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ABOUT NUJS

THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS) is a premier national law school in India built around the five-year law degree model proposed and implemented by the Bar Council of India. Ranked 4th in the country by NIRF, NUJS is a prestigious institution with alumni excelling in national and international law firms, judiciary, and litigation. As one of the only three national law schools in India to have the Chief Justice of India as its de facto Chancellor, NUJS continues to make significant contributions to legal education in South Asia. NUJS has been awarded A+ accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council in 2024.



COMPETITION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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The Competition Commission of India (CCI) stands at the forefront of safeguarding and promoting fair business practices across the country. As India's premier antitrust regulator, the CCI rigorously enforces the Competition Act, 2002, preventing anti-competitive agreements, curbing abuse of dominant market positions, and vetting mergers and acquisitions to ensure healthy market dynamics. Beyond its core mandate, the CCI has taken a proactive role in nurturing the next generation of competition lawyers and economists by partnering with leading colleges and universities. Through guest lectures, student essay contests, moot court competitions, and collaborative research projects, CCI brings real-world insights into the classroom, inspiring young minds to appreciate the importance of competitive markets. This hands-on engagement not only deepens academic understanding but also equips students with the analytical tools to tackle complex antitrust issues. We are proud to collaborate with the CCI, whose dynamic approach continues to shape India's competitive landscape and drive economic growth.

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Shivadass & Shivadass (Law Chambers) stands out as a premier boutique law firm based in Bangalore, renowned for offering a tailored, client-centered approach across a spectrum of complex legal matters. Since its inception in 2019, the firm has built a strong reputation, particularly in taxation, competition law, intellectual property, and data protection, serving clients with a fine balance of consultative expertise and assertive advocacy.

Their exceptional disputes practice, especially in taxation and competition law (with Partner and Advocate Prashanth Shivadass serving as panel counsel for the Competition Commission of India), has made them a go-to advisor for multinational corporations, Indian enterprises, and startups alike. The firm's prowess extends to guiding clients through intricate compliance landscapes, including best practices in privacy, cross-border data transfers, and regulatory frameworks. Shivadass & Shivadass is also recognized for championing workplace well-being and supporting causes of social importance, notably through its team's active engagement in empowerment and inclusion initiatives.

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Axiom5 Law Chambers was founded on a shared commitment among its partners to provide strategically grounded advice where regulation, corporate governance, economic policy, and market dynamics intersect. It has earned recognition as one of India's leading boutique practices and carries significant weight within the country's competition and regulatory law community.

The firm's practice encompasses the full spectrum of antitrust and regulatory work, ranging from complex cartel investigations and abuse-of-dominance proceedings to merger control clearances and the formulation of robust compliance frameworks. This extends to the broader competition law practice, spanning litigation and enforcement, compliance counselling, merger control, and policy advocacy, alongside a dedicated pro bono initiative focused on improving access to enforcement for those constrained by resources and information.

Their client base includes Fortune 500 companies, major Indian business groups, leading global technology firms, and sovereign wealth funds, spanning sectors such as telecommunications, digital media, pharmaceuticals, aviation, and financial services, all seeking sophisticated, outcome-driven guidance in navigating complex regulatory terrain.

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Chandhiok & Mahajan (formerly, Chandhiok & Associates) is the culmination of the belief of its founding partners of providing a multi-disciplinary and solution-based approach to their client's legal needs.

Among one of the fastest-growing firms in India, they are considered a rising force by various publications and editorials around the world. Their key practice areas encompass the full spectrum of corporate, commercial, and business laws which include competition, mergers and acquisitions, private equity, data protection, and privacy, capital markets, employment, finance, insolvency and restructuring, litigation and alternate dispute resolution, and regulatory and government affairs.

Their clients include some of the largest domestic and multinational corporations, government institutions, restructuring and insolvency professionals, financial institutions, and promoter groups. They have some of the largest domestic and multinational corporations and financial institutions as their clients.

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Trilegal is a leading full-service law firm in India, built over more than 25 years on a reputation for deep sector expertise and a client-centric approach. It operates under a distinctive lockstep model across 161 partners and over 1,300 professionals, with offices in Mumbai, Delhi, Gurugram, Bengaluru, Chennai, Pune, and GIFT City.

The firm advises a diverse and distinguished client base, including Fortune 500 companies, global investment funds, major Indian conglomerates, domestic and international banks, technology and media giants, family offices, and high-net-worth individuals, across a broad range of sectors seeking sophisticated, outcome-driven legal counsel.

Trilegal has been consistently recognised among India's top-tier firms by leading legal directories such as Chambers & Partners (Asia Pacific and Global), Legal 500 Asia Pacific, and Benchmark Litigation, and has received several prestigious accolades, including Law Firm of the Year at the ET Global Legal Awards 2026, Best Overall Law Firm by the India Business Law Journal (IBLJ) 2025, Innovative Lawyers in Disputes & Crisis Management at the Financial Times Innovative Lawyers Asia-Pacific Awards 2025, and M&A Firm of the Year by IFLR Asia-Pacific in 2024.

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Beyond research, LawBhoomi extends its offerings into case management and professional development tools, catering to the practical needs of lawyers and legal professionals navigating day-to-day practice. Its educational content is designed to support both students building foundational legal knowledge and practitioners looking to stay updated on evolving areas of law. By combining legal research, educational content, and networking opportunities, LawBhoomi aims to be a one-stop destination for India's legal community, using technology to make legal knowledge more accessible and legal work more efficient.

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MOOT TIMELINE

DATE	EVENT
8 OCTOBER 2026	RELEASE OF MOOT PROPOSITION
12 OCTOBER 2026	REGISTRATIONS OPEN
14 OCTOBER 2026	LAST DATE FOR SENDING IN CLARIFICATIONS
16 OCTOBER 2026	RELEASE OF CLARIFICATIONS
4 NOVEMBER 2026	LAST DATE FOR WITHDRAWAL
6 NOVEMBER 2026	LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION
10 NOVEMBER 2026	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MEMORIALS
4 DECEMBER 2026	ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS FOR MEMO QUALIFIER ROUND
8 DECEMBER 2026	LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION FOR ORAL ROUNDS
18 DECEMBER 2026	OPENING CEREMONY AND EXCHANGE OF MEMORIALS FOR PRELIMINARY ROUNDS
19 DECEMBER 2026	PRELIMINARY AND QUARTER-FINAL ROUNDS
20 DECEMBER 2026	SEMI-FINAL ROUND, FINALE ROUND AND VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

ELIGIBILITY AND TEAM COMPOSITION

The Competition is open to all students, enrolled bona fide at the time of the competition on a regular basis in an undergraduate LL.B. degree programme (either 3 years LL.B. or 5 years LL.B.) or its equivalent conducted by any recognized Institution/College/University in India. Students enrolled in postgraduate or diploma programmes are not eligible to participate.

Each Team shall comprise a minimum of 2 (two) and maximum 3 (three) members. In case of a three-member team, two members of the Team shall be designated as Speakers and the third member shall be designated as the Researcher. In case of a two-member team, both members shall be designated as Orators.

Any additional member or Team Coach accompanying a Team shall not be recognized and will not be entitled to a certificate for the Competition.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the rules mentioned in the rule book. Participants are required to comply with the rules and procedures prescribed therein.

The Organizing Committee ("OC") shall function as the point of contact, and any changes in the Rules of the Competition shall be notified by email to all participating teams.

The official email for all correspondence with respect to the Competition is sitcmoot@nujs.edu.

REGISTRATION

In this edition of the competition, all the teams desirous of participating in the competition should register themselves by filling out this Google Form, by 6th November 2026. Following which the teams will be assigned their team codes, which would be required to submit the memos.

Any payment made before 12th October i.e. the Official Date of Opening of Payment of Fees shall not be accpeted as a valid payment of registration fees.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee per team for the memo qualifier round is INR 5,400. The top 32 teams will be required to make an additional payment of INR 6,600 by 8th December 2026 for registration in the speaking rounds. This would include accommodations and local transportation from the University to the place of accommodation for the days of the event.

All participants are requested to follow the Instructions for making the payment through SBI Collect -Access https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm

Select Type of Category as **'Educational Institutions'**
Select the Institutions Name as **'The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences'**
Select the Payment Category as **'6th CCI NUJS National Competition Law Moot'**

All participants are required to attach the proof of payment in the registration form as mentioned.

Teams that have registered for the competition may withdraw from the competition after informing the OC of such withdrawal on or before 4th November 2026. If a team intimates a notice of withdrawal on or before 4th November 2026, then the registration fee paid, if any, will be refunded to the Team, after deducting transaction costs. In case a Team fails to intimate a notice of withdrawal within the stipulated time, such Team shall not be entitled to any refund.

ANONYMITY OF TEAMS

Teams shall not reveal their Identity in any form, except by means of the Team Code assigned to them in accordance with Rule 9.2 of the Rules of the Competition.

Teams shall not, in any way, reveal their Identity in the Written Submissions or in the course of the Oral Pleading Session.

Any material, including the Compendium, books, bare acts, or any other reference material, carried during the Oral Pleading Session, whether presented to the Bench or not subject to Rule 12.4, shall not reveal the Team's Identity and shall be devoid of any identification marks/ seal of the Team or the Institution/College/University represented.

If anything on the material carried during the Oral Pleading Session reveals the Team's Identity, the Team shall render the same unrecognisable to the satisfaction of the OC prior to joining the Oral Pleading Session.

Any violation of Rules 9.1 or 9.2 of the Rules of the Competition may attract disqualification of the Team from the Competition or any other penalty as determined by the OC. The decision of the OC in this regard shall be final and binding.

CLARIFICATIONS TO MOOT PROBLEM

Teams may seek Clarifications via the sitc website, latest by **14th October 2026 (11:59 P.M. IST).**

All Clarifications, if any, shall be notified to all teams via the SITC website (www.sitcnujs.org).

STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION

The competition will have two parts, the memo qualifier round and the speaking rounds.

Top 32 submissions sent for the memo qualifier round will qualify for the speaking rounds to be held at the NUJS campus in December 2026. The Opening Ceremony and Orientation of Participants will be held on 18th December, 2026.

Preliminary Rounds and Quarter Final Rounds will be conducted on 19 December, 2026, and Semi Final Rounds and the Final Round on 20th December, 2026.

The Competition shall consist of the following Oral Pleading Sessions:

a. The Preliminary Rounds 1;
b. The Preliminary Rounds 2;
c. The Quarter Final Rounds;
d. The Semi-Final Rounds; and
e. The Final Round.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Awards	Prize
Shivadas & Shivadas Winning Team Award	INR 50,000 + Internship opportunity at Shivadas & Shivadas + Certificate of Merit
Axiom5 Runners-Up Award	INR 30,000 + Internship opportunity at Axiom5 Law Chambers + Certificate of Merit
Trilegal Best Speaker (Prelims)	INR 20,000 + Internship opportunity at Trilegal + Certificate of Merit
Trilegal Runner-Up Speaker (Prelims)	INR 10,000 + Internship opportunity at Trilegal + Certificate of Merit
C&M Best Memorial Submission (Complainant)	INR 20,000 + Certificate of Merit + Internship at Chandhiok & Mahajan Advocates & Solicitors*
C&M Best Memorial Submission (Respondent)	INR 20,000 + Certificate of Merit + Internship at Chandhiok & Mahajan Advocates & Solicitors*

*THE INTERNSHIP CAN BE AVAILED BY THE WINNER AFTER THEM GRADUATING THE 3RD YEAR IN A FIVE YEAR LLB COURSE OR IN THEIR 3RD YEAR OF THEIR THREE YEAR LLB COURSE.

ACCOMODATION AND TRANSPORT

Accommodation shall be provided to the participants only on the days of the Competition. Teams which intend to arrive prior to or leave after the specified dates are required to make their own arrangements. Teams shall be responsible for their transportation to and from the airport / railway station / bus station to the accommodation. This will be coordinated by the members of the OC.

MISCELLANEOUS

The OC reserves the right to modify any of the Rules of the Competition. The OC shall communicate any changes made in the Rules of the Competition to the Teams.

The OC reserves the right to take decisions on any matter not mentioned in the Rules of the Competition. Any such decision taken by the OC shall be final and binding.

The OC reserves the right to interpret any of the Rules of the Competition. Such interpretation shall be final and binding.

If any one member of a team is notified or informed of any detail or information concerning the Competition, it shall be deemed as if the said team as a whole has been duly notified or informed.

If a Team is of the view that the Rules of the Competition have been violated at any stage of the Competition, the Team shall, within half an hour after the completion of the round in which the alleged violation has occurred, register a complaint with the Office Bearers of the Competition.

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