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2nd CCI-MNLUCS

**NATIONAL ANTITRUST MOOT COURT
COMPETITION, 2026**

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ABOUT MNLUCS

Recognizing the importance of quality legal education and the need for well-trained law graduates to serve the Bar, the Bench, and various professions, the State of Maharashtra took a significant step by establishing three National Law Universities at Mumbai, Nagpur, and Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar. Each of these universities was established as an independent and autonomous institution under the Maharashtra National Law University Act, 2014.

The newest addition to this group is Maharashtra National Law University, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, which officially commenced operations on March 16, 2017. The establishment of this University fulfilled a long-standing aspiration of the people of the Marathwada region for a premier national institution dedicated to legal education.

The University welcomed its inaugural batch in the academic year 2017–2018, and since then, it has grown significantly in both stature and student strength. In furtherance of its commitment to academic excellence, the University entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Convenor of CLAT 2017, thereby opening its doors to aspiring law students across the country through the merit-based Common Law Admission Test (CLAT).

Since its inception, MNLU Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar has evolved into a thriving academic institution, continually striving to provide an enriching environment and comprehensive facilities that support the academic and professional growth of its students.



ABOUT COMPETITION COMMISSION OF INDIA (CCI)

The Competition Commission of India (CCI), established by the Central Government on October 14, 2003 under the Competition Act, 2002, serves as the central authority for promoting and maintaining fair competition in Indian markets. Comprising a Chairperson and 2–6 members appointed by the government, the CCI prevents anti-competitive practices, protects consumer interests, and ensures freedom of trade.

As a quasi-adjudicative body, the CCI investigates and penalizes activities like cartels, abuse of dominance, and collusive tendering. It also scrutinizes mergers and acquisitions that may harm market competition, aiming to ensure a level playing field for all businesses. This regulation fosters innovation, improves product quality, and reduces prices through efficiency.

Beyond enforcement, the CCI promotes competition advocacy by conducting workshops, trainings, and issuing informative materials to raise awareness among businesses, government bodies, and the public. It also advises statutory authorities on competition-related matters, influencing pro-competitive policies and legislation. In a developing economy like India, the CCI plays a crucial role in ensuring accessible and fair markets. Through its proactive enforcement and advocacy, it promotes transparency, discourages monopolies, and reinforces trust in the economic system, ultimately benefiting the 'common man'.



ABOUT PHOENIX LEGAL

Phoenix Legal is a leading full-service Indian law firm, founded in 2008, providing comprehensive legal services across transactional, regulatory, advisory, dispute resolution, and tax matters. With offices in New Delhi and Mumbai, the firm advises a broad and sophisticated client base comprising domestic and multinational corporations, banks and financial institutions, private equity and venture capital funds, promoter groups, and public sector undertakings.

The firm was established with a clear vision of delivering commercially pragmatic, solution-oriented legal advice coupled with a high standard of client service. Over the years, the firm has developed a distinct identity, advising on complex and high-value domestic and cross-border matters with depth, precision, and strategic insight.

Phoenix Legal is also prominently recognised for its ability to assist international clients in navigating India's legal and regulatory landscape, including inbound and outbound investments, cross-border transactions, and regulatory matters. The firm regularly works alongside leading international law firms and advisers on multi-jurisdictional engagements.

Phoenix Legal is distinguished by its hands-on approach, characterised by close client engagement and a high degree of partner involvement, accessibility, and responsiveness. The firm places strong emphasis on attention to detail, clarity in advice, and timely execution. This client-centric philosophy, combined with sectoral knowledge and international best practices, has enabled Phoenix Legal to serve as a trusted adviser and deliver long-term value to its clients.

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ABOUT MOOT COURT ASSOCIATION, MNLUCS

With the energetic leadership of Faculty Convener Ms. Sakshi Gupta, the MCA has positioned itself as a remarkably vibrant and esteemed student organization. The association arranges a variety of competitions, such as national, novice, and intra-university moots, making sure that all students—regardless of their experience level—have plenty of chances to participate and thrive. Significantly, the university's prominent NHRC-MNLUA National Moot Court Competition has drawn participants from top law schools nationwide, prompting students to tackle intricate legal challenges in front of distinguished panels, and nurturing a sense of intellectual fellowship and analytical exploration.

The liveliness of the MCA is additionally showcased in its students' outstanding successes at multiple moot court contests across the nation, consistently earning honors for the university. The student-driven framework, backed by a committed faculty, has nurtured a culture of guidance, creativity, and unwavering quest for excellence. In this place, advocacy is not just taught but practiced, cultivating legal thinkers who uphold the legacy of MNLU Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar with excellence and steadfast determination.



ABOUT CENTRE FOR COMPETITION LAW AND POLICY, MNLUCS

Considering the rising importance of Competition Law in order to ensure free and fair markets, The Centre for Competition Law and Policy has been established at Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad with the aim to create awareness and disseminate knowledge about Competition Law in domestic and foreign arenas. The Centre aims to promote interdisciplinary research in competition law and policy making, involving developments in the fields related to sectoral regulators. The Centre aims to provide a forum for exchange of information and knowledge wherein leading practitioners and academicians, scholars and students, can discuss and exchange ideas on contemporary issues of competition law and policy. The Centre aims to establish an institution of excellence in research and teaching concerning Competition Law and Policy.

ABOUT

1st CCI-MNLUCS NATIONAL ANTITRUST MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2025

The 1st CCI-MNLUCS National Antitrust Moot Court Competition, 2025 marked the successful launch of Maharashtra National Law University, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar's flagship competition in the field of Competition Law. Jointly organized by the Moot Court Association and the Centre for Competition Law and Policy, the competition was held in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India (CCI) as the Title Sponsor, reaffirming a shared commitment to promoting excellence in competition law education and advocacy.

The inaugural edition received an overwhelming response, attracting 64 teams (192 participants) from premier National Law Universities, Central and State Universities, and leading private law schools across the country. The moot proposition challenged participants to address contemporary antitrust issues arising in the rapidly evolving digital economy, fostering rigorous legal research, advocacy, and analytical skills.

Conducted in a hybrid format, the competition culminated in the Semi-Final and Final Rounds at the MNLU-CS campus. The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata emerged as the Winners, while Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru secured the Runners-Up position after closely contested rounds.

The competition was adjudicated by an eminent panel comprising senior officials from the Competition Commission of India, distinguished members of the judiciary, and leading practitioners from top-tier law firms, ensuring an enriching and professionally rewarding experience for all participants.

The resounding success of the inaugural edition established the CCI-MNLUCS National Antitrust Moot Court Competition as a premier national platform for aspiring competition law professionals, setting the stage for an even more exciting and competitive second edition.



TIMELINE OF EVENTS

**10 JUL
2026**

Release of Moot Proposition
& Commencement of
Registration

**31 JUL
2026**

Last Date for Seeking
Clarifications

**08 AUG
2026**

Release of Clarifications

**10 AUG
2026**

Registration Deadline

**20 AUG
2026**

Memorial Submission
Deadline

**06 SEPT
2026**

Declaration of Memorial
Evaluation Results

**12 SEPT
2026**

Inaugural Ceremony &
Preliminary Rounds (Virtual)

**13 SEPT
2026**

Quarter Final Rounds
(Virtual)

**27 SEPT
2026**

Semi Final Rounds, Final
Rounds & Valedictory
Ceremony (On- Campus)

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT LINK

REGISTRATION FORM

Visit the link below to complete the registration process

<https://forms.gle/xBA8tiANA1wLtuMf6>

REGISTRATION FEE (Stage I)

INR 4,500/- per team.

Visit the link below to complete the payment

<https://forms.edugfix.com/namcc1/add>

- Registration will be considered complete only upon submission of the Registration Form and payment of the Registration Fee.
- Teams qualifying for the Semi- Final Rounds will receive the Stage II Registration Link, Payment Link (if applicable), and all further instructions separately through their registered email IDs.
- The registration fee is non-refundable except where otherwise decided by the Organising Committee.

AWARDS & PRIZES

- **WINNER:** A Trophy, a Cash Prize of ₹50,000/-, Internship with Phoenix Legal & One- Year Subscriptions of SCC Online valued at Rs. 33,500 each to all team members.
- **RUNNER- UP:** A Trophy, a Cash Prize of ₹30,000/- & exciting Internship Opportunity.
- **BEST SPEAKER:** A Trophy & a Cash Prize of ₹10,000/-.
- **BEST MEMORIAL (PETITIONER):** A Trophy & a Cash Prize of ₹10,000/-.
- **BEST MEMORIAL (RESPONDENT):** A Trophy & a Cash Prize of ₹10,000/-.
- One month access to the SCC Online Web Edition to all participants valued at Rs. 3100 each.
- All participating teams will be provided with a certificate of participation or a certificate of merit in accordance with the performance of the team.

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