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1ST KIIT INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

A Decade of Mooting Excellence

12th-14th September, 2025



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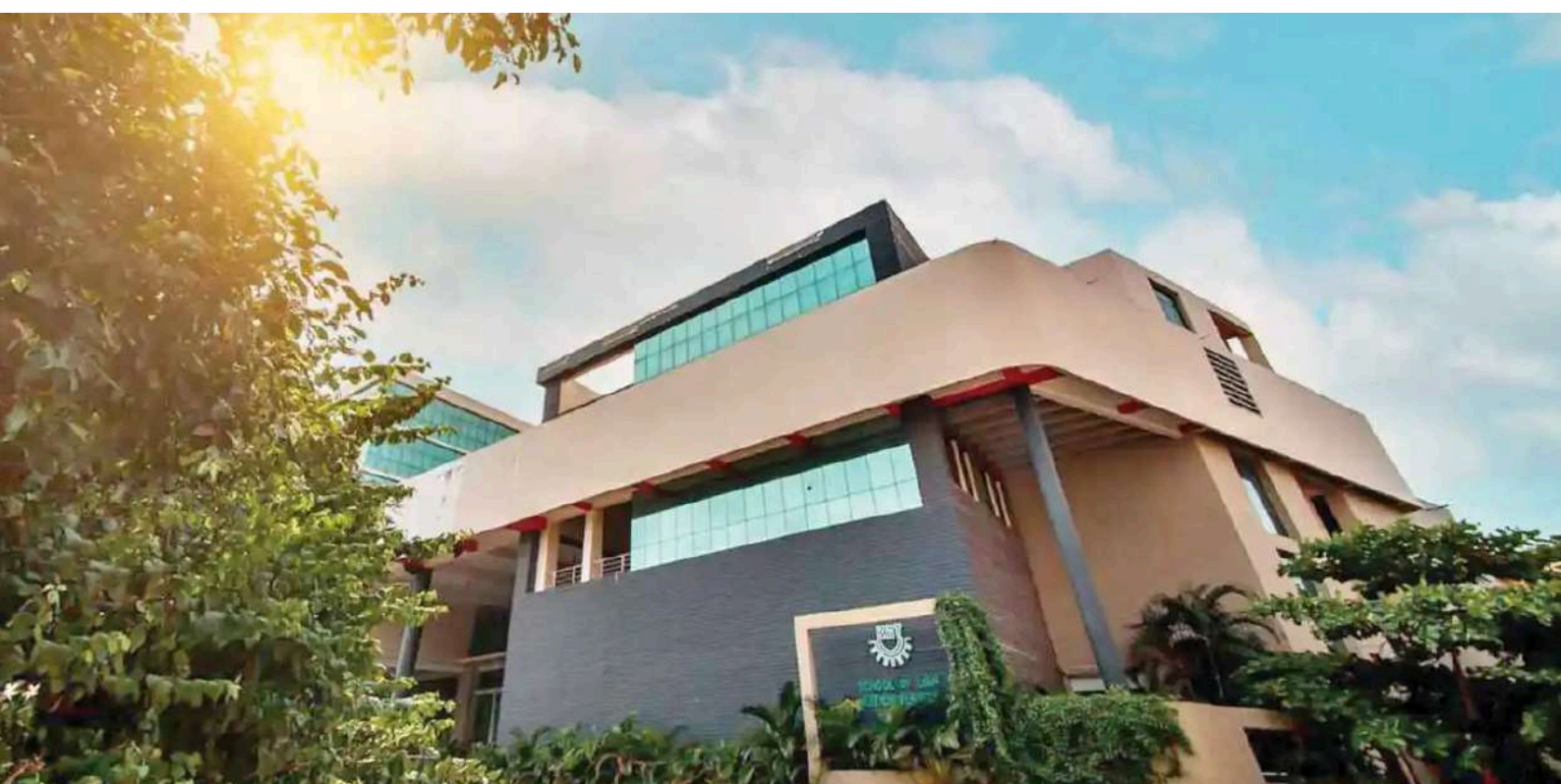
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ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW, KIIT (DEEMED TO BE) UNIVERSITY

KIIT School of Law, in a span of 17 glorious years, has overcome numerous hurdles and broken many barriers. The model curriculum proposed by the Bar Council of India has been meticulously adopted by KIIT School of Law. We also have had the honour of hosting in 2009, two of the most prestigious moot court competitions held in the country: The 52nd Phillip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition and the First Bar Council of India (BCI) International Moot Court Competition. A group of KIIT School of Law students successfully advocated for transgender voting rights, leading to their recognition by the Election Commission in 2009. KIIT School of Law has also Organised the 3rd International and 7th Biennial Conference of the Indian Society of Victimology, which was inaugurated by the Secretary General of the World Society of Victimology, Prof. (Dr.) Gerd Ferdinanad Kirchhoff. A conference celebrating 150 years of the Indian Penal Code, attended by Rt. Hon. Lord Nicholas Phillips, President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom, was yet another remarkable achievement. Students of KIIT School of Law created history at the national level by winning the 29th Bar Council of India All India Inter-University Moot Court Competition in 2013. This was a benchmark where the team from a private University won the prestigious BCI Moot Court Competition. History repeated itself in 2017 when KIIT School of Law defeated NALSAR to win 33rd Bar Council of India National Moot Court Competition and yet again won the 37th Bar Council of India National All India Inter-University Moot Court Competition 2024.



Message from the Honourable Founder

As the Founder of KIIT School of Law, it fills me with immense pride to witness the institution hosting the 1st KIIT International Moot Court Competition (KIMCC) 2025. This event represents the culmination of our vision to create a global platform where aspiring legal professionals can engage in rigorous intellectual discourse, sharpen their advocacy skills, and foster cross-cultural exchange. At KIIT, we believe in nurturing talent by combining academic rigor with practical exposure, and this moot is a testament to our commitment to excellence in legal education. The focus on arbitration in this year's competition is particularly significant, as it aligns with the growing importance of alternative dispute resolution in the global legal landscape. I extend my heartfelt wishes to all the participants and express my gratitude to the distinguished judges, mentors, and sponsors who make this endeavor possible. Together, we are shaping the future of legal practice and scholarship.

Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta,
Founder
KISS & KIIT (Deemed to be
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Message from the Honourable Chancellor

The 1st KIIT International Moot Court Competition (KIMCC) 2025 marks a significant milestone in our journey toward promoting excellence in legal education. As Chancellor, I am delighted to see KIIT School of Law taking the lead in providing a global stage for students to showcase their advocacy skills and engage with cutting-edge legal issues. Mooting not only enhances legal knowledge but also fosters critical thinking and cross-cultural collaboration, making it an indispensable part of modern legal education. I commend the organisers' dedication and warmly welcome all participants, judges, and sponsors. The 1st KIMCC 2025 will inspire innovation, integrity, and a passion for justice in all the participants.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Parija,
Chancellor
KIIT (Deemed to Be University)



Message from the Honourable Vice Chancellor

The 1st KIIT International Moot Court Competition (KIMCC) 2025 exemplifies our commitment to fostering an environment where academic rigor meets global exposure. As Vice-Chancellor, I am proud to see KIIT School of Law hosting this prestigious event, which brings together the brightest legal minds from across the globe. This year's arbitration theme is particularly timely, reflecting the increasing relevance of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms in contemporary legal practice. I congratulate the organizers, participants, and faculty members for their efforts in making this event a reality. KIMCC 2025 will celebrate legal excellence, innovation, and global collaboration and I wish all participants the very best.

Prof. (Dr.) Saranjit Singh,
Vice Chancellor
KIIT (Deemed to be University)



Message from the Honourable Registrar

It is an honor to witness the KIIT School of Law hosting the 1st KIIT International Moot Court Competition (KIMCC) 2025, a testament to its commitment to academic excellence and global engagement. Moot court competitions are invaluable in honing the skills of future legal professionals, and this event's focus on arbitration reflects the ever-growing importance of alternative dispute resolution in today's legal landscape. As the Registrar, I take immense pride in this venture by our students and faculty who have worked tirelessly to create a platform of this magnitude. I extend my best wishes to the participants, and my gratitude to the esteemed judges and sponsors for contributing to the success of this prestigious event.

Prof. (Dr.) Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty
Registrar
KIIT (Deemed to be University)



Message from the Director of KIIT School of Law

At KIIT School of Law, we foster future legal scholars by promoting academic excellence, diversity, and professionalism. Our Moot Court Competitions provide hands-on experience in law and arbitration, honing critical thinking, research and advocacy skills. Focused on international commercial arbitration, this event highlights its importance as a flexible, confidential, and efficient dispute resolution mechanism in global commerce. Participants address real-world legal issues, negotiate settlements, and argue before esteemed judges, preparing for careers in international law. We eagerly anticipate welcoming global participants to our 1st KIIT International Moot Court Competition (KIMCC) 2025, showcasing their exceptional talent and dedication to legal excellence.

Prof. (Dr.) Rose Varghese
Director, KIIT School of Law
KIIT (Deemed to be University)
Former Vice Chancellor, NUALS, Kochi



Message from the Director, (RI)

KIIT School of Law

KIIT School of Law has built itself to be a platform that fosters critical thinking and advocacy amongst students through its rigorous encouragement of research and various research oriented programs among students and faculty alike. Moot Court develops research and advocacy by requiring students to analyze legal issues, draft arguments, and present persuasive written and oral submissions. This process hones critical thinking, legal writing, and courtroom skills essential for future lawyers. Participation in Moot Court cultivates intellectual rigor and eloquence. It challenges students to meticulously research complex legal principles, craft compelling arguments, and confidently articulate their position, fostering invaluable professional growth. The 1st KIIT International Moot Court Competition, involves an emerging field of International Commercial Arbitration. The focus on international commercial arbitration challenges students to enhance their research and advocacy skills. We at KIIT School of Law are elated to host these young legal professionals on their journey to legal excellence.

Prof. (Dr.) Rajan Varghese
Director, Research & Innovation
KIIT School of Law
KIIT (Deemed to be University)



How to take part



Eligibility of Competitor

A person is eligible to be a Team Member if they are enrolled in a legitimate 3-year or 5-year law degree or equivalent to graduate law program and intend to participate on behalf of their accredited school where they are enrolled full- or part-time.



Judges

Lawyers who have ample experience in international law and/or arbitration law contribute to the competition as judges. They participate by grading the written memorial and judging the Competition's oral rounds.



Bailiff

Bailiffs are responsible for keeping the time and order during the oral rounds. They also assist in managing the distribution of documents to judges and participants as required.



Observer

Deans, professors, and others affiliated with the legal field may attend as observers to learn about the competition. Observers may attend the competition but do not present arguments.



Registration

Teams must provisionally register via their Institutions through the Google form link by the deadline. After registration, a confirmation email with the final registration link, Moot proposition, and event timeline will be sent. Teams must then complete final registration and provide a contact point for competition communication.

Important Dates

DATE	SCHEDULE
31.05.25	Release of the Brochure & Rulebook
31.05.25	Commencement of Provisional Registration and Final Registration
21.06.25	Deadline for Provisional Registration.
05.07.25	Deadline of Final Registration, Demand draft [for registration] submission [Soft Copy].
05.07.25	Deadline for submission of Clarifications, if any
11.07.25	Deadline for submission of Accommodation plan.
21.07.25	Deadline for releasing clarifications. Team codes to be allotted to the participants
28.07.25	Last Date for submission of Memorials. [Soft Copy]
18.08.25	Final Travel Plan Submission.
29.08.25	Deadline for submission of Memorials. [Hard Copy], Demand Draft [Registration + Accommodation] [Hard Copy], Compendium [Hard Copy].
12.09.25	Inaugural ceremony, Registration, and Researchers' Test
13.09.25	Preliminary Rounds, Octa Final and Quarter Final
14.09.25	Semi-Final, Final round and Valedictory ceremony

*The Moot Proposition along with the link for the final registration would be mailed to the teams after completion of provisional registration.

A DECADE OF MOOTING



1st KIIT National Moot Court Competition, 2013



2nd KIIT National Moot Court Competition, 2014



3rd KIIT National Moot Court Competition, 2015



6th KIIT National Moot Court Competition, 2018



5th KIIT National Moot Court Competition, 2017



4th KIIT National Moot Court Competition, 2016



7th KIIT National Moot Court Competition, 2019



8th KIIT National Moot Court Competition, 2021



9th KIIT National Moot Court Competition, 2023



1st KIIT INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2025

MOOT COURT ACHIEVEMENTS

BCI WINS



WINNER, BEST MEMORIAL AND BEST SPEAKER

**29TH ALL INDIA BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA
MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2013**
ORGANISED BY THE MITS UNIVERSITY, RAJASTHAN



WINNER, BEST MEMORIAL AND BEST SPEAKER

**33RD BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA NATIONAL
MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2017**
HELD AT ICFAI LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD



WINNER

**37TH BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA,
NATIONAL BC ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY
MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2024**
ORGANISED BY KARNAVATI
UNIVERSITY, GUJARAT

2022



WINNER, BEST MEMORIAL AND BEST SPEAKER

**1ST NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHT
MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2022**

ORGANISED BY XAVIERS LAW SCHOOL, XIM UNIVERSITY,
BHUBANESWAR



WINNER, BEST MEMORIAL AND BEST SPEAKER

**UNIVERISTY LAW COLLEGE
NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2022**
ORGANISED BY UNIVERISTY LAW COLLEGE, UTKAL
UNIVERSITY, BHUBANESHWAR



WINNER

**1ST STATE LEVEL NATIONAL MOOT COURT
COMPETITION, 2022**

ORGANISED BY CRIMINAL COURTS' BAR
ASSOCIATION, CUTTACK



WINNER, BEST MEMORIAL AND BEST SPEAKER

**DR. ASHOK KUMAR MOHAPATRA MEMORIAL
NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2022**
ORGANISED BY MADHUSUDAN LAW UNIVERSITY,
CUTTACK IN COLLABORATION WITH
DR. ASHOK KUMAR MOHAPATRA MEMORIAL
COMMITTEE

MOOT COURT ACHIEVEMENTS

2023



RUNNERS-UP AND BEST RESEARCHER

**DR. ASHOK KUMAR MOHAPATRA MEMORIAL
NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2023**

ORGANISED BY MADHUSUDAN LAW UNIVERSITY, CUTTACK
IN COLLABORATION WITH DR. ASHOK KUMAR MOHAPATRA
MEMORIAL COMMITTEE



SECOND RUNNERS-UP AND BEST SPEAKER

**2ND AIU NATIONAL
MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2023**

ORGANISED BY WBNUJS
AND SISTER NIVEDITA UNIVERSITY,
WEST BENGAL



WINNER

**AMITY NATIONAL MOOT COURT
COMPETITION, 2023**

ORGANISED BY AMITY LAW SCHOOL,
KOLKATA IN ASSOCIATION WITH
ASHLAR LAW



BEST MEMORIAL

**3RD NATIONAL MOOT
COURT COMPETITION, 2023**

ORGANISED BY ADAMAS UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA, WEST
BENGAL



BEST RESEARCHER

**VISHWANATH PASAYAT MEMORIAL
NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2023**

ORGANISED BY UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE, UTKAL
UNIVERSITY



BEST RESEARCHER AND BEST MEMORIAL

**14TH DADA NARI GURSAHANI FESTIVAL - VIDHI MANTHA
NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2023**

ORGANISED BY NARI GURSAHANI LAW COLLEGE,
MAHARASHTRA



BEST SPEAKER

**11TH NATIONAL MOOT COURT
COMPETITION, 2023**

ORGANISED BY BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA TRUST (PEARL
FIRST) IN ASSOCIATION WITH NIMS SCHOOL OF LAW, NIMS
UNIVERSITY RAJASTHAN



BEST SPEAKER

**11TH RANKA NATIONAL MOOT COURT
COMPETITION, 2023**

ORGANISED BY UFYLC, UNIVERSITY OF
RAJASTHAN

MOOT COURT ACHIEVEMENTS

2024



WINNER AND BEST MOOTER

2ND ONLINE NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2024

ORGANISED BY SAMBHAV INITIATIVE AND PRO BONO INDIA
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
S&P MAJUMDAR ASSOCIATES



WINNER

9TH JUSTICE MURTAZA HUSAIN MEMORIAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2024

ORGANISED BY UNITY POST GRADUATE COLLEGE,
LUCKNOW



BEST MEMORIAL

3RD NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2024

ORGANISED BY GRAPHIC ERA HILL UNIVERSITY,
DEHRADUN



RUNNERS-UP, BEST STUDENT ADVOCATE AND BEST RESEARCHER

SURANA & SURANA JUDEX 2.0, NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2024

ORGANISED BY KALINGA UNIVERSITY, RAIPUR



BEST SPEAKER

4TH NATIONAL CHRIST MOOT COURT COMPETITION, HELD IN ASSOCIATION WITH CYRIL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS

ORGANISED BY CHRIST UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU

2025



BEST RESEARCHER

DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD MEMORIAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2025

ORGANISED BY SURENDRANATH LAW COLLEGE, CALCUTTA
UNIVERSITY



RUNNERS-UP AND BEST MEMORIAL

4TH IILM MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2025

ORGANISED BY IILM UNIVERSITY GURUGRAM



SECOND BEST STUDENT ADVOCATE AND SPIRIT OF SURANA

6TH SURANA AND SURANA ARMY INSTITUTE OF LAW NATIONAL FAMILY LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2025

ORGANISED BY ARMY INSTITUTE OF LAW,
MOHALI PUNJAB



RUNNERS-UP

5TH PADMA SHRI DR. N.N. JAIN NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2025

ORGANISED BY DEPARTMENT OF LAW, PRESTIGE
INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH



MESSAGE FROM THE KLSMCS TEAM

The KIIT School of Law Moot Court Society represents not only a platform for showcasing legal acumen but also a celebration of collaborative learning, resilience, and professionalism. We are thrilled to witness the convergence of bright legal minds from diverse backgrounds, each bringing their unique perspectives and expertise to the forefront. Our commitment to fostering a conducive environment for learning and growth remains unwavering. Our team has worked tirelessly to create a platform that not only promotes legal excellence but also fosters international collaboration and cross-cultural understanding. KIMCC 2025 is more than a competition—it is a celebration of ideas, learning, and the shared pursuit of justice through alternative dispute resolution. We invite you to join us in this journey of intellectual rigor, vibrant debates, and professional growth. Together, let us make KIMCC 2025 an unforgettable event that strengthens the global legal community and sets new benchmarks in legal education. Through rigorous competition rounds, engaging workshops, and insightful discussions, we aim to provide all participants with invaluable experiences that will enrich their legal careers for years to come.

To our esteemed judges, we express our deepest gratitude for your time, expertise, and dedication to the pursuit of justice. Your guidance and feedback are instrumental in shaping the next generation of legal luminaries, and we are honoured to have you as part of our esteemed panel.

To the participants, we commend your dedication, hard work, and passion for the law. As you step into the courtroom, remember that each argument presented, question answered, and rebuttal articulated is a testament to your unwavering commitment to excellence. Embrace every challenge as an opportunity to showcase your skills and make a lasting impression on your peers and mentors.



OUR PARTNERS



NANI PALKHIVALA ARBITRATION CENTRE

The collaboration between the Nani Palkhivala Arbitration Centre (NPAC) and KIIT School of Law for the 1st KIIT International Moot Court Competition, 2025, reflects a powerful synergy between legal expertise and academic excellence. NPAC, founded by the Palkhivala Foundation, is dedicated to advancing institutional arbitration and preserving the legacy of the eminent jurist Nani Palkhivala. With a panel comprising retired judges, senior advocates, civil servants, and technical experts, NPAC brings a multidisciplinary and globally recognized approach to arbitration. KIIT School of Law, a globally reputed institution, enriches the partnership through its strong international collaborations and commitment to producing proficient legal professionals. Moot court competitions are pivotal in developing advocacy, research, and legal reasoning. NPAC's involvement offers participants exposure to real-world arbitration and ADR mechanisms, making the competition more dynamic and practice-oriented. This partnership bridges the gap between academic learning and professional practice, empowering students to face modern legal challenges with skill and integrity.



KIIT School of Law is proud to have SCC Online as the Digital Knowledge Partner for the 1st KIIT International Moot Court Competition, 2025. This collaboration reflects our shared commitment to promoting legal research, academic excellence, and digital innovation in legal education. With SCC Online's support, we aim to empower participants with enhanced access to legal resources, fostering informed advocacy, critical thinking, and professional growth in the evolving landscape of law.

KIIT School of Law is proud to collaborate with the Asian School of Cyber Law (ASCL) for the 1st KIIT International Moot Court Competition, 2025. This partnership highlights our commitment to advancing legal education in cyber law and international commercial arbitration. Together, we aim to foster critical legal thinking, professional growth, and global engagement among students and practitioners, bridging academic insight with practical expertise in emerging areas of law.



KIIT School of Law is proud to partner with the Asian Centre for International Arbitration and Mediation (ACIAM) for the 1st KIIT International Moot Court Competition, 2025. This collaboration promotes legal education and excellence in arbitration and mediation, offering a platform for critical thinking, professional growth, and global engagement. It bridges academia and practice in the international legal field.



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2nd Runners Up

₹ 75,000

Best Speaker

₹ 30,000

Best Memorial

₹ 30,000

Best Researcher

₹ 30,000