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CENTRE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, NLUO

in collaboration with

PUBLIC HEALTH FOUNDATION OF INDIA

presents

**2nd NLUO PHFI PUBLIC HEALTH LAW
NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION,
2022**

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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 to 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 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 under the stewardship of Prof. (Dr). Yogesh P. Singh and Ms. Nanditta Batra. 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 one year, 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 spearheaded by Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh. He is joined by Ms. Nanditta Batra and Ms. Rishika Khare as Faculty Co-Directors in planning, execution and coordinating various activities.

About Public Health Foundation of India

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 the 1st NLUO-PHFI Public Health Law 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 seminar 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, law students across the country to critically analyse the role of law in making health a realizable goal and ensuring distributive fairness in allocation of critical health infrastructure. What better way to do it and cudgel the young minds than a moot. 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 2nd PHFI-NLUO Public Health Law Moot. The purpose of this moot is to armour budding lawyers with research skills and arguments on the tensions between civil liberties and states powers and duties with respect to tobacco control.

The 1st edition of the moot was stellar success with participation of 68 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 South, Gujarat in the West [GNLU, Gujarat] to Bengal [NUJS] in the East. The teams represented National Law Universities, Central and State Government Law Department's, Private Law Universities, law colleges (both urban and local). They were judged in the preliminary rounds by a panel consisting of sitting civil judges, senior advocates, advocates before 13 different High Courts, law firm partners and associates, in-house counsels, government counsels and independent researchers. The finals were judged by eminent legal luminaries and public health experts including Mr. Anand Grover, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Dr. Gagandeep Kang, India's leading virologist and Professor, CMC Vellore, Mr. Murali Neelkanthan, Partner, Amicus, Mr. Sameer Sah, Partner, Khaitan & CO and Mr. Warren Bruke, Senior Attorney, United States House of Representatives, Office of Legislative Counsel. The event also graced by by Hon'ble Justice Mr Sanjeeb Panigrahi, Judge, Orissa High Court and Dr. K Srinath Reddy, President, Public Health Foundation of India. Government Law College, Mumbai won the competition and will be awarded a cash prize of Rs 21,000. They also won the citation for 'Best Memorial' and will be awarded a separate cash prize of Rs 10000. Runners up, NALSAR Hyderabad will be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 15,000. Anshika Paul of Government Law College, Trivandrum was adjudicated the 'Best Speaker' and will get a prize money of Rs.10000. Other hon'ble citations were 'Fourth Best Memorial' to Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, 'Third Best Memorial' to Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow, 'Second Best Memorial' to Chanakya National Law University, Patna, 'Third Best Speaker' as Anagha Ramdass from NUALS, Kochi and 'Second Best Speaker' to Nabeel M from School of Law, University of Mysore.

Guideline for Registration

- **Eligibility** : 5 and 3 year Law students only. One team per institution. PG / Diploma students are not allowed to participate
- **Mode**: Online (Virtual Moot Court Competition)
- **Maximum Participation: 64 team only!!!** (first-cum-first-serve basis)
- 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.

Competition Timeline

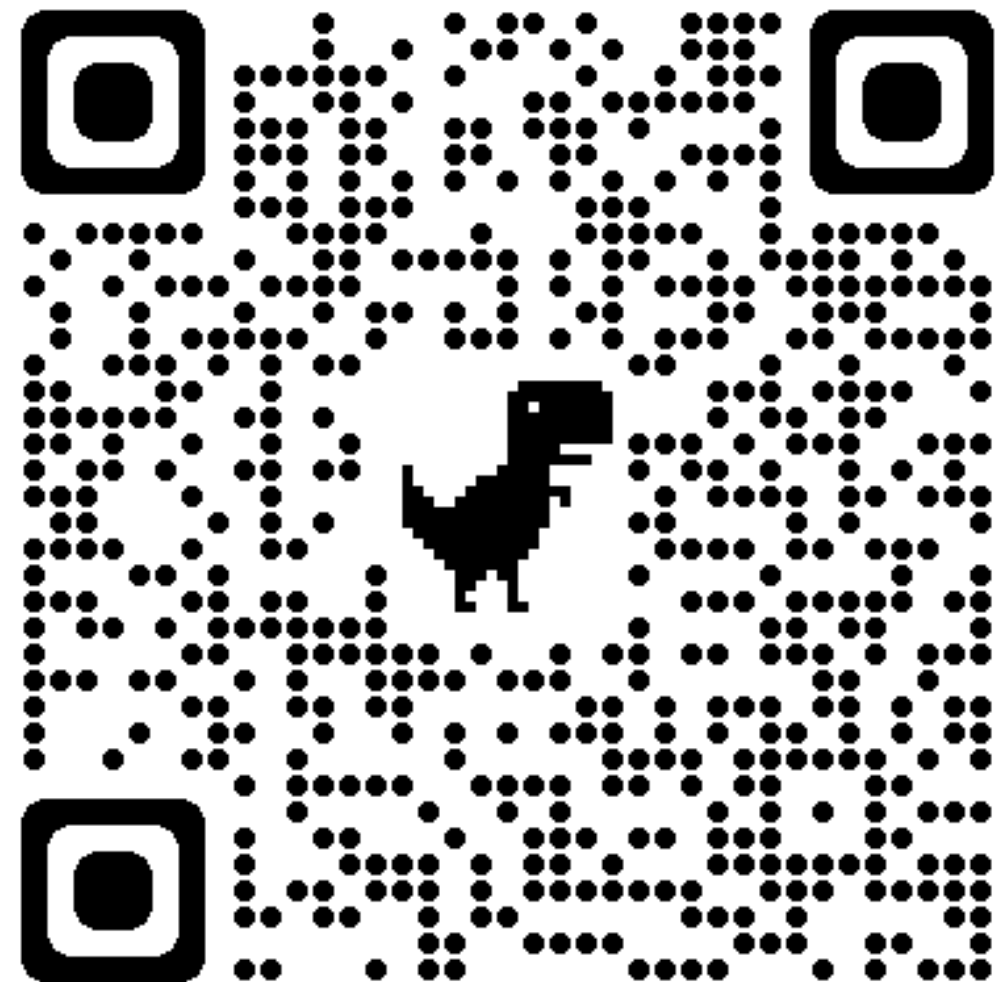
Release of Moot Proposition and opening of registrations	20 April 2022
Last Date of Registration	14 May 2022
Memorial Submission	20 June 2022
Preliminary Oral Rounds [Knock Out]	7-8 July 2022
Quarter Final Rounds	9 July 2022
Semi-final Rounds	10 July 2022
Final Rounds	10 July 2022

Payment and Registration Details

Registration Fees: Rs. 3,600/-

Register Here: [2nd NLUO-PHFI Moot](#)

or Scan the QR CODE below



Payment to be made to the following account

National Law University, Odisha	
Name of the Account Holder	Registrar, National Law University, Odisha
Name of the Bank	State Bank of India
Address of the Bank	National Law University, Cuttack. Sector-13 CDA, Cuttack-753015
Account No	33807919875
Type of Account	Saving
MICR No.	753002034
RTGS/NEFT IFSC	SBIN0017678
SWIFT Code	SBININBB768
OTHER DETAILS	
PAN No.	AAAJN0728J
GST No.	21AAAJN0728J1DP

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