



### NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM

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THE CHAMBERS OF ABHINAV MISHRA ADVOCATES AND SOLICITORS

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### 4<sup>th</sup> GURJEET SINGH MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION





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### About the UNIVERSITY

The National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (NLUJAA) established by the Government of Assam by the enactment of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Act 2009 (Assam Act No. XXV of 2009). The word 'School' has been replaced by the word 'University' by amending the National Law School and Judicial Academy, Assam (Amendment) Act, 2011. The Chief Justice of Guwahati High Court Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Mehta is the Chancellor of the university.

NLUJAA promotes and makes available modern legal education and research facilities to students and scholars from different socio-economic, ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds across the country. The university seeks to promote legal education and awareness to different sections of the society. The university with the generous support of Government of Assam the is now conducting its academic activities in great vigour and glory on the northern banks of the mighty river Brahmaputra, with around 300 students pursuing the flagship programme of the university B.A., LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M and PhD respectively. The university provides academic and academic the support to students with great enthusiasm by a world-class library, excellent faculty, subscription to online databases, a newly constructed sports hall, and two excellent gymnasiums. At present the university conducts its activities under the leadership and guidance of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja.



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# Message from the VICE-CHANCELLOR

National Law University and Judicial (NLUJAA), Academy Assam since its inception, has aspired to be a premier legal institution that is at the forefront of disseminating leading-edge legal knowledge and promoting legal research in the North-Eastern Region.

Mooting has become one of the most fascinating experiences for law students as part of their law school journey over the years. It allows students to hone their legal as well as professional skills, as moot court exercises act as a learning curve in terms of both written and oral advocacy skills of the students. Over the years NLUJAA has also been involved in the organisation of mooting activities for students all over the country and the Gurjeet Singh Memorial Moot Court Competition has been one of the major highlights since its inception in the year 2017.

The Competition has striven to act as a remembrance of the contribution made by its Founder, Vice-Chancellor Dr. Gurjeet Singh, whilst acting as a platform for young minds to explore the nuances of the legal world.



I wish all the success to the 4th Edition of the Gurjeet Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition, and the University would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to another edition of the competition where we hope to build on the success of the previous editions with great participation and enthusiasm from students and carry forward the legacy of the competition.

Prof. (Dr.) V.K Ahuja

Vice- Chancellor NLUJA, Assam

### Message from Adv. Abhinav Mishra

I am delighted to learn that National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam is all set to organise the 4th Gurjeet Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition from 26th to 28th May.

That the moot proposition drafted for the Competition is well balanced qua the freedom of airing/broadcasting content visà-vis its impact upon the sensibilites of prudent viewers.



I hereby extend my appreciation to the organising committee for making efforts in providing law students across the country, an opportunity to hone their advocacy skills upon the interpretation of constitutional principles vis-à-vis telecom laws.

I am sure that the Competition shall indeed provide the students a platform to expand their knowledge base, beyond textbooks and classrooms.

I wish great success for the competition.

Regards

Abhinav Mishra, Advocate Hon'ble Supreme Court of India Co-founder- Chambers of Abhinav Mishra Advocates and Solicitors

### ABOUT THE CHAMBERS OF ABHINAV MISHRA, ADVOCATES AND SOLICITORS



The Chambers of Abhinav Mishra, Advocates & Solicitors, established in 2018, has become one of the most prominent litigation chambers with a unique blend of Corporate Compliances and advisory services. The Chambers serves its clients Pan-India and handles matters ranging from matters of Constitutional importance, Insolvency & Bankruptcy, Company law, White Collar Crimes, Arbitrations, Conciliation & Mediation, Mergers & Acquisitions, Energy Laws to Real Estate and Civil litigations.

The Chambers have successfully dealt with several complex issues and has rendered legal opinions on laws specific to various industries along-side catering to assisting its clientele with IPR Registrations, Incorporation of Companies, setting up of Start-ups, Registration of Societies, conducting due-diligence, legal audits, restructuring, negotiations, drafting and settling commercial agreements etc.

Chambers has in a brief span of practice is widely acclaimed for procuring certain reportable judgments from the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble High Courts, Hon'ble National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi and Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal Benches of various jurisdictions.

Furthermore, in order to inculcate the concept of clinical legal education and to acquaint the young generation of law students with the practice and procedure of the legal profession, the Chambers also focuses upon organizing moot court and trial advocacy competitions in collaboration with several institutions over and above, conducting webinars and legal awareness camps under the banner of '*Indian Legal Renaissance*' on various topics & issues pertaining to law.

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# About SCC and EBC



EBC

The EBC Group was founded in 1942 and is the leading player in legal publishing. It has offices both domestically and abroad. The Late Shri C.L. Malik and his younger brother, the Late Shri P.L. Malik, made the decision to reside in Lucknow and begin a career in law bookselling and publishing in the 1940s. Together, they created the groundwork for what has now developed into a collection of businesses operating under the name EBC.

A wide range of legal commentary, student texts, law reports, and digests have historically been published by EBC. These days, its output includes innovative works for both print and electronic media.Supreme Court Cases (SCC), the SC Annual Digest and Full Digest, SCC Online, the EBC Webstore, EBC Student Books and Practitioner Commentaries, the EBC Reader, the SCC Online Blog, the EBC Explorer, and the Practical Lawyer magazine are all products of the EBC Group.

SCC Online is an online legal research database that provides access to a wide range of legal resources, including case law, legislation, and commentary from leading legal experts. The platform is used by legal professionals, law students, and researchers to conduct legal research, stay up-to-date on legal developments, and access a wealth of legal knowledge. SCC Online offers a comprehensive collection of case law from India, including judgments from the Supreme Court of India, High Courts, and tribunals. The platform also provides access to a wide range of legislation, including statutes, rules, and regulations, as well as legal commentary from leading practitioners and academics.

SCC Online is known for its user-friendly interface and intuitive navigation, making it easy for users to access the information they need. The platform is also available in multiple languages, including English, Hindi, and Gujarati, to cater to a diverse user base.

In addition to its extensive legal resources, SCC Online offers a range of powerful research tools and features to help users find the information they need quickly and efficiently. These include advanced search capabilities, customizable alerts and notifications, and the ability to save and share research results.

Overall, SCC Online is a valuable resource for legal professionals and researchers, providing access to a wealth of legal knowledge and resources that can help inform legal practice and advance legal scholarship.

## About G Plus



G Plus is a weekly print and digital media outlet that targets the special needs of the city of Guwahati.

Over four years of publication, G Plus has developed a number of ground-breaking concepts that aim to include Guwahati on many levels. Among the many activities that G Plus has undertaken are the G Plus Guwahati Theatre Festival, G Plus Ward Talks, G Plus Campus Talks, and G Plus Guwahati Food Awards.

Along with intriguing features, vox populi, business, fashion & lifestyle, society, events, life, reviews, travel, etc., G Plus offers an engaging selection of thoroughly researched and imaginative articles, daily updates, opinions, as well as analytical and insightful insights.

The G Plus Guwahati Theatre Festival is a landmark event that aims to revolutionize the culture of theatre, and brings to the city world class plays and workshop for theatre enthusiasts of the city. G Plus Ward Talks is an award winning that aims to connect the initiative residents of а ward with various stakeholders of the administration such as the GMC (Guwahati Municipal GMDA (Guwahati Corporation), Metropolitan Development Authority), Police, PWD (Public Works Department) among other departments to bring in accountability and to promote exchange of ideas.

G Plus Campus Talks is a youth and campus engagement program aimed at creating an open platform to reach out to the students and to encourage them to voice their opinions about trending topics. It aims to educate, interact and draw out opinion from the student on various relevant issues and spread awareness among them.

### About Gurjeet Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition

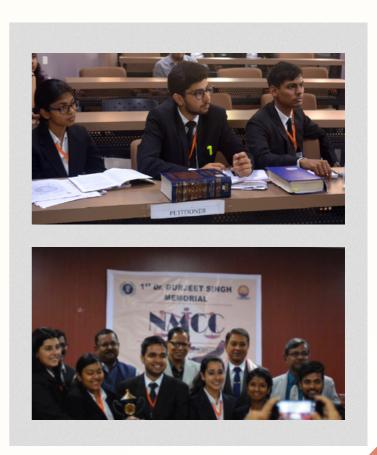
Prof. (Dr.) Gurjeet Singh served as the founder Vice- Chancellor of two National Law Universities namely Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law in his home state of Punjab and the National Law University and Judicial Academy of Assam.

The Gurjeet Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition is organized by the National Law University and Judicial Academy of Assam, in memory of our beloved founder Late Prof.(Dr.) Gurjeet Singh who left for his heavenly abode on the 1st of April 2017, out of indebtedness for his contribution and to symbolically immortalize his legacy in the annals of the National Law University and Judicial Academy of Assam.

#### Glimpses of the past

Taking a stroll back to when it all started in 2017, the 1st edition is to date cherished with great honour and sweet memories. The edition started with a glowing note, which still lights up the ceremonial torch of the moot court competition. The proposition based on the raging issue was of demonetisation which shocked the Indian markets and brought about an unprecedented wave of uncertainty and lack of control in the economy of the country.

While the social and the economic ground received the centre stage, the legal issues were left in the cold. Hence, the committee crafted the case at hand to effectively focus on the legal complexities which surfaced during the implementation of the supposed "make or break move". This not only made the moot proposition imperative in the context of the crisis, but also brought in a new angle that made it seem more interesting than usual.



The edition kicked off with noble participation from various universities. The competition was filled with nerve- wrenching episodes where the team fought fiercely to lay their hands on the enticing rewards. The distinguished panel of judges from across the country was aided by student adjudicators which was one of the highlights of the competition. The edition ended with a thrilling finale between the University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University and Amity Law School, (Amity University Noida) where the former emerged victorious and were declared winners of the 1st edition.

This paved the way for the committee to organize the 2nd edition of the competition in 2018. It was organized in collaboration with UNICEF, and keeping this in mind, the proposition this time dealt with the Convention on the Rights of Child alongside the Juvenile Justice( Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015. The competition saw a surge in the number of participants from the earlier edition. The nail- biting finale was yet again won by UILS Panjab University who got the better of Uttaranchal University. The edition ended on a promising note with the judges appreciating the participants for the quality of their legal minds and well-structured arguments while also applauding the efforts of the host University for conducting such a monumental competition.

The third edition while coping up in the post-pandemic phase was organised virtually. The moot proposition revolved around the nuances of the Constitution designed primarily to foster the basic understanding of the principles of rule of law amongst all aspiring law students. It had been clubbed with the much contended provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 which have received the limelight in recent times.



### Glimpses of the past editions





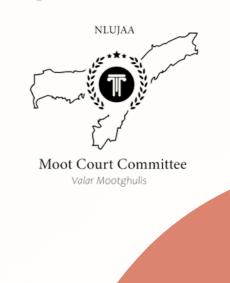


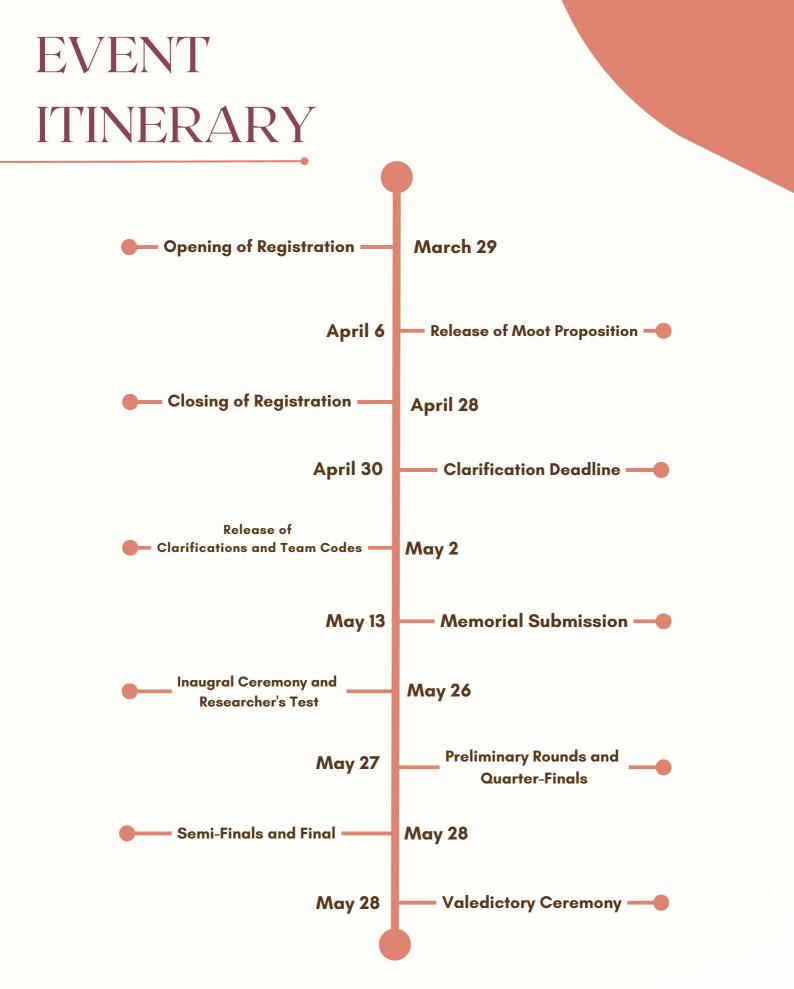
# Message from the ORGANISING COMMITTEE

It is the practical usage of the knowledge which nourishes an individual's way of perceiving the world. The Moot Court Committee of National Law University and Judicial Academy of Assam keeping in the significance associated mind to experiential learning has always strived to take the mooting culture at the institution to greater heights. The students enrolled here have with great endeavor devoted themselves to constructively taking part in moot competitions which have had a direct and positive effect on the mooting experiences of our college. At the very outset, the committee actively engages itself in various competitions to enrich the high standards of excellence that NLUJAA has set forth for itself.

It has been primarily entrusted with the sole responsibility to foster the mooting culture and nourish the abilities of the students to help them realize their true potential and strives to ensure that right from their induction into the university, students are given a platform to delve into the mooting world. The committee organizes two national moot court competitions: the Gurjeet Singh National Moot Court Competition and Vox Anatolis National Moot Court Competition. Not only limited to participation and the organization of the moot court competitions, the committee also organizes other competitions such as Arbitration, Negotiation, Trial Advocacy and the like which have been receiving the golden light in contemporary times.

The moot proposition for this edition of the competition is centred on Constitutional Law and related issues and the organising committee is excited to welcome participants for another edition of the Gurjeet Singh Memorial Moot Court Competition.





Kindly note that the dates specified here are subject to change. Any change whatsoever shall be intimated to the teams by the organisers.

# LIST OF AWARDS

#### WINNING TEAM

The team with the highest cumulative score in the Final Round will be declared as the "Winning Team" and receive a Cash Prize of ₹40,000/- in addition to SCC Online entitlements and a trophy.

#### **RUNNERS-UP TEAM**

The team with the second highest cumulative score will be declared as the "Runners-Up Team" and receive a Cash Prize of ₹30,000/- in addition to SCC Online entitlements and a trophy.

#### **BEST MEMORIAL**

The team with the highest scores obtained on their written submissions will be declared as the "Best Memorial" will receive a Cash Prize of ₹20,000/- along with a Trophy.

#### **BEST SPEAKER**

The speaker with the highest overall individual score in the Preliminary Rounds shall be declared as the 'Best Speaker' and shall receive a Cash Prize of ₹10,000/- along with a trophy.

#### **BEST RESEARCHER**

The researcher with the highest marks in the Researcher's Test will be declared as the "Best Researcher" and shall receive a Cash Prize of ₹10,000/in addition to a trophy.

#### CERTIFICATE

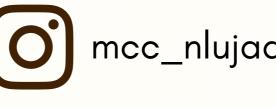
All participants will be given Participation Certificates, and all the winners of the awards mentioned herewith will get Merit Certificates.

All participants shall get a month- long subsription to SCC Online.



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