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**KIRIT P. MEHTA
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SVKM'S KIRIT P. MEHTA SCHOOL OF
LAW

5TH INTERNATIONAL
MOOT COURT COMPETITION

EVENT BROCHURE

ABOUT NMIMS



In 1981, Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal (SVKM) established Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) to meet the growing demand for management education.

With the legacy of 38 years, NMIMS has grown to being not only one of the 10 B-schools in India but also emerged as a multi-disciplinary, multi-campus University at Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Indore, Shirpur, Dhule, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Chandigarh and fourteen constituent schools that include Management, Family Business, Engineering, Pharmacy, Architecture, Commerce, Economics, Law, Science, Liberal Arts, Design, Performing Arts, Mathematical Science and Distance Learning. In addition, we have nine Centers of Excellence as well at the University. One of the schools is our "Kirit P. Mehta School of Law".

The Kirit P. Mehta School of Law (KPMSOL) of SVKM's NMIMS (Deemed-to-be- University) Established in the year 2013 approved by the Bar Council of India aims to provide a Law School with global focus and international outreach dedicated to advance human dignity, social and economic welfare, and justice through knowledge of law. Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, NMIMS aims to refine students' competenc by engaging them in curricular and extra- curricular activities. Qualified faculties and support staff assist learners to easily integrate into the course and participate in events.

THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE

The Moot Court Committee at NMIMS Kirit P Mehta School of Law is a distinguished and dedicated group of individuals who play a pivotal role in promoting the art of mooting and shaping the legal education landscape. Comprising passionate law students, faculty advisors, and legal professionals, the committee strives to foster excellence, intellectual growth, and practical legal skills among students.

The committee organizes a wide range of events and competitions throughout the academic year, providing students with ample opportunities to enhance their mooting abilities. These include conducting The Novice Moot Court competition and Intra Moot Court Competition, organizing training sessions, hosting workshops on legal research and advocacy, and facilitating interactions with experienced mooters and legal practitioners.

The Moot Court Committee headed by the Dean, Dr. Durgambini Patel and faculty convenors, Afrin Khan & co-convenors Deepika Chhangani, Priya Kumari and Khyati Jain aim to enable students to develop crucial skills in legal argumentation, research, teamwork, and oral advocacy. The Moot Court Committee serves as a platform for students to explore their passion for mooting, engage in meaningful debates, and gain exposure to real-world legal issues.

One of the committee's flagship events is the International Moot Court Competition, which has gained significant recognition and acclaim. Each year, IMCC revolves around a pressing and globally relevant theme, challenging participants from all over the globe to navigate complex legal scenarios and demonstrate their expertise.

With a commitment to enhancing mooting and advocacy skills, The Moot Court Committee thrives to provide excellence in learning

5TH IMCC



The first-ever International Moot Court Competition of KPMSOL was held on theme of 'Data Privacy' in 2019. The second international competition was held on the theme of "International Environment Law" on a virtual platform in August 2020. The third edition was conducted on the theme of "International Investment v. National Security" and was concluded successfully in August 2021. The fourth edition took place in April 2022 with the theme of 'International Crimes'.

The previous edition saw a participation of over 200+ students from across the world with pertinent teams from international institutions being a part of the competition which included NUS Singapore, Manchester University, APIIT, Sri Lanka and others. We were honored with the presence of over 60 esteemed legal luminaries from the Supreme Court, various high courts and prestigious law firms across the country including Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, Khaitan & Co., AZB Partners, Economic Laws Practices as well as international professionals chairing the bench.

Following the success of the previous editions, we take immense pride in announcing that the 5th International Moot Court Competition is scheduled to be scheduled in August 2023. With an increasing rise in the field of arbitration and investment across the world, this year the proposition is based on 'International Investment Treaty Arbitration'. The proposition for this edition is being drafted by Priyanka Shetty, Partner, AZB & Partners, Mumbai.

PREVIOUS EDITIONS

2019

The first-ever International Moot Court Competition conducted by the Moot Court Committee at NMIMS Kirit P Mehta School of Law, Mumbai was a ground-breaking event that took place in 2019. The competition centered around the pressing and globally relevant theme of 'Data Privacy,' reflecting the growing significance of privacy rights in the digital era.

The success and impact of the first International Moot Court Competition were instrumental in igniting a passion for mooting among the student body. It sparked a renewed interest in moot court activities and created a culture of participation and excellence within the university. The competition served as a launching pad for aspiring mooters, inspiring them to pursue further opportunities in moot court advocacy and excel in subsequent competitions. The competition provided a platform for students to engage with the complexities of mooting and equipped them with the necessary skills and knowledge to navigate this rapidly evolving field. The competition served as a catalyst for nurturing and promoting the art of mooting among the law students, creating a vibrant and competitive environment that encouraged participation and excellence in moot court advocacy.

2020

The second International Moot Court Competition, organized by the Moot Court Committee at NMIMS Kirit P Mehta School of Law, Mumbai, was a significant event centered around the theme of 'International Environmental Law.' The choice of the theme reflected the pressing need to address environmental challenges and promote sustainability on a global scale. The competition provided participants with a unique opportunity to delve into the complex legal frameworks governing environmental protection, international treaties, and the role of states and international organizations in preserving the environment.

PREVIOUS EDITIONS

Despite the unforeseen shift to a virtual platform, the competition maintained its essence and rigor. Participants engaged in intensive research, analyzed complex legal problems, and crafted persuasive arguments related to various aspects of international environmental law. They showcased their oral advocacy skills, legal knowledge, and critical thinking abilities through virtual rounds, adapting to the new format while upholding the standards of excellence.

2021

The Moot Court Committee at NMIMS Kirit P Mehta School of Law, Mumbai, successfully organized the third edition of its prestigious International Moot Court Competition. This edition of the competition centered around the compelling theme of 'International Investment v. National Security.' The choice of this theme reflected the complex and often contentious relationship between international investments and the imperative of safeguarding national security interests. It facilitated networking opportunities with legal professionals, experts, and faculty members, providing invaluable insights into the practical aspects of international investment law and national security.

2022

The competition focused on the compelling theme of 'International Crimes' and witnessed an impressive participation of over 30+ teams from various parts of the world. The inclusion of teams from renowned international institutions added further prestige and global diversity to the event. This edition of the International Moot Court Competition on 'International Crimes' stood as a testament to the university's commitment to nurturing legal talent, fostering global perspectives, and facilitating intellectual growth. It served as a valuable platform for participants to engage with the complexities of international criminal law and contributed to the development of future legal professionals in this crucial field.

HIGHLIGHTS



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THEME

The area of law concerning International investment is presently the most innovative, fastest developing and intellectually challenging branch of international law with high practical relevance. The number of investment disputes before international arbitral tribunals has increased significantly over the last decades and reflects the notable preferences of the international business community for resolving international investment disputes. This year we have tried to inculcate the issues involving to such treaties and put forth such situation to be discussed and decided by International Arbitration Mechanism.

The proposition for NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law's 5th International Moot Court Competition is based on

INVESTMENT TREATY ARBITRATION

The moot proposition is founded on a Bilateral Investment Treaty between Nigen and Ketterdam for the sustainable extraction of oil and energy resources. Notably, both Nigen and Ketterdam are parties to the 1958 Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (the "New York Convention") and have adopted the 1985 UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (with the 2006 amendments) in their domestic statutes governing arbitration.

ABOUT THE DRAFTER



PRIYANKA SHETTY

Partner at AZB & Partners

Ms. Priyanka Shetty has 11 years of experience and is part of the AZB & Partners' Dispute Resolution team. She has advised and represented clients in investment treaty, domestic and international commercial arbitrations under the rules of all the major arbitral institutions. She also advises on complex commercial and corporate litigation, white collar crimes, insolvency disputes and regulatory matters. Her experience ranges across various sectors, including infrastructure projects, non-renewable and renewable energy, insurance and telecom.

Ms. Priyanka Shetty has notable expertise in investment treaty arbitrations and enforcement proceedings

“ *I am passionate about the interplay of dispute resolution mechanisms, commerce and policy and would like to see more commercial disputes being referred to an effective arbitration process because that is our future. What intrigues me are out of the box solutions and the possibility to pivot large disputes with the smallest details.* ”

GENERAL RULES

Dates: The Competition shall be organized in offline mode. The Rounds are scheduled to be held from 11th August- 13th August 2023

Eligibility: All students enrolled in a three (3) year LL.B. programme or a five (5) year integrated law programme shall be eligible to participate in the Competition. However, only one team per institution shall be eligible to participate. Students enrolled in post-graduate or diploma courses are not eligible to participate

Venue: The rounds are to be held in-person at SVKM's NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, Mumbai

Registration fees for National Teams charged per team:

	Accommodation Fees (INR)	Competition Fees (INR)	GST charged at 18% (INR)	Total (INR)
Fee Scheme I: With Accommodation and bus facility	11,500	1,000	2,250	14,750
Fee Scheme II: Without Accommodation & bus facility	-	2,500	450	2,950

Registration fees for International Teams charged per team:

	Total (USD)
Fee Scheme I: With Accommodation and bus facility	214
Fee Scheme II: Without Accommodation and bus facility	43

AWARDS

CATERGORY	PRIZE
Best Team	INR 60,000
Runner's up	INR 45,000
Best Memorial	INR 20,000
Best Speaker	INR 20,000
Best Researcher	INR 20,000

All participants will be presented with Certificates of Participation and all the winners of awards as specified above will be presented with Cash Prizes and Certificates of Merit.

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