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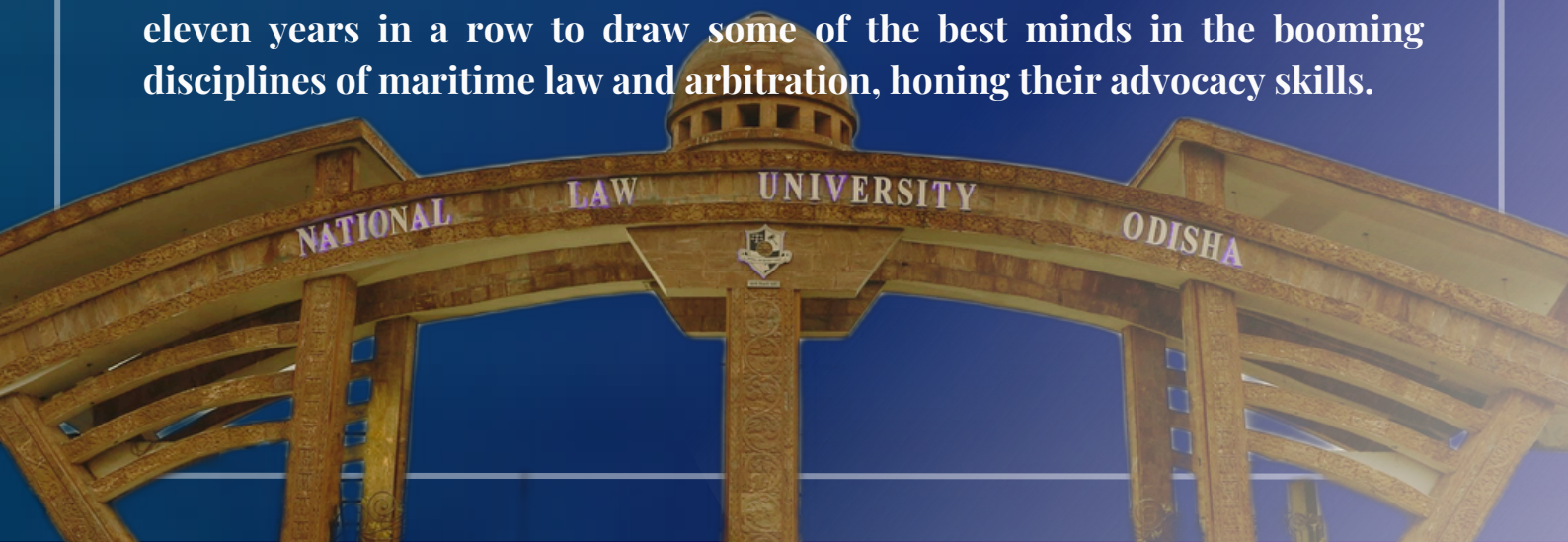


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National Law University Odisha (NLUO) was established in 2009 by Act IV of 2008 of the State of Odisha. The NLUO is a one-of-a-kind addition to India's national law universities. It is located in the Cuttack city, also known as "Silver city" of Odisha. This is a city that has been around for over a thousand years. It has a long and illustrious legal history, with the seat of the Orissa High Court located here. As a result, it is no surprise that Cuttack is home to some of the best lawyers and attorneys in the country, including two former Chief Justices of India.

Within the short span of less than a decade, NLUO had made its mark as a university focusing on teaching and research in law. Its objective is to provide a world-class legal education that is relevant in the contemporary world. NLUO has built a name for itself by winning awards for its students' remarkable performance in a variety of tournaments and contests, notably moot court competitions. The university's astounding achievement in some of the most prestigious International moot court tournaments like the Oxford Price Media Law Moot, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot, Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Law Moot, HSF Competition Law Moot - Kings College London, and various National moot court competitions stand as a testament to it.

The university with similar zeal has been successfully organising its flagship moot "International Maritime Arbitration Moot (IMAM)" for eleven years in a row to draw some of the best minds in the booming disciplines of maritime law and arbitration, honing their advocacy skills.



INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ARBITRATION MOOT



The International Maritime Arbitration Moot (IMAM) is the first in India and the third in the world to focus on maritime law. The purpose of the moot is to improve students' research and advocacy skills in the areas of Maritime Law and International Commercial Arbitration. The University strives to present a more challenging debate for its participants with each new edition in order to reach new heights. NLUO has successfully organized its flagship moot, the "International Maritime Arbitration Moot (IMAM)" for the past ten years, attracting some of the brightest minds and honing their advocacy skills in the burgeoning fields of maritime law and arbitration.

11TH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY BOSE & MITRA & CO. INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ARBITRATION MOOT 2024

The 11th edition of IMAM was conducted from 14th to 17th March 2024. The case study of 11th IMAM 2023 redefined the contours of maritime law by pushing the boundaries of the case study of IMAM incorporating real-life scenarios.

The participating teams were challenged to expand their understanding and defend their arguments rooted in theoretical as well as practical understanding of maritime law. The case study was drafted by our Academic Partner- the Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University, United Kingdom.

The 11th Edition of NLUO-IMAM Moot was successfully hosted in collaboration with Bose & Mitra & Co. as Title Sponsor for the event. The Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law (IISTL), Swansea University, the United Kingdom as our 'Academic Partner' along with Lloyd's List Intelligence and Knowledge Thrust as our 'Knowledge Partner' and Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AIADR) as our 'Resource Partner'.

The event received widespread acclaim from the judges and the participants. The event witnessed the most acclaimed panel of judges in the field of Maritime Law and arbitration across the globe and received participation from all the premier law institutions in India and abroad.

The 11th edition of IMAM could only be concluded successfully because of the patience that is exuded by all the stakeholders, including the judges, participants, and the organising committee. Our efforts speak for themselves as we aim to mature a unique kind of mooting experience.



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INTRODUCING THE NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA BOSE & MITRA & CO. 12TH INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ARBITRATION MOOT 2025

The 12th NLUO-BMC IMAM 2025 seeks to take the legacy of the mootings in the area of maritime arbitration forward by ensuring that the teams are met with a challenging problem related to the contemporary areas of maritime law and have the opportunity to face a veteran and engaging panel of judges. Owing to the developing interest in the field of maritime law, the competition, as has always been, will be dealing with multifarious aspects of maritime law. The competition case study of the 12th International Maritime Arbitration Moot has been drafted by our Academic Partner- the Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University.

The competition is scheduled to be held from 21-23 March 2025 and would be conducted on the campus of NLU Odisha, providing the participants with an unsurpassable mooting experience. We endeavor to provide our participants with challenging contemporary disputes, just like the previous editions, and a memorable mooting experience.



OUR PARTNERS AND SPONSORS THIS YEAR

For the 12th edition of IMAM, we are delighted to announce our collaborations: Bose & Mitra & Co. as our 'Title Sponsor,' Swansea University, United Kingdom, as our 'Academic Partner,' Lloyd's List Intelligence and Knowledge Thrust as our 'Knowledge Partner,' SCC Online as our 'Resource Partner,' SCC Times as our exclusive 'Media Partner,' and IAMC Hyderabad as our 'Institutional Partner.'

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Bose & Mitra & Co. firmly believes in promoting inter-collegiate competitions like moot court competitions where budding lawyers are able to showcase and hone their advocacy skills. To effectuate this belief, Bose & Mitra & Co has had a long standing association with National Law University Odisha to host the International Maritime Arbitration Moot for the last several years. Continuing the partnership, we are honoured and excited to have the firm as a 'Title Sponsor' for the 12th Edition of the NLUO's Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot, 2025.

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The Centre's operations are managed by a Secretariat of proficient and qualified staff and guided by an autonomous Governing Council consisting of legal luminaries, industry veterans and experts in the field of arbitration and mediation from India and abroad. A highly eminent board of Trustees comprising of senior Judges and the Law Minister of Telangana shall oversee the functioning of the Centre at a policy level.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE 12TH NLUO BOSE & MITRA & CO. IMAM 2025

Release of Case Study & Commencement of Registration	15th January 2025
Last Date for Seeking Clarifications to the Case Study	24th January 2025 (23:59 hrs IST)
Last date for Registration and Payment of the Preliminary Registration Fees	25th January 2025 (23:59 hrs IST)
Release of Clarifications to the Case Study	1st February, 2025
Last Date for Submission of the Electronic Copy of the Memorials	14th February 2025 (23:59 hrs IST)
Last Date for Submission of the Electronic Copy of the Memorials (with penalty)	15th February 2025 (23:59 hrs IST)
Results of Memorial Qualifier Rounds	9th March 2025
Last Date for Payment of the Final Registration Fee	15th March 2025
Oral Rounds	21st-23rd March 2025

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