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Human Rights and Deepfakes.**

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About IFIM Law School, Bengaluru

IFIM Law School, Bengaluru, was established in 2014 and is based out of the Silicon Valley of India. It has earned recognition as 1st in the category of Eminent Law Schools in India, 5th in the Southern Region in India, and 4th in the State of Karnataka by the Global Human Resource Development Centre (GHRDC) Survey, 2023. In the GHRDC Law Ranking 2024, IFIM Law School was ranked 1st among the Top Eminent Law Schools in India, 4th among Top Private Law Schools in Karnataka and 5th among Top Private Law Schools in the Southern Region. It was also ranked 6th among Top Private Law Schools in Karnataka by IIRF Ranking, 2024. In the GHRDC Law Schools Survey 2025, IFIM Law School was ranked 5th among Top Leading Law Schools of Super Excellence in India, 4th among Top Law Schools in Karnataka and 5th among Top Law Schools in the South Region.

Despite being in its young years, IFIM has been able to accomplish such rankings due to its dedication towards providing quality legal education. IFIM takes pride in its distinguished panel of faculty, renowned for its expertise in research and corporate mentorship. Our faculty members bring extensive experience and training through our Social Immersion Program (SIP), Personality Enhancement Program (PEP), and international collaborations.

Through industry collaborations, moot court competitions, and extensive legal research initiatives, IFIM Law School remains committed to producing adept legal professionals capable of excelling in today's dynamic global legal landscape. The faculty at IFIM Law School consists of distinguished academicians and legal practitioners from globally renowned institutions, ensuring that students receive high-quality education with an international perspective.



About The Moot Court Committee

Mission



The Moot Court Committee (MCC) of IFIM Law School is dedicated to fostering a culture of advocacy excellence by providing a structured platform for students to hone their legal research, drafting, and oral argumentation skills. MCC is committed to bridging the gap between theoretical legal education and practical courtroom advocacy, ensuring that students are well-prepared to meet the demands of the legal profession. In an era where the legal landscape is rapidly evolving, MCC seeks to redefine mooting by incorporating contemporary global perspectives and emerging legal challenges. MCC ensures that students engage with pressing legal issues such as human rights, artificial intelligence, environmental law, and corporate governance, equipping them with the knowledge and adaptability required to become forward-thinking legal professionals. Through rigorous training, mentorship, and national and international-level competitions, MCC strives to create lawyers who are not only skilled advocates but also socially conscious individuals committed to the pursuit of justice.

Vision



To achieve its Mission, the Moot Court Committee has outlined the following visions:

- **Intra-Moot Court Competitions:** MCC organizes Annual Ranking Moot Court Competitions to provide students with a platform to showcase their advocacy skills. These competitions serve as a qualifying process for selecting teams to represent IFIM Law School at national and international moot court events.
- **Guidance and Mentorship:** Selected moot teams receive extensive guidance from faculty mentors, experienced mooters, and legal professionals to enhance their research, argumentation, and presentation skills.
- **Workshops and Demonstrations:** MCC conducts comprehensive workshops and orientation sessions for first-year students, introducing them to the fundamentals of mooting, legal research, and courtroom etiquette, encouraging active participation in advocacy-based activities.

Legacy

1st Edition

The 1st IFIM National Moot Court Competition (NMCC) 2022, organized by IFIM Law School, was a landmark event focusing on the theme of Cryptocurrency and Smart Contracts. Held from February 25 to 27, 2022, the competition saw participation from over 21 teams, providing law students with an opportunity to showcase their advocacy skills and engage with contemporary legal challenges.

The event was supported by esteemed sponsors, with Unacademy serving as the main title sponsor, along with LSAC Global, Sodexo, SCC Online, King Stubb and Kasiva, and Rostrum Legal, all of whom played a crucial role in enhancing the competition's credibility and success. The finals were judged by an esteemed three-judge bench comprising Shri Dhyan Chinnappa, Ms. Avani Bansal, and Ms. Kritika Padode Bhandari, ensuring a rigorous evaluation of the finalists.

The knockout rounds leading up to the finals were fiercely contested, with teams presenting well-reasoned arguments and demonstrating exceptional legal prowess. After a series of intense arguments, NMIMS, Mumbai, emerged as the Winners, while Ramaiah College of Law, Bangalore, secured the Runner-Up position. The competition not only provided a platform for young legal minds to engage in thought-provoking discussions but also reinforced IFIM Law School's commitment to excellence in business and commercial law mooting, setting a strong precedent for future editions.

Event Highlights

Unacademy was on board as the Title Sponsor for the 1st edition of IFIM NMCC.

The finals were judged by an esteemed three-judge bench comprising Shri Dhyan Chinnappa, Additional Advocate General of Karnataka. Adv. Avani Bansal, Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Ms. Kritika Padode Bhandari, Advocate, Supreme Court of India.

IFIM Law School became the first law school in India to host a National Moot Court Competition on Cryptocurrency and Smart Contracts.



2nd Edition

The 2nd IFIM National Moot Court Competition (NMCC) 2023 was a prestigious event that brought together 34 teams from law schools across India, creating an intense and intellectually stimulating atmosphere. Focused on Constitutional Law, the competition featured a highly intricate moot proposition crafted by esteemed Constitutional Law Scholar, Dr. Gautam Bhatia who also is a Senior Advocate in the Supreme Court of India.

The problem revolved around the litigation between the fictional State of Annares and the Union of Federation on Planets, challenging participants to critically analyze constitutional amendments and their impact. The event, held from July 21 to 23, 2023, began with an inaugural ceremony graced by Hon'ble Dr. Justice K. Bhakthavatsala, a retired Judge of the Karnataka High Court, alongside distinguished dignitaries from academia and the legal profession. The competition was conducted in multiple rigorous rounds, testing the research, advocacy, and argumentative skills of participants.

The finals were judged by an eminent three-judge bench consisting of Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.A. Patil, Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.N. Desai, and Prof. (Dr.) C.S. Patil, whose expertise ensured a fair and thorough evaluation. The event witnessed an exhilarating final battle, where Raja Lakhamgouda Law College, Belgaum, Karnataka emerged as the Winners, while Christ (Deemed to be) University, Bengaluru, Karnataka finished as the Runner-up. Additional accolades were awarded for Best Memorial, Best Researcher, and Best Speaker, recognizing outstanding individual performances.

The competition was more than just an academic challenge—it fostered camaraderie, professional development, and a deeper understanding of constitutional law among young legal minds. With a grand valedictory ceremony marking the conclusion, NMCC 2023 cemented its place as a premier moot court competition, furthering IFIM School of Law's vision of legal excellence and setting the stage for even greater editions in the future.

Event Highlights

A prestigious three-judge bench, including Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.A. Patil, Upalokayukta (Deputy Ombudsman) of Karnataka, Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.N. Desai, Judge of the Karnataka High Court and Prof. (Dr.) C.S. Patil, presided over the finals.

Focused on Constitutional Law, it featured an intricate moot proposition by Dr. Gautam Bhatia, eminent Constitutional Law Scholar and Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India.



3rd Edition - CCI-IFIM NMCC

The CCI-IFIM National Moot Court Competition, 2024, the third edition of IFIM Law School's NMCC, was held from July 26 to 28, 2024, in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India (CCI). Featuring 40 law institutions from across India, the competition focused on Competition Law, with a challenging moot proposition drafted by Ms. Anubhuti Mishra, Partner at P&A Law Offices, New Delhi. The event progressed through multiple rounds with participants showcasing their legal acumen in front of distinguished judges, including CCI officials, corporate law partners, and senior advocates.

The semi-finals saw fierce competition, leading to a highly anticipated final round, presided over by Shri Rakesh Kumar (CCI), Shri Manas Kumar Chaudhuri (Khaitan & Co.), and Shri Vasudev Dibbur (Luthra and Luthra Law Offices), ensuring a fair and rigorous evaluation. After intense deliberations, CMR University School of Legal Studies, Bengaluru was crowned the Winner, while Christ (Deemed to be) University, Bengaluru secured the Runner-up position. In addition to the championship title, awards were presented for Best Speaker, Best Researcher, and Best Memorials, recognizing outstanding individual performances. The competition was backed by esteemed support from law firms like Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., AZB & Partners, Khaitan & Co., Luthra and Luthra Law Offices, Singhania & Co., VGB Associates, De Novo Law Firm, NDR, Monk Mansion, SCC Online, and SCC Times, whose support played a crucial role in the success of the event. The competition concluded with a Valedictory Ceremony graced by CCI dignitaries and legal experts, highlighting the importance of mooting skills in modern legal practice and reinforcing IFIM Law School's commitment to providing a premier platform for legal education and advocacy.

Event Highlights

IFIM Law School became the first ever Law School affiliated with KSLU to collaborate with CCI.

The competition was backed by esteemed support from law firms like Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., AZB & Partners, Khaitan & Co., Luthra and Luthra Law Offices, *et al.*

Shri Rakesh Kumar, Adviser (Eco.) - CCI, Shri Manas Kumar Chaudhuri, Partner, Khaitan & Co., and Shri Vasudev Dibbur, Partner, Luthra and Luthra Law Offices presided over the final rounds.



Our Esteemed Judges

- Shri Rakesh Kumar, Advisor (Economics), Competition Commission of India
- Mr. Manas Kumar Chadhuri, Partner at Khaitan & Co.
- Mr. Vasudev Dibbur, Luthra and Luthra Law Offices, India
- Shri Anand Vikas Mishra, Joint Director, Competition Commission of India
- Shri Anuj Verma Deputy Director (Financial Analyst), Competition Commission of India
- Mr. Dinoo Muthappa Partner, AZB & Partners
- Mr. Prashanth Shivadass Partner, Shivadass & Shivadass (Law Chambers)
- Mr. Hemanth Krishna, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas and Co.
- Prof. (Dr.) V. Shyam Kishore: Professor & Interim Dean, Alliance School of Law
- Prof. (Dr.) C.S. Patil: Professor of Law, Karnataka State Law University, Bengaluru
- Prof. (Dr.) Sunitha Abhay Jain: Coordinator, School of Law, Chirst (Deemed to be University), Bangalore
- Adv. Shreeyash Uday Lalit: Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Delhi High Court
- Adv. Karl Rustom Khan: Advocate at Chamber of Mr. Sudeep Pasbola
- Mr. Dhyan Chinappa: Partner, CrestLaw Partners
- Ms. Raveena Sethia: Senior Associate, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas
- Mr. Bharadwaj Iyengar: Partner, BSI Law Partners
- Mr. Avik Karmakar: Partner, Vaish Associates
- Mr. Vijay Belavadi: VB Law Partners.
- Mr. Arvind Moorchung: Associate Partner, BCP Associates
- Mr. Christopher Edwin: Partner, Kochhar and Co. Advocates and Legal Consultants
- Dr. Khagesh Gautam: Tenured Professor at JGLS, Sonipat
- Mr. Rishabh Sancheti: Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- Ms. Avani Bansal: Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- Ms. Shireen Moti: PhD Candidate, Monash University
- Adv. Sahana Gopal: Advocate, High Court of Karnataka
- Ms. Manju Shree Vaithyanathan: Associate Legal Counsel, Nestaway Technologies
- Adv. Mohammed Sultan: Advocate, High Court of Karnataka; Legal Advisor to Skyline Cars & Automotives.
- Ms. Hannah Divyanka Doss: Associate, LawSikho
- Adv. Aditya Jossen: Legal Associate, Archeus Law
- Adv. Gaurav Vutts: Principal Associate, Parinam Law Associates
- Adv. Anushree G: Legal Associate, Uday Shankar Associates
- Adv. Bhargav Gopalaswamy: Advocate- High Court of Karnataka; Partner at Gos-B Legal
- Prof. Sharada Shindhe: Professor, NLSIU Bangalore
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.A. Patil: Permanent Judge, Karnataka High Court
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Padmaraj Nemachandra Desai: Permanent Judge, Karnataka High Court
- Prof. (Dr.) Nigam Nuggehalli: Registrar and Professor of Law at NLSIU Bangalore

Past Partnerships

1st IFIM National Moot Court Competition, 2022
Feb 2022

Title Sponsor: Unacademy

Esteemed Sponsors: LSAC Global, Sodexo, SCC Online, King Stubb and Kasiva, and Rostrum Legal

 *IFIM Law School Campus*

CCI-IFIM National Moot Court Competition, 2024
July 2024

Title Sponsor: The Competition Commission of India

Esteemed Partnerships: Singhanian & Co., VGB Associates, De Novo Law Firm, NDR, Monk Mansion, SCC Online, and SCC Times.

 *IFIM Law School Campus*

Theme of the 4th IFIM NMCC, 2025

In an era where artificial intelligence can convincingly distort reality, the 2025 IFIM National Moot Court Competition invites participants to navigate the complex legal, ethical, and constitutional quandaries emerging from the proliferation of deepfake technology.

Set against the backdrop of the Republic of Bharatia, the moot problem unravels the devastating ordeals of a schoolgirl and a female political candidate whose identities are maliciously manipulated through non-consensual, sexually explicit synthetic media. The case interrogates the outer limits of fundamental rights—privacy, dignity, child protection, and electoral sanctity—while scrutinising the accountability of state institutions and digital intermediaries.

It compels participants to confront a pressing question: Can existing frameworks under the IT Act, DPDP Act, POCSO, and the Constitution of Bharatia adequately safeguard individuals from the insidious threats posed by AI-driven image-based abuse? And when technology accelerates past regulation, how must the law evolve to restore justice?

Awards

Category	Prize
Winner	₹ 60,000
Runners-up	₹ 40,000
Best Speaker (Male)	₹ 10,000
Best Speaker (Female)	₹ 10,000
Best Researcher	₹ 10,000
Best Memorial (Petitioner Side)	₹ 10,000
Best Memorial (Respondent Side)	₹ 10,000

Please Note: All Winners will receive Trophies + Certificates + Other Incentives which shall be revealed closer to the competition.

Meet The Leaders of IFIM



Mr. Sanjay Padode
Chairman
Centre for Developmental
Education



Prof. (Dr.) Aswini Patro
Principal and Professor
Ph.D, LL.M, LL.B, M.A.

The Leaders of MCC



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Important Dates

EVENT	DATE
Release of Moot Proposition	12th June, 2025
Last Date for Early Bird Registration	25th June, 2025
Last Date for Final Registration	28th July, 2025
Release of Clarifications	1st August, 2025
Submission of Memorial (Soft Copy)	14th August, 2025
Inaugural Ceremony and Oral Rounds	21st–24th August, 2025

Thank You!

Link to Registration:

4th IFIM NMCC, 2025

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