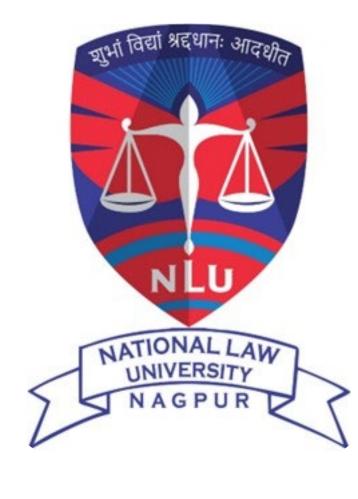
# 1<sup>st</sup> MNLU, NAGPUR NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2022

## July 29 - 31, 2022





### ABOUT MNLU, NAGPUR

Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur was established by the Government of Maharashtra by way of enactment known as the Maharashtra National Law University Act (Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2014). It is a residential University engaged in promoting quality legal education and conducting cutting-edge research on thriving issues of law, social science, and humanities. The university is presently offering B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Five Year Integrated Degree Course, B.A.LL.B. (Hons. in Adjudication and Justicing) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course, B.B.A.LL.B. (Honours) Five-Years Integrated Degree Course, LL.M. One-Year Postgraduate Degree Course and Ph.D. in interface with the law and legal issues, besides Diploma and Certificate Courses. While it has strong student-centric goals, it also focuses extensively on the all-round development of its bright and diligent faculty members, motivating them to attain new heights. In order to realize this holistic vision and keep in view the spirit of the Constitution, the University strives for excellence, through its centres established for advanced legal studies, research, and advocacy to address socio-legal issues and challenges. Some of the centres have already started working on offering courses, conducting seminars, conferences, and training programs for the identified target groups.

### ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur takes pride in presenting to you the first edition of National Moot Court Competition, 1<sup>st</sup> MNLU, Nagpur National Moot Court Competition, 2022 (MNLUN-NMCC). The competition shall seek the participation of various teams from different law schools all across the nation.

The theme of the Competition is an intersection between Constitutional Law and Technology law, which was chosen with an intention to stimulate discussion about the emerging area of law. The problem concerns regulation of OTT platforms and jurisdiction of Supreme Court and the High Courts regarding conflict between free speech and state's interference with the regulation of the content created and being shared on such platforms. The problem concerns with Constitution of India, Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules 2021 and Cinematograph Act 1952.





### Vice Chancellor's MESSAGE



It is my privilege to announce the first edition of the MNLU, Nagpur-National Moot Court Competition, 2022. MNLU, Nagpur has committed itself towards providing a congenial environment for growth and development of students.

Mooting is an integral part of the law school experience and cannot be equated to any other competition. It enhances essential advocacy skills such as drafting, researching, and communication.

We not only encourage our students to put their minds to test but also foster them to create a similar environment for students across the country. This year in the first edition of the MNLUN National Moot Court Competition, 2022 the focus is on Technology Law. The previous decades have experienced a boom in newer kinds of technologies, be it Data Protection, Artificial Intelligence, or Data Mining and with it has created scope for interpretation of its nature, related rights and duties and more. MNLUN aims to tap into the potential afforded by Law and Technology alongside its offshoots. The 1st MNLUN National Moot Court Competition, 2022 aims to provide a platform and an opportunity to the future generation of lawyers to improve both their written and oral advocacy skills in this competitive field of law. The National Moot Court Competition, 2022 has a holistic structure that provides the participants with valuable training, experience, and feedback while at the same time acquainting them with the practical experience of courtroom proceedings. The university has committed itself to the growth of the students and legal education in the country. It shall continue on this endeavor to put in all the efforts to nurture and promote such competitions for the welfare of law students. With this virtually-platformed venue, we look forward to hosting an intellectually stimulating competition.



### Registration

#### **PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION**

Universities interested to reserve a slot for their team can provisionally register their university with the Organiser through the given online form HERE.

Provisional registration can be done till June 10, 2022.

#### TEAM REGISTRATION OF UNIVERSITIES

All teams are required to apply for the 1st MNLU, Nagpur NMCC, 2022 on or before June 25, 2022 (11:59 PM IST) via the online registration form as provided HERE. Interested teams have to pay a registration fee of INR 3,000/- via online bank transfer. The payment of the registration fee must be made to the account as given in the link provided HERE.

The receipt of the online bank transfer must be attached in the Registration form itself.

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

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Successfully registered teams will be allotted team codes through their respective emails. Apart from the Team Code, teams are requested not to display or add the names or logos of their Institution anywhere in any communication(s) addressed to the Organisers, or in memorials/material submitted for the Competition. Non-compliance of rules shall result in a penalty.



### **AWARDS**



The Winning team shall be awarded a cash prize of INR 21,000/- along with a Trophy, and a Certificate of Excellence.

The Runner-Up Team shall be awarded a cash prize of INR 15,000/- along with a Trophy, and a Certificate of Excellence.



The Best Memorial shall be rewarded with a cash prize of INR 7,000/- along with a Trophy and a Certificate of Excellence.

The Best Speaker will be rewarded with INR 7,000/- along with a Trophy, and a Certificate of Excellence.



**RUNNER-**

UP



The Best Researcher will be rewarded with INR 7,000/- along with a Trophy, and a Certificate of Excellence.

### TIMELINE



#### **PATRON-IN-CHIEF**

Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar Vice Chancellor

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