

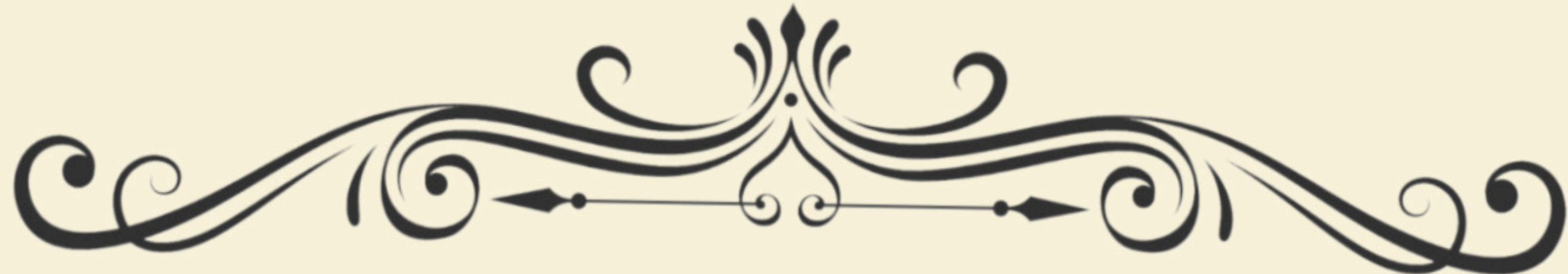


1st NUJS  NATIONAL



DISABILITY LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

"Not every disability is visible"



PARTICIPATION BROCHURE





ABOUT NUJS

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), established in 1999, is renowned for its academic excellence and commitment to inclusivity, making it one of India's top law schools. The university offers a range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs and has built a strong reputation not only for its rigorous legal education but also for its efforts to create an accessible environment for all students, including those with disabilities. In addition to its academic achievements, NUJS is committed to fostering an inclusive and competitive legal environment. It has hosted Para-Invicta, a dedicated sports festival for specially-abled students, alongside Invicta, its flagship law sports festival, promoting equal opportunities. Beyond this, NUJS has organized a wide range of Moot Court and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) competitions, such as the NUJS-HSF Moot Court Competition and the NUJS ADR Mediation Competition.





These initiatives provide young lawyers with a dynamic platform to engage with complex legal issues, refine their advocacy and negotiation skills, and compete against top law schools, helping shape the next generation of legal professionals .



NUJS's mission extends beyond academics, aiming to promote a sense of responsibility among its students and researchers to serve society. The university's inclusive ethos is reflected in initiatives like Para-Invicta, which aligns with the values of advocacy, legal service, and societal development. Through these efforts, NUJS strives to create an environment where students of all abilities can thrive, not only in the field of law but also in all areas of life. The university's inclusive approach and its commitment to supporting specially-abled students make NUJS a beacon of accessibility and social responsibility in legal education.





ABOUT THE MOOT

The Disability Law Moot Court Competition is envisioned as a national level platform for law students to engage deeply with legal issues affecting persons with disabilities. Given that India has one of the largest populations of PWDs, this initiative seeks to bridge the gap in disability law education and nurture future advocates for disability rights.

Through simulated court proceedings, students will analyze contemporary legal challenges in disability law, such as access to justice, workplace discrimination, and constitutional protections for PWDs. The competition will also provide a platform for legal debate, fostering legal research, advocacy, awareness.





The moot will follow a standard format, with multiple rounds judged by legal professionals, academics, and experts in disability law. The competition is expected to strengthen

institutional linkages, encourage collaboration between law and disability rights organizations, and promote the development of legal experts in this growing field.

Beyond being an academic exercise, the Disability Law Moot Court Competition has the potential to create lasting awareness and impact, paving the way for better legal representation and policy improvements for persons with disabilities.





ABOUT DISABILITY LAWS

Disability laws safeguard the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities (PWDs), ensuring their full participation in society. In India, the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPWD Act) guarantees rights in education, employment, and accessibility, aligning with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD). Despite these legal protections, gaps in enforcement and public awareness limit their real-world impact, making effective implementation crucial.

A major issue is workplace discrimination and accessibility. The RPWD Act mandates reasonable accommodations and inclusive workplaces, yet many lack accessible infrastructure and hiring policies.





Similarly, inclusive education is hindered by a shortage of trained faculty and learning materials. Another key concern is access to justice, as PWDs face physical barriers,

lack assistive technologies, and struggle with inadequate legal aid. Strengthening legal literacy, specialized aid services, and advocacy can help bridge these gaps.

Globally, disability rights are central to human rights law, with growing focus on accessibility and inclusion. India must enhance legal frameworks and institutional support to match international progress. Public awareness, media representation, and initiatives like moot court competitions can equip future legal professionals, driving reforms for a more inclusive society.





OUR VISION



The NUJS National Disability Law Moot Court Competition seeks to create a platform where legal intellect meets social consciousness. By encouraging nuanced advocacy and in-depth exploration of disability rights, the competition aspires to inspire a new generation of lawyers committed to building a more inclusive and equitable legal system.

Guided by the belief that every disability is not visible, we aim to highlight the often-overlooked dimensions of disability law and foster dialogue that transcends the courtroom.



ACKNOWLEDGING OUR GUIDING LIGHTS

It is with great respect and sincere appreciation that we acknowledge the unwavering support and guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS) and Patron-in-Chief of the 1st NUJS National Disability Law Moot Court Competition, 2025. His inspiring leadership and steadfast commitment to fostering inclusive legal education have been instrumental in making this pioneering initiative a reality. We are deeply grateful for his continued encouragement and visionary guidance.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to our esteemed Faculty Advisors, Prof. (Dr.) Anupama Ghoshal and Asst. Prof. (Dr.) Sam J. Abraham, whose unwavering support, thoughtful mentorship, and tireless efforts have guided us at every stage of this journey. Their dedication to promoting critical engagement with disability rights law has been invaluable in shaping both the academic and organizational excellence of this competition.



MESSAGES



Kinjal Das (CHAIR)

It is with immense pride and excitement that I welcome you to the first edition of the NUJS National Disability Law Moot Court Competition. As the first moot of its kind in the country, this competition aims to create a platform where law students from across the country can engage deeply with the nuanced and evolving field of disability law.

This initiative is more than just a competition—it is a call to understand, advocate for, and contribute meaningfully to the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities. Through rigorous research, persuasive argumentation, and informed debate, we hope this moot will foster not only legal acumen but also awareness.

I look forward to witnessing the passion and intellect that participants will bring to this important cause. May this competition be a memorable and enriching experience for all.



Anushka Maji



Saarthak Samadder

(DEPUTY CHAIRS)

As Deputy Chairs of the 1st NUJS National Disability Law Moot Court Competition, it gives us great pleasure to invite you to be part of this pioneering event. This moot represents a unique confluence of legal advocacy and social justice, focusing on one of the most underrepresented areas in Indian legal education—disability law.

Our goal is to provide a platform where participants not only refine their skills in research and oration but also engage with themes that matter deeply in today's pursuit of inclusive justice. This competition is a step toward sensitizing tomorrow's legal minds to the realities faced by persons with disabilities and the legal frameworks that seek to empower them.

We look forward to your spirited participation and hope this moot leaves you with both knowledge and inspiration.



1. IMPORTANT DATES:

Events	Dates
Releasing the proposition	First week of June 2025 (tentatively)
Registration Opens	30 th May, 2025
Last Date of Clarifications	25 th June, 2025
Registration Closes	30 th June, 2025
Last Date to submit Memos	12 th July, 2025
Date of Releasing Final List of Teams for Oral Rounds	21 st July, 2025
Oral Rounds	21 st -24 th August, 2025

2. AWARDS

Awards shall be given to the following categories:

- i) Winning Team
- ii) Runners-Up Team
- iii) Second Runners-Up Team
- iv) Best Student Advocate (Best Speaker Prelims)
- v) Best Memorial Submission (Petitioner)
- vi) Best Memorial Submission (Respondent)
- vii) Best Researcher
- viii) Runner- Up Researcher
- ix) Best Student Advocate (Overall Best Speaker)
- x) Runner-Up Student Advocate

3. ROUNDS

- i) Memo Qualifiers
- ii) Oral Rounds
- iii) Prelims (2 rounds)
- iv) Octa-Round
- v) Quarter-Round
- vi) Semil-Finals
- vii) Final

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Memo Rounds - ₹2500/-

Oral Rounds - ₹2000/-

Accommodation - ₹5500/-

BANK DETAILS:

Account Name: Student Juridical Association

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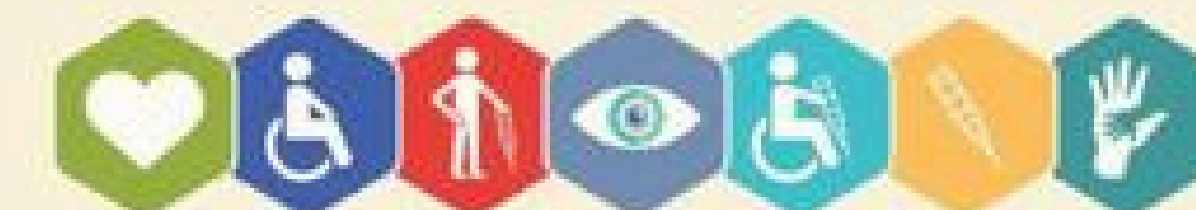
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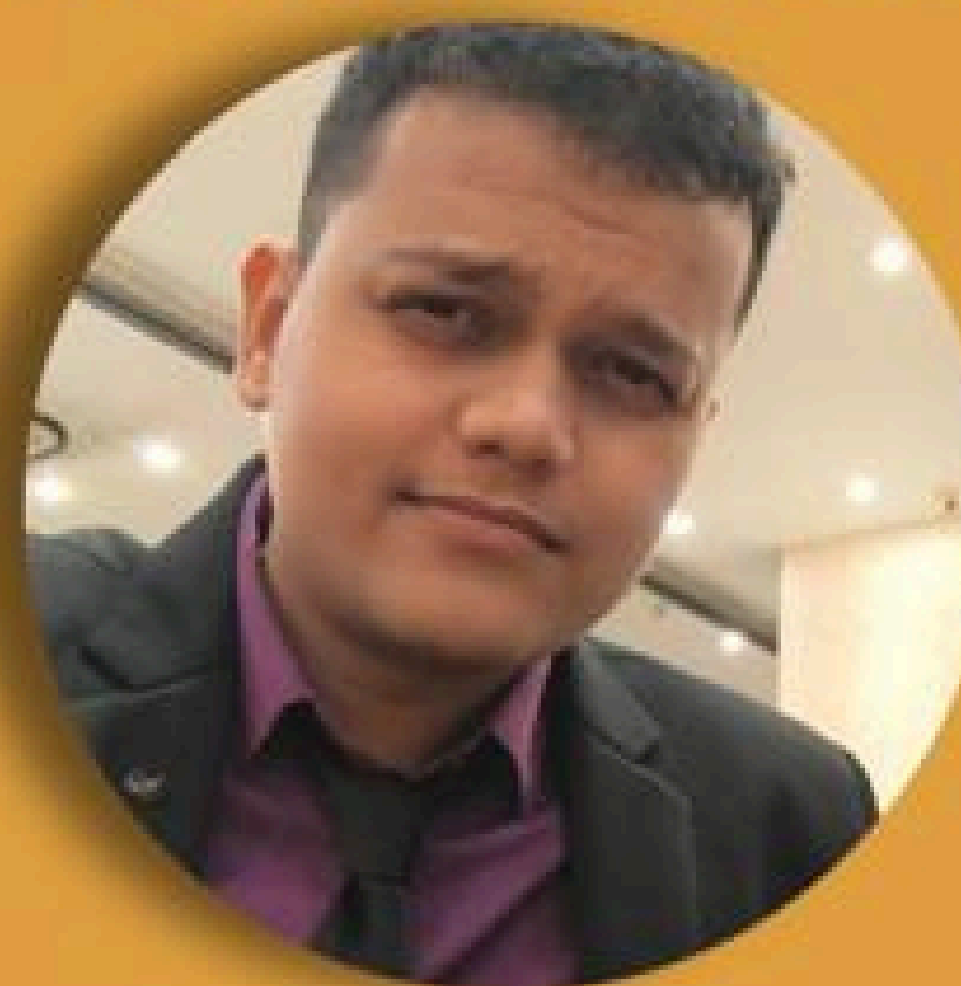
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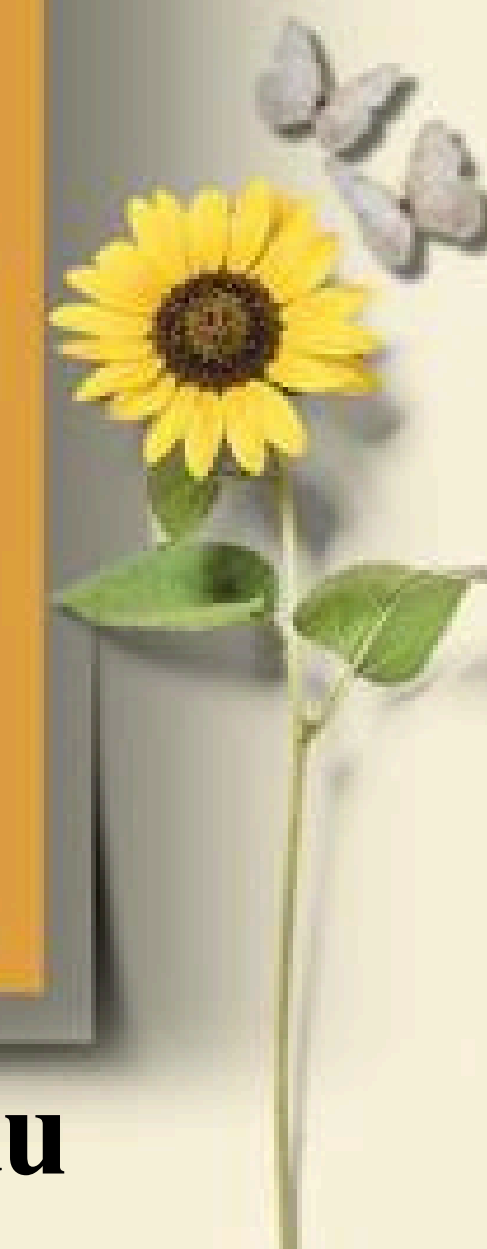
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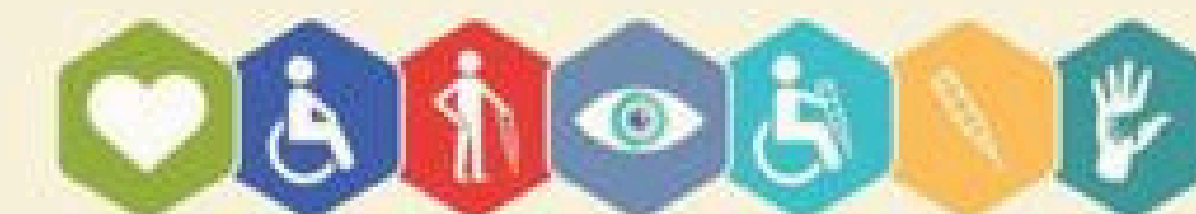
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