

ANTRIX - IFIM

5TH NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2026

THEME: SPACE LAW

THE NEXT FRONTIER OF LAW

ARGUED BY THE NEXT GENERATION OF LAWYERS

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ABOUT THE COMPETITION

WHERE LEGAL KNOWLEDGE BECOMES

LEGAL JUDGEMENT

Law is studied through statutes, principles and precedents. It is understood more deeply when students must interpret an unfamiliar problem, examine opposing positions and defend an argument before experienced members of the profession.

The IFIM National Moot Court Competition creates this experience at a national level. It brings together students, members of the judiciary, regulators, academicians and legal practitioners to engage with questions shaping the future of law, business and society.

WHAT THE COMPETITION DEVELOPS:

- Rigour in legal research
- Clarity in written and oral advocacy
- Confidence under questioning
- Respect for opposing interpretations
- Professional discipline and courtroom conduct
- The ability to apply law to emerging situations



More than a competition, it is a space where future lawyers learn how the profession thinks, questions and decides.



THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE

STUDENT-LED.

ACADEMICALLY GUIDED.

PROFESSIONALLY DELIVERED.

The IFIM Law School Moot Court Committee is the student-led body responsible for developing the institution's culture of legal research and advocacy.

Working under faculty guidance, the Committee manages the academic and operational responsibilities of the National Moot Court Competition.

THE COMMITTEE'S ROLE

- Developing the competition framework
- Coordinating the proposition and memorial process
- Engaging judges, practitioners and academicians
- Managing participant communication and competition rounds

ABOUT IFIM LAW SCHOOL

Established in Bengaluru in 2014, IFIM Law School offers five-year B.B.A. LL.B. and three-year LL.B. programs. In the GHRDC Survey 2026, IFIM Law School secured the top position among 'Private Eminent Law Schools in India', 5th in the category of 'Leading Super Excellence', 4th among 'Private Law Schools in Karnataka' and 5th among 'Private Law Schools in the Southern Region'.

*Guided by - Excellence in Advocacy,
Integrity in Practice, Forward-
looking, Legal Discourse,
Collaboration and Leadership.*



TITLE & LOGO PARTNER

ANTRIX CORPORATION LIMITED

THE COMMERCIAL AND MARKETING ARM OF ISRO



Antrix Corporation Limited, incorporated on September 28, 1992, under the Companies Act, 1956, is a wholly-owned Government of India company operating under the Department of Space. Headquartered in Bengaluru, it was established to commercially market products, services, and technologies developed by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). Its functions include providing launch services to foreign clients, leasing satellite transponder capacity, distributing Indian Remote Sensing satellite data, and offering technical consultancy and technology transfer to industry. Antrix holds particular significance in space law and policy, intersecting with international liability, satellite licensing, technology transfer regulation, and India's treaty obligations on the commercial use of outer space, making it a relevant subject for legal scholarship as space governance frameworks evolve.

KNOWLEDGE & MEDIA PARTNER

SCC ONLINE & SCC TIMES



| TIMES

For over 75 years, Supreme Court Cases (SCC) has been a trusted name in Indian legal publishing, renowned for its authoritative legal commentaries, statutory materials, and law reports. SCC is the most cited law report by the Supreme Court of India and is widely relied upon by legal practitioners, judges, academicians, and students.

SCC Online is one of India's leading digital legal research platforms, providing comprehensive access to Indian, foreign, and international case laws, statutes, legal commentaries, journals, and other essential legal resources. Designed to support legal research, drafting, litigation, and academic pursuits, it serves as an indispensable tool for the legal fraternity.

SCC Times is the official legal news and updates platform of SCC, delivering timely coverage of landmark judgments, legislative developments, legal analysis, and events, while connecting the legal community through its extensive digital presence.

As the Knowledge and Media Partner, SCC has extended the following benefits:

1. Extensive National Publicity

- Feature on SCC Times
- Promotion across SCC Online's social media platforms, reaching 400,000+ legal professionals and students on Facebook, X (Twitter), LinkedIn, Telegram, and WhatsApp.

2. Official Delegate Kit

- SCC Online branded folders, notepads, pens, lanyards, and ID cards for participants.

3. Winner's Prize

- Three (3) complimentary one-year subscriptions to SCC Online Web Edition, each worth ₹33,500.

COMPETITION LEGACY

FOUR EDITIONS.

FOUR DEFINING QUESTIONS OF LAW.

Since its inception, the IFIM National Moot Court Competition has focused on areas where law is responding to significant technological, constitutional, commercial and social change.

2025 · 4th EDITION

X

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (NHRC)

Moot Proposition based on ***Human Rights, Deepfakes and Digital Privacy***

48 PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Finals adjudicated by:

- Mr. Joginder Singh, Registrar (Law), NHRC
- Dr. O.P. Vyas, Chairperson, Bench of Magistrates, Child Welfare Committee, Government of NCT of Delhi
- Mr. S. Basavaraju, Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka
- Ms. Archana Tiwari, Partner, JSA
- Shri. Chandrasekar, Advocate, High Court of Karnataka.



2024 · 3RD EDITION

X

COMPETITION COMMISSION OF INDIA (CCI)

Moot Proposition based on ***Competition Law***

40 PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Finals adjudicated by:

- Shri Rakesh Kumar, Advisor (Eco.), Competition Commission of India
- Mr. Manas Kumar Chaudhuri, Partner, Khaitan & Co.
- Mr. Vasudev Dibbur, Partner, Luthra and Luthra Law Offices



COMPETITION LEGACY

FOUR EDITIONS.

FOUR DEFINING QUESTIONS OF LAW.

2023 · 2nd EDITION

Moot Proposition based on *Constitutional Law*

34 PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Moot Proposition Drafter:

Dr. Gautam Bhatia, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India

Finals adjudicated by:

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.A. Patil, High Court of Karnataka
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.N. Desai, High Court of Karnataka
- Prof. (Dr.) C.S. Patil, Professor & Dean, University College of Law, Karnataka State Law University



2022 · INAUGURAL EDITION

Moot Proposition based on *Cryptocurrency and Smart Contracts*

20+ PARTICIPATING TEAMS

1st moot court competition in India focused on Cryptocurrency & Smart Contracts

Final adjudicated by:

- Shri Dhyan Chinnappa, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- Ms. Avani Bansal, Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- Ms. Kritika Padode Bhandari, Advocate, Supreme Court of India

The scale has grown. The purpose has remained constant.

INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATORS & SUPPORTERS

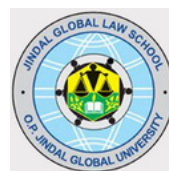
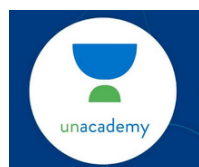
A LEGACY BUILT WITH THE PROFESSION.

The previous editions have been shaped by the participation of regulators, members of the judiciary, academicians, law firms and legal professionals.

INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATIONS



SUPPORTERS & ASSOCIATES



“ KNOWLEDGE MOVES FORWARD
WHEN EXPERIENCE IS SHARED ”

THE FIFTH EDITION

SPACE LAW

Law is now looking beyond Earth. Space is becoming more accessible, more commercial and more strategically significant.

Governments are increasingly being joined by private organisations, commercial missions and international partnerships. As this activity expands, legal systems must respond to new questions of jurisdiction, responsibility, ownership and shared use.

The Challenge

Space Law requires students to apply established legal principles to a domain where the rules are still being shaped.

ISSUES STUDENTS WILL EXAMINE:

- The peaceful use of outer space
- State responsibility for space activity
- Liability for damage caused by space objects
- Regulation of private and commercial actors
- Space debris and environmental responsibility
- Ownership and use of extraterrestrial resources
- Satellite technology and intellectual property
- International cooperation and security

COMPETITION STRUCTURE

THE COMPETITION AT A GLANCE

30+

TEAMS EXPECTED
FROM ACROSS INDIA

₹2L+

PRIZE POOL &
AWARDS

20+

JUDGES &
EVALUATORS

3 DAYS

RESEARCH,
ARGUMENTS &
ADJUDICATION

THE COMPETITION JOURNEY:

- 01

MEMORIAL SUBMISSION

TEAMS PREPARE WRITTEN ARGUMENTS REPRESENTING BOTH SIDES OF THE DISPUTE
- 02

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

PARTICIPANTS PRESENT BEFORE PANELS OF LEGAL PRACTITIONERS, ACADEMICIANS AND SUBJECT EXPERTS
- 03

QUARTERFINALS AND SEMI-FINALS

THE STRONGEST TEAMS PROGRESS THROUGH COMPETITIVE ELIMINATION ROUNDS
- 04

GRAND FINALE

THE FINALISTS ARGUE BEFORE A GALAXY OF DISTINGUISHED EXPERTS
- 05

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

EXCELLENCE IS RECOGNISED ACROSS ADVOCACY, RESEARCH AND WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

KEY DATES



OUR LEGACY OF ADJUDICATORS

Academicians

- Prof. (Dr.) S. Basavaraju – Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka State Law University
- Prof. (Dr.) C.S. Patil – Professor & Dean, University College of Law, , Karnataka State Law University, Bengaluru
- Dr. V. Shyam Kishore – Professor & Dean, Alliance School of Law
- Dr. Prof. Sunitha Abhay Jain – Coordinator, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore
- Dr. Khagesh Gautam – Tenured Professor, Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), Sonipat
- Prof. Sharada Shindhe – Professor, NLSIU Bangalore
- Dr. Nigam Nuggehalli – Registrar and Professor of Law, NLSIU Bangalore
- Ms. Shireen Moti – Ph.D Candidate, Monash University, Australia

Judges & Judicial Dignitaries

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.A. Patil – Judge, High Court of Karnataka
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Padmaraj Nemachandra Desai – Judge, High Court of Karnataka
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice E.S. Indiresb – Judge, High Court of Karnataka

Practitioners, Industry Experts & Regulatory Officials

- Shri Joginder Singh- Registrar of Law, National Human Rights Commission
- Shri Rakesh Kumar – Advisor (Economics), Competition Commission of India
- Shri Anand Vikas Mishra – Joint Director, Competition Commission of India
- Shri Anuj Verma – Deputy Director (Financial Analyst), Competition Commission of India
- Mr. Manas Kumar Chadhuri – Partner, Khaitan & Co.
- Mr. Vasudev Dibbur – Luthra and Luthra Law Offices India
- Mr. Dinoo Muthappa – Partner, AZB & Partners
- Mr. Prashanth Shivadass – Partner, Shivadass & Shivadass (Law Chambers)
- Mr. Hemanth Krishna – Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.
- Adv. Shreeyash Uday Lalit – Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Delhi High Court
- Karl Rustom Khan – Advocate, Chambers of Mr. Sudeep Pasbola
- Mr. Dhyani Chinappa – Partner, CrestLaw Partners
- Ms. Raveena Sethia – Senior Associate, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas
- Mr. Bharadwaj Iyengar – Partner, BSI Law Partners
- Mr. Avik Karmakar – Partner, Vaish Associates
- Mr. Vijay Belavadi – VB Law Partners
- Mr. Arvind Moorchung – Associate Partner, BCP Associates
- Mr. Christopher Edwin – Partner, Kochhar & Co. Advocates and Legal Consultants
- Mr. Rishabh Sancheti – Advocate, Supreme Court of India

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Practitioners, Industry Experts & Regulatory Officials

- Ms. Avani Bansal – Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- Ms. Kritika Padode Bhandari – Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- Ms. Sahana Gopal – Advocate, High Court of Karnataka
- Ms. Manju Shree Vaithyanathan – Associate Legal Counsel, Nestaway Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
- Adv. Mohammed Sultan – Advocate, High Court of Karnataka; Legal Advisor, Skyline Cars & Automotives
- Ms. Hannah Divyanka Doss – Associate, LawSikho
- Adv. Aditya Jossen – Legal Associate, Archeus Law
- Adv. Gaurav Vutts – Principal Associate, Parinam Law Associates
- Adv. Anushree G – Legal Associate, Uday Shankar Associates
- Adv. Bhargav Gopalaswamy – Advocate, High Court of Karnataka; Partner, Gos-B Legal
- Mr. Priyesh Sharma- Assistant Vice- President (Legal)- Nucleus Office Sparks Pvt. Ltd.

REGISTRATION

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS: <https://forms.gle/Nv9WH7dNHEwj4EWb7>

Valid till August 20, 2026, 11:59 pm

With Accomodation	INR 10,000/-
Without Accomodations	INR 8,000/-

GENERAL REGISTRATIONS: <https://forms.gle/eQRme9qe1nWSag4f9>

Valid till September 07, 2026, 11:59 pm

With Accomodation	INR 10,500/-
Without Accomodations	INR 8,500/-

ACCOUNT DETAILS:

BANK	AXIS BANK
Account Name	IFIM LAW SCHOOL
Account No	922010033169523
Customer ID	102021460
Branch	Koramangala
IFSC Code	UTIB0000194

NOTE: Once a team's registration is successfully completed and the registration fee has been paid, requests for cancellation or refund will not be entertained. Participants are advised to complete their registration only after carefully confirming their participation.

ACCOMODATION PARTNER

MONK MANSION



Accommodation Highlights

- Single Occupancy Rooms for each participant.
- Located in Electronic City Phase I, Bengaluru, near Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) Assistant Commandant's Office.
- Comfortable, fully furnished rooms with attached bathrooms.
- 24×7 hot water and 100% power backup for uninterrupted comfort.
- RFID access-controlled rooms for enhanced security.
- High-speed Wi-Fi available throughout the property.
- Shared pantry equipped with a refrigerator, microwave, and sink.
- RO drinking water supplied to all taps.
- 24×7 security with CCTV surveillance and on-site maintenance staff.
- Regular housekeeping with weekly linen changes and daily cleaning of common areas.

On-Campus Amenities

- Multiple dining options featuring Indian and Pan-Asian cuisine, along with a coffee & cake shop.
- Recreation spaces including a swimming pool, gymnasium, squash court, table tennis, billiards/snooker, and board games.
- Business centre with workspaces and meeting rooms.
- Self-service laundry and optional in-house laundry facility.
- Grocery store within the premises for daily essentials.
- Multipurpose hall and lounge spaces for relaxation and social gatherings.

LOCATION:

Monk Mansion, SY NO 94/1A, 94/1B, 94/1C, ELECTRONIC CITY PHASE 1, BENGALURU - 560100

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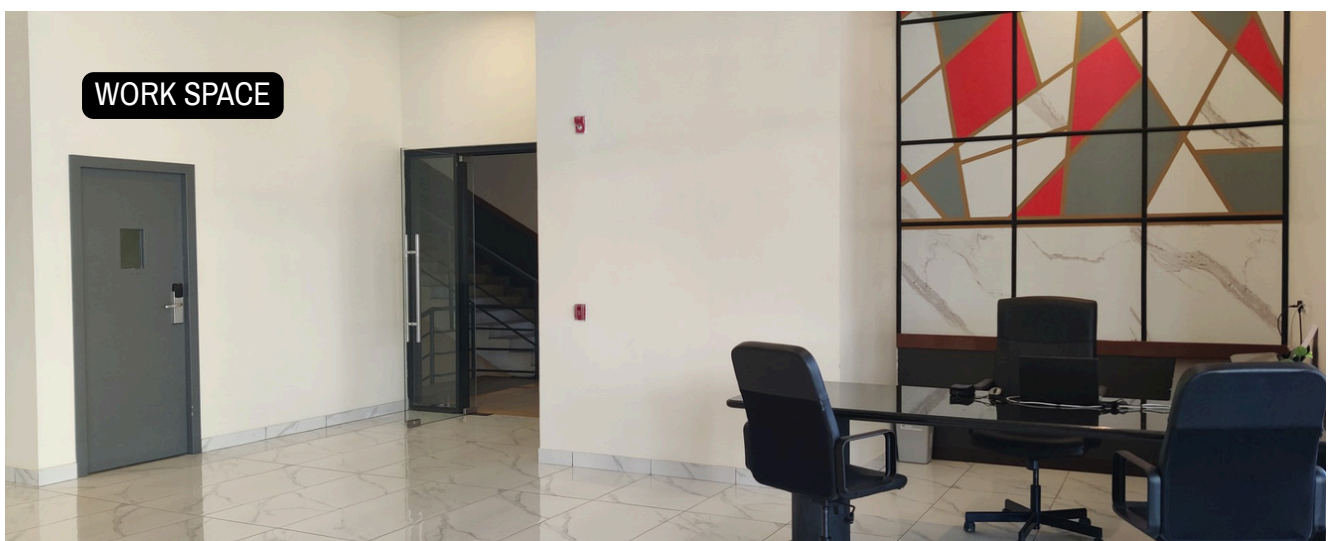
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Runner-up Team	₹70,000
Best Speaker	₹18,000
Best Researcher	₹18,000
Best Memorial (Respondent)	₹18,000
Best Memorial (Petitioner)	₹18,000

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