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ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW, BANGALORE

NMIMS School of Law offers an outstanding legal education to inculcate a wide range of legal skills useful for the legal profession including the corporate level. Established in 2018 by NMIMS University, one of the premier Deemed to be Universities in India, the programs offering in our law school has all qualities and niceties of the programs offering by the world class Universities over the world. The school's faculty members are well qualified and experienced with wide range of quality legal publications and associated with social justice legal education. A Law School with global focus and international outreach dedicated to advance human dignity, social and economic welfare, and justice through knowledge of law.

ABOUT CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN LAW AND TECHNOLOGY

The purpose of the Centre of Excellence in Law and Technology is to establish the relationship between law and technology, which is of undeniable significance, as the law must adapt to technology in order to legitimize it. The committee undertakes to promote the collaborative relationship between law and technology, aiming to demonstrate how both are mutually indispensable for the smooth functioning of a technologically-driven world. Run by a team of enthusiastic students, the committee strives to share the latest developments in this field, host engaging debates, panel discussions and encourage constructive discussions on this aspect of law.

ABOUT SOLARIS'24

SOLARIS is the flagship law fest organised by the NMIMS School of Law held from 2nd - 4th February 2023. The Fest is organised through the cooperation of 9 societies of the School of Law, The Fest strives to bring together esteemed academic institutions by means of participation in the grand competitions, through budding camaraderie among students as well as academicians along with networking opportunities with eminent personalities in numerous professions. The Fest shall comprise of a series of events stretching across a span of 3 days, the competitions including 1st Edition of National Moot and Mediation Competition, Paper Presentation Conference, National Parliamentary Debate Competition, Legal Hackathon, Sports Events (Competitive Team sports and Individual Sports,) and Informals (A number of Cultural and Informal competitions and events).

ABOUT THE POLICY DRAFTING HACKATHON

The inaugural edition of the Centre of Excellence in Law & Technology is on the horizon, unveiling its maiden Policy Drafting Competition. In an era where the rapacious gathering of digital data looms as a peril to our personal privacy, eroding trust within an ever-pervasive digital realm, the necessity of a policy dedicated to preserving digital privacy becomes paramount. Self-driving cars are no longer a futuristic concept; they are the present and the future.

This competition aims to address the legal challenges and opportunities presented by autonomous vehicles. As these innovative technologies become increasingly integrated into our daily lives, it is imperative to establish comprehensive and forward-thinking policies that prioritize safety, privacy, and ethical considerations. This competition serves as an invaluable opportunity for individuals to delve into the intricacies of policy drafting, refining their prowess in this realm. Participants will delve into the entire process of crafting policy, from identifying pertinent issues to striking an equilibrium between lofty ideals and pragmatic realities. The art of policy drafting elevates one's ability to scrutinize contemporary legal quandaries, proffer solutions, and broaden one's acumen, analytical faculties, and comprehension of the law. This event is a forum where the imperative concern of privacy within the contemporary autonomous vehicle landscape is confronted head-on.

STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION

The event will be divided into two stages which would include a policy drafting stage and defending the policy stage.

A screening process by a distinguished panel will take place immediately after the first round wherein 10 teams will proceed to the final stage.

The event will include participants working towards 'hacking' a problem or aiming at solutions for problem in a policy revolving around self-driving cars. It will offer participants the opportunity to indulge in areas known and unknown.

ELIGIBILITY

All students pursuing a 3-year or a 5-year LLB course or an LLM course from a recognized law school, university or institution in India are eligible to participate.

TEAM COMPOSITION

Each team shall consist of a minimum of two members and a maximum of four members.

REGISTRATION

The (non-refundable) registration fee for each team is INR 1500/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred Only).

Registration to be done through the link provided.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

First Prize - Rs. 20,000 + Certificate of Merit

Second Prize - Rs. 15,000 + Certificate of Merit

Best Policy draft - Rs. 5,000 + Certificate of Merit

TIMELINE

Issue of Notification	December 1st, 2023
Last date of Registration	January 7th, 2024
Last date of Clarification	December 31st, 2023
Last date of Submission	January 10th, 2024

GENERAL RULES

No changes in the names and composition of a registered team shall be permitted after the receipt of the Registration Form, except at the sole discretion of the Administrators.

Each institution is allowed a maximum of one team.

Participants are expected to submit their papers in both pdf as well as word format. The plagiarism limit is maximum 10% beyond which there will be a deduction of 20-30 marks.

The host university will provide a unique team code to each registered team after they submit proof of their final registration and payment.

Participants are strongly advised to ensure that there are no spelling errors or inaccuracies in the information provided when registering for the competition. Accurate and complete information is essential for the issuance of participation certificates.

In the event a team drops out of the offline rounds of the competition or is disqualified, the team next in line, as per ranking in the preliminary rounds, will be offered the opportunity to participate in the offline rounds with short notice.

RULE-MAKING POWER - The Organizing Committee is entitled to draft the Competition Rules and change them, including the Competition format, with prior intimation to cater to any and every contingency that may arise before or during the progression of the Competition.

If a participant feels that there has been a breach of this Code, they may raise the matter with any member of the Organizing Committee. All complaints raised are confidential, and the complainant will determine whether or not they wish for a complaint to be investigated further.

ACCOMMODATION

Charges : Rs. 2500/per person (Inclusive of 3-day stay + Breakfast+ Dinner)

Location : MyRoomie - Student Accommodation (5.5 km from NMIMS Bengaluru – Bannerghatta Campus)

Nearest Bus Stop : Hulimavu Gate Bus Stop / Royal Meenakshi Mall

Note:

- Accommodation charges are separate from the Registration Cost and only compulsory for participants who opt in for accommodation option.
- Accommodation would be provided on first come first serve basis.
- The Participants would be allotted their accommodation as per the regulations of the Accommodation partner.
- For Payment, follow the payment details given below, participants are requested to mail the screenshot and details (Name, Gender, Email, Phone Number, College). Teams are requested to make the payment as one team and share the details at solaris.solblr@nmims.in (sub: College Name – Teamcode – Accommodation)
- For any Accommodation Queries, contact : Prashuk Jain- 7706954057, Aditya Choubey-9826339947, Anushka Baliarsingh-9167426124

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