



14th NALSAR Justice B.R Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition 2021

9th-10th October 2021



MESSAGE FROM OUR **CHANCELLOR**

NALSAR has always strived for excellence through innovation. This moot has been a step towards the same. The BR Sawhny Memorial Moot reflects this culture of excellence. NALSAR is committed towards encouraging legal research, inculcating analytical approach and appreciation of nuanced arguments from the students. It is my firm belief that mooting as an activity is essential to develop skills which lawyers must possess.

NALSAR has previously conducted thirteen successful editions of the NALSAR - Justice B.R. Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition and two editions of the NALSAR Public International Law Moot Court Competition. Exemplary organizing, unimpeachable adjudication and enthusiastic participation has led to the emergence of the NALSAR-Justice B.R. Sawhny Moot as the best constitutional law moot conducted in the country. Students across the country look forward to participating in the competition. NALSAR also hosted the World Finals of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition in the year 2007. NALSAR has also hosted and organized G.S. Tulsi Memorial Moot on criminal law and NFCG corporate law moot in the past. With this edition of the BR Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition, the institute attempts to further interest in the field of Constitutional Law.



ABOUT NALSAR

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. Indisputably, NALSAR counts as one of the best law schools in the country. This has been reiterated in leading media agencies such as India Today and Times of India, among others.

NALSAR has fast emerged as the pacesetter in legal education. NALSAR University of Law was awarded 'A' Grade with CGPA of 3.60 out of 4.00 by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Among the 58 institutions which were considered by the 13th Standing Committee of NAAC, NALSAR secured the highest CGPA. 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 law firms in as well outside the country, but are also distinguished in alternative career fields such as litigation, research and entrepreneurship amongst other options. NALSAR boasts of a new academic system that gives the students a great degree of agency in deciding which field they want to specialize in over the course of their law school which cultivates a fresh and inclusive environment for learning. In addition to that there are various clinics that have been instituted to boost extra-curricular activities such as mooting, debating and writing.



ABOUT OUR **CAMPUS**

The NALSAR Campus is one of the best in the country in terms of both infrastructure and academic opportunities, with the library having a collection of more than 27,000 books, law reports, reviews, periodicals, manuals and other high valued publications. Further, NALSAR Campus including the law library, classrooms, hostels and common areas, is Wi-Fi enabled with access to several global databases including Westlaw, Hein Online, Lexis Nexis, JSTOR, Kluwer, SCC Online, Manupatra etc. NALSAR has consistently given stellar performances in various domestic and international moots.





ABOUT THE MOOT

The objective of the 14th NALSAR-Justice B.R Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition 2021 is to stir up research and indulgence in poignant issues in Constitutional Law.

The competition is scheduled to be held from 9th to 10th October 2021 on a Virtual Platform. The moot will be judged by the revered scholars of Constitutional Law who have expertise in the legal issues stated in the Moot Problem. The moot is being organized in collaboration with the Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Trust.

ABOUT THE DRAFTER

The Moot Proposition has been drafted by Mr. Alok Prasanna Kumar. He is the Co-Founder and Lead at Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, Karnataka. His areas of research include judicial reforms, Constitutional law, urban development, and law and technology. He is an alumnus of NALSAR and has obtained BCL from the University of Oxford. He writes a monthly column for the Economic and Political Weekly and has published in the Indian Journal of Constitutional Law and National Law School of India Review apart from several media outlets. He has practiced in the Supreme Court and Delhi High Court.

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