

**1ST GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY NATIONAL
MOOT COURT COMPETITION
(GUNMCC)**

28th-29th September 2018



**GALGOTIAS
UNIVERSITY**

Organized By

**Centre for IPR Studies (CIPRS) & Moot Court Society (MCS)
School of Law,
Galgotias University,
Greater Noida, Delhi NCR.**

ABOUT GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY

Galgotias University's mission is to graduate socially responsible future technologists and business leaders with good communications skills, problem solving skills and an entrepreneurial spirit with a commitment to economic development. With a strong multidisciplinary knowledge base, graduates of GU will be well prepared to succeed in an increasingly competitive global economy. With a focus on multidisciplinary research and education and a learning model that emphasizes active learning, GU aspires to be globally known for innovation at the intersection of disciplines. GU's bold vision builds upon over a decade of excellence of Galgotias Institutions in engineering and business education. Galgotias Institutions have been nationally ranked by India Today, Business Today and Outlook for their programs in engineering. Galgotias Business School was recently recognized by Dun and Bradstreet as a leading business school in India. With a 100% placement record for the last four years supported by multinational firms like Accenture, Hewitt, IBM, Infosys, Nokia, and Samsung, Galgotias Institutions have earned the respect of top performers in the industry.

ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW

School of Law at Galgotias University was established in the year 2012 and it aims to provide Inter-disciplinary teaching and research opportunities. The Law school offers undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs in the field of law. In a very short span of time the SoL has taken significant steps in providing world class education and creating knowledge. Law school library is rich with thousands of books, journals and other reference materials. It also has access to various online Legal databases. Classrooms are well equipped with modern tools for education. In order to inculcate moot skills, the SoL has designed the state of the art Moot Court hall for the students. A spacious auditorium serves the need for various seminars, conferences and other events. School of law adds practical element to the classic subjects thereby making the course more relevant and useful. The students are prepared for practice of law through Clinical Legal Education programmes thereby producing competent and socially responsible lawyers. School of Law offers Three Year LL.B. (Hons.) Programme, Five Year B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Programme, Five Year B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Programme, One Year LL.M. Degree Programme & Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Law and admission is taken through a rigorous selection process.

ABOUT CENTRE FOR IPR STUDIES

Centre for Intellectual Property Right Studies (CIPRS) was established in 2016 to pursue research in IPR issues. CIPRS is an initiative of SOL aimed at enhancing knowledge and understanding of the purpose, substance and scope of Intellectual Property Rights and to create awareness of IPR so as to equip the students and other professional with the latest developments in the field of IPR. CIPRS at School of Law, Galgotias University, broadly focuses on legal and regulatory issues relating to Intellectual Property Rights. It engages

in research and training and also involves consultancy on IPR laws and policies. CIPRS seeks to promote IPR by organizing workshops, conferences, debate, published journals for research papers written by students, academicians and professionals; in order to encourage dialogue on significant IPR issues, laws, and policies.

ABOUT MOOT COURT SOCIETY

Moot Court Society is a student run, faculty supervised society of the SoL, GU. In just the first half of the 2018 the society has facilitate GU students to bag at least seven trophies including that of winners, runner up, third best team, best speaker and best memorial. The MCS, SoL also hosted the 34th BCI Inter-University Moot Court Competition in 2017 that saw participation from sixty institutions across the country. The event was presided by his lordship Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. K. Agarwal (Judge, Supreme Court of India) and received much praise.

This time around, we intend to make it only better from where we left. Thus, we hereby present the rules of our first paperless GUNMCC that shall test the lawyer's skills of young minds in an eco-friendly manner.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. Title

The First Galgotias University National Moot Court Competition (GUNMCC, 2018) shall be held from September 28th to 29th, 2018 at Galgotias University, Greater Noida (NCR).

2. Language

The Competition shall be in English.

3. Eligibility Criteria

- 3.1 Students of 5 yrs integrated Law Degree programme & 3 yrs Law Degree programme studying in Colleges/ Universities, approved by the Bar Council of India, are eligible to participate in the GUNMCC 2018.
- 3.2 Only one team from a particular College /University can participate.
- 3.3 Number of team members shall be three (two speakers and one researcher). A two member team can also participate with both participants as speakers.

4. Registration

- 4.1 The Participating team shall fill the Registration Form attached with the Rules and send it along with the prescribed fee of ₹ 4,000 (Rupees Four thousand only) on or before September 7th 2018.

Mode of payment:

i. Online Payment (through NEFT/IMPS)

Particulars	Bank Details
Name of Payee	Galgotias University
Name of the Bank	Punjab and Sind Bank
Bank Branch	Kaison Tower, Ist Floor, Alpha Commercial Belt-I, Alpha Rd, Alpha I, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201308
Bank Account Number	09701100000025
IFSC Code	PSIB0020970

In case of online payment, the participant(s) must send us the soft copy of the transaction receipt along with the registration form on or before the last date to mootcourtsociety@galgotiasuniversity.edu.in. **No hard copy of the registration form is required if payment is made online.**

ii. Demand Draft

Demand Draft should be drawn in favour of 'GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY UTTAR PRADESH' payable at **Noida**. The soft copy of the DD along with registration form shall be sent to mootcourtsociety@galgotiasuniversity.edu.in Also, the hard copy of the DD along with the registration form should reach us at the following address on or before September 7th 2018:

*The Dean, School of Law,
Room No. A-509, Galgotias University,
Plot No.2, Sector 17-A, Yamuna Expressway,
Gautam Buddh Nagar, Greater Noida,
Uttar Pradesh, 201308. India.*

4.3 Only first 24 Teams will be considered for participation in GUNMCC 2018 on ‘first come first serve’ basis.

4.4 Each Team shall be allotted a Team Code along with the confirmation email by or before September 10th 2018.

5. Written Submissions/ Memorial

5.1 The cover page of the Memorial for the Petitioner shall be in “Blue” and that of the Respondent shall be in “Red.”

5.2 To avoid disqualification, the Teams shall not indicate their names or the name of their college /university on the Memorials. For all communication purposes, the allotted Team Code shall be used.

5.3 The Team Code allotted to all Teams shall be indicated at top right corner of the Memorial, which will be communicated to them by e-mail.

5.4 All participating Teams must submit a soft copy of their Memorials in .PDF format, for both the parties i.e. the petitioner and respondent by 11:59 P.M., IST on September 25th, 2018 through by sending an e-mail to mootcourtsociety@galgotiasuniversity.edu.in

NO HARD COPIES OF THE MEMORIALS ARE REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED.

5.5 The Memorials shall conform to the set standards.

5.6 All Memorials must be in English, on A4 size sheets, with space margin of one inch on all sides.

5.7 The text font should be Times New Roman, size 12 for the main body, and Times New Roman, size 10 for the footnotes.

5.8 The main body of the Memorial must be in 1.5 line spacing. The footnotes should be in single line spacing.

5.9 Memorial shall not exceed 20 pages in total. Arguments should not exceed 10 pages.

5.10 The Memorial must contain the following:

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| <i>i</i> Cover page | <i>vi</i> Statement of Facts |
| <i>ii</i> Table of Contents | <i>vii</i> Issues raised |
| <i>iii</i> List of Abbreviations | <i>viii</i> Summary of Arguments |
| <i>iv</i> Index of Authorities | <i>ix</i> Arguments Advanced |
| <i>v</i> Statement of Jurisdiction | <i>x</i> Prayer |

5.11 Blue Book mode of citation (19th Edition) must be followed.

S.No.	Criteria for Memorials	Marks
1.	Proper inclusion of parties, identification of issues and nature of relief sought	10
2.	Knowledge of law & facts	15
3.	Application of law	15
4.	Analysis and organization	10
5.	Appropriate use of Authority/cases	15
6.	Proper Citation & Format	10
7.	Originality	10

8.	General Impression and clarity of thought	10
9.	Grammar and style of presentation	5

6. Orientation

After the inaugural ceremony, there will be an orientation programme for all the participants on 28th September 2018 followed by a draw of lots and exchange of memorials.

7. Preliminary Rounds

- 7.1 There shall be one Preliminary Round on 28th September, 2018 and every Team shall argue for either side i.e. the Petitioner or the Respondent depending upon the outcome of draw of lots.
- 7.2 Lots for the Preliminary Rounds shall be drawn by the Moot Court Society of School of Law, Galgotias University
- 7.3 The Petitioner shall be allotted a total of 20 minutes to speak. The Respondent shall be allotted next 20 minutes for arguments. For rebuttal and surrebuttal each team shall be allotted 5 minutes. Any extension of time beyond the specified period shall be subject to the discretion of the Judges.
- 7.4 The division of time to be apportioned between the Speakers at the discretion of the Team members, subject to a maximum of 12 minutes for one Speaker.
- 7.5 Before the commencement of the each Round, each Team shall indicate to the 'Court Officer' as to how they wish to apportion their time.
- 7.6 At the end of the Preliminary Rounds, Top 4 Teams shall qualify for the Semi Finals on the basis of marks secured.
- 7.7 A Team shall be credited with a "Win", if its total marks in the respective session are higher than those of its opponent Team.
- 7.8 Top four teams shall qualify for the next round i.e. the Semi-Final Round.

8. Semi-Final Round

- 8.1 The Semi-Finals will be held on 29th September, 2018. A Team will be credited with a "Win" in the Semi-Finals if the total marks are higher than that of its opponent's Team.
- 8.2 The side to be presented by the Team shall be determined by the Draw of Lots with the teams picking the Lots after the completion of Preliminary Rounds.
- 8.3 Each Team shall get a total of 30 minutes to present their case which will include the time for 'rebuttal' and 'surrebuttal'.
- 8.4 The apportionment of time between the Speakers shall be at the discretion of the Team members, subject to a maximum of 18 minutes for one Speaker.
- 8.5 Before the commencement of the Round, each Team shall indicate to the 'Court Officer' as to how they wish to apportion their time.
- 8.6 Winners of the Semi Final Rounds shall proceed to the Final Round.

9. Final Round

- 9.1 The Final Round will be held on 29th September, 2018 after the conclusion of Semi Finals. A Team will be credited with a "Win" in the Final if its total marks are higher than those of its opponent team.
- 9.2 Each Team shall get a total of 40 minutes to present their case, which will include the time for 'rebuttal' and 'surrebuttal'.
- 9.3 The division of time to be apportioned between the Speakers is at the discretion of the Team subject to a maximum of 25 minutes for one Speaker.

9.4 Before the commencement of the Round, each Team shall indicate to the ‘Court Officer’ as to how they wish to allocate their time.

9.5 Final Rounds shall be followed by the Valedictory Session that shall conclude with declaration of results.

10. Dress Code

Participants must adhere strictly to the formal black and white dress code during the Competition.

Non adherence to the Dress Code shall result in disqualification from the Competition.

11. Evaluation Criteria for Oral Pleadings

S.No	Marking Criteria	Marks
1.	Knowledge of facts	20
2.	Articulation of issues, knowledge of law and its interpretation and application	20
3.	Skill of advocacy, persuasiveness and response to questions	20
4.	Use of authorities	20
5.	General Impression and Court Etiquette	20

12. Scouting

Teams shall not be allowed to observe proceedings/submissions of any other team. Scouting is strictly prohibited.

13. Awards

1. Trophies for the Winners, Runner up, Best Advocate, Best Memorial.
2. Cash Prizes to be Won
Winner Team - ₹25,000 ; Runner Up team - ₹15,000 ; Best Advocate - ₹7,000 ; Best Memorial - ₹7,000
3. Certificate of Merit and Certificate of Participation.

14. Decision of the judges with regard to Declaration of Results shall be final and binding on all.

15. Accommodation:

Accommodation will be arranged for all Teams by the Organizers from - September 27th, 2018 (12:00 pm) till 30th September, 2018 (12 pm). Participants requiring accommodation to be arranged by the organizers should indicate the same in the space provided for in the Travel Details and Accommodation Form. All participants staying on the accommodation provided by the Galgotias University shall be subject to the Disciplinary Rules and Authorities of the Galgotias University. Participants from Delhi NCR are not eligible to apply for accommodation.

16. Note:

All questions seeking clarifications on any issue arising out of the Moot Problem should be sent by 30th August, 2018 at mootcourtsociety@galgotiasuniversity.edu.in

For further details/updates see: <https://sites.google.com/galgotiasuniversity.edu.in/1st-gunmcc-2018>

The organizers reserve the discretion to amend these rules at any time prior to the inaugural of the Moot Court Competition. In case of any discrepancies or doubts regarding the Rules, the decision of the organizers shall be final and binding.

Participation Certificate shall be awarded to all the students taking active part in the competition

Key Dates:

1	Last Date for Submitting Clarifications	30 August 2018
2	Date of Publishing Clarifications	2 September 2018
3	Last Date of Completing Registration Formalities	7 September 2018
4	Date of Team Code Allotment	10 September 2018
5	Last Date of Memorial Submission (ONLY SOFT COPY IN .pdf FORMAT)	25 September 2018

17. Organising Committee:

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Mr. Sunil Galgotia
Hon'ble Chancellor
Galgotias University

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Registration Form

PARTICIPATING INSTITUTION

Full Name

Address

TEAM MEMBERS

SPEAKER -1

Name _____ Semester _____ Sex (M/F)

_____ Mobile _____ Email ID _____

SPEAKER -2

Name _____ Semester _____ Sex (M/F)

_____ Mobile _____ Email ID _____

RESEARCHER

Name _____ Semester _____ Sex (M/F)

_____ Mobile _____ Email ID _____



SPEAKER 1



SPEAKER 2



RESEARCHER

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DECLARATION

We, the undersigned declare that the institution and its Team Members will abide by all the Rules of the Competition set out in the Rules and as notified to us from time to time throughout the period of the Competition. We also declare and confirm that all the information provided in the Registration Form is true and accurate.

We, the undersigned further declare that we shall bound by the instructions of the Galgotias University Disciplinary Authorities and Rules of the Competition.

SPEAKER 1_____

SPEAKER 2_____

RESEARCHER_____

FACULTY INCHARGE (Name and Contact Details)_____

HEAD/DEAN OF SCHOOL: _____

(SIGNATURE WITH INSTITUTION SEAL)

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Travel & Accommodation Form

A. TRAVEL DETAILS - ARRIVAL

Name of Participating University: _____

Mode of Travel (Air/Train/Bus/car): _____

Details (Flight No. / Train No. With Coach/ Bus Details) _____

Date and Time of Arrival _____

Whether Accommodation Required [Yes/No] _____

If Yes, number of Male and Female Members in the Team: M _____ F _____

B. TRAVEL DETAILS - DEPARTURE

Mode of Travel (Air/Train/Bus): _____

Details (Flight No./ Train No. With Coach/ Bus Details): _____

Date and Time of Departure _____

Signature of Team Member