent updated final list of ANR. They were all sent to the concentration camps set up by the government for the illegal migrants.

Bismillah Alam on an interview with a media house stated that they are being purposely sent because they belong to a certain religious community. They further stated that they belong to a prominent and respected family where his relative was the former president of Armington and he himself is a war veteran, only because they could not provide proper documents which verified them as citizens of Armington or prove that his family lived in the present address before 24th March 1971, they were arrested and being sent to concentration camps. Due to which they had faced a lot of humiliation and harassment by the authorities which caused mental trauma.

On the other hand, the authorities stated that every person in the province of Falres had to provide their proper documents for the verification of their citizenship irrespective of their social status, religious identities or caste and that the authorities were only abiding by the law.

Bismillah Alam via his legal representative filed a writ of Habeas Corpus under article 226 in the High Court of Falres against the Government on the grounds of violation his fundamental right under article 14 and 21. Apart from the charges of violation of Fundamental rights, the Government Authorities were also accused under Wrongful Confinement u/s 343 and Defamation u/s 499 of the Union Penal Code of Armington, hence, the present case.

Issues Framed

1. Whether Armington Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 violates Article 14 and 21 of the Constitution?
2. Whether Bismillah Allam and his family is the rightful citizen of Armington or not?
3. Whether the charges against the Government is maintainable or not?
4. Whether the Armington Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 violates the basic structure of the Constitution of being a secular structure or not?

*Laws and by-laws of province of Falres are in Pari-Materia to the Union of Armington except mentioned otherwise.

*Frame Issues and Prepare arguments in favour of both parties of the Petitioner as well as Respondents.

Disclaimer- The facts and circumstances in the present moot court problem are purely fictional and do not intend or attempt to resemble any incident or any person living or dead. Any resemblance to any incident or person, if any, is not intended and is merely co-incidental.

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RULES GOVERNING 3rd NIU NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2022

The rules will be titled as 'Rules for the 3rdNIU National Moot Court Competition-2022'. In case of any discrepancy / doubt, decision made by Moot Court Committee shall be final. The Committee reserves all rights to prescribe / modify rules, procedure and overall layout of competition in such manner as will be proper to conduct competition in better and more efficient manner.

Article 1: Aim and Objectives

The Competition seeks to promote interest in the area of Law focusing specially over Socio-Religious aspect and convergence of the same into General Law of the land.

To kindle, among Law students, interest in ever expanding fields of Constitution of India, this Moot Court Competition focuses upon the various religious discriminations which are supposed to be discarded in wider interest of general public.

Article 2: Definition Clause

The following terms shall have the corresponding meanings unless otherwise specified:

1. "Applicant" means the side of the team which argues on behalf of the applicant at any given point of the competition.
2. "Memorandum" means memorandum of the Laws and authorities concerning the competition problems.
3. "Case clarification & Correction" (hereinafter referred to as clarifications) means the official clarifications and corrections as communicated officially to the competition.
4. "Competition" means and includes sum total of activities arising out of or consequential upon the National Moot Court Competition, 2022.
5. "Memorials" means the written submissions framed and submitted by a team in pursuant to the rules and admitted by Moot Court Committee.
6. "Moot Court Committee" (to be read hereinafter as MCC) for the purpose of this Moot Court Competition means the Committee as constituted for proper organization and fair conduct of the competition including any other person authorized so to deal with all events, consequential upon or incidental to the competition.
7. "Official Team Contact Person" means the individual identified by the team during registration process to acknowledge the receipt of official correspondence relating to competition.
8. "Oral Pleading" means the pleading before a panel as explained under Evaluation criteria for evaluation of Written Submissions.
9. "JuryPanel" means the adjudicators so appointed/ nominated by MCC for judging the performance of participants during oral pleading sessions of the Competition.
10. "Participant" means person authorized by referring Institution and approved by Noida International University as eligible to participate in Competition including the Moot Court Researcher.
11. "Penalty" means the consequence of violation of any rule whether by way of deduction of point or declaring disqualified and such a person would be referred to as panelized.
12. "Rebuttals" refer to the set of arguments / challenges that the applicant shall raise at the end of the main pleadings of all the orators. This shall be replied to in the appropriate manner by the respondent.
13. "Team Code" means the code allotted to a team throw a draw of lots.
14. "Team" means the total of all registered as participants representing any university or college allowed to participate in the competition excluding dummy /observer/ escort/ coach.
15. "Moot Court Observer" means a person entitled to witness proceedings of moot sessions, inaugural and valedictory function and who is expected to use gained information/ knowledge only for his personal knowledge pursuits.

ARTICLE 3: ORGANISATION

The organization of the competition will take place under overall supervision and control of the School of Law and Legal Affairs, Noida International University. For this purpose, The School of Law and Legal Affairs has constituted Moot Court Committee which has been authorized to conduct/ carry on all activities having a direct or indirect bearing upon fair conduct of the National Moot Court Competition 2022.

ARTICLE 4: ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

- 1) The competition is open to all students enrolled bona fide on a regular basis as full time learners in Undergraduate Law Program (3 Year/ 5 Year) or its equivalent Law degree conducted by any recognized Institution / College/ University operative in / outside India.
- 2) Eligibility for becoming a team member-
Any person may become a team member
 - i. If he / she is pursuing a Law Graduation Degree Course.
 - ii. If he/she has formally applied to compete on behalf of institution under which he/ she is enrolled as a full time regular student.
- 3) Each team shall comprise of three members. A team comprising of only two members, both of them to be designated as speakers, may be allowed by MCC if there exist any exceptional situation. Team comprising of three members, at least one member must be designated as Moot Researcher.
- 4) Any additional person accompanied with team / team Coach / Escort shall not formally be admitted except under any extra-ordinary situation provided that his presence was previously informed and duly approved by MCC. Each so approved person has to deposit Rs. 1500/- for accommodation and hospitality costs.

ARTICLE 5: CLARIFICATIONS OR QUERRIES

With a purpose to sort out any complication or doubt, teams may request for clarifications by writing an email at mootsociety@niu.edu.in or may telephonically contact to the persons designated as Coordinator and conveners for Moot Court Competition 2022.

ARTICLE 6: PLACE AND DATECLAUSE

The 3rdNIUNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2022 shall be held from 28 th to 30 th July, 2022 (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) at the "ACADEMIC BLOCK" of NOIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Greater Noida-203201, India.

ARTICLE 7: DRESSCODE

I. Female(s): White Salwar and Kurta or White Shirt and Black pant along with Black Coat and Black Shoes.

II. Male(s): White shirt, Black Trousers, Black Tie along with Black Coat and Black Boots.

ARTICLE 8: LANGUAGE

Medium of oral pleading and script to write memorials during competition shall be English Language only.

ARTICLE 9: TEAM COMPOSITION

- a) Each team shall comprise of 3 members.

- b) There shall be 2 speakers and 1 researcher designated in each team. Teams shall declare all speakers and researcher at the time when they file nominations for registration. Teams can compromise of 2 students as well but in that case 1 student has to be both Researcher as well as Mooter.
- c) Each team will be assigned a specific code and each participant shall be given an individual code.
- d) Teams shall not disclose their personal identity nor of their institution. Any disclosure in aforementioned nature may invite penalties including disqualification. It stands within the competence of MCC to initiate any disciplinary action against any participant or to do anything to redress any grievance related to competition and participation therein.

ARTICLE 10: ROUNDS

1. There shall be four rounds of argument(s) namely a Preliminary Round (Round I & Round II), Quarter-final, Semi- final and Final round. The Quarterfinals and Semi Finals shall be knockout round(s). Lots picked by the teams before each round will decide their side of the arguments.
2. Orientation & Desk registration of Teams shall take place on 28th July 2022.
3. Preliminary round(s) will be held on 28th July 2022.
4. Top eight teams will qualify for the Quarter Finals, and the same shall be held on 29th July 2022.
5. The qualification to the knockout stage (Quarterfinals) will be based on Win Points
6. In case of a tie, teams with the highest aggregate of scores in the preliminaries (inclusive of memorial marks).
7. Top four teams will qualify for the Semi-finals that would be held on 30th July 2022.
8. The Finals will be held on 30th July 2022.
9. A written test of 1 hour duration to assess the mooting research skills of Moot Researcher will be conducted on 28th July 2022.

ARTICLE 11: MEMORIALS

The following requirements for memorials must be strictly followed. Any non-compliance shall attract penalties.

- 1) Each team must prepare memorials for both sides to the dispute (Appellant and Respondent).
- 2) The briefs shall be consistent with the Supreme Court Rules, 1966.
- 3) Once the memorials have been submitted, no revisions, supplements, or additions will be allowed.
- 4) No submission in soft copy shall be accepted after 29th April 2022.
- 5) The Registered teams shall carry 6 printed copies-printed back-to-back (for each side "For and Against") of such memorial's total copies of 12 on the day of the Competition.
- 6) The soft copy file pertaining to the memorials in pdf format shall be named as 'P(TC)' for the Petitioner's Memorial and 'R(TC)' for the Respondent's Memorial. (Here, TC means the allotted Team Code)
- 7) The cover page of the memorials sent for both the soft and hard copies shall clearly mention the word "P" for memorials on behalf of the Petitioner, and the word "R" for memorials on behalf of the Respondent, followed by the team code for both the instances, such being clearly inscribed on the top right hand corner of the cover page of the memorial for the Petitioner and Respondent. For example, if a team had been assigned a code of 10, the memorials sent by such team shall have "P10" and "R10" clearly marked on the top right hand corner of the cover page of the respective memorials.
- 8) The cover page of the petitioner's memorial shall be printed on Blue color A4 size paper, and the cover page of the respondent's memorial shall be printed on Red color A4 size paper.
- 9) Late submissions beyond the stipulated date will attract 1-point penalty for each day of delay

Format of Memorials

Memorial Submission shall consist of the following mandatory heads in the order stated below:

1. Cover Page
2. Table of Contents
3. List of Abbreviations (in Alphabetical order)
4. Index of Authorities (with page number of authorities cited):
5. Statement of Jurisdiction.
6. Statement of Facts (not exceeding 2 pages):
7. Statement of Issues
8. Summary of Arguments (not exceeding 2 pages):
9. Arguments Advanced (not exceeding 25 pages)
10. Prayer (not exceeding 1 page)

The Cover Page of a Written Submission must contain the following information:

- a) The Team Code in the upper right-hand corner.
- b) The name and place of the jurisdiction
- c) The Relevant Provision under which case is filed
- d) Name of Parties and Status
- e) The side for which the Written Submission has been prepared
- f) Memorial Filed on Behalf of __

Font Size

- Font: The font of the body of the memorial shall be Times New Roman, size 12 and 1.5 line spacing.
- Font: The font of the foot notes shall be Times New Roman, size 10 and 1.0 line spacing.
- Memorials must be suitably bound.
- Memorials must have one inch margin on all sides of each page.
- Page numbering should be at the bottom middle of each page.
- The teams have to use the citation method as stated in the 20th Edition of the Harvard Blue Book for citation throughout the memorial, with strict adherence.

Note:

1. Memorial must not contain any Photograph, sketches, schedules, graphs and maps.
2. Identity of the institution shall not be revealed anywhere in the memorial. Violation of this provision shall result in penalties including disqualification. The Administrator's decision shall be final.

ARTICLE 12: EVALUATION OF MEMORIAL

- I) Every memorial will be marked on a total of 100 marks and the team memorial marks will be the average of the total of both sides.
- II) The following shall be the marking scheme:

S. No	Marking Scheme	Marks Allotted
1.	Knowledge of Facts and Law	20
2.	Proper and Articulate Analysis	20
3.	Extent and Use of research	20
4.	Clarity and Organization	20
5.	Correct Format and Citation	10
6.	Grammar and Style	10
	Grand Total	100

- Performance of Moot Researchers shall be evaluated on the basis of Written Test scheduled to be held on 28th July 2022.

ARTICLE 13: ORAL ROUNDS

In each oral round a team will be represented by two speakers who present arguments. The researcher will not participate in the arguments but will be seated along with the speakers.

I. PRELIMINARY AND QUARTER FINAL ROUND

- Each team will get a total of 15 minutes to present their case which will be divided by both the speakers of the team to present their arguments. The time limit is exclusive of the time for Rebuttal. The maximum time for Rebuttal is 5 minutes. Time allocation for Rebuttals depends upon the discretion of the bench. The time includes questioning by judges.
- The division of time is at the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 10 minutes per speaker. Division of time should be informed to the Court Assistants / Clerks before the beginning of the rounds.
- The oral arguments need not be confined to the issues presented in the memorials.
- Passing of notes to the speakers by the researcher during the rounds is allowed.
- Rebuttals are allowed at the discretion of the Judges. A maximum of 5 minutes may be allowed for rebuttal.
- Sur-rebuttal is not allowed under any circumstance.
- Judges may at their discretion, extend the time allotted for the oral arguments up to a maximum of 5 minutes.
- Maximum scores for the oral rounds shall be 100 points per speaker per Judge.
- In case any opponent team fails to appear in an oral round, the round shall be conducted ex-parte and the scoring shall be done as if the defaulter team had been presenting and arguing.
- All teams are expected to carry with themselves any case law and authorities which they intend to refer to.

II. SEMI-FINAL & FINAL ROUNDS

- Each team will get a total of 30 minutes to present their case.
- The division of time is at the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 20 minutes per speaker. Division of time should be informed to the Court Assistants / Clerks before the beginning of the rounds.
- Rebuttal and Sur-rebuttal are allowed at the discretion of the Judges. However, it should not exceed 10 Minutes in Semi-Final Rounds and Final Round.

- The oral arguments need not be confined to the issues presented in the memorials.

ARTICLE 14: SCOUTING

Teams will not be allowed to observe the orals of any other teams. Scouting is strictly prohibited.

- Scouting by any of the teams will result in disqualification.
- Any team can file a written complaint with the Administrator, regarding a case of scouting. The Administrator's decision will be final.
- The researchers shall sit with the speakers at the time of the orals and shall not attend the court sessions of any other team participating in the competition.

ARTICLE 15: SCORING

The Marking scheme for the evaluation of the oral arguments shall be the following: -

S. No	Marking Scheme	Marks Allotted
1.	Knowledge of Facts and Law	25
2.	Logic and Reasoning to apply the Legal Principles	20
3.	Ingenuity & Ability to answer questions	20
4.	Time Management and Organization	15
5.	Court Etiquettes/ Deference to the court	10
6.	Persuasiveness	10
	Grand Total	100

ARTICLE 16: PENALTIES

Late Submission	1 mark per memorial every 12 hours after deadline. Disqualification beyond 48 hours
Wrong File Name	1 Mark per Memorial
Failure to submit Memorial as one File	1 Mark per Memorial
Exceeding Page Limits	1 Mark per exceeding page
Failure to include the section in the Memorial	3 Marks per section
Failure to include the required information on the cover page	1 Mark per violation
Failure to use the correct color Coding	2 Marks per Memorial

ARTICLE 17: RESEARCHER TEST

The Researcher Test shall be conducted on Day 1 of the Competition.

- The test shall be for duration of Forty-Five (45) minutes only. The test will be based on MCQs (Multiple Choice Questions) of thirty (30) questions (Multiple Choice Questions).
- If a team comprises of three (3) members, then ONLY the Researcher is eligible to take the test. Researcher test marks will NOT be added up in the marking criteria.

- c. If a team comprises of two members then one of the two members shall be eligible to take the test.
- d. There shall be negative marking of 0.25 for each incorrect answer.

However, the team must notify the organizers as to which of the two team members shall take the test.

ARTICLE 18: AWARDS, PRIZES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 1) Best Team Award: Rs-21,000/- in cash, Trophy and certificate.
- 2) Second Best Team Award: Rs- 11,000/- in cash, Trophy and certificate.
- 3) Best Mooter Award: Rs-8,000/- in cash, Trophy and certificate.
- 4) Best Researcher Award: Rs- 5,000/- in cash, Trophy and certificate.

Note:- In addition to Awards under above-mentioned categories, Certificates, as token of appreciation, shall be distributed to all members of participating teams and all the volunteers.

ARTICLE 19: ANNOUNCEMENTS OF RESULTS

- I) The results of the Preliminary rounds shall be announced shortly after the completion of both the rounds.
- II) The results of the Semi Final Round(s) shall be announced shortly after the completion of each of the rounds.
- III) The winners of the competition will be finalized immediately after Final round and their names will be announced during the Awards distribution Ceremony on 30th July, 2022 (Saturday).

ARTICLE 20: REGISTRATION AND FEE

I. General

Teams must confirm their participation latest by 15th April 2022. Registration is a two-step process comprising of filling up of the online registration form provided below in the google form link and by uploading the screenshot of the payment.

The registration form should be filled after making the payment of Rs 3000 and uploading the confirmation/screen short/photo copy of the same along with a bona fide Authority Letter (Annex. I) issued by the appropriate dealing authority of their college /University and Accommodation and Travel Form (Annexure II), if opted for accommodation.

Each Team must register by filling up the registration google form through the link given below:

<https://forms.gle/8VUsmueLJ97zwP3V9>

In this form, the participants have to upload the screenshot of the payment.

***Registration fee & Accommodation fee will be NON-REFUNDABLE, in case of non-participation or of any other reasons. No communication related with the same will be entertained.**

- i) Prior information regarding change in composition of team must be communicated in advance via mail before or on 6th July, 2022.
- ii) The Teams are required to send a bona fide Authority Letter (enclosed under part A, Annex. I) issued by the appropriate dealing authority of their college /University.

II. Registration Fee & Procedure

- a) The Fee prescribed for registration of each team is INR 3000/-.
 1. Teams may confirm their participation by applying and submitting prescribed fee Rs 3000/- through NEFT/ RTGS/ Online transfer in the below mentioned University bank details

Account: **NOIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

Beneficiary Name: Noida International University
Account No.: 025305007799
IFSC Code: ICIC0000253
Bank Name: ICICI Bank, Sector-61, Noida

For account related query, Please Contact: Mr. Baidya nath Mukherjee Email- baidya.mukhrjee@niu.edu.in

The soft copy of the Memorial shall be submitted on or before 29th April 2022.

ARTICLE 21: ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITY.

- The University will provide all arrangements for accommodation and hospitality for Participants. Rs.3000/- (only one night stay) shall be charged from each Team. Amount is inclusive of costs for accommodation and hospitality. For additional stay request separately with charges Rs. 3000/-
- Cash payable by each observer and Team Escort shall be Rs. 1500/- per day for hospitality and accommodation.
- Accommodation and hospitality facilities are voluntary. If any person decides to arrange it personally, he/ she are free to do so.
- Regular free of cost bus trips from Campus to nearby Delhi -NCR Locations falling upon fixed route of our University Bus/Cab will be provided by university during days of the moot court competition.

ARTICLE 22: ANONYMITY

- Student Teams shall not disclose their names and the identity of their respective institution/college/university at any time before the award ceremony.
- Team shall be issued individual codes, at the time of the registration and the same shall be the sole source of identity of the respective teams throughout the competition.

Note: All team members, coaches and observers shall refrain from wearing, using or carrying in any form, any identifying items, such as badges, blazers, pins or any other identifying material(s) such as a books/bags with a college/university/library logo or seal.

ARTICLE 23: DISPUTES

- (a) The participants in the competition shall abide by the spirit of the competition and shall Endeavour to conduct activity according to best of their ability and co-operation.
- (b) In case of any dispute or difficulty arising out of or during the course of the competition, the Moot Court Society shall have the sole and absolute authority to remove such difficulty and resolve the dispute.
- (c) The marks given by the judges will be final and binding to both the teams for which the society is not answerable.

ARTICLE 24: DISCLAIMER

The Moot Court Competition is based on a purely fictitious problem, whereby the characters & the incidents or the course of events in the problem are completely imaginary and the same has no relation to any person living or dead or any past/present real life incident. The Moot Court problem is made solely for the purpose to train the law students of India for the Bar.

ARTICLE 25: COPYRIGHT

- i. The copyright over the memorials submitted for participation in the competition is assigned by participants and shall also vest completely in **School of Law and Legal Affairs, NOIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Greater Noida-Gautam Budh Nagar, 203201, U.P. India**. The participants shall certify in writing the originality of materials contained therein and shall be responsible for any claim or dispute arising out of the further use and exhibition of these materials.
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NOTE:

- I. All the rules are only inclusive and not exhaustive for the competition.
- II. Rules should be strictly adhered to. Any deviation would take seriously and may tantamount to disqualification/ deduction of points.
- III. In case of any discrepancy / doubt, decision reached by MCC shall be final. MCC reserves all rights to prescribe/ modify rules, procedure and overall layout of competition in such manner as will be proper to conduct competition in better and more efficient manner.
- IV. Imposition of penalties including disqualification rests solely with the organizers in case of failure to comply with the rule(s) and deadline(s)

ARTICLE 26: COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

- I. Candidates are required to follow the rules, regulations, and guidelines of the University, Local Authorities, State Government of Uttar Pradesh, and Government of India especially related to COVID-19 as issued from time to time.
- II. Candidates should maintain social distancing while commuting to and from the University or while there presence in the university.
- III. Candidates should carry hand sanitizers/soap of up to 50ml in transparent bottle, should continue to wear face mask during the whole competition, gloves, and water in transparent bottle for personal use.
- IV. Candidates should not share his/her personal items with anyone else.
- V. Candidates with high temperature or symptoms of Covid-19 will not be permitted to enter the university campus and will be barred from participation in the competition.

ARTICLE 27: MOOT COURT COMMITTEE, DESIGNATIONS AND CONTACT DETAILS

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ANNEXURE I

AUTHORITY LETTER

NOTE: Information required herein is mandatory. A bonafide certificate (Authority Letter) issued by an appropriate authority of the Institution /College/University must be sent along with this registration form.

Institution/ College/ University Information:

Address.....

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.....Postal code.....

City.....Country.....

Contact.....Email.....

Date: _____ (Seal and Signature of Head of the Institution)

ANNEXURE II

PART - A

1. TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION FORM

Name of Institution.....

Address.....

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ARRIVAL DETAILS

S. No.	Name of Participant	Date & Time of Arrival	Mode of Arrival	Train no./ Flight NO./ Bus No.	Other details/ Remarks, if any
1					
2					
3					

DEPARTURE DETAILS

S. No.	Name of Participant	Date & Time of Departure	Mode of Departure	Train no/ Flight No/ Bus No	Other details, if any.

Accommodation and hospitality Details

Accommodation and hospitality facility required: YES / NO (Yes/ No in Box)

If Yes, then:

1. Number of Male Members :

2. Number of Female Members :

Details of additional Members/ Observer/ Escort, if any: YES NO

1. Number of Male members _____

2. Number of Female members _____

3.

Sr. No	Name	Age/ Sex	Contact Number	Proof of identity

Date: _____ (Signature & Seal of Institution)