

# ICFAI UNIVERSITY TRIPURA



## 3rd N. J. Y. National Moot Court Competition-2023

*Organized By*  
**ICFAI Law School**

Venue: ICFAI University Campus, Kamalghat, Agartala

21<sup>st</sup> June 2023 to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

# ABOUT THE ICFAI UNIVERSITY TRIPURA

The ICFAI University, Tripura (referred to hereafter as the University) was established in 2004 through an Act of State Legislature (Tripura Act 8 of 2004). The University has been approved by the University Grants Commission, under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. The ICFAI University, Tripura is included in the list of universities maintained by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956, vide their letter No. F.9-7/2006 (CPP-I) dated October 30, 2006.

The University believes in creating and disseminating knowledge and skills in core and frontier areas through innovative educational programs, research, consulting and publishing, and developing a new cadre of citizens with a high level of competence and deep sense of ethics and commitment to the code of professional conduct.



# ABOUT THE ICFAI LAW SCHOOL

The ICFAI University Tripura with its motto “Meritum Ethicus” strives to develop a new cadre of professionals with high level of competence and deep sense of moral principles and commitment to the code of professional conduct. The University believes in creating and disseminating knowledge in core and frontier areas through innovative educational programs, research, consulting and publishing, and developing a new cadre of citizens with a high level of competence and a deep sense of ethics and commitment to the code of professional conduct.

The N. J. Y Centre for Post-Graduate Legal Research, ICFAI University Tripura is a wing of the ICFAI Law School itself, and it deals specifically with the LL.M and Ph.D. programs and is devoted in encouraging and engaging in Legal Research.

The ICFAI Law School offers five year full-time integrated BBA-LL.B (Hons.), BA-LL.B (Hons.) and Three Year LL.B programs with high academic standards comparable with those of leading National and International Law Schools in terms of Curriculum, Methodology, Research Oriented internships and Assignments. The programs are thus designed to impart legal knowledge and professional skills to shape the students as future leaders of the profession.



# ABOUT MOOT COURT

Moot court is one of the most productive activities for law students. The proceedings in a moot court mirror real-life court proceedings. The purpose of the activity is to help law students understand how real courts work and their proper code of conduct, the importance of dress code and the use of formal language. Mooting is a great way to develop one's confidence, speaking, writing skills and research acumen. Participating in moot courts is not just great for budding advocates but also for future Judges and arbitrators. Most universities hold inter-college or intra college mooting sessions which gives students a chance to create network and work with their future competitors.

A moot court is a replica of real court proceedings. The purpose of moot court competitions is to make students aware of the court proceedings related to disputes between parties. These competitions are organised mostly in law schools for students who wish to pursue their careers as Lawyers, Judges and Arbitrators. This practice helps in the development of legal skills, research acumen and speaking skills. The process of mooting is not the same as public speaking or debating, moot courts are more interactive in nature and there is a scope of cross-questioning.



# ABOUT 3<sup>RD</sup> N.J.Y. NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION-2023

Together, we at the ICFAL Law School, ICFAL University, Tripura are determined to demonstrate perseverance and cooperation. Hence, after the successful completion of the two editions of National Moot Court Competition, we have planned to organize the **3rd N.J.Y. National Moot Court Competition** to provide an environment where aspiring lawyers can enhance their legal proficiencies and mooting skills with a unique concept.

The competition strives to give a platform to the budding lawyers of our country to imbibe analytical skills in real-time situations. Our main aim is to give a chance to the students to learn the complexities evolving around law and regulations.



# DESK OF VICE CHANCELLOR



ICFAI University, Tripura aims at Providing quality education to its students even in the unprecedented circumstance like Covid and targets their Holistic development. Moot Court Committee (MCC) is a body constituted to provide practical education to the students of law. MCC is instrumental in organizing various activities throughout the year and to promote Mooting skills amongst students and to encourage them to participate in National and International Moot Court Competitions. It is a matter of great Pride that ICFAI University Tripura announces its “3rd National Moot Court Competition-2023”. It’s very pleasing to see how law students are excelling at every spheres of law that will undoubtedly help them in future. Their active participation in various competitions is truly encouraging. The amount of hard work and dedication they put for any competition is really appreciable.

With its Flagship, ICFAI Law School, ICFAI University Tripura is confident of thriving in the prestigious profession by providing this golden opportunity to the Law students. We extend our warm welcome to all the participants of this competition and wish them all the best for the same.

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**Dr. Prof. Biplab Halder**  
Vice Chancellor  
ICFAI University Tripura

# DESK OF REGISTRAR



The way society is developing in a transient manner , we need more efficient lawyers who can deal with those newly emerging issues. The progress of the society depends upon the aspiring lawyers and the fate of the country is truly in their hands. Law schools are the places which provides the opportunity to express themselves. Moot Court is a great way of learning the art of advocacy, to express oneself as a lawyer. Its a great platform to overcome fear and gain confidence of upcoming lawyers of India. To promote our commitment towards experiential learning, this year the ICFAI Law School has Included within its paradigm another feature that is, The 3rd N.J.Y. National Moot court competition, abbreviated as the N.J.Y. NMCC, to keep ourselves in pace with the changing dynamics of the Legal diaspora.

We cordially welcome you all to the 3rd N.J.Y. National Moot Court Competition organized by The ICFAI Law School, ICFAI University Tripura. It endeavors towards giving an opportunity to young minds towards sharpening their prowess related to research, mooting, and advocacy skills. I wish you all an exciting and rewarding mooting experience.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Ranganath'.

**Dr. A. Ranganath**  
Registrar

# DESK OF ACADEMIC DEAN



Moot court is a very important experience for law students. It helps the students to learn how to analyse a legal issue, moreover it gives practical experience about advocacy. Advocacy is an art which is a vital skill for aspiring lawyers.

Being the Academic Dean of the ICFAI University, Tripura my constant efforts are rendered towards guiding my students to accept the upcoming challenges and to make them insightful about various aspects of legal field and my assistance shall be ever-reaching in whatever ways it can be. With this, I welcome every participant to share their part of learnings in this Moot Court Competition that will tender the minds to bring out the best in themselves. With this goal ICFAI University, Tripura is organizing 3rd N.J.Y. National Moot Court Competition-2023. Hope the budding lawyers will show their enthusiasm in this event.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Subhasish Chatterjee'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

**Prof. (Dr.) Subhasish Chatterjee**

Dean-Academic Affairs,  
ICFAI University Tripura



# DESK OF PRINCIPAL

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Moot Court helps in overall development of students by enhancing practical knowledge, research and writing skills and building confidence. ICFAI law school has a culture of mooting. It has organized various Intra State level, National level moot court competition. ICFAI strive for excellence in all the aspects. As it proceeds towards organising 3rd N.J.Y. National Moot Court competition we look forward for the active participation of young budding lawyers from different prestigious Legal institution

**Dr. Zigisha Pujari**  
Principal,  
ICFAI Law School,  
ICFAI University Tripura

# RULE BOOK

The Organising Committee of the 3rd N.J.Y. National Moot Court Competition will have exclusive authority to interpret the rules in the interest of just and fair competition. The definitions placed below by the Organising Committee shall be final and the decision of the Organising Committee regarding the applicability of these rules will be final. These rules may be called the rules for the 3rd N.J.Y. National Moot Court Competition, 2023.

## DEFINITIONS

### **BENCH**

Refers to the members duly invited by the institute, to adjudge any of the rounds, collectively.

### **CLARIFICATIONS**

Means any questions, queries, or doubts sent by the registered teams to the organisers, within the given deadline.

### **COMPETITION**

Means the 3rd N.J.Y. National Moot Court Competition, 2023.

### **SPEAKER**

Refers to a participant who presents oral arguments in any given round.

### **PENALTY**

Refers to the deductions imposed on the memorandum scores of a participating institution.

### **PARTICIPATING TEAM**

Means the team which has registered itself for the competition as per the rules for registration.

### **PARTICIPATING INSTITUTION**

Shall be presumed to be the institution of the participating teams.

### **MOOT PROBLEM**

Means a set of facts published by the institution for moot court competition.

### **REBUTTALS**

Refer to those arguments /questions that the Petitioner may raise at the end of the main pleadings of all the Respondant.

### **SUR-REBUTTAL**

Refers to the defence presented by the Respondent to the rebuttals.

### **ORGANISER**

Means ICFAI University Tripura, ICFAI Law School, NMCC.

### **ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

Means the Moot Court Committee (MCC), ICFAI Law School, ICFAI University Tripura

### **COURT ROOM**

Shall refer to the courtrooms where the oral rounds will take place.

### **SCOUTING**

Means a person observing the Oral Rounds of a team other than the team which is associated with the participating team.

### **TEAM CODE**

Refers to the code allocated to a participating institution by the organizing committee after completion of the Registration.

# KEY DATES

04/03/2023	Commencement of registration
05/05/2023	Submission of Final Preliminary Registration Fees of <b>Rs. 1500/-</b>
05/06/2023	Last Date of final registration with the remaining fees
08/06/2023	Last date for seeking clarification (if any)
10/06/2023	Last date of submission of memorials (soft copy via mail)
15/06/2023	Hard Copies must reach via post on or before the deadline
20/06/2023	Reaching of participants in the Campus
21/06/2023	Inaugural ceremony & Draw of lots
21/06/2023	Researchers Test
21/06/2023	Preliminary rounds
22/06/2023	Quarter-final rounds
22/06/2023	Semi- final rounds
23/06/2023	Final round & Valedictory Ceremony

## LANGUAGE

The official language of the competition shall be English Only.

## ELEGIBILITY

- Students pursuing 3 years LLB and 5 years integrated programme from any college/ institute/ University recognized by BCI across the country.
- Only 2 teams shall be allowed from one college/ institute/ University.
- No Faculty members, coach, or a designated, observer will be allowed to join the team during the competition.

## TEAM COMPOSITION

- The team shall comprise of either two members (being designated as Speakers and one of the speakers shall be designated as Researcher) or three members (two of them shall be designated as Speakers and one of them shall be designated as Researcher).
- No team will be allowed to substitute any of its members after a team has submitted its registration form, except with the permission of the organisers.

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- Online registrations are open from **04-03-2023**. The preliminary registration must be completed by **05-05-2023** with required fees. The teams must complete the final registration through online by **05-06-2023**.
- The registration shall be done by filling up the registration form available at our official website.
- The registration shall be considered complete only when the 'Registration Fee' has been paid fully and the registration form is duly filled with all the credentials.
- The participants will receive an official approval mail from organising committee carrying the 'Team Code' latest by **08-06-2023** or earlier. The teams shall quote this team code in all further communications with the organising committee.
- The **Moot Proposition is to be sent by 05/05/2023** or after completion of the preliminary registration by the participants, whichever is earlier.  
The registration fee for the competition is **INR 6,500/- (Including Fooding and Lodging)** Registration fee once paid is nonrefundable.

## MEMORIAL SUBMISSION

- All memorials submitted for all purposes of the Competition shall firmly comply with the rules of the competition. Each participating team must prepare two written submissions, one for each Petitioner/ Applicant(s) as well as Respondent(s) side.
- Petitioner/Applicant(s) memorials are required to have a blue cover and Respondent(s) memorials are required to have red cover.
- Soft copies of memorials shall be submitted in both .pdf and .doc/.docx format latest by **10-06-2023** on the official website. Late submissions shall be penalised (1 mark per day) and no memorial shall be accepted after two days from the specified date.
- Six hard copies of the memorial from each side should be sent to the Organisers at the address provided on the front page on or before the **15-06-2023**.
- The memorial shall be uploaded on the official portal created during the registration. The organising committee will not be responsible for any delay and default.

## CORRECTION AND CLARIFICATION

The teams may request for correction and clarification regarding the moot proposition as per the date given in the important dates, i.e., **08-06-2023**. Such requests shall be sent at [njy.nmcc@iutripura.edu.in](mailto:njy.nmcc@iutripura.edu.in) only. No other mode of communication will be taken into consideration.

## MEMORIAL CONTENT

The memorial must contain the following pages only:

- Cover Page - The cover page shall contain the Case Title Side of the Memorial, Year of the Competition, Name of the Court and Team Code on the top right corner.
- Table of Contents
- Table of Cases referred
- Index of Authorities
- Statement of Jurisdiction
- Statement of Facts
- Issues Raised
- Summary of Arguments
- Pleadings/Arguments Advanced (20 pages max)
- Prayer

## GUIDELINES FOR MEMORIAL FORMATTING

The following content specifications must be strictly followed:

The memorial shall be typed on an A4 size page and all the pages of the memorial should have a page number at the bottom.

- Font and Size (General)-Times New Roman, 12 pts.
- Line Spacing (General) -1.5 lines.
- Font and Size (Footnotes)-Times New Roman, 10 pts.
- Line Spacing (Footnotes) - Single lines.
- Page Margins-1 inch on all sides.
- All the citations and footnotes must be in compliance with the 20th Edition of the Bluebook

## PLAGIARISM POLICY

Plagiarism in any manner is strictly prohibited and if any participating team found to be indulging in same shall be disqualified from the competition. The decision of the organising committee regarding plagiarism would be final and binding on all participants.

## ANONYMITY OF TEAMS

- Teams shall not reveal their identity in any form, except by means of the Team Code allotted to them during the Competition.
- The Written Submissions shall not reveal the identity of the team in any form and should not bear the logo, name, etc. of the University represented.
- Any violation of the above rules shall attract severe penalty or disqualification as determined by the organising committee. The decision of the organising committee in this regard shall be final and binding on the participating team.

## MEMORIAL MARKING CRITERIA

Marking Criteria	Marks Allotted
Depth and Quality of Research	30
Proper and Articulate Analysis & Clarity and Organization	20
Knowledge and Application of Facts	15
Grammar and Style	15
Referencing	10
Presentation and Neatness	10
<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>100</b>

## ORAL ROUNDS OF THE COMPETITION

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The competition shall consist of Preliminary Rounds, Quarter-Final Rounds, Semi-Final Rounds, and the Final Round.

### PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

- The rounds shall be conducted physically at the specified venue.
- Each team shall argue once from the side allotted to them through the Draw of Lots, which shall be notified to the teams one day prior to the round.
- Each team shall strictly get a total time of 20 minutes to present their case. This time will include rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time. [if permitted by the judge(s)]. The time distribution per speaker is left at the discretion of the teams subject to a minimum of 8 minutes per speaker and Rebuttals can be allocated a time of a maximum of 4 minutes.
- At the beginning of the preliminary rounds, the teams shall specify the time distribution for their rebuttals of each speaker to the moderator. The rebuttal round proceeding shall be initiated once the moderator informed the team about the commencement of the time limit.
- Strict adherence to court manners shall be observed by all the participants.

### QUARTER-FINAL ROUNDS

- The top 8 teams with the highest score in the Preliminary Rounds shall proceed to the Quarter-Finals. The match-up of teams in Quarter-Final Rounds shall be determined on the basis of draw of lots.
- In case of a tie, after being the scores has been calculated, the team with the higher score in the Written Submission (Memorials) shall proceed to this round.
- Each team shall strictly get a total time of 25 minutes to argue, which will include rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time [if permitted by the judge(s)]. Extension of time may be permissible at the discretion of judges.
- At the beginning of the Quarter-Final Rounds the teams shall specify the time distribution for each speaker and rebuttal to the moderator. The rebuttal round proceeding shall be initiated once the moderator informs the team about the commencement of the time limit.
- Strict adherence to court manners shall be observed by all the participants.

## SEMI-FINALE ROUNDS

- The Top 4 teams of the Quarter-Final Rounds shall be qualified for the Semi-Final Rounds. The match-up of teams in Semi-Final Rounds shall be decided on the basis of the draw of lots.
- Each team shall get a total time of 45 minutes to argue, which will include rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time [if permitted by the judge(s)]. The division of time per speaker is left to the discretion of the teams.
- A time-extension for a maximum of 2 minutes may be granted to each team at the discretion of the Judge.
- Strict adherence to court manners shall be observed by all the participants.

## FINAL ROUND

- The top two teams from the Semi-Final Rounds shall qualify for the final round.
- Each team shall get a total time of 60 minutes to which will include rebuttal and surrebuttal time [if permitted by the judge(s)].
- The division of time per speaker is left to the discretion of the teams.
- A time-extension for a maximum of 5 minutes may be granted to each team at the discretion of the Judge.
- Strict adherence to court manners shall be observed by all the participants.

## ORAL ROUND MARKING CRITERIA

Marking Criteria	Marks Allotted
Knowledge and Application of Relevant Law	25
Interpretation and Use of Facts	20
Ability to Answer Questions	15
Style, Poise, Courtesy and Court Etiquettes	15
Organisation and Flow of Arguments	15
Reference to Memorials in the course of Arguments	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## FINAL ROUND

- Teams entering/indulging in any kind of misconduct, or violating the aforementioned rules and regulations will lead them to disqualification.
- The decision of the judges with regards to the oral rounds shall be final.

## SCOUTING

Scouting is strictly prohibited. Scouting by any team shall entail instant disqualification.

## MISCELLANEOUS RULES

- The Organising Committee reserves the right to amend, modify, change or repeal any of the competition rules at any stage. The Organising Committee shall convey any changes made in the competition rules to the Participating Teams.
- If a team is of the perspective that violation of the rules of the competition has taken place at any stage of the competition, the team (s) shall inform within half an hour after the completion of the round to Organising Committee.
- Team(s) under no circumstances shall approach the Judges with any complaints.

## AWARDS

<b>WINNERS</b>	<b>Rs. 30,000/- (With Trophy)</b>
<b>RUNNERS-UP</b>	<b>Rs. 20,000/- (With Trophy)</b>
<b>BEST SPEAKER (PETITIONER)</b>	<b>Rs. 5,000/- (With Trophy)</b>
<b>BEST SPEAKER (RESPONSENT)</b>	<b>Rs. 5,000/- (With Trophy)</b>
<b>BEST MEMORIAL</b>	<b>Rs. 5,000/- (With Trophy)</b>
<b>BEST RESEARCHER</b>	<b>Rs. 5,000/- (With Trophy)</b>

Note: Certificate of Participation shall be provided to all the participants and mementoes shall be provided to each participating team.

## BANK DETAILS

### **Mode of Payment:**

Name of Account : **ICFAI University Tripura**

Account Number: **910010047489436**

Bank Name: Axis Bank

Branch: Agartala Branch

IFSC CODE: UTIB0000276

Type of Account: Savings



## Chief Patron



**Prof. Dr. Biplab Halder**  
Vice Chancellor  
ICFAI University Tripura

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**Prof. Dr. A. Ranganath**  
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# Scan for the Forms!



**Preliminary Registration**

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**Final Registration**

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**Travel Plan**

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# MAJOR PLACES to Visit in *Tripura*

1. Ujjayanta Palace
2. Neermahal
3. Tripureswari Matabari Temple
4. Unakoti

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## ROAD TO TRIPURA (AGARTALA)

1. **By Air** - Connecting flight through Kolkata or Guwahati to reach Maharaja Bir Bikram International Airport (AGARTALA).
2. **By Train** –
  - Agartala Habibganj Special
  - Bengaluru cant Humsafar
  - Kanchanjunga
  - AnandVihartrmsundari express
  - Agartala deoghar express
  - Tejas express special
  - Ledoguwahatispecial
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