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NATIONAL CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION 2021 (ONLINE)

7th October 2021 - 9th October 2021



Cash Prizes to the Winners

Best Team	Rs. 6000
Runner Up	Rs. 4000



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ABOUT IMS UNISON UNIVERSITY

.IMS Unison University Dehradun, a constituent of Unison Group has made fast strides in the horizon of education as a premier educational and research University. Nestled amidst beautiful and serene surroundings, it offers an environment that fosters learning and stimulates creativity. Ever since its inception in 1996 as IMS Dehradun, as a non- profit organization led by a group of visionaries, it has dedicated itself for the cause of changing the face of professional education in Uttarakhand. The University today provides a platform for excellence in teaching, learning and research. State- of-the-art information technology is extensively used in the University contributing to the development of well-trained graduates, postgraduates, and doctorate students to fulfil the manpower needs of the corporate world. IMS Unison University aspires to become a renowned center for creation & dissemination of knowledge. It aims to provide a holistic career-oriented education that develops intellectual, moral and physical capabilities of the students, nurturing creativity and innovation. The University is committed for the cause of imparting quality education by providing the required academic infrastructure, developing strong industry interface and providing placement opportunities to its students.

ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW

School of Law (SOL) is amongst the fastest growing law schools in northern India. It strives to impart exemplary legal education by making it inter-disciplinary where there is a convergence between the disciplines of law, social science, humanities, and management studies. Therefore, our curriculums are designed and developed to be both highly theoretical and intensely practical in nature. The school is a great teaching and research institution with a profound and distinctive commitment to undergraduate and post graduate education. To cater the students' varied interests and educational backgrounds, the school offers a choice of two undergraduate courses - B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.). At the post graduate level too, the students get to pick their choice of specialization from six exceptionally designed LL.M courses. The Ph.D. program offered by the school is designed so as to be instrumental in enhancing legal scholarship. We, at School of Law understand the importance of a sound and wholesome environment for the students to flourish academically, socially, and intellectually. With this belief, we have designed a disciplined curriculum with focus on high standards of legal education, extra-curricular activities and intellectual wellbeing to transform every student into a valued citizen of the society and an accomplished personality in the legal arena. Ever since its inception, School of Law aspires to inculcate humanistic approach, entrepreneurial skills, innovative outlook, and academic focus in our budding lawyers. Our emphasis on learning, creativity and innovation is based on the belief, that our students can and will achieve prodigious success. Most importantly, the school provides an environment which prepares the students for meaningful lives and careers broaden their outlook and help shape their character.

ABOUT NATIONAL CLIENT COUNCELLING

One of the most important traits of a law professional is to counsel people who seek assistance in understanding the legal implications of their actions. It is thus a prerequisite for any advocate to possess the fundamental skills which would help him create a successful rapport with the client. In this process ability of the advocate to interview, counsel, and support a client through their legal issue play an important role. The School of Law, IMS Unison University is proud to conduct the National Client Counselling Competition 2021. The objective behind conducting this competition is to let law aspirants test their skills as counsels in terms of handling clients, responding to critical situations, maintaining patience and perseverance, identification as well as approaches to the legal issues faced by the clients. It will inculcate in the students the art of interviewing, planning, and analytical skills that are required for a successful lawyer- client relationship in the law office. Interviewing and advising is a significant part of most lawyers' work. Participants conduct an initial interview with a person playing the role of the client and then address both the client's legal and non-legal needs. Students are called on to explain various aspects of the attorney-client relationship, build rapport, determine client goals, and consider applicable law and options that may be available to the client.

Mode of the Competition: Online (Microsoft teams)

Language: English

Eligibility: Students of three year and five-year law degree courses from any University/Law School/College/Department are eligible to apply for registration of their team.

Team Composition: Each team shall consist of two persons.

Multiple teams are allowed from different University/Law School/College/Departments.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- ★ **The registration fee shall be Rs. 200/- for each team. The registration fee shall be non-refundable and non-transferable.**
- ★ **The last date for registration is 20th September 2021.**
- ★ **Teams can register by filing up the google form, which is given below:**
- ★ **https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdncV6kxmEXoPIOK2br4wNMf6E_R4eIq5J6KJIAar6NFpPMPg/viewform**
- ★ **Only 14 teams will be allowed to register in the competition on first come-first serve basis.**
- ★ **Once a team registers by completing all the formalities, a Code shall be assigned to the team (hereinafter “Team Code”).**
- ★ **Teams can register for the competition either through official channel of their institute or as independent participation.**

PAYMENT METHOD:

Beneficiary Name: IMS Unison University

Account No: 15262191003778

Bank: Punjab National Bank, Makkawala Branch, Dehradun

IFSC Code: PUNB0152610

DRESS CODE

The Dress Code shall be Formals as below.

Female(s): 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. Nonadherence to dress code shall attract penalty.

THEMES:

Propositions for the 2nd National Client Counselling Competition 2021, are based on:

- ✦ **Cyber Law**
- ✦ **Criminal Law**
- ✦ **Constitutional law**
- ✦ **Gender Justice and**
- ✦ **Law of Torts**

ROUNDS:

There shall be three online rounds of this competition. All the rounds will be conducted on Microsoft Teams.

- ✦ **Knock out Round** - According to the scores, the top 4 teams will move to the semi-final rounds.
- ✦ **Semi Final** - Top 4 teams which qualifies the knockout round shall compete against each other and out of which 2 teams shall be carried forward to the final round.
- ✦ **Final Round** - Top 2 teams from Semi-Final Round shall compete against each other and the winner and the runners up shall be declared from them.

DURATION OF ROUNDS:

- ✦ **Knock Out Rounds** - The teams will go through a 25-minute session in the knockout Rounds.
 - Consultation Session of 15 Minutes
 - Discussion Session of 5 Minutes
 - Post-Consultation Session of 5 Minutes.
- ✦ **Semi Final** - Qualified teams will go through a 35-minute Session in the Semi - Final round. The session will include-
 - Consultation Session of 20 Minutes
 - Discussion Session of 10 Minutes
 - and a Post-Consultation Session of 5 Minutes.
- ✦ **Final Round** - Top 2 qualified teams will go through a 50-minute Session in the Final round. The session will include-
 - Consultation Session of 30 Minutes,
 - Discussion Session of 15 Minutes,
 - and a Post-Consultation Session of 5 Minutes.

JUDGING STANDARDS

Sr. No.	CRITERIA	MARKS
1	Knowledge of the Process	10
2	Counsel-Client Rapport	10
3	Communication Skills	10
4	Knowledge of law	10
5	Art of Client Counselling	20
6	Client's satisfaction	20
7	Effective conclusion	20

GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

- Misconduct, whether behavioral or otherwise.**
- Any discussion with client before competition.**
- Intimidation in any form.**

RULES

- ✦ The Organizers shall not be responsible for any loss due to slow or non-functional Internet Connection during the Competition. We request all the participants to arrange a sound Internet Connection.
- ✦ The decision of the Judges shall be final regarding the outcome of the Rounds.
- ✦ No additional documentation or screen sharing will be allowed.
- ✦ The Organizers reserve the right to take any action against unethical, wrongful, or unprofessional conduct.
- ✦ Scouting is not allowed under any circumstances and may lead to disqualification. You are requested to exit the call after your session is over.
- ✦ If there is any situation, not covered by the Rules, the decision of the Organizers shall be final and binding.
- ✦ The Organizers reserve the right to amend the rules. However, due notice shall be provided to all participating teams.
- ✦ Selection will be on first come first basis as there will be limited seats.
- ✦ The participants are always required to comply with the rules formulated by the Organizing Committee during the competition. In case of any non-compliance with the rules of the competition, penalty may be imposed by deduction of marks and the teams may also be disqualified after they have been warned once.
- ✦ All certificates shall be in digital form & digitally signed and will be sent on the e-mail id provided in the google form.
- ✦ Participants are advised to check their mailboxes regularly for updates.
- ✦ In the case of a tie, the higher rank would be determined on the basis of least time taken by the applicant.

***All registered participants will receive E-Certificate of Participation.**

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