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ABOUT NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW



The NALSAR University of Law was established under the Andhra Pradesh Act 34 of 1998 as a fully residential National Law University, offering an integrated five year law course. NALSAR continues to be a towering legal institution in India, consistently ranking as one of the best law schools in the country. Leading media agencies such as India Today and Times of India have ranked NALSAR among the top two law schools in India. Further, NALSAR was awarded the highest grade i.e. 3.60 out of 4.00 by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council. It is recognized worldwide for its academic excellence, innovation and holistic learning. Dynamic, driven and technically sound, NALSAR students are not only wooed by top domestic and international law firms, but are also making their presence felt as professionals in litigation, research and entrepreneurship amongst other options.

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NALSAR boasts of a new academic system that empowers its students with the agency to select courses from a wide portfolio of offerings which helps them cultivate and specialize in a field of interest over the course of law school. NALSAR's cutting edge classroom teaching is supplemented with field experiences through clinic course offerings that are aimed at equipping its students with sound practical experiences. A highly motivated student body at NALSAR has time and again proven its mettle to the core by outperforming peers from competing law schools in extra-curricular activities such as moot court competitions, alternate dispute resolution competitions, competitive debating, among others.



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The importance of holistic learning for students is taken to its zenith through the unparalleled infrastructure offered at the NALSAR campus, which is one of the best in India. The NALSAR law library has a collection of over 27,000 books, law reports, law reviews, periodicals, manuals and other multi-disciplinary publications. Students are equipped with a wide array of legal databases including Westlaw, Hein Online, Lexis Nexis, JSTOR, Kluwer, SCC Online, Manupatra etc.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The objective of this Moot Court Competition is to stir up research and thinking on emerging issues in competition law. The holistic practice of competition law in India is just about a decade old, and therefore, there is a lot of jurisprudence around the subject that is being constantly shaped (and reshaped) the by Competition initiatives under the Competition Act, 2002 perfectly complements the moot's desire to introduce a serious conversation around competition law in India. The direct involvement of the CCI has only led additional credibility to the competition.



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Fair Competition for Greater Good

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) is the principal regulatory body charged with the enforcement of the Competition Act of 2002. As a statutory body within the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the CCI is responsible for safeguarding competition in the Indian market and protecting the interests of consumers through its vigilant monitoring of anti-competitive practices. Additionally, the CCI plays a critical role in ensuring the competitiveness of domestic industries in the face of globalization. With its dedication to free and fair competition, the CCI serves as a crucial component of India's regulatory landscape.



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SCC Online is a leading legal research platform in India, developed by Eastern Book Company (EBC). It serves as a comprehensive resource for legal professionals, providing access to a vast repository of legal documents, including Supreme Court judgments, High Court rulings, and legislative materials. Launched to enhance legal research efficiency, SCC Online has grown to encompass over 3.4 million documents from more than 20 countries, making it an indispensable tool for lawyers, judges, and law students alike. The platform is particularly renowned for its authentic coverage of Supreme Court judgments, which are published chronologically in the Supreme Court Cases (SCC) journal. This journal is recognized as one of the most reliable sources for case law in India. In addition to case law, SCC Online includes articles, practical insights, and legislative updates, thereby supporting legal practitioners in staying informed about the latest developments in law.

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SCC Times serves as the media arm of SCC Online, focusing on delivering timely legal news and updates. It covers significant events in the legal community, including moot court competitions, seminars, and conferences hosted by various law schools across India. The platform aims to foster engagement within the legal community by providing a space for discussions on emerging legal issues and trends. Through its live blogging feature, SCC Times offers real-time updates on important legal events, ensuring that readers remain informed about key developments in the field of law. This initiative not only enhances the visibility of legal education but also encourages participation from students and professionals alike. By spotlighting events such as moot court competitions and academic discussions, SCC Times plays a crucial role in promoting legal scholarship and awareness.

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VISION AND MISSION

The vision of the 4th NALSAR-CCI Antitrust Moot Court Competition this year is to set the benchmark for antitrust law moots by making NALSAR-CCI the Premier Antitrust Competition in India. We aim to organize the biggest and grandest moot which will promise an enriching experience for all the stakeholders without sacrificing on quality and fairness. We are bringing in top law firms and research databases to provide the best mooting experience for our participants.

Individuals with distinguished knowledge and prestige in the area of competition law are being invited 25 judges. Furthermore, in addition to prizes, the monetary winners of various awards will receive internships, subscriptions online to study materials, and multiple goodies.



COMPETITION STRUCTURE

The Competition shall comprise two stages:

- Memorandum Elimination Round: The results of this round shall be based on the evaluation of Memorandums and shall determine the 24 teams that will proceed to the Oral Rounds.
- Oral Rounds: The teams that qualify the Memorandum Elimination Round shall be eligible to participate in the Oral Rounds, which shall comprise Preliminary Rounds and Advanced Rounds.

The Tentative Timeline shall be as follows:

EVENT	DATE
Registration Opens	20 th December, 2024
Release of the Moot Proposition	10 th January, 2025
Last Date for Seeking Clarifications	20 th January, 2025
Release of Clarifications	2 nd February, 2025
Registration Deadline	10 th February, 2025
Memorial Submission Deadline	11 th February, 2025
Announcement of Results of the Memorial Elimination Round	10 th March, 2025
Oral Rounds	21 st – 23 rd March, 2025

ELIGIBILITY

The Competition is open to students enrolled bona-fide on a regular basis in an Undergraduate/Postgraduate law course (including LL.M. programs) or its equivalent conducted by any institution recognized by the Bar Council of India.

Applications from Cross-institutional Teams are accepted. There is no limit on the number of teams applying from one institution.

REGISTRATIONS

Interested teams are required to register for the Competition by filling out the Registration Form which can be accessed on our website: <u>https://www.antitrustmoot.nalsar.ac.in/</u>. Teams of 2 (speakers) or 3 (2 speakers and 1 researcher) are welcome to register. Once registration has been verified teams will be assigned a Team Code (" TC- XX") for identification for the duration of the Moot. Registrations close on 10th February 2025.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

- <u>Winning Team Award:</u> The winning team will receive a Trophy, a cash prize of INR 1,00,000/-, three one-year complimentary subscriptions to SCC Online Web Edition worth INR 24,000 each, and a chance at an <u>Internship at Trilegal</u>.
- <u>Runners-Up Team Award:</u> The runners-up team will receive a Trophy, a cash prize of INR 50,000/-, and a chance at an <u>Internship at Trilegal</u>.
- Best Speaker will receive a Trophy and a cash prize of INR 10,000.
- <u>Best Researcher</u> will receive a Trophy, a cash prize of INR 7,500 and a chance at an <u>Internship at Trilegal</u>.
- <u>Best Speaker in the Finals</u> will receive a Trophy and a cash prize of INR 7,500.
- The team with the <u>Best Memorandum Informant</u> will receive a Trophy and a cash prize of INR 12,500.
- The team with the <u>Best Memorandum Opposite Party</u> will receive a Trophy and a cash prize of INR 12,500.
- All participating teams will be provided with a certificate of participation or a <u>certificate of merit</u> in accordance with the performance of the team.

ACCESS TO SCC ONLINE

The Knowledge Partner of the competition, SCC Online, is providing one month access to the SCC Online Web Edition to all the participants of the competition. This shall be made accessible through the individual email IDs of the participants.

The dates for the activation of subscription will be notified by the Organizing Committee to the participants in due course. A training session for the participants will also be held, the dates of which will be notified by e-mail post registration.

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4th NALSAR – CCI Antitrust Moot, 2025.

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