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# 10TH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA BOSE & MITRA CO. INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ARBITRATION MOOT



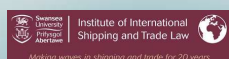
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# IMAM

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# NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA



National Law University Odisha (NLUO) was established in 2009 by Act IV of 2008 of the State of Odisha. The NLUO is a one-of-a-kind addition to India's national law universities. It is located in the Cuttack city, also known as "Silver city" of Odisha. This is a city that has been around for over a thousand years. It has a long and illustrious legal history, with the seat of the Orissa High Court located here. As a result, it is no surprise that Cuttack is home to some of the best lawyers and attorneys in the country, including two former Chief Justices of India.

Within the short span of less than a decade, NLUO has made its mark as a university focusing on teaching and research in law. Its objective is to provide a world-class legal education that is relevant in the contemporary world. NLUO has built a name for itself by winning awards for its students' remarkable performance in a variety of tournaments and contests, notably moot court competitions. The university's astounding achievement in some of the most prestigious International moot court tournaments like the Oxford Price Media Law Moot, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot, Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Law Moot, and various National moot court competitions stand as a testament to it. The university with similar zeal has been successfully organising its flagship moot "International Maritime Arbitration Moot (IMAM)" for nine years in a row to draw some of the best minds in the booming disciplines of maritime law and arbitration, honing their advocacy skills.

# INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ARBITRATION MOOT



The International Maritime Arbitration Moot (IMAM) is the first in India and the third in the world to focus on maritime law. The purpose of the moot is to improve students' research and advocacy skills in the areas of Maritime Law and International Commercial Arbitration. So far, the moot has witnessed nine successful editions, with teams from all over the country participating enthusiastically. The University strives to present a more challenging debate for its participants with each new edition in order to reach new heights. NLUO has successfully organized its flagship moot, the "International Maritime Arbitration Moot (IMAM)" for the past nine years, attracting some of the brightest minds and honing their advocacy skills in the burgeoning fields of maritime law and arbitration.



9TH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA, BOSE & MITRA & CO.  
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ARBITRATION MOOT 2022



FINALS

Gujarat National Law University v/s The School of Excellence in Law, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University

Judges



Applicant: 92G

Respondent: 90G



# 9TH INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ARBITRATION MOOT 2022

The 9th edition of IMAM was conducted virtually from 24th to 27th March 2022.

The case study of 9th IMAM 2022 redefined the contours of maritime law by pushing the boundaries of the case study of IMAM incorporating real-life scenarios. The participating teams were challenged to expand their understanding and defend their arguments rooted in theoretical as well as practical understanding of maritime law. The case study was drafted by Prof. Andrew Tettenborn, Chair in Law, LLM Shipping & Trade; Prof. Simon Baughen, Professor (Maritime Law), LLM Shipping & Trade; & Prof. Dr. George Leloudas, Professor, LLM Shipping & Trade; at The Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University, The United Kingdom.

The 9th Edition of NLUO-IMAM Moot was successfully hosted in collaboration with Bose & Mitra & Co. as Title Sponsor for the event. The Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University, the U.K., was our Academic partner, along with the Singapore Chambers of Maritime Arbitration acting as our Global Partner. Further, the Asian Institute of Alternate Dispute Resolution was our Resource Partner, and Informa Law was our Knowledge Partner. Moreover, SCC Online - Eastern Book Company was our exclusive Media Partner. The event received widespread acclaim from the judges and the participants. The event witnessed the most acclaimed panel of judges in the field of Maritime Law and arbitration across the globe and received participation from all the premier law institutions in India and abroad.

The 9th edition of IMAM could only be concluded successfully because of the patience that is exuded by all the stakeholders, including the judges, participants, and the organising committee. Our efforts speak for themselves as we aim to mature a unique kind of mooting experience.



# OUR PARTNERS LAST YEAR



# INTRODUCING 10TH INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ARBITRATION MOOT 2023

The 10th IMAM 2023 seeks to take the legacy of the mooting in the area of maritime arbitration forward by ensuring that the teams are met with a challenging problem related to the contemporary areas of maritime law and have the opportunity to face a veteran and engaging panel of judges. Owing to the developing interest in the field of maritime law, the competition, as has always been, will be dealing with multifarious aspects of maritime law. The competition case study of the 10th International Maritime Arbitration Moot has been drafted by our Strategic Partner- the Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University.

The competition is scheduled to be held from 23rd to 26th March 2023 and would be conducted on the campus of NLU Odisha, providing the participants with an unsurpassable mooting experience. This is the first edition of IMAM which is being conducted physically post the pandemic, and we endeavor to provide our participants with challenging contemporary disputes, just like the previous editions, and a memorable mooting experience.



# OUR PARTNERS AND SPONSORS THIS YEAR

For the 10th edition of IMAM, we are proud to announce our collaboration with Bose & Mitra & Co. as our 'Title Sponsor'; The Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law (IISTL), Swansea University, the United Kingdom as our 'Strategic Partner' along with Informa Law as our 'Knowledge Partner' and Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AIADR) as our 'Resource Partner'.

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# STRATEGIC PARTNER



The Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law (IISTL), Swansea University, United Kingdom was established in 2000 as a specialist research and professional training Centre within Swansea University's College of Law and Criminology. The IISTL promotes and undertakes research in the fields of international shipping and trade law and encourages cooperation for mutual growth with various academic institutions and several professional, commercial, shipping, insurance and business organisations. IISTL has garnered a global reputation for its valuable contribution to the fields of research, policy-making, professional training and teaching relating to international shipping and maritime law. Members of the IISTL have provided valuable insights in global discourses on various reformation aspects of shipping and insurance law and have even extended their assistance to working groups of inter-governmental organisations and provided legal advice to key NGOs and institutions. IISTL has grown to be one of the largest specialist research centres in Europe on shipping and trade law. In order to disseminate valuable knowledge on international shipping and trade law, IISTL has collaborated with NLUO as an "Strategic partner" to host the 10th Edition of NLUO's- Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot 2023.

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- Promoting social cohesion and mutual assistance amongst practitioners and nonpractitioners in the ADR forum;
- Promoting education and research in the ADR field;
- Provide for the accreditation of ADR Practitioners throughout the world; and
- Collaborate with other Institutions to achieve its objectives.

**" Felicitations to organizing team for coordinating the 10th National Law University Odisha Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot 2023. It is our honour and privilege to be your Resource Partner for the third year and to have a part in your decade-long success! The Institute is proud to showcase our esteemed members as judges in your competition rounds. We hope to see more participants this year, we wish the teams all the success and we look forward to many years of mutual collaborations ahead! "**



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# AWARDS FOR IMAM 2023



## WINNER

*₹ 1,60,000 as Prize Money  
&  
Three Internship slots at BMC*

## RUNNERS UP

*₹ 80,000 as Prize Money  
&  
Three Internship slots at BMC*

## BEST ORALIST

*₹ 40,000 as Prize Money  
&  
One Internship slot at BMC*

## BEST MEMORIAL

*₹ 30,000 as Prize Money*

# COMPETITION SCHEDULE

## 10TH NLUO BOSE & MITRA & CO. IMAM 2023

<b>Release of Case Study &amp; Commencement of Registration</b>	<b>2 December 2022</b>
<b>Last Date for Seeking Clarification to the Case Study</b>	<b>31 December 2022</b>
<b>Last date for Registration and Payment of the Preliminary Registration Fees</b>	<b>6 January 2023</b>
<b>Release of Clarification to the Case Study</b>	<b>16 January 2023</b>
<b>Last Date for Submission of the Electronic Copy of the Memorials</b>	<b>27 January 2023</b>
<b>Last Date for Submission of the Electronic Copy of the Memorials (with penalty)</b>	<b>28 January 2023</b>
<b>Results of Memorial Qualifier Rounds</b>	<b>26 February 2023</b>
<b>Last Date for Payment of the Final Registration Fee</b>	<b>11 March 2023</b>
<b>Oral Rounds</b>	<b>23-26 March 2023</b>

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