

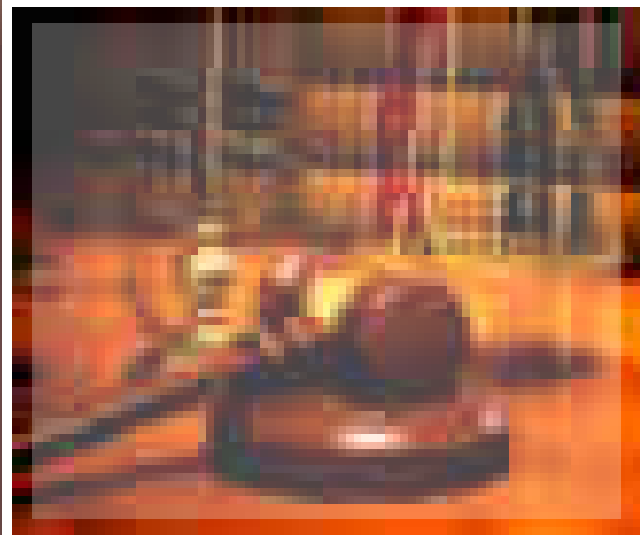


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# 6<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION-2018

**September 20- 22, 2018**



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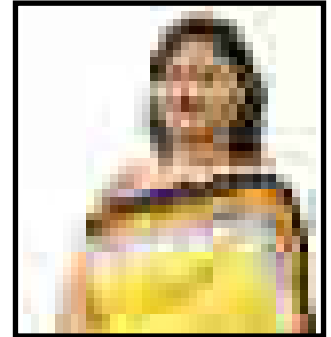
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# INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN IMS UNISON UNIVERSITY 6th National Moot Court Competition, 2018

September 20th- 22nd, 2018

INVITATION



Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from School of Law, IMS Unison University!!

It gives me immense pleasure to announce that Moot Court Society, IMS Unison University, Dehradun is hosting Sixth Edition of IUU, National Moot Court Competition. The competition strives to recognize and appreciate young legal talent and provide them a platform to develop their professional skills. We invite participation from your esteemed institution for the competition scheduled on September 20-22, 2018.

IMS Unison has traversed a long journey to attain quality education, intuitive recognition of creativity and sparkling success since 1996. It has outstanding faculty, student oriented approach with a global perspective, open & healthy academic environment. IMS Unison University has unique features to act as a catalyst and facilitator to groom our students for best career prospects. The University strives to provide holistic learning through a multidisciplinary approach and also to promote research and innovation in all spheres of its activities in order to become a national and global epicenter of knowledge, culture, skills and technologies.

School of law, IUU is making rapid advancements in standards of legal education and research. It offers B.A. L.L.B and B.B.A. L.L.B. five years Integrated Program; L.L.M and Ph.D. courses. The courses are designed to provide overall development of students to strengthen them to face the need of the hour and global challenges. We aspire to inculcate humanistic approach, entrepreneurial skills, innovative outlook and academic focus in our future leaders who can make a difference in the society. Our multi-disciplinary learning methods have proved fruitful as our alumni are setting new milestones in their professional fields.

We look forward for participation of your team in the aforesaid National Moot Court Competition and make it a successful event. The Moot Competition Proposition, Official Schedule and the Official Rules and Regulations governing the competition are enclosed here with.

Thanking You  
With regards,

Dr. Saroj Bohra  
Head, School of Law  
Chairman, Moot Court Society  
IMS Unison University  
Dehradun, Uttarakhand

# IMS UNISON UNIVERSITY

## 6th NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2018

### SCHEDULE

IMPORTANT DATES	
August 7, 2018	Release of Moot Proposition and Rules & Regulations of the Moot Court Competition
September 10, 2018	Last Date for Submission of Soft Copy of Registration Form
September 15, 2018	Last Date for Submission of Hard Copy (By Post) of Registration Form, Demand Draft/ NEFT/IMPS Details & Travel Plan
September 15, 2018	Last Date for Submission of Memorials (Soft Copy) e-mail: <a href="mailto:sol.mootcourt@iuu.ac">sol.mootcourt@iuu.ac</a>
September 20, 2018	Inauguration, Draw of Lots, Memorial Exchange & Researcher Test
September 21, 2018	Preliminary, Pre- Quarter and Quarter Final Rounds
September 22, 2018	Semi-Final and Final Rounds, Valedictory & Prize Distribution Ceremony



# IMS UNISON UNIVERSITY

## 6th NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION-2018

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### I. ELIGIBILITY

The Competition is open for students pursuing three/ five year LL.B. Degree Course from recognized Law College/University in India, subject to fulfillment of the registration formalities.

#### II. TEAM COMPOSITION

Each team shall consist of maximum of three members (Two Speakers and One Researcher). All participants are mandatorily required to carry their University/College ID Cards during the competition.

#### III. REGISTRATION

1. In order to confirm participation, teams of every Institution should register themselves as per schedule mentioned hereinabove. The registration process consists of the following two steps:

**Step one:** Each team is required to send the scanned copy of their duly filled-in Registration form along with the scanned copy of the Demand Draft/NEFT/IMPS details to email- [sol.mootcourt@iuu.ac](mailto:sol.mootcourt@iuu.ac) by **September 10, 2018**. Subject of the mail should bear "Registration Form for IMS UNISON UNIVERSITY 6th National Moot Court Competition-2018"

The Demand Draft shall be drawn in the favour of "IMS Unison University" payable at Dehradun.

**Details for Payment through e-mode such as NEFT/IMPS are as under:**

Beneficiary Name	:	IMS Unison University
Account No	:	15262191005680
Bank	:	Oriental Bank of Commerce, Makkawala, Dehradun
IFSC Code	:	ORBC0101526

**NOTE- 1. In case of payment through NEFT/IMPS original receipt along with the UTR No./Ref. No. is required to be submitted through e-mail (scanned copy). In case of payment by demand draft, the scanned copy of the DD is required to be mailed along with the Registration Form.**

**2. Registration Form shall be complete in all respects. Incomplete registration form or Form with misleading information shall be rejected.**

**Step two:** Registration Form, Travel Plan and Original Demand Draft/ original receipt along with the UTR No./Ref. No. should reach the University by September 12, 2018. "Registration Form for IMS UNISON UNIVERSITY 6th National Moot Court Competition-2018" should be superscripted on the envelope. The postal address is as under:

Moot Court Society, School of Law,  
IMS Unison University,  
Makkawala Greens,  
Mussorie Diversion Road,  
Dehradun- 248009.

3. **Registration Fee: Rs. 5500/-** (Rupees Rupees Five Thousand & Five Hundred only/-) for each participating team.
4. Forms received after the **deadline i.e. September 10, 2018** shall not be considered for registration.
5. The Registration is open to **40** teams only on First cum First Serve basis.
6. The Registration Fee shall not be refunded in case the Registered Team fails to arrive for the competition or requisite number of team members fail to participate.
7. There shall be 'NO' on the spot registration of the teams.

#### **IV. CRITERIA FOR MEMORIAL SUBMISSION:**

1. Each team has to prepare Memorials for both the sides.
2. The teams must send soft copies of memorial for both the sides on or before September 15, 2018 to [sol.mootcourt@iuu.ac](mailto:sol.mootcourt@iuu.ac) In addition to this, **05 (Five) Hard copies** of each side of the memorials should reach the University on or before September 18, 2018. Participants are advised to carry their own copies of Memorial during the competition for their perusal, perusal of the University and 1(one) for their own reference.

**NO SUBMISSIONS SHALL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE i.e. September 15, 2018.**

### 3. Format of Memorials \*

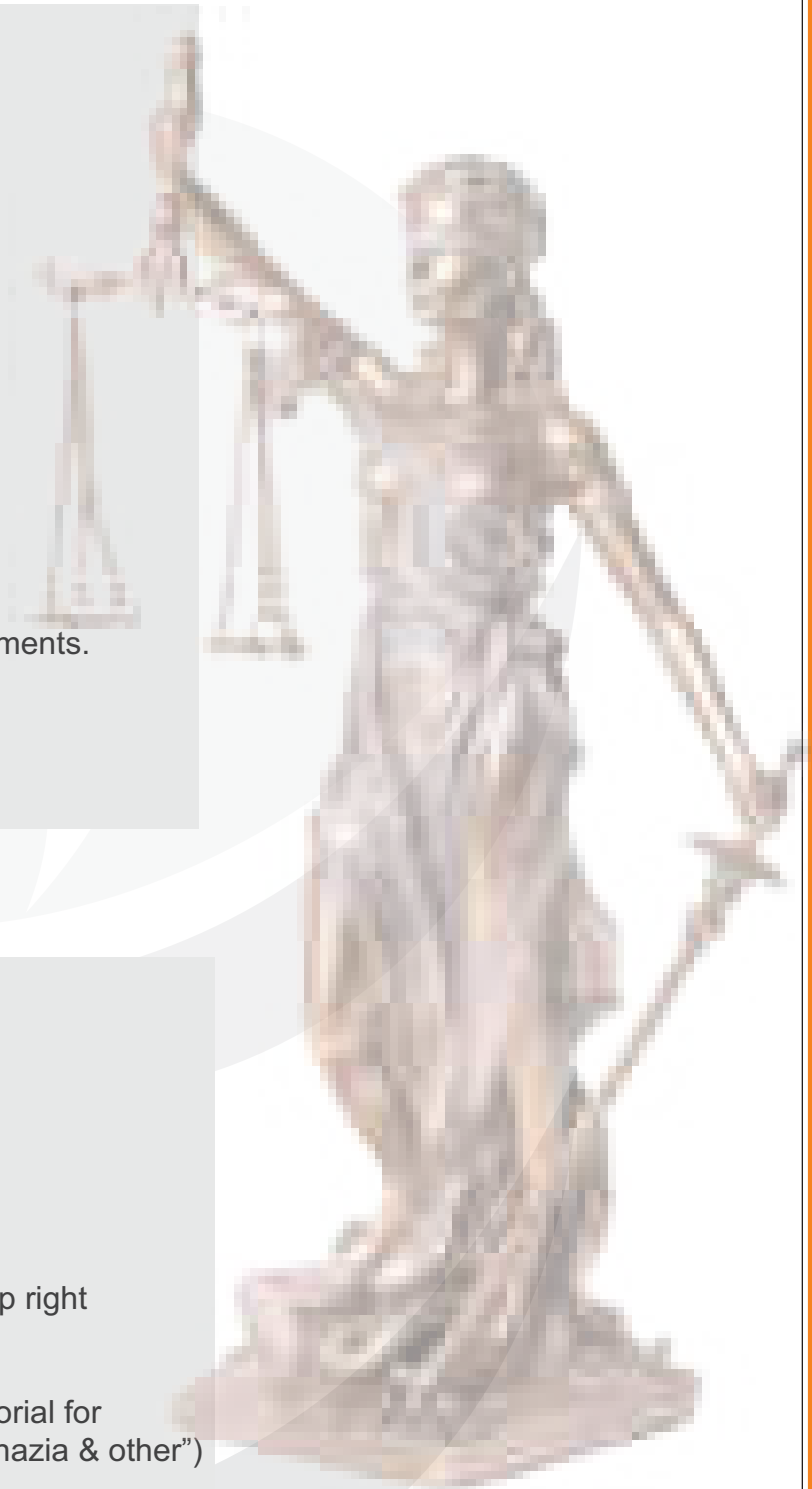
3.1 The memorial shall not exceed 40 typed A4 size pages.

#### 3.3 Body of Memorial shall include:

- i. The Cover Page
- ii. Table of Contents
- iii. List of Abbreviations
- iv. Index of Authorities / Table of Cases
- v. Statement of Jurisdiction
- vi. Statement of Facts
- vii. Statement of Issues
- viii. Summary of Arguments
- ix. Arguments Advanced/Detailed Arguments.
- x. Prayer/s
- xi. Bibliography

#### 3.4 The title page shall include:

- i. The Name of the Court
- ii. The Year of the Competition
- iii. The Name of the Case
- iv. The Name of the parties
- v. Team Code to be indicated at the top right corner in bold. (Eg. T1)
- vi. The title of the Document(i.e. "Memorial for Javed & others" or "Memorial for Shazia & other")



3.4 The following contents shall be deemed included within the stipulated page limit:

- a. Pleadings
- b. Conclusions
- c. Annexure, if any
- d. Appendices and footnotes.

**Note-**

- In no case, the page limit for Annexure should exceed 10 A4 size pages.
- Any issue or pleading, not discussed within the above mentioned contents of the Memorial, shall not be included in any other section of the Memorial.
- Counsels are allowed to frame issues within the given facts in the moot proposition only.
- Counsels are not allowed to introduce additional facts.

3.5 The font of the body of the memorial should be Times New Roman, Size 12, line line spacing 1.5 & headings should be 14. Bluebook 20th edition must be strictly adhered to for citations. Font Size of the cover page may be 14 or 16.

3.6 Memorials should be spiral bound/hard bound.

3.7 Memorials should have one (01) inch margin on all sides of each page.

3.8 Pages should be numbered at the bottom middle.

3.9 The memorial should not contain any photographs/ sketches/ exhibits/ affidavits etc.

3.10 The hard copy of the memorial should not bear any mark/indication etc. so as to indicate the identity of the participating team.

3.11 The hard copy of the memorial should only bear the respective Team Code which shall be provided by the Organizer to the respective teams by September 10, 2018.

3.12 Once the memorials have been submitted, no revisions, supplements or additions shall be allowed.

4. Only the memorials received within the prescribed time schedule shall be evaluated by the Memorial Evaluation Committee (MEC) constituted by the Moot Court Society, IMS Unison University, Dehradun.

**5. The evaluation will be done on the following parameters:**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Maximum Marks</b>
Knowledge of Facts and Law	25
Extent and Use of research	25
Proper and Articulate Analysis	20
Clarity and Organization	10
Correct Format and Citation	10
Grammar and Style	10

6. Evaluation done by the Moot Court Society shall be final and binding on all the teams.

## **V. RESEARCHER TEST**

There shall be a Researcher Test on 20th September, 2018 and it shall be mandatory for all the researchers to take part in this competition. Best Researcher shall be determined by the marks obtained in the researcher test. However, the marks of the “Researcher Test” shall not be added to the mooting marks of any team.

## **VI. ROUNDS**

The Competition is divided into following rounds –

- a. Primary rounds: Preliminary Rounds and Pre-Quarter Final Rounds
- b. Advanced Rounds: The Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals



## Primary Rounds:

### A.) Preliminary Round:

#### 1. Draw of lots :

Match-up of the teams shall be according to the Draw of lots which shall take place on September 20, 2018.

**Each team shall argue from both the sides in the Preliminary Rounds. No team shall argue the same side and against the same team in the Preliminary Rounds.**

**2- Arrangement of Ranking:** The teams in the Preliminary Rounds shall be ranked on the basis of below mentioned criteria:

- a) The merit list shall be prepared on the basis of cumulative scores of both the rounds. The top 16 teams selected after this round will proceed to the Pre-Quarter Finals.
- b) In case of tie, marks of memorials shall be taken into consideration.
- c) In case the tie subsists, there shall be a tie breaker round.

### B.) Pre-Quarter Finals:

This shall be a knock-out round and each team shall represent only one side, to be decided by the draw of lots. The winner of each court-room shall be decided on the basis of scores awarded by the judges in this round only.

**Note: The winning 8 teams selected after this round will qualify for the Quarter Finals.**

## Advanced Rounds

### 1). Quarter Finals

This shall be a knock-out round and each team shall represent only one side, to be decided by the draw of lots. The winner of each court-room shall be decided on the basis of scores awarded by the judges in this round only.

**Note: The top 4 teams selected after this round will qualify for the Semi Final Round.**

### 2). Semi Finals

This shall be a knock out round and each team shall represent only one side, to be decided by the draw of lots. The winner of each court-room shall be decided on the basis of scores awarded by the judges in this round only.

**Note: The winners from each court room shall compete in the Final Round.**

### 3). Final Round

The final round shall take place between the winners of the Semi-Final rounds. Each team shall argue from both the sides in the Final Round.

**NOTE: THE UNIVERSITY, IN IT'S SOLE DISCRETION, SHALL BE AT LIBERTY TO DECIDE UPON THE NUMBER OF ROUNDS TO BE CONDUCTED, AS DEEMED FIT AND NECESSARY.**

#### VII. PROCEDURE AND MARKING OF COURT ROUNDS

1. Each team will get a total of 25 minutes to present its case in the Preliminary, Pre-Quarter and Quarter Final Rounds and 40 minutes for the Semi Finals and Final. This includes the time for rebuttal.
2. The division of time per speaker is left to the discretion of the team. However maximum time allowed for each speaker shall not exceed 15 minutes for Preliminary, Pre-Quarter and Quarter Finals and 25 minutes in the Semi Finals and Final.
3. The arguments should be confined to the issues presented in the memorial only.
4. Maximum scores for the court rounds will be 100 marks per speaker. The court rounds will be judged on the following parameters:

Criteria	Maximum Marks
Knowledge of Law	20
Application of Law to Facts of the Moot Proposition	20
Ingenuity and Ability to Answer Questions	20
Style, Poise, Courtesy, Dressing sense and Demeanour	20
Time Management	10
Organization	10

## VIII. DRESS CODE

Inside the Court Room the participants shall be in Formals.

**Female(s):** White Salwar and Kurta /White Shirt, Black Trouser and Black Tie along with Black Blazer and Black Shoes.

**Male(s):** White Shirt and Black Trouser along with Black Tie, Black Blazer and Black Shoes  
Non adherence to the prescribed dress code shall attract penalty.

## IX. AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

### Categories of Awards:

- I. Winner of the Final Round will be given the “Best Team” award.
- ii. Runner-up of the Final Round will be given the “1st Runner Up” award.
- iii. Team placed at the 3rd position will be given certificate of “2nd Runner Up”.
- iv. Team with the highest memorial scores will be given the “Best Memorial” award.
- v. “Best Mooter - Male & Female” award shall be determined on the basis of the total marks secured during the Preliminary Round.
- vi. In addition to the above, certificates of Participation will be issued to all the participants only during the valedictory function and no prior request shall be entertained in any case.

## X. ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRAVEL

Accommodation, Food and Transport for the participating teams from the Hotel to the Venue will be provided by the Organizer. Any change in the travel plan should be immediately intimated to the organizers. Accommodation shall be provided from 20th September, 2018, 12.00 Noon. to 22nd September 2018, 12.00 Noon. Teams will have to make their own arrangements for stay & food if they arrive before the mentioned period or stay beyond it. No arrangement shall be provided to any additional member of the team apart from the registered members.

### Note:

- Boys & Girls shall be provided separate accommodation.
- The rooms will be provided on a triple sharing basis.
- No Pick-up and Drop facility shall be provided to any of the participants from Airport/Bus station/ railway Station. Participants shall have to make their own arrangements for reaching the Hotel/University.
- Buses for pick-up and drop from the place of accommodation to the university campus shall ply only once as per the schedule. No individual request for separate or special Pick-up and Drop shall be entertained.

## **XI. CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **1). COURT MANNERS (ORAL ARGUMENTS)**

- a. The language for the Moot Court Competition shall be English only.
- b. Any form of communication between the Bar table and by any person other than those on the Bench is completely prohibited, and any indulgence in the same, shall result in a penalty.
- c. Submission of any written material other than the memorials and any other documents related to the proposition in hand to the Bench prior to, during or after oral arguments is not allowed and any indulgence in the same, shall result in a penalty.
- d. Failure to deliver an oral argument shall be considered in entirety, a disqualification.
- e. Use of any kind of electronic devices like laptop, mobile, i-pads etc. is strictly not allowed during the moot proceedings.
- f. All participants are expected to maintain the decorum of the Court during the competition and are expected to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the legal profession.

- 2). SCOUTING:** Teams will not be allowed to observe the rounds of any other teams. Scouting in any form is strictly prohibited. Scouting by any of the team members will result in immediate disqualification. The decision of the organizer shall be final and binding in this regard.

### **3). CHEATING, INTIMIDATION AND MISCONDUCT**

- a). Cheating or using of unfair means of any kind is strictly prohibited and if indulged in, shall result in disqualification of the team.
- b). Intimidation in any form is prohibited and if indulged in, shall result in disqualification of the team.
- c). Misconduct, whether behavioral or otherwise, is not allowed and any indulgence in the same shall result in disqualification of the team.

### **4). NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES OF THE MOOT COURT SOCIETY**

- 1). The participants are required to comply with the rules formulated by the Organizing Committee at all times during the Moot Court competition.
- 2). In case of any non-compliance with the rules of the Moot Court Society penalty may be imposed by deduction of marks and the teams may also be disqualified after they have been warned once.

## 5). PENALTY

The penalties shall be levied as under for non-adherence to Competition Rules:

### I. Penalty for non- adherence of Memorial guidelines

- a.) Late submissions beyond the stipulated time period will attract 2 point penalty per memorial for each day of delay.
- b.) The memorial exceeding maximum number of Pages i.e. 40 A4 size pages shall attract 5 point penalty.
- c.) Introduction of additional facts in the memorial shall attract 5 point penalty per additional fact.
- d.) Use of incorrect font or font size, use of font of inconsistent size, improperly formatted index of authorities or improper line spacing shall attract 5 point penalty. Failure to include all parts of the memorial, or inclusion of an unremunerated part, substantive legal argument outside of approved sections of memorial, excessive length, failure to include necessary information on the memorial cover, inclusion of any identifying mark, character or text in the memorial shall attract 5 Point penalty

### ii. Penalty for misconduct during Pleadings

- a.) Any form of communication between the Bar table and by any person other than those on the Bench is completely prohibited, and any indulgence in the same, shall result in a penalty point of 1 Mark per communication.
- b.) Submission of any written material other than the memorials and any other documents related to the proposition in hand to the Bench prior to, during or after oral arguments is not allowed and any indulgence in the same shall result in a penalty point of 5 marks.
- c.) Non adherence to the prescribed Dress code shall attract penalty of 5 marks per member of the team.

## 6). DISQUALIFICATION

**Notwithstanding anything written as a part of the above mentioned rules, following shall result in disqualification of the team in entirety:-**

- I. The hard copies must be exact print outs of the soft copies. Non-compliance with this rule would entail disqualification.
- II. In addition to this following shall lead to disqualification:-
  - a.) Use of Electronic Devices like Mobile, Laptop, I-Pads etc
  - b.) Scouting
  - c.) Misconduct with the judges or with the members of the Moot Court Society
  - d.) Any act which is not found befitting the standards of Legal Profession

## XII. DISPUTES

Any dispute about the Moot Court Competition shall be referred to the Moot Court Society, before the end of the competition. The decision of the Moot Court Society shall be final and binding.

## XIII. Moot court society

### Faculty Convener

Ms. Shalini Saxena

### Student Convener(s)

1. Mr. Aditya Barthwal

2. Ms. Shreya Dubey

### Faculty Co-Convener

Ms. Jahanvi Mongia  
Ms. Garima Trivedi  
Mr. Saurabh Pandey

### Student Co-Convener(s)

1. Ms. Shipra Tyagi

2. Ms. Saumya Sahai

## XIV. QUERIES AND CLARIFICATIONS

In case of any questions related to problems or clarifications regarding the competition, feel free to contact the following by August 25, 2018:

E-mail:- [sol.mootcourt@iuu.ac](mailto:sol.mootcourt@iuu.ac)

### Student Convenors:

Mr. Aditya Barthwal

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Ms. Shreya Dubey

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## XV. HOW TO REACH IMS UNISON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN

Dehradun is one of the oldest cities in India. In the Vedic times, the Garhwal Mandal, of which Dehradun is a part, was known as the Kedar Khand. Legend has it that Guru Dronacharya, a Brahmin teacher of warfare, considered Dehradun a place fit for meditation & worship and therefore, the valley of Doon was christened Drona Ashram, which means "The Abode of Drona". Dehradun is situated in the North Indian state of Uttarakhand (formerly Uttar Pradesh) around 235 kms from Delhi. Dehradun extends from the latitude 30° 19' in the North to longitude 78° 04' in the East. The City of Dehradun is well connected to other cities of North India by rail, road, and air. IMS Unison University, Dehradun is located only about 20 Kms. from Mussoorie, a popular tourist destination in India. The university is only about 13 Kms. from Clock tower, Dehradun and is easily accessible by Public Transport.

# IMS UNISON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN

## 6th NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2018

### September 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

#### REGISTRATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: All participating teams are requested to fill in the details in capital letters with Blue/Black Ball Point Pen and a scanned copy of the filled form should be mailed to sol.mootcourt@iuu.ac to expedite allotment of the team code. Please read the Rules & Regulations of the competition before submitting this registration form.

#### 1. UNIVERSITY/ INSTITUTION DETAIL

Name of University/ Institution: .....

Address of University/ Institution: .....

Name of Dean / HOD: .....

Telephone No.: ..... Fax No.: .....

E-Mail: ..... Website: .....

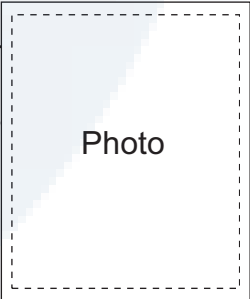
#### 2. FIRST SPEAKER

Name: ..... Gender: .....

Course: ..... Year: .....

Mobile No: .....

Email: .....



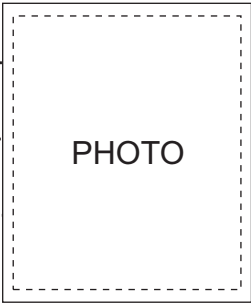
**3. SECOND SPEAKER**

Name: ..... Gender: .....

Course: ..... Year: .....

Mobile No: .....

Email: .....



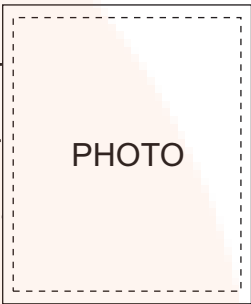
**4. RESEARCHER**

Name: ..... Gender: .....

Course: ..... Year: .....

Mobile No: .....

Email: .....



**5. DEMAND DRAFT /NEFT /IMPS DETAILS**

Name of the Bank: .....

Demand Draft No/UTR No./Ref. No.: .....

Amount: ..... Date: .....

Note: Demand draft should be in favor of "IMS UNISON UNIVERSITY" payable at Dehradun.



## 6. DECLARATION BY THE TEAM MEMBERS

We hereby certify that the information given by us is true and complete in all material respect.

We also undertake to abide by the Rules & Regulations of the Moot Court competition.

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Signature ( Speaker 1 )

Signature ( Speaker 2 )

Signature ( Researcher )

Date:

Seal and Signature of the Head of the Institution

# IMS UNISON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN

## 6th NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2018 September 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

### TRAVEL PLAN

1. Name of the Team Members:

Member 1: ..... Gender: .....

Member 2: ..... Gender: .....

Member 3: ..... Gender: .....

2. Name of University/ Institution: .....

3. Arrival Date & Time:.....

4. Departure Date & Time:.....

5. Any other details:

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Signature ( Speaker 1 )

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Signature ( Speaker 2 )

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Signature ( Researcher )

Note: All the participating teams are requested to send the scanned copy of the travel plan via e-mail to [sol.mootcourt@iuu.ac](mailto:sol.mootcourt@iuu.ac) by September 15, 2018.