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**NMIMS CENTRE FOR CYBER AND
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (CCAI)**

1ST NATIONAL MOCK TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION

Hybrid Mode- 23rd March 2025

Limited slots only

ABOUT NMIMS



NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, Mumbai, a part of the SVKM group under **NMIMS (deemed-to-be university)**, was approved by the Bar Council of India in 2013, its year of establishment. The School of Law instills professional virtues in a well-planned manner, without undermining ‘societal values’. The academics and support mechanism at Kirit P. Mehta School of Law facilitate all determined students to give their best to be the ‘Best’ in applying theory to practice. The legal skills cultivated at SOL over five years equip students to transform challenges into benchmarks in the legal world and withstand economic, social, political, and judicial scrutiny. Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, NMIMS aims to refine students’ competency by engaging them in curricular and extracurricular activities. Qualified faculties and support staff assist learners in integrating into the course and participating in events. The School of Law uses case study and class-debate methods as its chief teaching pedagogy.

ABOUT CENTRE FOR CYBER AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



The **Centre for Cyber and Artificial Intelligence (CCAI)** at **NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law (KPM SOL)** is a student committee bridging the gap between technology and its ethical use. CCAI prepares students for challenges in cybersecurity and AI, hosting workshops on AI, data protection, and ethical implications of technologies like machine learning and cyber defense. Key regulatory frameworks, including the IT Act and GDPR, are explored. Collaborating with legal professionals and AI researchers, CCAI brings guest speakers to share insights into digital governance and industry best practices. The committee fosters research on regulatory policies, AI ethics, and governance of autonomous systems. Through initiatives on digital safety and cyber hygiene, students gain practical knowledge to build careers in law, cybersecurity, data protection, and AI governance, where technology and policy converge for a safer digital future.

ABOUT 1ST NATIONAL MOCK TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION



Step into the courtroom and experience the thrill of a real trial! The **1st National Mock Trial Advocacy Competition** by the **Centre for Cyber and Artificial Intelligence** at **NMIMS** offers law students a unique opportunity to sharpen their advocacy skills in a live trial simulation. This competition focuses on witness examination and cross-examination, testing participants' ability to think on their feet, analyze evidence, and argue persuasively. Participants will take on roles as lawyers and witnesses, presenting their cases through compelling opening statements, strategic cross-examinations, and powerful closing arguments. Judged by experienced legal professionals, teams will be evaluated on clarity, legal reasoning, and courtroom techniques. If you're ready to challenge yourself and prove your litigation skills, don't miss this chance to compete against top law students from across the country. Register now and let the trial begin!

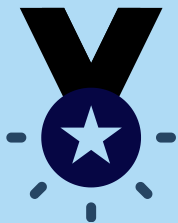
AWARDS



The **Winner** will receive a cash prize of ₹10,000 + **Certificate of Merit**



The **1st Runner Up** will receive a cash prize of ₹8,000 + **Certificate of Merit**



The **Best Counsel Winner** will receive a cash prize of ₹6,000 + **Certificate of Merit**



The **Best Witness Winner** will receive a cash prize of ₹6,000 + **Certificate of Merit**

Certificate/ E-Certificate will be provided to every participant.

IMPORTANT DATES



25th February 2025	Last Date to seek Clarifications
28th February 2025	Release of Clarifications
2nd March 2025	Last date for Registration
8th and 9th March 2025	Prelims & Quarter Rounds (Online Mode)
23rd March 2025	Semi-Final Rounds (Offline Mode)
23rd March 2025	Final Rounds (Offline Mode)
23rd March 2025	Valedictory Ceremony

*The competition will be held in HYBRID mode
(both online and offline).*

REGISTRATION PROCESS



- Teams can register themselves for the competition through the provided link: <https://forms.gle/2B8wD27qz2eeoCnUA>
- The registration fee per team is **Rs. 1500/-**.
- The Registration fee of Rs. 1500/- is **non-refundable**.
- Please refer to the provided drive link to access all relevant documents: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1kWYNOuJdTRMv0j3WResm2Czfl-axta_u?usp=sharing
- *The registration fee shall be accepted only through online transactions.*
- *The registration fee does not include accommodation or travel (international, national, and local transportation), although we will assist the participants with details regarding logistics/possible accommodation nearby.*
- *On registration, each participant shall be provided with a unique three-digit Code (e.g. T01, T02, etc.) which shall be used by both the CCAI and the participants over the course of the competition.*

CONTACT INFORMATION



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