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ABOUT NOIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

The Noida International University (NIU) is a UGC recognized Private University sponsored by Maruti Educational Trust. Established in year 2010, NIU has been awarded by “Achiever’s Award in Higher education” by Governor of Uttar Pradesh. NIU has also been awarded as “Best upcoming Private University” by ASSOCHAM Education Summit in 2015 and Best Higher Education University of year 2016 again by ASSOCHAM. The University which receives student from 23 Countries has structured its various Academic disciplines in eleven specially designed and skillfully empowered schools including Engineering & Science, Social Sciences, Medical, Business Management, Architecture, Law, Liberal Arts, Fine Arts and Education.

The University is equipped with state of the art Infrastructure, Laboratories, extra-ordinarily qualified professionals who acclaim National and International fame in field of their expertise.

NIU is all set to mark its lead in the education scenario in India and abroad.

To fulfill this vision, NIU has collaborations 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 (University of Delhi) provides inputs for excellence in Research Programme
- Education Innovation and Research collaboration with University of Tabuk, South Africa is under pipeline

Concrete plans are being drawn 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, 2017

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Greetings!

The **Noida International University (NIU), Greater Noida** is gearing up to organize **National Moot Court Competition, 2017**.

It gives me immense pleasure most cordially to invite your esteemed institution to participate in National Moot Court Competition, 2017 being organized by **School of Law and Legal Affairs, Noida International University**, in its campus at Plot No.1, Sector 17 A (Yamuna Expressway) Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh **on 24th&25th November (Friday &Saturday), 2017**.

The Competition seeks to promote interest in the area of Law focusing specially over medical negligence and RTI and convergence of the same into civil and criminal Law and Constitutional Law.

To kindle, among Law students, interest in ever expanding fields of Law on Right to Information, this Moot Court Competition focuses upon the nature of information which is supposed to be revealed and made available for public in wider interest of general public.

The competition will indeed be an ideal form to bring together some of most creative and brilliant young minds and will witness their mastery on advocacy and research to be adjudged by experts in the Law field. We, therefore, expect the teams from leading Law Schools from across India to participate.

Your esteemed Law School/ Institution/ College is cordially invited to confirm participation up to **18th November ,2017** by applying via email on mootsociety@niu.edu.in

We look forward welcoming yours team cordially to Greater Noida- the fastest growing and lush- green smart city near Delhi, to take active participation in National Moot Court Competition at the Noida International University which situates on Yamuna express way (near to Buddha International Circuit) at Greater Noida.

Warm regards,

Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi
(Head of Department)
School of Law and Legal Affairs

Date: 25th October 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

S. No.	Important Dates	Steps
1.	25 th Oct, 2017	Release of Moot Problem, Invitation and Rules
2.	15 th Nov,2017	Last Date for submission of registration form along with scanned copy of Demand Draft (via-a-email)
3.	18 th Nov,2017	Last Date for registration with fine of ₹200/- Last Date for Memorial Submission and Travel Plan (in soft copy)
4.	20 th Nov,2017	Last Date for submission of hard prints of Moot Memorials, Authority letter, Demand Drafts (original), Travel Plan and Hospitality request letter
5.	22 nd Nov,2017	Last Date of the approval of Teams by Moot Society NIU
6.	24 th Nov, 2017	Inaugural Session, Draw of lots, Exchange of memorials and Preliminary Round and Quarter Final
7.	25 th Nov, 2017	Semi Final Round, Final Round and Valedictory Session

MOOT PROPOSITION

Brijesh aged about 30 years is a native of Konnam district of State of Tivannur. Tivannur State which is a part of the Federal republic of Brasilia is primarily inhabited by Tribal communities. Mr. Brijesh was suffering from severe pain while speaking and while eating for nearly two months. Any amount of medicine administered by traditional medicinal practitioner from his native area could not give him any relief. On advice of one of his relatives, working in Devam city- the capital city of Tivannur State, he approached to Tivannur State Institute of Medical Sciences (referred hereinafter as TIMS) a privately-owned hospital and consulted to Dr. Y, an ENT Specialist. On examination of patient and after conducting several tests, Mr. Brijesh was diagnosed with tonsils and was advised to undergo an operation called tonsillectomy. Estimated expenditure for such surgery was Rs.1,70,000/- and the same was duly informed to patient along with nature of problem he was suffering and the course of medical treatment.

Despite various financial constraints, Brijesh arranged the said amount by raising a loan of Rs.1,50,000/- with interest rate of 6% Per Annum. It is pertinent to note that a team of doctors of TIMS spelled certain unique and specialized methods for performing certain categories of surgery under question.

TIMS has kept these novel surgical methods always a commercial secret by taking necessary legal precautions. Tonsillectomy surgery which Mr. Brijesh was supposed to undergo was one such unique and novel surgical method invented by team of doctors at TIMS which included Dr. Dayanand Mishra as Head of the Surgery Panel. The said surgical method involves novel tools and novel technique for performing surgery.

TIMS authorities brought the fact under notice of Mr. Brijesh and his relatives before performing the said surgery and in confidence explained steps involved in novel surgical method with help of flowchart.

It has been practicing of TIMS to reveal and explain unique and novel surgical method to patients and their relatives ever since they invented surgery of tonsillectomy. So far, in period of 10 years, nearly 100 patients and their relatives were informed under confidence about this unique and special surgical method.

Brijesh was operated on 31st August 2013 at TIMS by Dr. Dayanand Mishra who took assistance from one Anesthetist Dr. Raghavan. When Brijesh regained consciousness after operation, he felt heavy discomfort and found lower abdominal part of his body has paralyzed and further he could not move his legs and toes any more.

Feeling panicked by development, his family members complained to Dr. Dayanand Mishra and to the hospital General Administration. However, Doctor and concerned Hospital Authorities assured Brijesh and his family that everything would be alright within a week. Since, there was no improvement, Family of Brijesh took him to a nearby Government Hospital and got him admitted there.

Doctors at Government Hospital advised Brijesh to get full Case Sheet of treatment given at TIMS along with diagnostic reports and case history declaring that they followed standard procedure prescribed for conducting tonsillectomy and in taking care of patient after surgery doctor observed all the necessary precautions.

On other hand, Government hospital where Brijesh was undergoing treatment insisted on going through diagnostic reports and case sheet available with TIMS to decide as how to adopt further course of treatment.

In spite of repeated requests by Brijesh and Family, TIMS Administration refused to part with medical records even though Brijesh has already paid full amount estimated by hospital for his surgery. Meanwhile, doctors at Government hospital conducted independent examination of Brijesh and found, after various tests, that paralysis of lower parts of body was due to excess of anesthesia administered during surgery conduct by doctors at TIMS.

However, after treating Brijesh for about six months, Government hospital advised him to get discharged from Hospital informing him additionally that he cannot recover to normal life in near future.

Mr. Brijesh who was in his youth and lone breadwinner of his family became confined to wheel chair, his family was forced to undue hardship, mental agony and irreparable loss due to medical negligence of doctors at TIMS.

On advice of some well-wishers, Brijesh decided to sue Dr. Dayanand Mishra, other Panelists in his team of doctors and to TIMS hospital for seeking compensation and other incidental relief. For doing so, he claimed information relating to his diagnosis and treatment at TIMS. He, therefore, filed an application under Right to Information Act, 2005 seeking copies of his medical records.

He also sought other information relating to novel surgery by which he was operated upon along with copy of flowchart containing steps involved in novel surgical method and some specific details concerning device and technique.

TIMS refused to reveal information on ground that it was not a public authority, nor it had any obligation to disclose information under RTI Act. Feeling aggrieved by such refusal, Brijesh preferred an Appeal to State Information Commission contending that TIMS was a public authority as it had availed loan of Rs.1 crore from one public sector Bank for construction of hospital building.

It was also contended by Brijesh that under provisions of Tivannur State Public Health Act it was made mandatory on part of all hospitals in state to provide periodical reports to Director General Health (DGH) and therefore TIMS would fall under public authority under RTI Act, 2005.

On other hand, TIMS contended that by availing loan does not make it public authority and further that an obligation to furnish periodical reports to DGH of State would not make it bound to give all medical reports to any patient.

After hearing both sides and going through provisions of RTI Act 2005, The Evidence Act 1872, Tivannur State Public Health Act, 2001 and norms of medical ethics, State Information Commission observed that TIMS falls under purview of public authority and holding it a violation of his statutory rights, awarded compensation of Rs.1 Lakh.

Feeling aggrieved by decision of State Commission, TIMS Hospital has filed writ to the High Court U/A 226 of the Constitution of the Federal republic of Brasilia. The High Court has identified following issues-----

- (1) Whether the High Court has jurisdiction to deal with this case under its writ jurisdiction and whether TIMS was public authority under RTI Act since it is owned and managed fully by private persons?
- (2) Whether information related to novel surgical method can be denied to applicant on ground that it is exempted information under RTI Act and consequently, whether public interest out- weighs private interest in disclosure of such information?
- (3) Whether denial of copy of flowchart is justified on ground of copyright exemption under RTI Act, 2005?
- (4) Whether Brijesh has right to information and to access to his own medical records held by TIMS Hospital and whether extraordinary Constitutional remedy by way of any appropriate writ can be provided to petitioner?
- (5) Whether State Commission has acceded its jurisdiction by acting in eagerness to help patient or in alternate, whether the State Commission is an administrative body or adjudicatory body while deciding upon such matter?
- (6) Whether Brijesh was rightly entitled to relief of Rs.1 Lakh as compensation on ground of violation of his fundamental rights for non-furnishing of the required information by TIMS Hospital?

Prepare memorials and argue for both sides.

NOTE: All Statutes, Rules and regulations of the Republic of Brasilia are in *pari materia and substantively similar* to the Republic of India.

RULES GOVERNING NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2017

The rules will be titled as 'Rules for the National Moot Court Competition-2017

In case of any discrepancy / doubt, decision reached 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 Law focusing specially over Medical Negligence and RTI and convergence of the same into General Law of the land.

To kindle, among Law students, interest in ever expanding fields of Law on Right to information, this Moot Court Competition focuses upon the nature of information which is supposed to be revealed and made available for public in wider interest of general public.

The Competition seeks to promote interest in area of Law relating to medical negligence and more specifically, to kindle in Law students interest in expanding fields of Law on right to information.

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 of activities arising out of or consequential upon the National Moot Court Competition, 2017.
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 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. **“Jury Panel”** 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 2017.

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 Programme (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 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 must deposit ₹800 per day for accommodation and hospitality costs.

ARTICLE 5: Clarifications or Queries

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 2017.

ARTICLE 6: Place and Date Clause

The NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2017 shall be held on 24th and 25th November 2017 (Friday and Saturday) at the Academic Block of NOIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Greater Noida-203201, India.

ARTICLE 7: Dress Code

1. **Female(s):** White salwar and kurta or White Shirt and Black pant along with Black Coat and Black Shoes.
2. **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

1. Each team shall comprise of 3 members.
2. 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.
3. Each team will be assigned a specific code and each participant shall be given an individual code.
4. 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

- i. There shall be four rounds of argument(s) namely a preliminary, quarter-final, semi-final and final round. The Quarterfinals and Semi Finals shall be knockout round(s). Lots picked by the teams will decide the side of the arguments in Preliminary, Quarter-finals, Semi- finals & Final Rounds.
- ii. Orientation & draw of lots shall take place on **24th November 2017**.
- i. Preliminary round(s) will be held on **24th November 2017**.
- ii. Top eight teams will qualify for the Quarter Finals, and the same shall be held on **24th November 2017**.
- iii. The qualification to the knockout stage (Quarterfinals) will be based on Win Points
 - In case of a tie, teams with the highest aggregate of scores in the preliminaries (inclusive of memorial marks).
- iv. Top four teams will qualify for the Semi-finals that would be held on **25th November 2017**.
- v. The **Finals** will be held on **25th November 2017**.

Note: A Written test of 1-hour duration to assess the mooting research skills of Moot Researcher will be conducted on **25th November 2017**.

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) Six (6) hard prints of each of the memorial for Applicant & Respondent along with their soft copy in a CD must reach to:

Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi

Head of Department

School of Law and Legal Affairs,

Noida International University,

Plot No. 1, Sector 17A Yamuna Expressway,

GREATER NOIDA, Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P)-203201

On or before 20th November 2017.

- 5) No submission shall be accepted for evaluation after **20th November 2017**.
- 6) Late submissions beyond the stipulated date will attract 1-point penalty for each day of delay

- 7) It is the responsibility of the respective teams to ensure that correct number of copies of the memorial(s) are submitted to the organizers.

FORMAT OF MEMORIALS

- Cover Page;
- Table of Contents;
- Index of Authorities;
- Statement of Jurisdiction;
- Statement of Facts;
- Statement of Issues;
- Summary of Arguments;
- Arguments Advanced; and
- Prayer.

Colour of the Cover Page: Blue in case of Petitioner/Applicant & Red in case of Defendant/Respondent.

Team Code: Team code assigned to each team shall be mentioned at the top right corner of the cover page of the memorial.

Page Size: Shall be A4 page size, printed on only one side

Page Count: Total Memorial pages shall not exceed 30 pages including cover page.

Line Spacing: 1.5

****The Arguments Advanced Should Not Exceed 15 Pages**

Font:

- The font size of the body of the memorial shall be Times New Roman, size 12.
- The font size of the foot notes shall be Times New Roman, size 10.
- 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

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

1. 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.
2. 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 based on Written Test scheduled to be held on 25.11.2017.**

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 30 minutes to present their case. The time includes questioning by judges.
- The division of time is at the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 18 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.
- A maximum of 5 minutes may be reserved for rebuttal or sur-rebuttal.
- Judges may at their discretion, extend the time allotted for the oral arguments up to a maximum of 10 minutes.

- 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 45 minutes to present their case.
- The division of time is at the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 25 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.

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: Awards, Prizes and Certifications

- ❖ Best Team: ₹5100/- in cash, trophy and certificate
- ❖ Second Best Team: ₹3100/- in cash, trophy and certificate
- ❖ Best Mooter: ₹2100/- in cash, trophy and certificate
- ❖ Best Memorial: ₹2100/- in cash, trophy and certificate
- ❖ Best Researcher: ₹2100/- 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.

ARTTICLE 17: Announcements of results

1. The results of the rounds shall be announced shortly after completion of the respective rounds.
2. The winners of the competition will be finalized immediately after Final round and their names will be announced during the **Awards distribution Ceremony** on **25th November 2017** (Saturday).

ARTICLE 18: Registration and Fee

I) General

1. Teams must confirm their participation latest by **18th November 2017**. Registration is a two-step process comprising of filling up of the registration form and payment of the registration fee. Request for the registration must be sent on the separate 'Registration Form' (annexed herewith under part B, Annexure I) filled in and duly signed by the Head of the Institution/ College/ University sponsoring the teams.
 - i) Prior information regarding change in composition of team must be communicated in advance via mail before or on **22nd November 2017**.
 - 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 along-with duly filled in application form.

II) Registration Fee & Procedure

- I) The Fee prescribed for registration of each team is **₹1500/-**.
- II) Teams may confirm their participation by applying and submitting prescribed fee ₹1500/- online on www.niu.edu.in or by sending a demand draft of ₹1500/- in favour of Noida **International University** and payable at **Noida Branch of Punjab National Bank** mentioning clearly the following details—
 1. Name of Account: NOIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
 2. Bank Name: Punjab National Bank
 3. Bank Branch: Sector 18, Noida
 4. IFSC Code: PUNB0370200
 5. SWIFT CODE: PUNBINBBMSN
 6. Account Number. 3702002100040155
 7. For online payment go to: www.niu.edu.in
 - For account related query, Please Contact: Mr. J P Singh +91-7840099607
- III) A Scanned copy of Demand Draft, Registration form, Authority Letter, Accommodation Request and Travel Plan should be sent on Email address

mootsociety@niu.edu.in. However, this does not confirm the registration until all before-mentioned documents in original are received by the NIU.

- IV) Envelope super scribed with subject **National Moot Court Competition 2017** and containing duly filled in **application form**, original copy of **memorial, demand draft, Authority Letter** (Enclosed under part A, Annex. I) and **request letter for accommodation and travel Plan** (Appended under Part A, Annex II) must reach to “**The Head of Department, SLLA, Noida International University, Plot No.1, Sector 17 A (Yamuna Expressway) Greater Noida District- Gautam Budh Nagar (Uttar Pradesh) 203201**” by speed post/ registered post on or before **20th November 2017**.
Soft print of all abovementioned documents including Demand Draft shall also be sent to mootsociety@niu.edu.in marked with subject **NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2017 on or before 18th November 2017**.

ARTICLE 19: Transportation, Hospitality and Accommodation

- The University will provide all arrangements for accommodation and hospitality for Participants. ₹1500/- shall be charged from each Team. Amount is inclusive of costs for accommodation and hospitality.
- 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.
- Cash payable by each observer and Team Escort shall be ₹800/- per day for accommodation and hospitality.
- Accommodation and hospitality facilities are voluntary. If any person decides to arrange it personally, he/ she are free to do so.

ARTICLE 20: 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 21: DISPUTES

- (a) The participants in the competition shall feel themselves abided by the spirit of the competition and shall Endeavour to conduct activity according to best of their ability and cooperation.
- (b) In case of any dispute or difficulty arising out of or during 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 22: 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 23: 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.
- ii.** Further use and exhibition of these materials, electronically or otherwise, shall be the exclusive right of **School of Law and Legal Affairs, NOIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Greater Noida Gautam Budh Nagar U.P.-203201, India** and they shall not be responsible for any liability to any person for any loss caused by errors or omissions in this collection of information, or for the accuracy, completeness, or adequacy of the information contained in these materials.

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 24: Moot Court Committee, designations and Contact details-

1. Coordinator-

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ANNEXURE I
PART- A
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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City..... State.....

Postal code..... Country.....

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

Registration Form

SPEAKER 1: (details must be filled in properly and legibly by respective individual applicants only)

**Self-attested
passport size
photograph**

Name.....

Father's Name

Date of Birth.....(dd/mm/yyyy)

Sex.....

Nationality.....

Email and Contact

Address.....

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Degree pursuing

Signature:

SPEAKER 2: (details must be filled in properly and legibly by respective individual applicants only)



Name.....

Father's Name

Date of Birth.....(dd/mm/yyyy)

Sex.....

Nationality.....

Email and Contact

Address.....

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Degree pursuing

Signature:

Moot Court Researcher: (details must be filled in properly and legibly by respective individual applicants only)



Name.....

Father's Name

Date of Birth.....(dd/mm/yyyy)

Sex.....

Nationality.....

Email and Contact

Address.....

.....

Degree pursuing

Signature:

PART- B

1. Mode of Payment:

Payment shall be made by Demand draft / online on www.niu.edu.in

2. Demand Draft

Demand Draft of **INR 1500/-** drawn in favour of “**NOIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**” payable at **Punjab National Bank**, Sector 18 Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar (Uttar Pradesh).

Bank DD Number _____ Amount _____

Bank Name _____

Date of Issue _____

Note: -

1. Registration Fee of INR. 1500/- applies equally to all teams coming from NCR Delhi/ other parts of India.
2. Name: **NOIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**
BANK: PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
BRANCH: Sector 18, NOIDA
IFSC: PUNB0370200
SWIFT CODE: PUNBINBBMSN
ACCOUNT No: 3702002100040155

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.
1.					
2.					
3.					

➤ **Accommodation and hospitality Details***

Accommodation and hospitality facility required: (Kindly Click 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 _____

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

Date:

(Signature & Seal of Institution)