

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA MOOT ROOM ALLOTMENT RULES 2020

1. Short Title and Applicability

- 1.1. The present rules shall be called National Law University Odisha Moot Room Allotment Rules 2020 (“Rules”).
- 1.2. These rules shall come into force, on such date as notified by TMS to the student body.
- 1.3. These rules shall be applicable to all moot room allotment permissions granted upon its notification by TMS.

2. Definitions

- 2.1. IUMCC pool moots: IUMCC or Intra University Moot Court Competition pool moots means all moots allocated to students through a bi-annual selection process organised by TMS as per the prevailing NLUO Moot Allotment (Procedure and Penalties) Rules 2018.
- 2.2. Open Challenger Moots: Open Challenger Moots or OC Moots means the moots allotted to teams independent of their participation in the IUMCC, based on their performance in the rounds scheduled for the same purpose, either against other teams or *ex parte*.
- 2.3. Participant: Participant means students, allocated IUMCC pool moots under Part I or registered OC Moots under Chapter I, Part III of NLUO Moot Allotment (Procedure and Penalties) Rules 2018.
- 2.4. Room Allocation: Room Allocation means class rooms allotted to participants vide Rule 3.
- 2.5. Student: Student means any student of National Law University Odisha enrolled, at the time of registration, in LL.B. courses.
- 2.6. TMS: TMS or The Moot Society shall mean the society formed for the applicable academic year by notification from the competent authority.
- 2.7. University: University means National Law University Odisha established by Act IV of 2008 of the Odisha Legislature.

3. Room Allocation

3.1. Three separate rooms shall be allocated as “General Moot Rooms” by the TMS at the beginning of every semester. Teams participating in IUMCC Pool Moots and Open Challenger Moots are allowed to prepare in these rooms for their respective Moot Court Competitions/Internal Challengers/Quality-Check after getting requisite permission. [**Annexure A**]

Note: Such permission will only be granted to the teams after release of the moot proposition or the official moot notification, whichever is earlier.

3.2. Two separate rooms shall be allocated exclusively for the purpose of preparation for the oral rounds of the teams by TMS at the beginning of every semester. The same will only be allocated after getting requisite permissions. [**Annexure B**]

Note: Such permission will only be granted to the teams one week prior to the scheduled oral rounds of the concerned moot.

3.3. At the beginning of every semester, teams participating in Open Challenger Moots and teams participating in IUMCC Pool Moots, comprising of four or more members may also seek a separate room for their preparation. The same will only be allocated after getting requisite permissions [**Annexure C**], duly approved by the concerned authorities.

3.4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the aforementioned clauses, moot room allocations are subject to the availability of the rooms and the number of the participating teams.

4. Shortage of rooms

4.1. In case of shortage of rooms, participants will be required to share rooms.

4.2. TMS may use its discretion while allocating shared rooms.

5. Misuse of Moot Rooms allocated

5.1. Rooms allocated shall not be used for any purpose other than moot preparation.

5.2. Moot Room Allotment of participants found guilty of misuse of moot rooms shall be cancelled.

5.3. Misuse means using moot rooms for purposes other than preparation of moot court competition, including but not limited to, consumption of intoxicants, liquor, contraband or any other prohibited substance and engaging, either actively or

passively, in such usage. It is hereby clarified that use of moot rooms by unauthorised personnel also constitutes misuse.

5.4. TMS shall not be responsible for any damage or loss of university property as a direct or indirect result of such misuse.

6. Miscellaneous

6.1. All permissions related to Moot Room Allocation shall stand cancelled from the date of conclusion of the competition.

6.2. Copies of necessary permissions shall be signed by the designated TMS member, faculty advisor of TMS, and Examination Department, in that order.

6.3. Copies of the permission slip have to be submitted to TMS and permission slip (in original) to the Academic Block Security Officers.

6.4. Participants may be required to furnish proof of permission for usage of the moot room at any time during their use.

6.5. TMS does not hold any further responsibility upon allocation of moot room and will not be liable for any damage or loss during the course of the allotment.

7. Power to remove difficulties

If any difficulty arises in, giving effect to these rules, TMS may, make such provisions not inconsistent with these rules as appears to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty.

8. Repeal and Continuation:

All existing permissions granted prior to the entry into force of the rules shall stand repealed. On entry into force of the rules, any other rule purporting to govern the herein addressed matters shall stand repealed. However, procedures not addressed by this shall continue to be governed by the procedure or practice already prevalent in the University.

ANNEXURE A

PERMISSION TO USE GENERAL MOOT ROOMS

To,
The Moot Society,
National Law University Odisha, Cuttack.

Date:

Subject: Request for permission to use general moot rooms in the Academic Block.

Respected Sir/Ma'am,

The following team requests you to grant permission to use General Moot Rooms in the Academic Block to facilitate their moot preparation.

Team Members:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Name of the Moot Court Competition:

Date of Release of the Moot Problem:

Date of the Competition:

We request you to allow the application.

Thank You.

Signature of designated TMS Member

Signature of Faculty Advisor (TMS)

ANNEXURE B
PERMISSION TO USE SPECIFIC MOOT ROOMS

To,
The Moot Society,
National Law University Odisha, Cuttack.

Date:

Subject: Request for permission to use specific moot rooms in the Academic Block.

Respected Sir/Ma'am,

The following team requests you to grant permission to use Specific Moot Rooms in the Academic Block to facilitate their moot preparation.

Team Members:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Name of the Moot Court Competition:

Date of Release of the Moot Problem:

Date of the Competition:

We request you to allow the application.

Thank You.

Signature of designated TMS Member

Signature of Faculty Advisor (TMS)

ANNEXURE C
PERMISSION FOR MOOT ROOM ALLOCATION

To,
The Examination Department,
National Law University Odisha, Cuttack.

Date:

Subject: Permission for Allotment of Moot Room

Respected Sir/Ma'am,
The following team requires access to a classroom in the academic block to facilitate their moot preparation.

Team Members:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Name of the Moot Court Competition:

Date of Release of the Moot Problem:

Date of the Competition:

Kindly do the needful in providing us with a room.

Thank You.

Yours Sincerely,

Signature of designated TMS Member

Signature of the Faculty Advisor (TMS)

Approval by Examination Department