



2ND NLU MEGHALAYA NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2025-26



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About National Law University Meghalaya

National Law University Meghalaya (NLU Meg), nestled in the heart of the 'Scotland of the East', is the first National Law University established in Meghalaya. The premier law school has been set up with a mission to pioneer legal educational reforms, and to anchor the transformation of the Indian legal system through research and policy interventions.

While most law Universities in the country achieve a standard in teaching pedagogies, legal research needs more intensity. To compete with global legal research output and make legal research relevant to contemporary society NLU Meg focus on evidence-based research and propose solutions commensurate with the country's needs.

NLU Meg focus on learning outcomes instead of information over load to its students. Focusing on learning outcomes that orient the student with the desired skill required for the practice and industry with evolving political, social and economic realities.

The University degree programmes are necessarily a packaging of the subjects which the University finds relevant to the job markets. The education approach at NLU Meg focus more on packaging the subjects by the students to cater to the ever-increasing diversified need of the fast-changing society.



Vice - Chancellor's Message



It is with immense pride that I announce the second edition of the NLU Meg National Moot Court Competition, hosted by NLU Meghalaya.

This event is more than just a competition; it is a platform for shaping the future of legal advocacy. Mooting tests your legal acumen and brings the statutes and judgments you study to life. As future custodians of justice, you will grapple with complex issues, demonstrating expertise and commitment to the principles of justice and humanity.

Embrace this opportunity with passion and humility. Advocate fervently, but also value diverse perspectives. Each of you has the potential to be a changemaker, upholding the rights of the marginalized and voicing the concerns of the voiceless.

Let this moot be a celebration of justice and a testament to your potential as vanguards of the legal fraternity. I look forward to witnessing exceptional talent and spirited engagement with these crucial issues.

Best wishes,
Prof. Indrajit Dube
Vice Chancellor, NLU Meghalaya



About The Competition

National Law University Meghalaya (NLU Meg) is delighted to announce the second edition of the National Moot Court Competition, 2025. In order to provide the necessary free space to interpret and analyze legal provisions in the context of a given legal regime, while trying to solve a practical problem, this event has been devised with the aim to nurture and hone amongst law students, a better understanding and concern for legal advocacy, while giving them an opportunity to deliberate before experts in the field, thus rigorously testing the legal acumen, research, and oratory skills of the participating teams.

Moot court competitions play a significant role in the education and development of law students, offering a range of valuable benefits that contribute to their legal knowledge, skills, and overall growth. This moot court competition will focus on a challenging and thought-provoking hypothetical case. The case study will encompass a range of legal issues, encouraging participants to explore various facets of the law and craft well-reasoned arguments.

To promote the aspect of legal training for ensuring a wholesome legal education, it shall be expected from the participants to explore different dimensions of law and not restrict themselves only to the theme of the Competition. We cordially invite your Law School/ University/ Institution/ College and likewise to participate in the Competition.



About Moot Court Society

The Moot Court Society (MCS) of National Law University Meghalaya (NLU Meg) is a cornerstone of legal education, providing students with essential practical experience through simulated court proceedings. Moot Court Society (MCS) is a critical aspect of the legal education at many law schools, including NLU Meghalaya. Moot court activities are simulated court proceedings where students draft briefs or memorials and participate in oral arguments. The society typically organizes various moot court competitions, workshops, and training sessions to help students enhance their advocacy skills, legal research, and drafting abilities.

At NLU Meghalaya, the MCS plays a vital role in preparing students for national and international moot court competitions, offering rigorous training and resources. It is responsible for selecting and training teams, providing resources, and ensuring that the participants are well-prepared to represent the university.

In 2024, the MCS achieved a significant milestone by hosting the 1st NLU MEG - NHRC National Moot Court Competition, becoming one of the first law schools to host a national moot court competition in its first year of establishment. The event, welcomed over 200 participants and judges nationwide, showcasing the society's organizational prowess.

Building on this success, the society has expanded into two committees—National and International—allowing it to focus on competitions at both levels. The MCS is now preparing to host an International Moot Court Competition, the first in North-East India, further solidifying NLU Meghalaya's reputation in the global legal education landscape.

Through these initiatives, the society not only hones students' legal reasoning and advocacy skills but also aims to position NLU Meghalaya as a hub for legal discourse and cross-cultural understanding.



Event Timeline

1st March 2025

Provisional Registration

**Release of Moot Problem
and Rulebook**

10th March 2025

15th March 2025

Final Registration Begins

Registration Deadline

15th April 2025

21st April 2025

**Last Date of Memorial
Submission**

**Inaugural Ceremony, Draw
of lots, Memorial Exchange,
Researchers Test,
Preliminary Rounds**

25th April 2025

26th April 2025

**Quarter Finals, Semi Finals,
Finals & Valedictory
Ceremony**

Rules of the Competiton

Eligibility:

The Competition shall be open to students who are:

- Pursuing an integrated 5-year LL.B. programme in India; or
- Pursuing a 3-year LL.B. programme in India.
- An institution shall be entitled to send only one team to the Competition.

Team Composition:

- Each team shall be composed of three members: two speakers and one researcher.
- In the event that a team consists of only two members, both shall serve as speakers.

Any change in team composition must be intimated to the Moot Court Society, NLU Meghalaya at the earliest. Any change must be accompanied by a registration form and an authority letter duly signed by the head of the institution. No change in team composition is allowed after the formal registration.

The teams are strongly encouraged to complete the registration form at the earliest possible. Prior payment of the registration fee is required in order to submit the online registration form. Kindly refer to the event timeline for the registration deadlines; also, the registration will be based on a first-come, first-serve basis. In case a team fails to complete the final registration, the next team which completed the registration shall be considered for the final registration

Format of the Competition:

The Rounds of the Competition will be held offline and is divided into:

- Two Preliminary Rounds,
- Quarter Final Rounds;
- Semi-Final Rounds; and
- Final Rounds

The qualification of teams for the Advanced Rounds shall be determined based on their win or loss in each Preliminary Round. The top 8 teams with the highest scores across both rounds will qualify for Quarterfinals and progress through the Advanced Rounds, which include the Quarterfinals, Semi-Finals, and Finals.

Registration Details

Institutions must register for the Competition through their designated moot court society by filling out a Microsoft form, [Click Here](#)

The registration deadline is 15th April 2025, and only teams completing the form and paying the registration fee in advance will be considered registered.

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While filling out the registration form, the teams have to choose a primary contact person. All communications concerning the Competition will be sent by e mail to the nominated contact person. It is that person's responsibility to convey all relevant information and distribute all relevant material to the team.

All teams registering for the competition shall be charged a fee based on their selected package. The registration fee, including accommodation and food, is ₹7,500 per team, while the registration fee with food only is ₹6,000 per team. All required transactions, i.e., the registration fees, must be paid online to the following account details: **Name of the Account Holder: THE NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MEGHALAYA, Account Number: 00020200001946, Branch Code: SHILLO, IFSC Code: BARB0SHILLO, MICR: 793012002.**

Teams must ensure that the payment is completed as it is a mandatory requirement for successful registration.

Every team which has successfully completed the Registration requisites under the Rules shall be allotted a unique code after the closure of the Registration for the Competition. Once allotted, every team must use the team code for any communication with the Organizers during the course of the Competition.



Scan the QR Code for Registration



WINNER	INR 1,00,000
RUNNERS UP	INR 50,000
BEST ORATOR MALE	INR 15,000
BEST ORATOR FEMALE	INR 15,000
BEST MEMORIAL – APPLICANT	INR 15,000
BEST MEMORIAL – RESPONDENT	INR 15,000
BEST RESEARCHER	INR 15,000



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