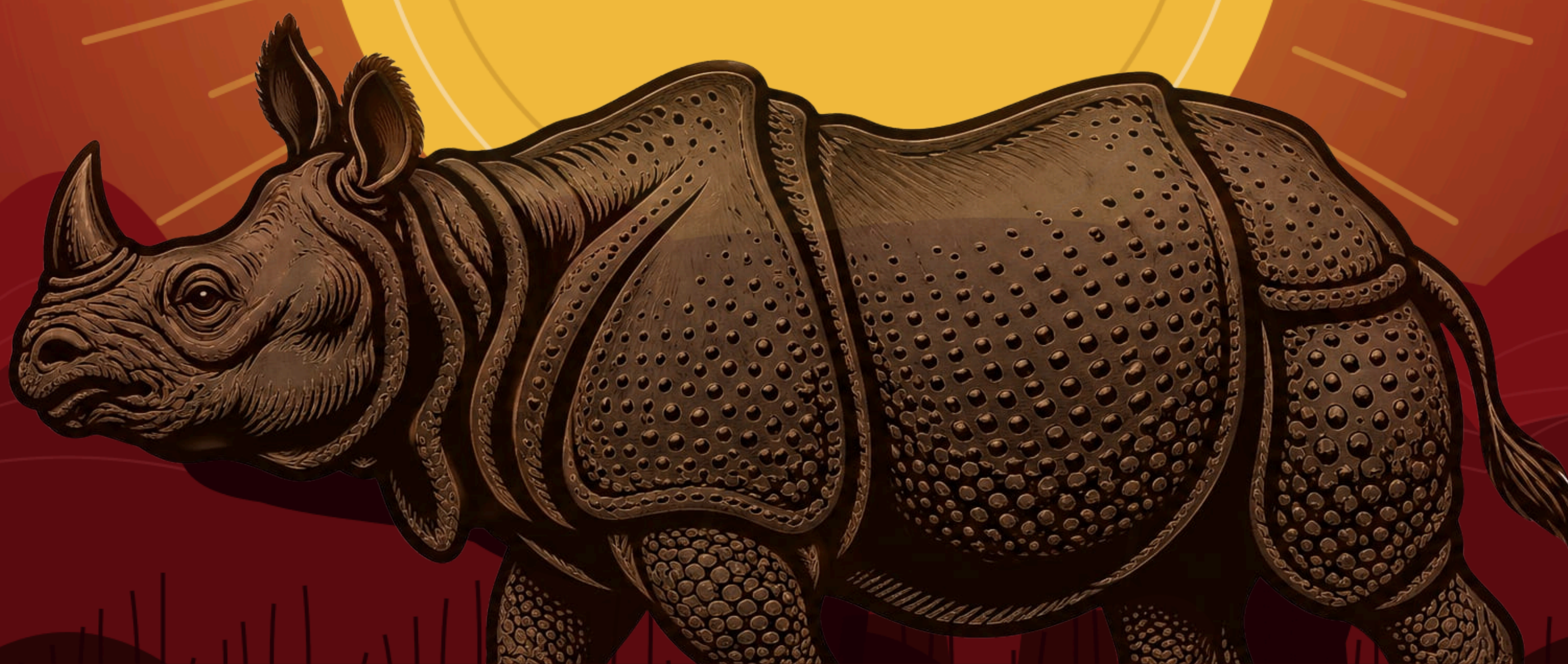




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ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR
NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
27th – 28th November, 2026



THE MOOT COURT SOCIETY, ASSAM UNIVERSITY
(A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY), SILCHAR

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Nomoskar!

Welcome to the first edition of the Assam University Silchar National Moot Court Competition an arena where the finest young legal minds of India gather to argue, to learn and to leave a mark. Come, be part of history in the land of the Red River and the Blue Hills.

Messages

From those who steer this journey



VICE-CHANCELLOR

Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant

"It gives me immense pleasure to welcome participants, judges and guests to the first Assam University National Moot Court Competition. Moot courts nurture the skills that define a great advocate: rigorous research, clarity of thought and the grace to argue with courage. I hope everyone has a magnificent experience in this event."



DEAN, DCSLS, ASSAM UNIVERSITY

Prof. Madhumita Dhar Sarkar

I am delighted to welcome all the participants and judges to the 1st Assam University National Moot Court Competition, 2026 organised by the Department of Law. A Moot Court Competition is a festival of legal intellect, celebrating law and justice with vigour. I extend my best wishes to all the participating teams and hope it becomes a great learning experience for them.



HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Chairperson, MCS

Prof. Partha Pratim Paul

It is my distinct privilege to welcome all esteemed judges, distinguished guests, and brilliant participants to the 1st Assam University National Moot Court Competition. On behalf of the Department of Law, Assam University, we are honored to host future legal luminaries from across the nation. We have worked diligently to ensure an experience that is intellectually rigorous and warmly hospitable. May this forum inspire critical inquiry, sharpen advocacy, and uphold justice. I wish every participating team enriching engagements and success.

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Founding Head of Department

Prof. Rashmi Ranjan Mishra

Behind every successful moot is a team that believes in it. Having nurtured this department from its very inception, witnessing our inaugural National Moot Court Competition unfold fills me with immense pride. We have dedicated ourselves to ensuring an environment that is intellectually rigorous and professionally exemplary. May this platform inspire rigorous legal inquiry, refine your art of advocacy, and cultivate enduring institutional fellowship. I warmly welcome you all and wish every team a rewarding competition



FACULTY CONVENOR, MCS

Dr. Dristirupa Patgiri

On behalf of the Moot Court Society, it is an honor to welcome participants, esteemed judges, and guests to our 1st National Moot Court Competition. Months of meticulous planning and shared dedication have brought this academic forum to life. We have strived to create a platform that is intellectually rigorous, fostering keen analysis, ethical advocacy, and collaborative learning. May the courtroom exchanges challenge your perspectives and sharpen your craft. I wish all the teams an enriching and memorable experience.



FACULTY CO-CONVENOR, MCS

Dr. Sandeep Kumar Suman

It is a privilege to welcome each one of you to the 1st Assam University National Moot Court Competition. A successful moot represents not just legal debate, but resilience, research, and relentless preparation. Alongside our dedicated team, we have endeavored to cultivate an intellectually demanding yet deeply collaborative atmosphere. May these rounds push your analytical boundaries, instill courtroom composure, and celebrate the spirit of fair competition. Wishing all participating teams an inspiring and rewarding journey ahead

About the University



Nestled amidst the lush, rolling landscape of Dargakona, Assam University stands as a beacon of academic rigor and cultural heritage in Northeast India. Established by an Act of Parliament in 1989, this premier Central University has steadily evolved into a powerhouse of transformative education, research, and community empowerment.

Serving as a vibrant confluence for learners from across India and neighboring nations, the University offers a dynamic, multidisciplinary academic ecosystem. With comprehensive programs spanning the sciences, humanities, engineering, management, and law, Assam University is dedicated to nurturing the next generation of leaders, innovators, and changemakers.

Our steadfast commitment to institutional growth and academic excellence is continually recognized on the national stage. In 2025, Assam University proudly secured the 97th position in the prestigious National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), an endorsement of our unrelenting focus on educational quality, faculty excellence, and impactful research. Beyond academics, the University is deeply invested in environmental stewardship. Our verdant, eco-conscious campus and proactive sustainability initiatives have earned the institution an esteemed 11th rank in the National Green University Rankings for 2026.

Recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and highly accredited for its vital research contributions, Assam University continues to bridge regional imperatives with global standards. By partnering with us, sponsors align with a visionary institution that seamlessly combines intellectual scholarship with a profound commitment to ecological sustainability and community engagement, values that firmly cement its place among India's most respected seats of higher learning.

Department of Law



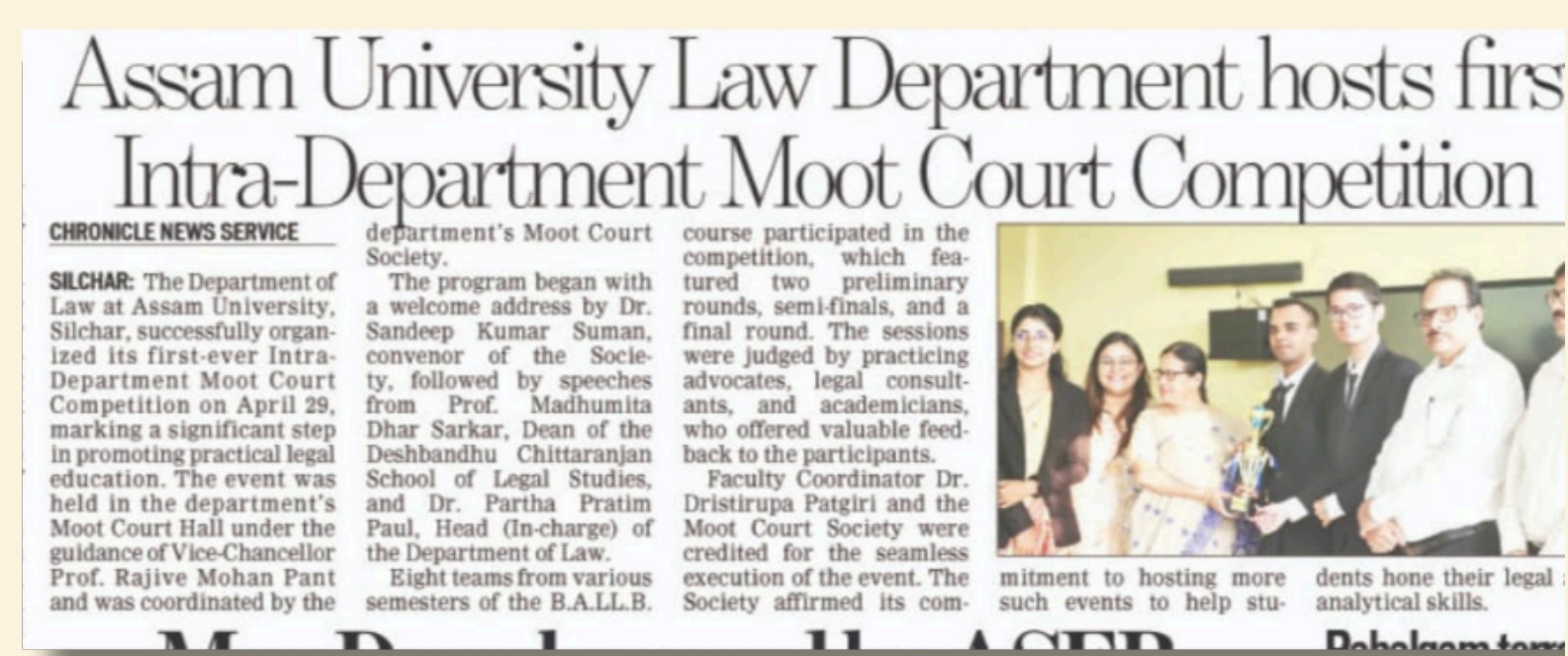
In the year 2004, the Department of Law, under the aegis of the School of Social Sciences, was established in the university. The department embarked on its journey with a modest beginning – a single room and two dedicated faculty members. Currently, after two decades of unwavering commitment, it stands tall as a premier institution, shaping the legal minds of tomorrow.

The department's legacy is etched in its pioneering spirit. It is one of the earliest departments of law in the region to offer the integrated B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) program, providing a comprehensive legal education that bridges the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. The department's commitment to academic excellence is further exemplified by its LL.M. and Ph.D. programmes which cater to the advanced needs of legal scholars and researchers.

The department's influence extends far beyond the classrooms as its alumni continue to make significant contributions to the society. They serve in esteemed positions within the judiciary, as practicing advocates, academicians, in renowned corporate law firms and international organizations. Their success stories are a testament to the department's dedication to nurturing legal minds of the highest caliber.

As the department continues to evolve, it remains steadfast in its mission to provide quality legal education and research. It is committed to fostering a vibrant academic community that encourages critical thinking, innovation, and social justice. With its rich history and bright future, the Department of Law, Assam University, Silchar is poised to play a pivotal role in shaping the legal landscape of India and beyond.

The Moot Court Society



A dynamic, student-driven body, the Moot Court Society at the Department of Law, Assam University, is dedicated to advancing the art of legal advocacy. Comprising a formidable network of 350 dedicated student members, the committee stands as one of the most vibrant and active academic organizations on the University campus. Established with the core mandate to organize moot courts, mock trials, and allied clinical programs, the Society serves as a vital bridge between classroom theory and courtroom practice.

To cultivate these critical skills, the Society consistently translates its vision into action by conducting numerous intra-institutional competitions and intensive legal boot camps. These initiatives foster a rich ecosystem of peer mentorship, collaborative research, and spirited debate, providing students with rigorous, hands-on training in precise drafting and persuasive oral argumentation.

The impact of this comprehensive preparation is evident far beyond the campus: our student members have successfully represented the University on the national stage, securing victories and accolades at several prestigious nationwide moot court competitions. By operating at such a high caliber and significant scale, the Society empowers a broad community of aspiring legal professionals to hone their litigation skills, build confidence, and emerge as practice-ready advocates for the modern legal landscape.

About the Competition

A moot court competition is an integral part of legal training in an undergraduate law degree course. It aims to prepare budding lawyers to engage with real-world disputes in a simulated courtroom setting. Organisation of such a competition at the national level brings widespread recognition and collaboration.

The Moot Court Society, Department of Law, Assam University, Silchar is going to organise its maiden National Level Moot Court Competition on 27–28 November 2026. Being a premier national institution of education of the Barak Valley, Assam the competition is bound to attract significance national interest.

To be held at Assam University, Silchar campus, this inaugural national moot court competition will bring together participating teams from an estimated 10 to 12 states across India, a gathering of some of the country's most promising young legal minds for two days of rigorous written and oral advocacy. As the first competition of its kind hosted by the Department of Law, it represents a significant step in positioning Assam University, and the wider North-Eastern legal fraternity, on the national mooting map.

COMPETITION THEME Constitutional Law / Criminal Law / Environmental Law



Argue

Plead before eminent judges in realistic courtroom settings.



Research

Craft a rigorous memorial on a fresh, thought-provoking proposition.



Network

Meet jurists, advocates and peers from premier law schools.



Experience

Discover Assam its tea, rivers, rhinos and warm hospitality.



Key Dates

Every great case has a timeline

07 October, 2026	Release of Moot Proposition Brochure & proposition published on the official website
07 October, 2026	Opening of Provisional Registrations Online registration form goes live
22 October, 2026	Last Date of Registration Registration & fee payment closes
15 October, 2026	Last date for submission of clarification
17 October, 2026	Release of clarification
31 October, 2026	Memorial Submission Soft copies of memorials due by 11:59 PM IST
03 November, 2026	Announcement of Qualified Teams 16 Teams advancing to oral rounds post memorial round
03-08 November, 2026	Final Registration 16 Teams advancing to oral rounds need to make final registration and registration fee payment
20 November, 2026	Confirmation of Travelling Details by Participants
27-28 November, 2026	Competition Days Octa, Quarter, Semi-Final & Grand Finale



Dates are tentative and subject to change. Check the official website for updates.

Eligibility & Registration

Who can participate?

- Students pursuing 3-year / 5-year LL.B. or integrated programmes at any recognised university or law school in India.
- Each team: 3 Members, 2 Speakers and 1 Researcher.
- Teams must have an institutional endorsement letter.
- Only one team per institution.

How to register

1	Download the Moot Proposition From the official website / QR code on the back cover
2	Fill the Online Registration Form Click here
3	Result of Memorial Round
4	Final Registration for Top 16 Teams advancing into oral rounds Final Registration Link Within 24 hours on your registered e-mail
3	Pay the Registration Fee Via [UPI / bank transfer] — details in the website
4	Receive Confirmation Within 48 hours on your registered e-mail

Final Registration: Rs 3000 (fooding & accomodation included)

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- Registration for the Competition shall be completed only through the Registration & Payment Link provided below.
- There shall be no fee for the submission of memorials for the Memorial Qualification Stage.
- Teams qualifying for the Oral Rounds shall be required to pay the applicable registration fees as per the stage of the competition.
- All submissions shall be made only through the designated Submission Link, which shall be activated post-registration.
- Submissions after the stipulated deadline shall not be considered.
- Registration once completed is non-refundable

Format & Rounds

From memorial to the Grand Finale

ROUND

1

Memorial Round

Teams submit written memorials for both Petitioner and Respondent. Evaluated by an independent panel; top 16 teams will advance to oral rounds out of 32 teams .

ROUND

2

Octa Rounds

Each team argues two times, once for each side, before a bench of 2–3 judges. Top 8 teams qualify for Quarter Finals

ROUND

3

Quarter & Semi-Finals

Knock-out rounds judged by senior advocates, academician and members of the judiciary.

ROUND

4

Grand Finale

The finalists argue before a distinguished bench of Judges

Time per round: 20 min per team till Quarter Finals ·
Speaker time: 10 + 10 min (Including Rebuttal/Sur Rebuttal)

IMPORTANT NOTES

- There is no fee for Memorial Rounds
- The fee for the Advanced Rounds shall be payable by teams qualifying for the Octa, Quarter-Finals and subsequent rounds.
- Failure to complete fee payment within the stipulated time may result in disqualification.

REGISTRATION LINK: [Click here](#)

SCAN HERE



Rules & Evaluation

Key rules

- Teams must not disclose their identity or institution in the memorial or oral rounds; a [Team Code] will be assigned.
- Memorials: [font, size, spacing, page limit, word count], as per detailed rules on the website.
- Plagiarism, unfair means or contact with judges shall result in disqualification.
- The decision of the Organising Committee and the bench shall be final.
- Dress code: Formal Court Attire

EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR MEMORIAL

S.NO.	Marking Criteria	Maximum Marks
1	Identification and Articulation of Issues and Jurisdiction	[10]
2	Knowledge of Laws and Facts	[10]
3	Interpretation and Application of Laws to Facts	[10]
4	Use of Authorities	[10]
5	Authoritativeness and Persuasiveness	[10]
6	Organization of Arguments	[10]
7	Clarity of Thought	[10]
8	Originality and Innovation	[10]
9	Presentation Style and General Impression	[10]
10	Grammar and style of presentation	[10]
	Total	[100]

RULES & REGULATION : Link to be uploaded

Prizes & Recognition

Honouring excellence at every step



WINNER

₹ 50,000

+ Trophy · Certificates · Welcome Kit



RUNNER-UP

₹ 30,000

+ Trophy · Certificates · Welcome Kit

Individual & special awards

Best Memorial	₹ 15000
Best Speaker	₹ 15000
Best Researcher	₹ 15000
Three (3) one-year complimentary subscriptions to SCC Online Web Edition, each worth Rs. 33500, to be distributed to the winning team	₹ 100500
One month access to the SCC Online Web Edition to all participants valued at Rs. 3100 each	₹ 3100



Every participant receives a certificate and a traditional Assamese **Gamosa** as a mark of respect and welcome.

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 of the Department of Law, Assam University**

Venue & Experience Assam



Venue

[Moot Court Hall, Dept. of Law / Bipin Pal Auditorium], Assam University, Dargakona, Silchar, Assam – 788011.



Stay

International Guest House and Anneure Guest House. Details shared upon confirmation.



Reach us

Silchar Airport (Kumbhirgram) and Silchar Railway Station, [pick-up arrangements].



Courtesy

Welcome kit · Meals · Local transport · Medical help desk

Beyond the courtroom — explore Assam



- **Tea gardens** - The emerald estates that gave Assam its name across the world.
- **Cuisine & craft** - khar, tenga, pitha, muga silk and the iconic Gamosa.
- **Khaspur Royal Palace Ruins** - The historic capital of the ancient Dimasa Kachari Kingdom featuring the Lion Gate, Sun Gate, and old structural ruins.
- **Bhubaneswar Temple (Bhuvan Hill)**
- **Sonbeel** - Asia's second-largest seasonal wetland, located in the Karimganj district, famous for its vast water expanse and scenic Hizol trees

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