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NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
ODISHA'S CENTRE FOR PUBLIC
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PUBLIC HEALTH FOUNDATION OF
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presents

3rd NLUO PHFI
PUBLIC HEALTH LAW
NATIONAL VIRTUAL MOOT
COURT COMPETITION,
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About National Law University Odisha



National Law University Odisha (NLUO) was established in the year 2009 by Act IV of 2008 of the State of Odisha. NLUO is an unparalleled addition to the Indian National Law Universities located in Cuttack, a city dating back over a thousand years, it boasts a rich legal heritage with the seat of Orissa High Court situated here. It is, thus, no surprise that some of the finest lawyers and judges, including two of the former 02 Chief Justices of India, trace their roots back to this city.

Within a short period, NLUO has made its mark as a university engaged in teaching and research in law. It aims at imparting world-class education with relevance to the practical world. The faculty members regularly publish in journals of repute and have been awarded by national and international agencies for their contribution and scholarship. NLUO has made a name for itself by earning laurels with the excellent performance of its students in various tournaments and competitions, especially in the moot court competitions. The stunning performance of the University in some of the most reputed international moot court competitions like Oxford Price Media Law Moot, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot, Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Law Moot, etc. stand as a testament to it.

About NLUO's Centre for Public Health Law



To advance focused research in the specific domains of law, NLUO has come out with dedicated research centres including on public health. CPHL was established in January 2021 by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, NLUO to promote research in the field of public health laws. It aims to inquire into the paradigm of legal entitlements of people under the right to health and strategise the use of law to promote health equity. In advocating measures for improving the health of the people, we emphasise that public health policies must respect human rights and civil liberties.

Apart from research, the Centre provides guidance and consultancy to government and non-government organizations on health policy. We critically scrutinize the compatibility of various public health policies and programs with the fundamental rights regime. The Centre is working collaboratively with two expert public health organizations i.e. International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease ['The Union'] and the Public Health Foundation of India ['PHFI'].

In the past two years, the Centre for Public Health Law has organised various webinars and special public guest lectures on various topical events including from Prof. (Dr.) Bismi Gopalakrishnan, Ms Kavya Salim, Dr. Amar Jesani, Mr Shantanu Mukherjee and Dr Chandrakant Lahriya. The Centre is also well-known for its Virtual National Moot Court Competition in the area of Public Health Law.

About the Public Health India Organization



The Public Health Foundation of India is a public private initiative that has collaboratively evolved through consultations with multiple constituencies including Indian and international academia, state and central governments, multi & bi-lateral agencies and civil society groups. PHFI is a response to redress the limited institutional capacity in India for strengthening training, research and policy development in the area of Public Health.

Structured as an independent foundation, PHFI adopts a broad, integrative approach to public health, tailoring its endeavours to Indian conditions and bearing relevance to countries facing similar challenges and concerns. The PHFI focuses on broad dimensions of public health that encompass promotive, preventive and therapeutic services, many of which are frequently lost sight of in policy planning as well as in popular understanding. The Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh, launched PHFI on March 28, 2006 at New Delhi. PHFI recognizes the fact that meeting the shortfall of health professionals is imperative to a sustained and holistic response to the public health concerns in the country which in turn requires health care to be addressed not only from the scientific perspective of what works, but also from the social perspective of, who needs it the most.

About NLUO-PHFI Public Health Law Virtual National Moot Court Competition

NLUO takes pride in pioneering the development and teaching of 'Public Health Law' as a specialised course in India. We offer a streamlined study of 'Public Health Law' as an elective course, away from the shadow of Constitutional Law, Medicine and Law and Bioethics. While the Covid-19 pandemic has put a spotlight on just the subject there is a need for broader engagement with administrators, academicians, lawyers, and law students across the country to critically analyse the role of law in making health a realizable goal and ensuring distributive fairness in the allocation of critical health infrastructure. What better way to do it and cudgel the young minds than a moot court competition? So with an aim to expand our reach to law students across the country and make them think and research about various nitty-gritty's of byzantine legal rules and principles that form the bedrock of public health apparatus, we are organising this 3rd PHFI-NLUO Public Health Law Virtual National Moot Court Competition. The purpose of this moot is to armour budding lawyers with research skills and arguments on the growing tussle between the public health issue of obesity and the private corporate interest to push for food which may be harmful to human health.

The 1st and 2nd editions of the moot were stellar successes with the participation of 96 teams from across the length and breadth of the country. In the North, we had teams from upto Kashmir (Central University of Kashmir) to Kerala (NUALS, Kochi and GLC, Trivandrum) in the South, Gujarat in the West [GNLU, Gujarat] to Bengal [NUJS] in the East. The teams represented National Law Universities, Central and State Government Law departments, Private Law Universities, and law colleges (both urban and local).

Competition Timeline

- Release of Moot Proposition and opening of registrations: 13th June 2023
- Last Date of Registration: 12th July 2023
- Memorial Submission: 30th August 2023
- Preliminary Oral Rounds: 8th September 2023
- Quarter Final Rounds: 9th September 2023
- Semi-final Rounds: 9th September 2023
- Final Rounds: 10th September 2023

Guideline for Registration

- Eligibility: 5 and 3-year undergraduate, and postgraduate law students only. One team per institution. Diploma and other discipline students are not allowed to participate
- Mode: Online (Virtual Moot Court Competition)
- The team must upload a certificate of nomination for representing their institute issued by their Moot Court Committee or Registrar or Vice-Chancellor or Principal or Director as the case may be.
- Registration fee per team - Rs. 2,400/-
- [Register Here: 3rd NLUO PHFI National Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2023](#)

Payment and registration details

- *The registration fee is payable through the SBI Collect gateway. Please follow the following steps to make the payment -*
- Step 1) Click on the URL - <https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm>
- Step 2) Click the Check Box to proceed for payment.
- Step 3) Under “State of Corporate / Institution” select “Odisha” from the dropdown menu.
- Step 4) Under “Type of Corporate / Institution” select “Education Institute” from the dropdown menu and click on “GO”.
- Step 5) Under “Educational Institutions Name” select “NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA” from the drop-down menu and click on the “Submit” button.
- Step 6) Select the Payment Category “Registration for Seminar and Events”. Furnish the required details and make payment.
- Step 7) Download the SBI Collect Receipt. Receipt needs to be uploaded in the Registration Form



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